

RECORDER TOM P. RANDALL.

The subject of this sketch was born and raised in Clackamas county. Mr. Randall is a bright young man, possessed of thorough business qualifications, having held many positions of trust and responsibility in this city and county, to the entire satisfaction of all.



He is now serving his fourth year as recorder of conveyances of Clackamas county, and the records show that he has been careful and painstaking in the neatness and correctness thereof. Tom is kind and obliging, honored and upright in all his dealings in public and private life and enjoys the esteem of every one.

COUNTY TREASURER A. LUELLING.

Alfred Luelling, a pioneer of 1847, was born November 30, 1831, in Indiana, and at the age of 6 years went with his parents to Iowa. His father was engaged in farming and the nursery business. After remaining there 10 years he came to Oregon, in 1847. Alfred drove the ox-team across the plains, being just six months to a day from their starting to a point opposite Vancouver. His father brought nursery stock with him, about 750 grafts, shrubs, etc., which were



planted in wagon boxes. They settled the same year near Milwaukie. The subject of this sketch attended school for about two years and at the age of 20 was married to Miss Mary E. Campbell, of Milwaukie. In 1866 Mr. Luelling was elected County Commissioner of Washington County, and in 1874 and 1876 was elected County Clerk of the same county. He returned to Clackamas County in 1878 and lived at Milwaukie until 1896, when he was elected County Recorder of this county. From 1898 to 1900 he served as Deputy County Treasurer and was elected Treasurer by the people in June, 1900, which position he now holds. Mr. Luelling is a

strictly honorable gentleman, and the number of times he has been elected to fill positions of trust shows the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow men. In politics Mr. Luelling is a reformer in the strictest sense, and has always taken a prominent part at their conventions and those of the local and state grange, of which he is a prominent and influential member.

CORONER M. C. STRICKLAND.

Dr. M. C. Strickland is a native of Virginia and a descendant of Revolutionary stock. He came to Oregon five years ago and began the practice of medicine in Oregon City, where he still resides and enjoys a large and lucrative practice and is held in highest esteem by his many friends. He received his preliminary education at the University of North Carolina and his medical



education at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, graduating there in 1889 with high honors, obtaining hospital appointment. He was elected Coroner of Clackamas County June 6, 1898, and re-elected again in 1900, which office he still holds and fills to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. Dr. Strickland is one of the best educated men in Clackamas County and is very popular socially and professionally.

SUPERINTENDENT J. C. ZINSER.

J. C. Zinser was born 46 years ago among the vine-clad hills of the Black Forest, whose legend-haunted, castle-crowned summits are world renowned in song and story. His early boyhood he spent in the best schools of Germany, for two years winning first rank in a class of 36 boys. From the age of 14 his fortunes became identified with those of the New World, and for the next 25 years we find him in a part of that stirring life of the Middle West.

After spending five years at Northwestern College, graduating from two courses and assisting in part as tutor for two years, he received the degree of B. S. and the honorary M. S. To recruit his overtaxed physical strength he spent the next year and a half in the Rock Mountains. Next we find him successively teaching, managing his mother's farm, until he settles down to his

life work—teaching. During his seven years' principalship of the High School of Belydere, Ill., he prepared many students for college, and they are today meeting success in every walk of life.



But the same unaccountable pioneer instinct which brought him from the Old World to where the world is young, caused him to cast his lot with Oregon and Clackamas County. For two years he was principal of Barclay High School, Oregon City. In 1900 he was elected Superintendent of Schools of Clackamas County, and it is his modest ambition educationally to make his county the banner county of the state.

Mr. Zinser has published a translation of a pedagogical work which was adopted for the series of the Herbart Club of the United States. He is at present a member of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association of Oregon.

SURVEYOR ERNEST P. RANDS.

Was born in Iowa in 1868 and came to Clackamas County in 1877 and resided near Beaver Creek until he moved to Oregon City. He attended the Forest Grove University for four years. He is a skillful and trustworthy surveyor and has followed that profession since 1890. Since 1895 he has been Deputy United States Surveyor and



has had large and important contracts in the different parts of Oregon and Idaho. Mr. Rands was elected County Surveyor of Clackamas County in 1898, and was re-elected by an increased majority in 1900, receiving the largest vote of any man on the Republican ticket. Mr. Rands is a courteous and obliging gentleman and is honorable in all his dealing with his fellow men.