

GEORGE BUNN is one of the thrifty and successful agriculturists of Oregon. He was born in Germany, on November 28, 1849 and now resides at number 1906 Mt. Hood Street, The Dalles, where he has a fine large property, well improved and valuable. He also owns eighty acres just a little south from The Dalles and considerable wheat land in Sherman county. He comes of the good substantial German stock that has made its march the world around and Mr. Bunn is characterized by those qualities of substantiality and continuity which are so prominent in his race. His father was George Bunn and he married Katerina Boxheimer; both were born in the same place as our subject and there they remained until their death. Their birthplace was Hessen-Darmstadt. George Bunn was well educated in the public schools and by private tutors and then learned the baker's trade. For eight months in time of peace and eleven months in war, he served in the Franco-Prussian war as corporal and was wounded slightly at the battle of Gravelotte. He was in nine hard fought engagements and proved himself a soldier of bravery and faithfulness. After the war, he engaged at his trade in Germany until 1879, then came to the United States. He was in the Puget sound country and settled in Lewis county later, where he remained four years, doing farm work and mail carrying. In 1884, he came to Sherman county and filed on a homestead. Later, he bought a half section and gave his attention to raising horses and wheat. He was very skillful in this enterprise and later gave up horse breeding and confined himself entirely to the production of wheat. In 1896, he removed his family to The Dalles that they might have the opportunity of a thorough education, being a strong believer in good education. He purchased the place where he now lives which consists of fourteen lots planted nicely to orchard, good buildings and so forth. Mr. Bunn has given his attention to overseeing his various properties, since coming to The Dalles and he is now living a more retired life than formerly.

In Germany, on December 29, 1874, Mr. Bunn married Opolonia Brant, who was born in the same vicinity as her husband. Her parents were Philip and Eliza (Adrian) Brant, natives of the same place where she was born and where also they died. Mr. Bunn has five brothers and one sister, all in Germany, John, William, Lenhardt, Jacob, Nicholas, and Lena Keifer. Mrs. Bunn has one brother, Peter, who is also in Germany. To our subject and his wife, seven children have been born: Charles, a graduate of the high school and now farming in Sherman county; George, John, Alma and Mary, at home; Clara, at home and in high school; Barbara, a milliner in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bunn are members of the Roman Catholic church and are consistent representatives of their faith. In political matters, he is independent. For nine years, he was school director in Sherman county and he takes a zealous interest in educational and political matters. Mr. Bunn has the good will and esteem of all who know him and he is considered one of the best citizens of our county.

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