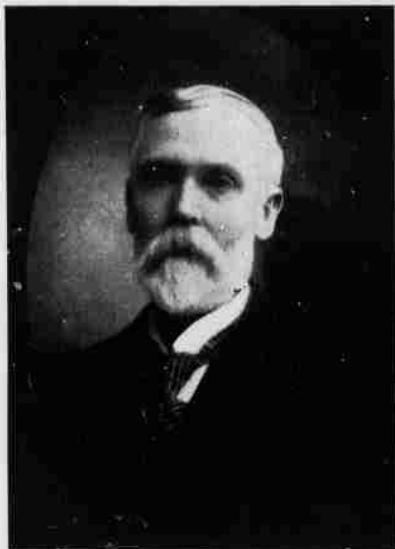


ASSESSOR ELI WILLIAMS.

The subject of this sketch was born in Finley, Ohio, in 1846, and came to Oregon in 1852, residing in Multnomah county for 30 years. He came to Clackamas county March 24, 1883, and resided at Currinsville until he was elected assessor in 1898. Mr. Williams' term as assessor expires January 1, 1903, he



holding six months later than the balance of the county officers. The work of Mr. Williams as assessor is conscientiously done and he does his best to straighten out the tangled condition of real property and is respected by all.

COMMISSIONER JOHN LEWELLEN

was born in Monroe county, Missouri, on the 23rd day of February, 1848, removed to Oregon with his parents in 1852, crossing the plains with ox teams, six months on their journey; located then in Springwater, and has resided there permanently, until about a year ago. He purchased a residence in Oregon City and is now located there.

In 1874 Mr. Lewellen was elected county assessor and served two years; in 1875 he took the state census in connection with the assessment and completed both rolls without the assistance of a deputy, at a cost of \$600 to the county.



In 1884 he was elected county commissioner and served two years and was instrumental in building the present court house in connection with Judge W. L. White and John Krause, the cornerstone of which is inscribed in their names. Afterwards he was elected justice of the peace and served two years. In 1900 he was again elected county commissioner, which position he now holds. Mr.

Lewellen is a progressive farmer and a substantial taxpayer, a strong defender of the rights of the people, regardless of politics or creeds, a man who thinks and acts upon his own convictions.

POSTMASTER GEO. F. HORTON

is a native of Ohio, where he was born in 1849. He came to Oregon in 1885 and settled in Clackamas and resided at Needy until 1892 when he was elected to the office of county clerk, which office he held for two terms, retiring in 1896. In January, 1898,



Mr. Horton was appointed postmaster at Oregon City, and took charge of that office the following April. This position he has held to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the postoffice, an unparalleled record for the Oregon City postoffice. Nothing but words of praise are heard for the manner in which he has conducted this public institution.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

St. Paul's Church was organized May 25, 1851. Occasional services were held as early as 1847, by the Rev. St. Michael Fackler, who became the first rector of the parish. Following him came the Rev. John W. Sellwood



and others. The present rector, the Rev. P. K. Hammond, took charge of the parish November 1, 1898. At the present time the officers of the vestry are: H. L. Kelly and John R. Humphrys, wardens; W. B. Stafford, clerk; George A. Harding, treasurer. The Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, D. D., is the bishop of the diocese.



INTERIOR OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH