

FRANK GINGER, an industrious fruit raiser and farmer, resides at Mosier, where he handles a half section of land. One quarter of this is his own property and the balance is owned by his mother. He was born in Indiana, on April 14, 1867, and was there reared until twelve. Then he came with his mother and stepfather to the Black Hills, Dakota. His stepfather, Thomas Harlan, was timber agent for the government. Three years later the family went to Nebraska where they bought land. Frank remained with his parents until twenty-two; then they all removed to Jackson county, Oregon, and he there proved up on a preemption, which he still owns. After that he went to Lagrande, Oregon and followed various callings until 1892, when he came hither. His stepfather and brother had claims near the depot and in 1901, he purchased the one owned by the former and since then has given his attention to the cultivation and improvement of the same. He has a nice cherry orchard and various other fruits growing and his place is a good farm.

Fraternally, Mr. Ginger is affiliated with the A.F. & A.M., the I.O.O.F., the Encampment, and is politically, with the Socialists, but is not active in the promulgation of these political doctrines, although he is well informed on these questions.