

LINDSEY B. THOMAS, who is well and favorably known in Wasco county and throughout the adjacent country, is now dwelling in Dufur. He was born in Prineville, Oregon, on October 7, 1874, the son of Daniel E. and Candace (Smith) Thomas, who are mentioned in this work elsewhere. After commencing his education in the schools of his native place, our subject came with his parents to Dufur, where he studied in the graded schools. Then he took a course in a Portland business college and following that taught for several years in this county. He next embarked in the typographical work and on the Dufur *Despatch* and the *Times-Mountaineer* learned the art of the printer and typesetter. He followed the same for some time and then took up merchandising. Owing to his health he was forced to abandon this in one year and was for one year in Portland under the doctor's care. Then he returned to Dufur and entered the employ of Johnston Brothers as bookkeeper, and upon the opening of their bank, February 5, 1905, he became cashier of the same.

Mr. Thomas is a member of Ridgely Lodge, No. 71, of the I.O.O.F. and is prominent in fraternal circles. He has filled the chairs of this order and is also a member of the Nicholson Encampment, of which he is scribe. He has been delegate to the grand lodge and takes a great interest in the welfare of his orders.

In political matters, Mr. Thomas evinces a keen interest and he is well posted on the questions that are before the people. He has been justice of the peace at different times and for several terms was city recorder.