

DANIEL L. CATES is a popular man in Wasco county and has been prominent for years in business circles and political life. He was born in Lane county, Oregon, on May 7, 1857, the son of John and Sarah E. (Grice) Cates. The mother was born in Maryland and died in 1860, our subject being a small boy. The father was born in Kentucky, in 1825, and came from a family of early pioneers. He crossed the plains with ox teams in 1849, then returned east the next year via the isthmus. After that he threaded the dreary plains again and settled in Lane county. In 1859, he came to Wasco county and raised stock until 1872 when he moved to The Dalles and now resides there. Daniel L. was educated in the district schools and then, completed in the high school at The Dalles. Following those days he did sawmilling until 1886, when he entered the sheriff's office as deputy and continued until 1890. Then he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for sheriff of Wasco county and was elected by a good majority, being one of two Democrats chosen in the county. After a term of excellent service Mr. Cates turned his attention to other business and soon came to Cascade Locks, where he resides at the present time. He purchased a large quantity of timber land and has given his attention to lumbering largely since that time. He also is interested in salmon fishing and has two wheels. He owns a farm across the Columbia in Washington, and other property. Mr. Cates was conducting a merchandise business for some time here.

On October 9, 1889, at The Dalles, Mr. Cates married Miss Alice DeHuff, a native of Portland. Her parents, Peter and Mary F. (Stryker) DeHuff, reside in The Dalles and were born in York, Pennsylvania, and Kenosha, Wisconsin, respectively. The father is engaged on the O.R. & N. as a mechanic. Our subject has one brother, William A., and two sisters, Sarah E. Frizzell, and Susan C. Wilson. Mrs. Cates has two sisters, Mary F. McCornack and Katrina Morris. To Mr. and Mrs. Cates three children have been born, Harold DeH., Ruth, and Albert L. Mr. Cates is a member of the K.P., the A.F. & A.M., the R.A.M., the W.O.W., and the Elks. He and his wife belong to the Circle of the W.W. Mr. Cates has passed through the chairs of the K.P. Lodge, and has been prominent in organizing different lodges. He is a popular fraternal man and well known. His wife was the first guardian neighbor of the W.W. Circle, No. 232. Politically, Mr. Cates is an active and well informed Democrat of much influence and well liked throughout the county. He is secretary and stockholder of the Cascade Locks Water Company.

Mrs. Cates belongs to the Episcopal church and is an active worker.