

ANDREW J. DUFUR, JR.

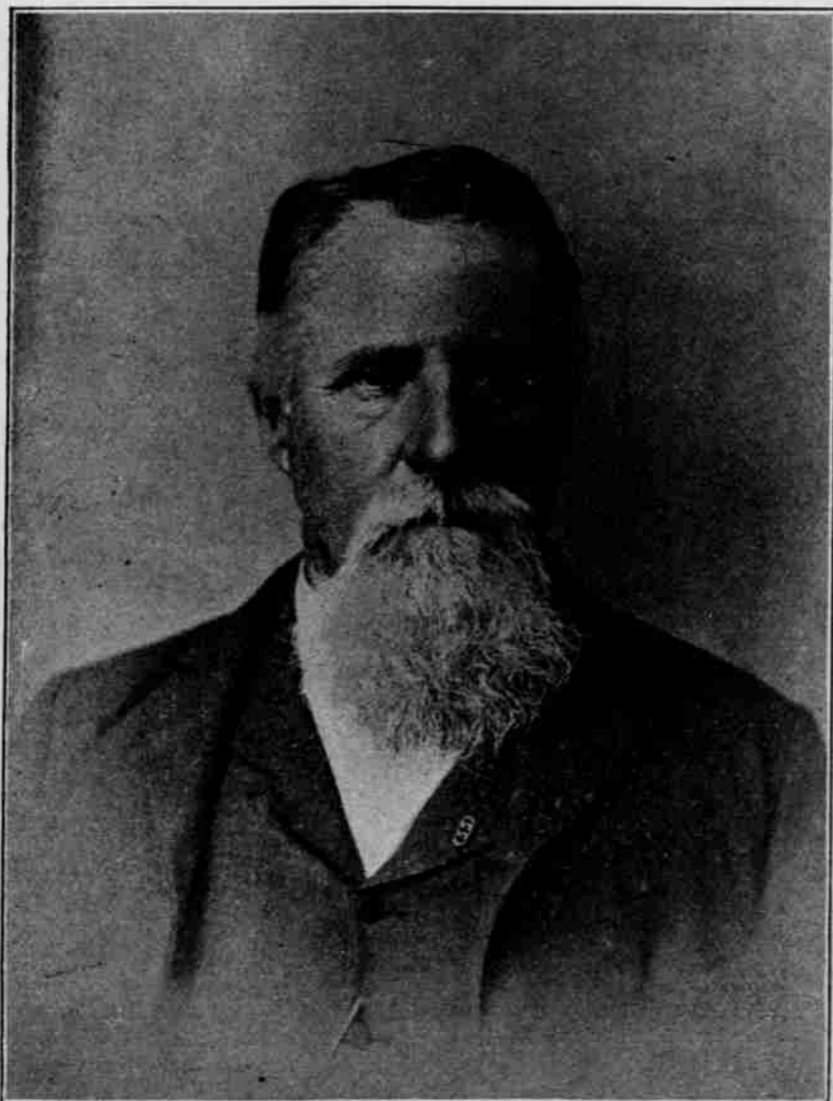
A. J. Dufur, Jr., is one of the pioneers of this section, being largely instrumental in laying out the present town site of Dufur, and is today one of its most respected citizens. Born in Vermont in 1847, he moved with his parents to Wisconsin at the age of seven, and after remaining there five years, he and his mother, sister and brother, W. H., came by water to California, his father having crossed the plains. After their arrival in California, they started for Oregon, crossing the mountains on foot, and located on a farm near Portland, where they remained for about twelve years. In September, 1872, he, and his brother, E. B., came to Wasco county, and began sheep and stock raising, which he continued doing until five years ago, when he disposed of his interest to his brother, E. B. Since that time he has been engaged in dairying and general farming, and also ran the "15-Mile" house until December, 1894, when on account of his wife's sickness, he had to rent both hotel and farm.

He married Miss Mary M. Hansberry, of Portland, in 1869, and has two daughters living, the eldest being married to C. P. Balch, the druggist.

Mr. Dufur was the first Mayor of Dufur, and was honored by a re-election. He has also been elected justice of the peace three consecutive times, but resigned before the expiration of his last term. He has also filled the positions of school director and school clerk.

## J. A. GULLIFORD.

This gentleman's career in life is one of which he should justly feel proud. It is a well known fact that in early days the great majority of men who came to this coast did so under excitement which the discovery of gold had created in the Eastern States, and on arriving here all hastened to the mountains with the anticipation of making a fortune within a year or two, and returning to their Eastern homes to spend the remainder of their lives in ease and luxury. Such, however, was not the case with the subject of our sketch. The pursuit of agriculture appears to have been his ambition, and by applying systematic business methods he is to-day one of the most substantial men in the county. Mr. Gulliford was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, September 7, 1834. He crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Lane county, and from the first became interested in farming and stock raising. In 1866 he located near Prineville, and in 1877 moved to 15-Mile, near the present city of Dufur. He married Miss Martha E. Vanderpool, June 16, 1872, and has one son. He is an honored member of Ridgely Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F. He is strictly conscientious in all his acts, his word being as good as his bond, and his standing among his fellow men is exceeded by none.



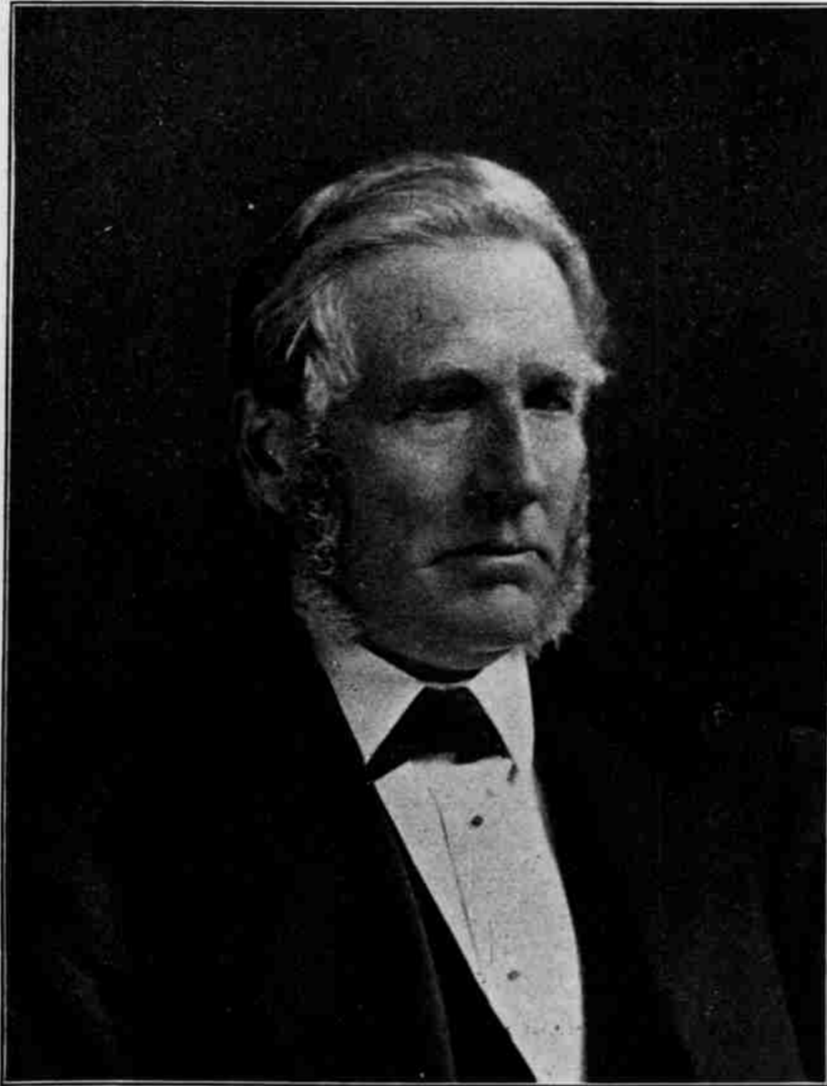
J. A. GULLIFORD.

Hon. A. J. Dufur, who died June 5, 1890, was one of the representative men of this county. Born in New Hampshire in 1815, he came to Vermont a child. In 1855 he immigrated to Wisconsin, and two years after was elected to a seat in the legislature, and served with honor to himself and benefit to his State. In 1859, with a wife and four children, he boldly set forth for Oregon to found a home for himself and family in the wilderness. He came at a time when Oregon needed men of brains as well as muscle, and in A. J. Dufur both were combined, and the same indomitable will and energy that had enabled him to obtain a thorough education by the pine light in a log cabin, enabled him to go into the forest region where Portland now stands and literally hew out a home.

The infant state was not long in recognizing the ability of her new citizen, and in the dark gloomy days of 1862, just three years from the time he left the legislature of Wisconsin, he was a member of the house of representatives of Oregon, where his experience was invaluable among his associates. His chosen vocation was farming, and when his term expired he returned to his farm at Portland, but did not lose sight of state and national affairs. He was one of the organizers of the State Agricultural Society, was editor of the agricultural department of the Portland Bulletin, and was for years connected with the old Willamette Farmer as associate editor.

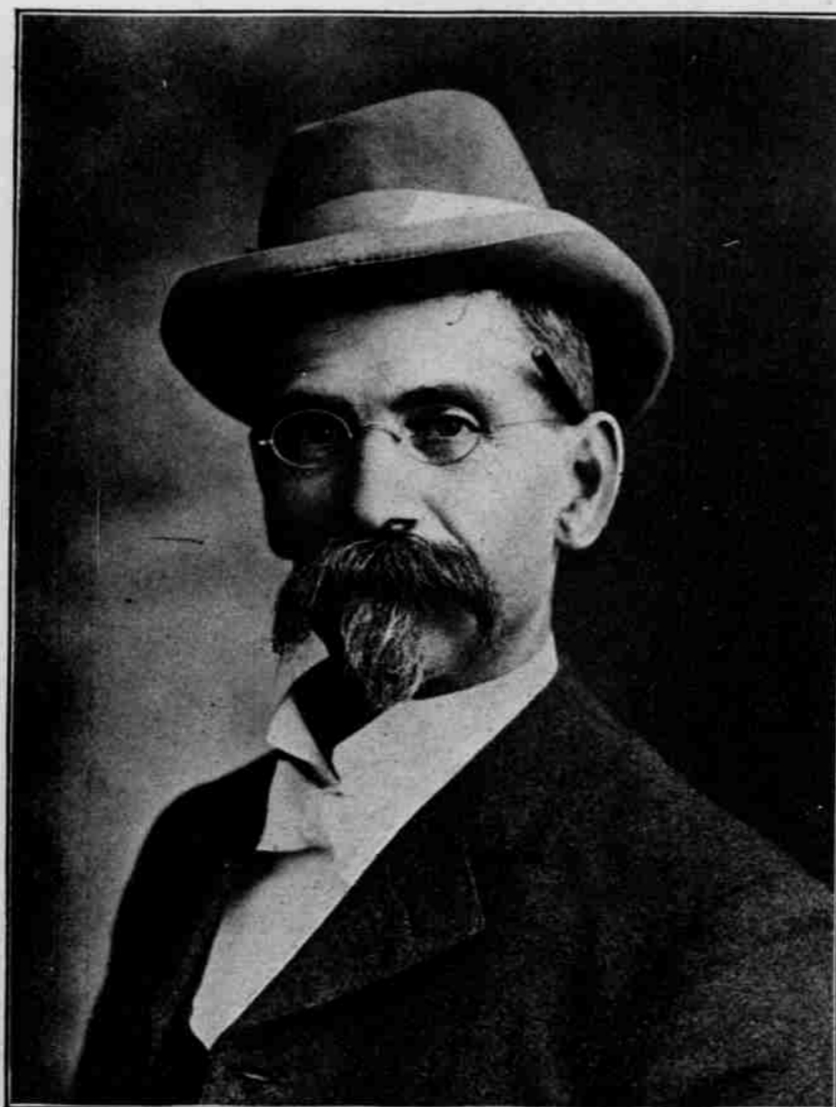
In 1876, when the Centennial of American Independence was celebrated, he was again called from his farm and asked as Commissioner of Oregon to show the world gathered at Philadelphia that Oregon had ceased to be a wilderness, and that her mines, forests, orchards, grain fields and fisheries could compete with the world. That he did it well the records of immigration will attest—none could do better. That his work was appreciated is shown when we state that the people of Oregon presented him with a handsome mounted cane and an elegant watch made from the gold specimens which he exhibited at Philadelphia.

The main interest of his declining years was to advance the prosperity of the city which bears the family name, and no public meeting or good cause was complete without his venerable countenance in the presiding officer's chair.



HON. A. J. DUFUR, SR.

H. S. Turner is the talented editor and proprietor of the Dufur "Dispatch". His pen is an able and versatile one, and on many an occasion has proved itself "mightier than the trusted sword." He is a native of the Province of Quebec, Canada, and began a five year's apprenticeship to the "art preservative" in 1864. After its conclusion, he

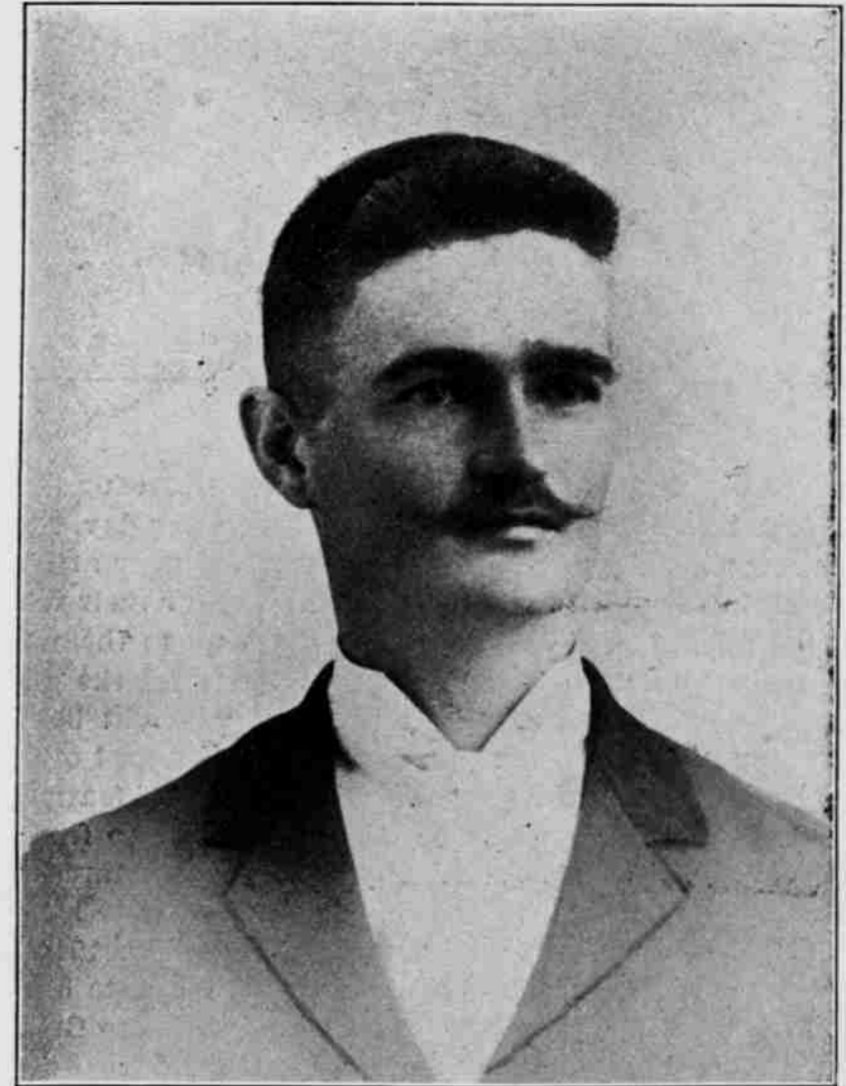


H. S. TURNER.

entered the government printing office at Ottawa, Ontario, and also has served terms on the Boston "Journal," "Lowell Times," Chicago "Tribune" and "Inter-Ocean," and the San Francisco "Examiner."

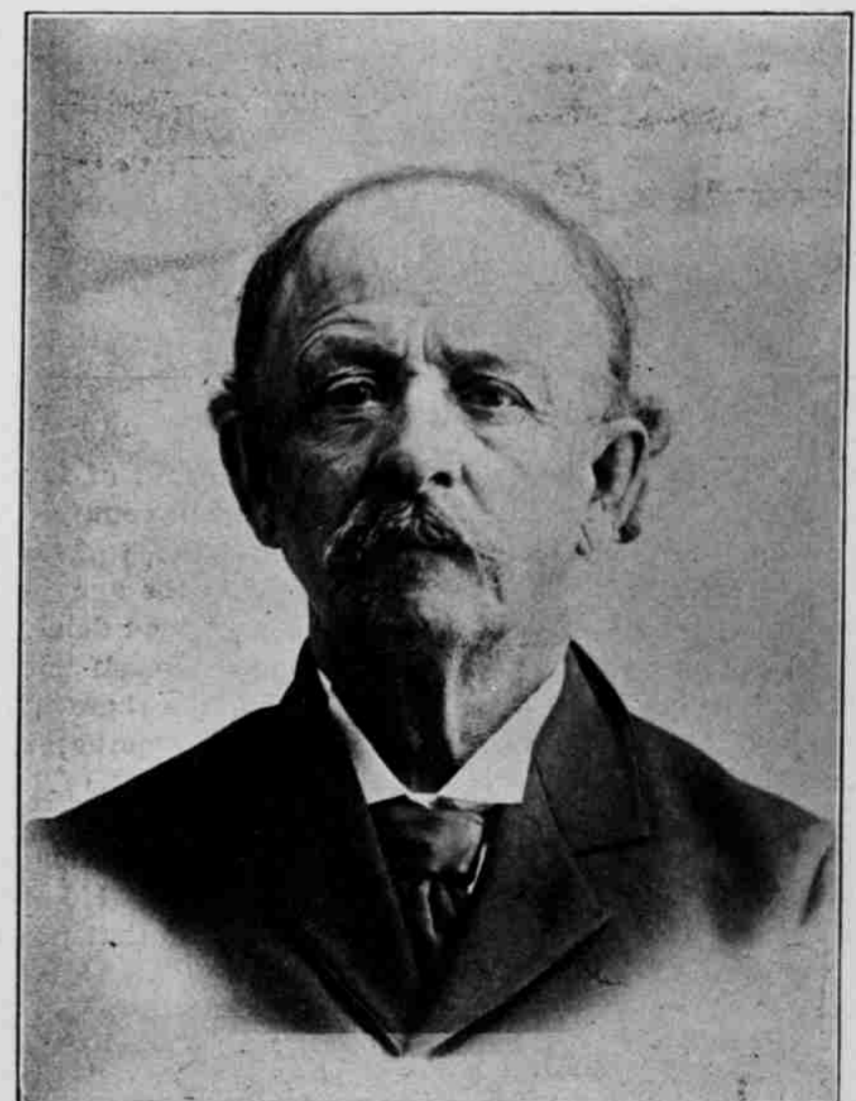
He has also owned and conducted several good news-

paper properties in Canada, and in different states of the Union. About two years ago he came here and established the "Dispatch" which he enlarged November 26, 1897. His office is well equipped for job work of every description, and for neatness and dispatch has gained a well earned reputation. Mr. Turner's disposition is of a progressive nature, and the policy of his paper is always abreast of the times, and he has contributed very much towards bringing Dufur, with its many natural advantages, to the notice of the general public.



FRANK H. WATTS.

One of the young men of this town who is steadily working himself to the front is Frank H. Watts, who came to Eastern Oregon in 1893 in the interest of the Star Nurseries. In 1895, he became connected with the Woodburn Nursery Company, and the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. He is also general agent for Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Crook counties, for the White Bronze Tomb Stones, manufactured by the Monumental Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, Conn. He makes a specialty of this work, and from the middle of September to November 1, 1897, he placed \$5,000 worth of tomb stones. It is hardly necessary to enter into the merits of these monuments, as they have been endorsed from a scientific standpoint, by the Scientific American itself, than which no better authority could be cited. It possesses a great many advantages over stone, aside from its greater durability, such as the fact that it is free from the discoloring influences of trees or growths of moss or mildew, and is not affected in the least by the elements of the atmosphere, so destructive to stone.



E. T. HINMAN.

Mr. Hinman is one of Dufur's most honored and useful citizens. Born in Oneida county, N. Y., December 21, 1837, he remained there until 23 years of age, receiving a thorough public school education. Moving to Anderson county, Illinois, he successfully farmed for the next 25 years. Being attracted towards Oregon, he then moved to Dufur, and became interested in stock and sheep raising until 1890. He then became engaged in contracting and building, and some of Dufur's most elegant buildings are monuments to his taste and skill, namely the Methodist Episcopal and United Brethren churches, and the public school at Dufur, of which we present a cut. In the erection of the latter building he was ably assisted by Monroe Heisler. Mr. Hinman, quite early in life, married Miss Marie E. Reynolds, and has three children living, two boys and one girl, all married; his eldest son, Henry, being engaged in the hotel business in Portland. Last April Mr. Hinman was elected City Marshall for a term of two years. He is a member of the Masonic order, and has acted as superintendent of the United Brethren Sunday school for the past 11 years.