

ANDREW J. HOWIE, one of the industrious and thrifty agriculturists of Wasco county, is residing about four miles up Pine Hollow from Dufur. His place consists of one section of choice land and has been secured as the result of his own labors and sagacity. He took a homestead here first and later purchased adjoining land until he has now six hundred and eighty acres, three hundred of which are annually cropped to wheat. The place bears the marks of a man of intelligence and care in his labors and it is one of the profitable estates of the county. Recently Mr. Howie erected a fine two-story eight room dwelling, where his wife presides with the graciousness of which she is so well possessed. Their home is a beautiful place and they are dispensers of excellent hospitality. They are substantial, intelligent and leading citizens of this part of the county and are real Oregonians with the true patriotism of the genuine American.

Andrew Howie was born in Scotland, on May 12, 1866, the son of Robert and Marion (Stevenson) Howie, both natives of Scotland and farmers. They remained in their country until death. In 1886, Mr. Howie, having gained a good education in his home place, determined to try his fortune in the land of the free, and accordingly set his face westward. His journeys landed him first in Essex county, Ontario, where he wrought for wages for about four years. Then he came hither and went to work on the farms. In 1889, he filed his homestead right on the land where he now lives and continued his labors. He soon began to improve and subdue the place and as the time went by added by purchase as stated above until the place is now one of the large ones of the county. In addition to general farming, Mr. Howie winters about thirty-five head of cattle, raises a great many Poland China hogs and has some fine thoroughbred animals. He has all the improvements needed on the farm and it is well kept.

On November 28, 1895, at Dufur, Oregon, Mr. Howie married Miss Katherine Heisler. She was born in Lane county, Oregon, on September 24, 1864, the daughter of William and Martha (McConnell) Heisler, who are mentioned else-where and are better known all over the country as "Grandpa and Grandma Heisler." Mrs. Howie's brothers and sisters are all mentioned in this work. Mr. Howie has two brothers, James and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Gray and Mrs. Mary Welsh. Fraternally, the subject of this article is affiliated with the I.O.O.F. and the W.W., while he and his wife belong to the Rebekahs. They are also members of the United Brethren church, and in politics, Mr. Howie is a good Republican.