

BERNARD E. SELLECK is one of the younger agriculturists of Wasco county and has gained a good success in his chosen calling. He resides about six miles east from Boyd, where, in partnership with his father, he owns one half section of land.

His birth occurred in Pulaski, Oswego county, New York, on May 28, 1876, and his parents are Menzo C. and Nettie (Parker) Selleck, who are mentioned elsewhere in this volume. Our subject has practically spent his life in this portion of Oregon for when he was five years of age his parents came here and took a preemption, one mile south of the present town of Moro, in Wasco county. Our subject's uncle had selected the present site of Moro as a town site but was three days too late to get it at the time the land was opened. After a year's residence on the pre-emption, the family moved to The Dalles, where for nine years, the father was employed in the O.R. & N. shops as a carpenter. During that time, Bernard E. was busily engaged in gaining a good education from the schools in The Dalles and when that was completed, he entered the office of the *Times-Mountaineer* and under the instruction of John Mitchell, spent one year in learning the printing business. After that, he was eighteen months as a typo on the Wasco Sun. About that time, the family moved to the place where they now reside and Mr. Selleck came here and joined his father in stock raising and farming. They have half of the estate producing grain, have good improvements, a nice orchard and are doing well. The soil is especially adapted for fruit and Mr. Selleck expects to plant large orchards in the near future. Mr. Selleck also owns a fine threshing outfit and does work each year throughout the neighborhood. He is an enterprising, energetic and industrious young man and has won the esteem and respect of all who know him.

In political matters, he is a Republican but never seeks office. He is a member of the Methodist church and also of the order of jolly bachelors. Mr. Selleck has three brothers and three sisters: Royal, at the agricultural college in Corvallis; James A., a clerk for Mr. Butler at Boyd; Howard V., Marcia M., Myrtle B., and Ruby R., who are at home.

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