

CHARLES H. REED, an attorney of Dufur of recognized ability is also editor of the Dufur *Dispatch*, a bright and newsy sheet, which champions every cause for the upbuilding of central Oregon, and is a lucid and convincing exponent of the Republican party.

Charles H. Reed was born in Fentonville, Michigan, on June 9, 1856. His father, Robert B. Reed, a native of New York city, and a pioneer of Michigan, where he was married, followed the mercantile business several years in the Wolverine State and then came to Oregon via the isthmus in 1859. He was in the internal revenue service for some years and later was one of the trusted employees of Wells Fargo & Company. He remained with them fifteen years, until his death. He came direct to The Dalles from San Francisco and there resided until his death in 1890. He was a man of unquestioned integrity and stamina and had the respect and admiration of all good people. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. Our subject's mother, Sarah J. (Davis) Reed, was born in Michigan and died about two years after her husband, and they both are buried in The Dalles cemetery. Mrs. Reed's father was a native of Ireland. Our subject completed his educational training in The Dalles high school and then studied law with L.L. McArthur, now deceased. After he had practiced law for several years in Idaho, he removed to Portland and there practiced for one year. From that point he came to Dufur and bought the Dufur *Dispatch* and has been manager and editor of the same since, in connection with his law practice. Mr. Reed was chairman of the Republican central committee of Ada county, Idaho for five years and was there prominently identified in Republican politics.

In September, 1884, at Boise, Idaho, Mr. Reed married Ella Carter, a native of Salem, Oregon. Her father, Lafayette F. Carter, was a native of Pennsylvania and a well known pioneer of Oregon. He built the old portage road from The Dalles to Celilo and was surveyor general of Idaho for many years. He is now deceased. Mrs. Reed's mother was Mary Bell Carter, a native of Pennsylvania and also deceased. Our subject and his wife have one child, Snowden M., a young lady of eighteen years, still at home.

Mr. Reed is a member of the K.P. and the W.O.W., being past C.C. of the former order.