

CHARLES W. WING, the popular proprietor of the Tygh valley hotel, in Tygh valley, Wasco county, was born April 20, 1856, in Portland, Oregon, the son of Martin and Margaret (Cleggett) Wing. The father is a native of Wisconsin, who came to Oregon in 1852 with ox teams, striking first, The Dalles, after which he went by boat to Portland. The mother of our subject was born in Missouri, crossing the plains with her parents. At present she resides at Wamic, Wasco county.

Twelve miles east of Portland our subject, Charles W. Wing, was reared on a farm, attending "district school" in a log building. When he was eighteen years of age his family removed to the Wamic country, Oregon, and in 1885 he preempted and homesteaded land, also purchasing other tracts until he now owns five hundred acres, three hundred acres of which he cultivates. He winters from thirty-five to forty head of cattle, mainly graded stock. October 15, 1902, he purchased the hotel from Samuel Broyles, which has a commodious feed barn in connection. Mr. Wing has made this hotel a most popular resort for the traveling public, and it is conducted in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Wing has seven brothers and six sisters; Milton I.R., Alonzo, Stephen, Frank, Henry, Joseph, and Edward, of Wamic; Ella, wife of Fred Chandler, of Yakima county, Washington; Emma, married to Charles Hayward, of Hood River, Wasco county Mollie, wife of Orrin Britton, a farmer living near Wamic; Hattie, widow of John Johnson, of Wamic; Dollie, wife of Andrew Knissner, of North Yakima, Washington; and Martha.

Mr. Wing was married January 18, 1886, at The Dalles, to Miss Perly Hayward, born in Iowa, daughter of Horace and Susan (Russell) Hayward, natives of the Empire State. The paternal grandparents were natives of Massachusetts, of an old New England family. The mother was born in Livingston county, New York, as was her father, who was a descendant of prominent New York and New England families, the Russell family having been distinguished for many generations in political, legal and commercial circles, one of whom has been governor of Massachusetts, and prominently mentioned as a candidate for president of the United States. Her mother was a Blanchard, another distinguished family in the New England states. Mrs. Wing has two brothers and three sisters: Charles, of Hood River; Horace, of Wamic; Amelia, deceased, the wife of William Magill; and Essie M., deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Wing four children have been born: Grace, wife of James Whitman, with our subject; Ivy, Louis, and Martin, boys.

Politically Mr. Wing is independent. Mrs. Wing is a devoted member of the United Brethren church. Martha, a sister of Mr. Wing, was married to Timothy Brownhill, a prominent attorney of The Dalles. She died in November, 1894, at Portland.