

ALBERT K. STRANAHAN, one of the proprietors of the Fashion Livery & Dray Company, of Hood River, Wasco county, was born in Northfield, Minnesota, the son of Oscar L. and Adelia (Berdan) Stranahan, who are mentioned elsewhere. The date of his birth is August 22, 1871. Albert K. attended the public schools at Hood River, Wasco county, to which city his parents removed from Minnesota when he was quite a young lad, and worked on his father's farm. At the age of fourteen years he left school and subsequently engaged in teaching, and at three different periods he was interested in the livery business. Two years and six months he was in the employment of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, at one time being foreman of a pile-driving crew. March 1, 1903, he entered into partnership with J.T. Bagley and his cousin, James Stranahan, and they began the livery and draying business under the style of the Fashion Livery & Dray Company. They have a well equipped stable.

On February 22, 1905, at Rufus, Oregon, Mr. Stranahan married Miss Cora Fowler, the daughter of William and Lettie (Schautleaur) Fowler, who are agriculturists of Sherman county, this state. Mrs. Stranahan is a talented and refined young lady, very popular and the centre of a large circle of admiring friends.

Fraternally Mr. Stranahan is a member of Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P. Politically he is a Republican, but is not actively interested in politics. He is an eminently popular young man throughout Wasco county, highly esteemed and respected.

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