

PROFESSIONAL MEN

CHAS. H. DYE.

C. H. Dye, one of our substantial lawyers and business men, came to Oregon in 1890, and immediately identified himself with the best interests of the community. He has been Deputy District Attorney, City Attorney, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association and is now vice-president of that flourishing organization. In connection with his practice he has built up one of the largest and best working law libraries in the city, has built him a beautiful home overlooking the Willamette and has a prosperous and growing business. Mr. Dye



has especially been identified with the movement for good roads, clean politics and public improvements. Mr. Dye is a prominent member of the Congregational Church and has been superintendent of the Sunday school most of the time since he resided in Oregon. He is known as a lawyer who settles difficulties rather than encourages litigation. Anyone entrusting business to Mr. Dye can always be sure of prompt, honest and careful service.

JOHN W. LODER

Was born in Paynesville, Mo., in 1871, came to Oregon at the age of 5 years, and grew



up on a farm in Yamhill County; graduated with B. S. degree from McMinnville Col-

lege, 1894; took a state teacher's diploma and taught school the same year; read law under Gordon E. Hayes a year, and entered Columbian University of Law September, 1895; graduating therefrom with LL. B. degree June, 1896. Was admitted to the bar October, 1896, locating since at Oregon City to practice law. He has successfully corresponded for the Evening Telegram and Oregonian; is also secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, treasurer of the Cataract Hose Company, and treasurer of the First Baptist Church and corresponding secretary of the Oregon City Young Men's Christian Association. He practices in all the courts of the state, and solicits business pertaining to general law practice, settlement of estates and adjustment of claims. Is also resident agent for the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, Md., supplying all kinds of bonds and undertakings, and recently bonded the contractors constructing the new sewer system of Oregon City. He has office in the new Stevens building, and is esteemed by the community for industrious habits, exemplary character and straightforward business methods.

DR. J. W. NORRIS.

Dr. J. W. Norris was born in Illinois in 1844. His boyhood days was passed on the farm and in school until 1861, when at the age of 17 he went to Delaware county, Iowa, where he secured, by passing examination, a first grade teachers' certificate.

Returning to his home in August, 1882, he enlisted as a private in the 108th Illinois Infantry with which regiment he served in all its campaigns until his muster-out at Vicksburg, Miss., in August, 1865.



He was in the battles of Hame's Bluff, Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg, Guntown and Spanish Fort. When mustered out he was first sergeant of his company and was breveted second lieutenant by the governor of Illinois.

After the close of the Civil War Dr. Norris studied two years at the Tremont Academy, after which he did successful work as a teacher in his county. Dr. Norris graduated in medicine and surgery at Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., and arrived in Portland on the 1st of May of that year and located in Oregon City in February, 1873.

Since that date the doctor has been practicing his profession in Oregon City and Clackamas county with what success is well known to the public. During his residence here has been a member of the school board for twelve years. He has been coroner of Clackamas county once by appointment by the late Judge W. L. White, to fill a vacancy and once by election. He was also a member of the city council when the water works were purchased by the city for which measure he worked and voted. The doctor has also been honored by election to the vice-presidency of the Oregon State Medical Society. Besides having taken a couple of post-graduate courses in medicine and surgery, the doctor is a close student of current medical literature and keeps himself informed in the latest advances in medicine and surgery.

JOSEPH E. HEDGES.

Of the law firm of Hedges & Griffith, was born in Canemah, this county, June 2, 1864.



Until 14 years of age he attended the schools of this city, when he took a course at the Bishop Scott Academy, of Portland, where he afterwards was an instructor for four years. In 1887 he entered Yale University, taking a classical course, from which institution he was graduated with high honors in 1891. Mr. Hedges then returned to Oregon, and, upon admission to the bar, began the practice of his profession in Portland, where he remained about two years. In 1895 he opened a law office in this city, associating himself with his present partner, Franklin T. Griffith. As a lawyer he is careful and painstaking and one of the ablest young men practicing at the Clackamas bar. He enjoys the respect of the entire community.