M. T. NOLAN.

The present mayor of The Dalles, M. T. Nolan, is eminently qualified to occupy the highest office within the gift of the people. His capable direction of municipal affairs has clearly proven his executive ability, and it is evident to all that he is the right man in the right place. As a citizen, Mr. Nolan has shown during his many years of residence here that he did not make any error in his judgment of what the future of The Dalles would be when he selected this city as his permanent home. By dint of energy, coupled with an experience born of practical application, he has prospered with the growth of The Dalles, meeting with marked financial success in his business, and wearing now with becoming dignity the highest honors which his fellow citizens have to confer upon him.

An executive officer he is conservative in his ideas, though truly progressive in character, every movement which he believes, after thorough investigation to be for the public good meets with his hearty approval and cordial support. As a public officer, Mr. Nolan is always fair, gentlemanly and approachable. His long residence here has made him host of friends, as evidenced by the handsome majesty he was received at the last election.

He has always been an enthusiastic Republican, and was appointed postmaster during President Harrison's administration.

The world is full of successful business men, who were born on a farm, and Clark F. Stephens, The Dalles big general dealer, is one of them. The particular farm is located in Wasco county, where his father, Geo. M. Stephens, was one of the early pioneers. Coming to The Dalles in 1881, Mr. Stephens clerked for R. B. and Harris for a number of years, where he gained that experience which has made him so valuable in his office. In 1892 he bought out McCumber & McFarland, at 131 3rd street, and has increased their business from the start. Mr. Stephens marks all his goods as close a margin as possible, believing in making many small profits, and having his customers well satisfied. He and his son-in-law, Moses Wagner, run the store, and have increased their business so as to make many friends.

In business circles Mr. Stephens is very prominent, being a past master, and also district deputy. Politically he is a consistent Republican, and takes the interest in good government that every citizen should, although he has never occupied any office, except that of city councilman, which was tendered to him by both parties.

He married Miss Olive J. Jackson, of Alhambra, Oct., May 16, 1888, who has been his book-keeper ever since he began business.

R. B. JOHNS.

THE DALLE'S LUMBERING COMPANY.

The Dalles Lumbering Company was incorporated in 1890, succeeding Thos. Johns & Co. They are dealers in lumber, building material, paint, oil, cord wood, &c. Their mill is located sixteen miles southwest of town, and by means of a flume, which they own, they bring their lumber and cord wood directly into the city, clearing the cost of handling it, and enabling them to give the benefit to the consumer. We regret being unable to show a cut of their selections, as they were moving into larger quarters while we were obtaining our outside views.

Mr. Thos. Johns, the president of the company, previous to 1882, was assistant general master mechanic of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and is today one of the most highly esteemed mechanics in The Dalles. Shortly following in his tracks is his son, R. B. Johns, the secretary and treasurer, who has been twice elected as a member of the city council from his ward, the third, in fact, of the fact that he takes a close interest in public affairs. He is married, and has two children, and although a young man, has the management of the business under his personal control, being possessed of experience and the necessary business qualifications.

CHAS. F. STEPHENS.

W. A. JOHNSTON.

W. A. Johnston, one of the most progressive merchants of this city, is essentially a self-made man. Left an orphan at the age of six, he arrived in this state in 1877, with less than five dollars as his working capital. For a period of five years he did farm work and logging near Corvallis, and then moved to The Dalles, and entering the employ of The Dalles Lumber Co., stayed with them the same length of time. He then moved to Roseburg, and became engaged successively in the grocery, drug and general merchandise business, being a partner in the firm of Winters & Co. for the last two years of his residence there. June 20, 1886, he moved to The Dalles and opened his present establishment. He carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, hardware and hardware, and by courteous and just treatment toward the consumer, has rapidly forged to the front in his line. He is located next door to A. M. Williams & Co., in fact one can pass from one store to the other through an open door that connects them. Mr. Johnston, although a democrat, is perfectly independent in politics, and at present is a councilman from the First ward.

In 1892 he married Miss Lillian Ballard of The Dalles, and has two boys.

HENRY L. KUCK.

The City Council of The Dalles has among its members a grocer, a carpenter, a butcher, several merchants, a harness maker, a sheep man and a machinist. The harness maker is Henry E. Kuck, and his harness and saddles are as popular as the recent city election proved him to be.

He established himself in business here in March, 1890, in Kuck's Building, where he remained until after the fire, since which time he has occupied his present location. He is an exceedingly good workman, and a set of harness or saddle can have no better guarantee of quality than the fact that it is of Kuck's make.

His reputation is not confined to Wasco county, but extends into the interior, and all over the Klickitat country, in material and in workmanship the product of his shop cannot be criticized. Good harness and saddles are always the cheapest in the end, and that is the only kind that can be purchased of Mr. Kuck. Outside of business finds time to take an interest in a number of the leading fraternal orders, in which he belongs.