

HEISLER & SON, MILLERS.

One of the largest business enterprises of Dufur is the one above named. Its capacity is 50 barrels per day, and it is a most beneficial enterprise to the farmers near at hand, who are thus enabled to obtain a good price for their wheat with the advantage of a short haul, a saving to them of a good many dollars annually. The mill is of the roller process, having seven stands of rollers, and eight bolters, and was built in 1885, and purchased by its present owners from Mrs. E. B. Dufur, February 17th, 1897. A feature of their trade is a large exchange business with the farmers of the county, exchanging for wheat its manufactured products.

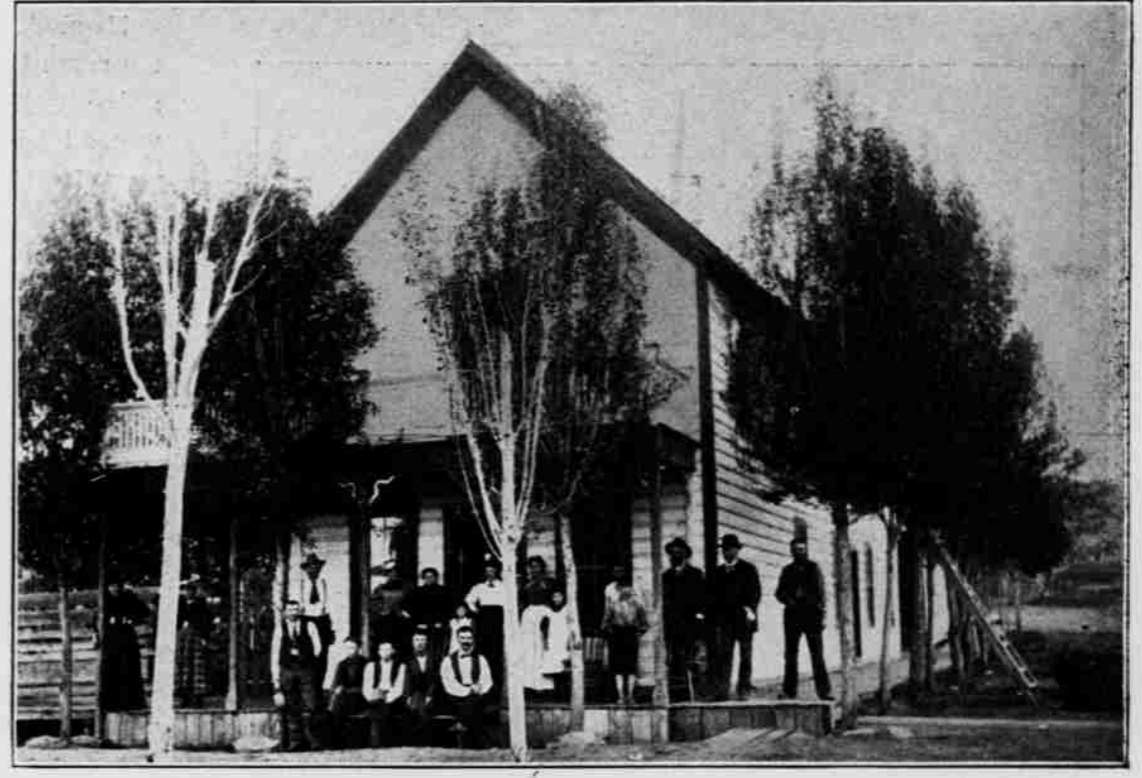
Wm. Heisler was born in Pennsylvania, and in 1849 followed the rush to California, but returning again to his native state, remained there till 1852 when he came to Oregon. He has nine children, four boys and five girls; two of his boys being married, W. H. living near the mill and being interested in it, and Monroe living in Dufur.

it had a capacity of twenty barrels, being a burr mill with one bolter, today it has thirty barrels capacity, and five bolters.

His brand of flour is "The Best," and in the opinion of consumers it does not belie its name. He has spent \$3,000 this year improving his water power, and with a ditch one and a half miles long, and sixty-three feet water fall, can run all seasons of the year. He does a large exchange business with the farmers, being fixed to grind corn, roll barley, or in fact any thing a farmer wants in that line. He has always made a specialty of their trade, and by honest business methods, and by the production of a superior grade of flour and millstuffs, has built up a reputation of which he may well be proud.

A. E. LAKE.

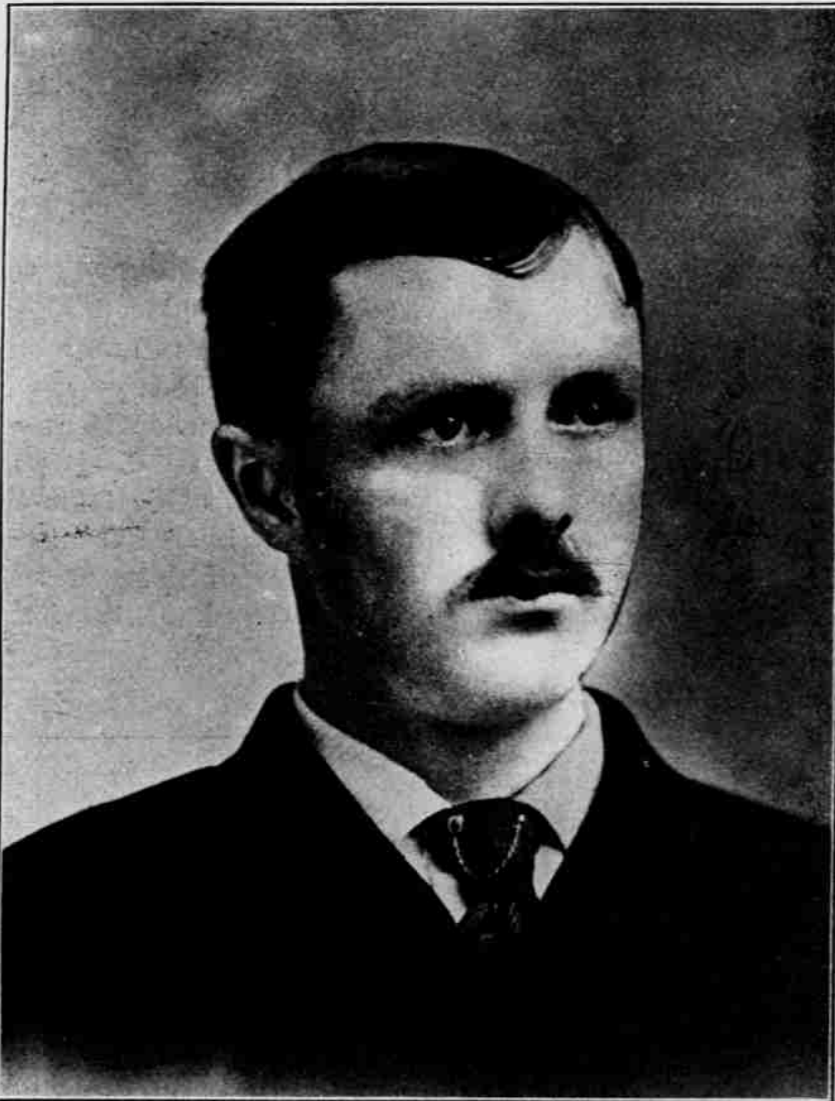
A. E. Lake, who is operating a large saw mill near Wamic, Wasco county, was born in Portland, Dec. 5, 1856. At



BOHNA'S HOTEL.

Edward Bohna, one of Dufur's most substantial citizens, and at present one of its councilmen, was born in Ohio in 1838. He went to California in 1853, and returning to the east he again came to the Golden West in '59, settling in California that year, where he remained until 1862, during which year he came to Oregon.

In the spring of 1878 he came to Wasco county, and settled on "15-Mile" creek. The new townsite of Dufur being just laid out, he went to work at his trade, that of a blacksmith, working a few months for wages, and then purchasing the business interests of his employer. For many years Mr. Bohna had a monopoly of the general blacksmithing trade of all the southern portion of Wasco county, and being a first-class mechanic rapidly accumulated a competency. Being a progressive man, he invested his money in real estate, and has built a greater number of substantial buildings in the town of Dufur than any other two of her citizens. The large handsome hall now owned by the Odd Fellows, and the Central Hotel, with its com-

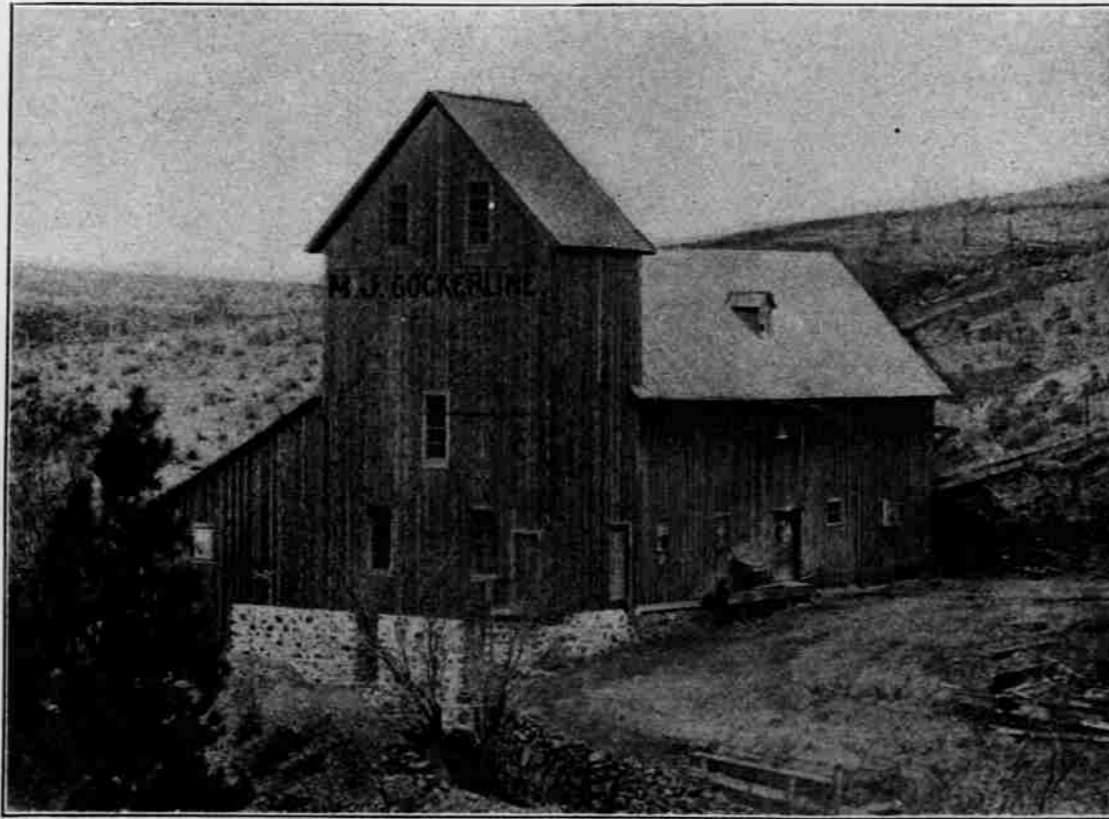


ROY D. BUTLER.

Roy D. Butler, the enterprising young merchant of Boyd, Oregon, was born January 10, 1874, in Warren county, Ill. At the age of four he moved with his parents to Wasco county, receiving his education at Dufur. At the age of 21 he began teaching a school at Boyd, and continued doing so for a year and a half. He then established himself in the confectionary business in Dufur, and remained there until September last, when he bought out C. H. Southern, of Boyd. He carries complete and seasonable lines of dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots and shoes and an assortment of standard drugs, and he has by close attention to business largely increased his predecessor's trade. He aims to sell goods as close as they can be, believing that policy will pay eventually.

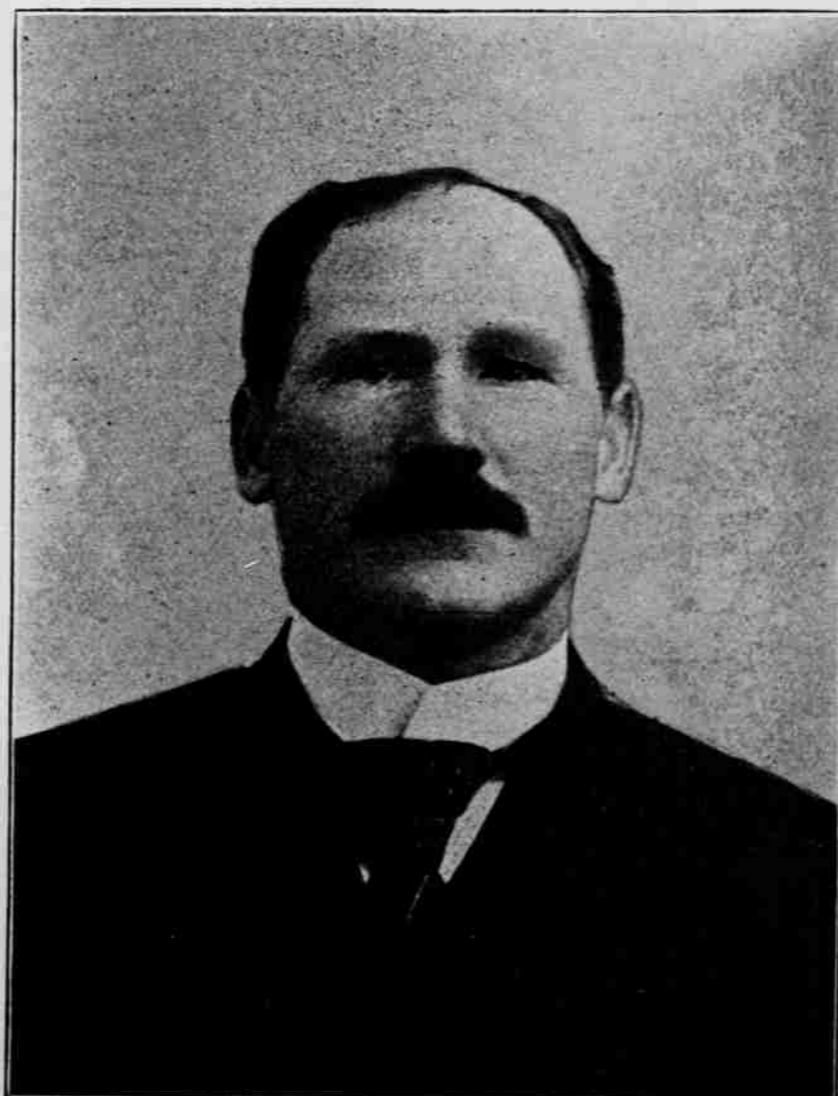
M. J. COCKERLINE.

One of the best and most successfully managed flour mills in Wasco county, is located at Boyd. It is owned by M. J. Cockerline, of whom it can be truthfully said that he has virtually passed the majority of his life in the milling business. Born in Canada in 1859, at the age of 15 he came to the United States, and two years later we find him employed in a mill at Salem, Oregon, where he remained for four years, then building a mill at Turner, Or., he ran it for a year, and selling it to Mr. A. Shaw, moved to San Francisco and was connected with the "Golden Age" Milling Co., for two years. He then took the management of a mill at Pacheco, Cal., for eighteen months, also had charge of Nelson & Co.'s mill at Merced Falls, Cal., for eight months. Owing to continued sickness he had to give up business and spent five months in the Hawaiian islands. On his return to this country, he spent some time traveling through Colorado and Montana. Being greatly improved in health he bought out the Palouse City Mill, and successfully ran it for three years. Selling it, he went to Los Angeles, and remained a year. Then returning to Oregon, he located at Boyd, and bought the mill operated there by T. P. Boyd. At that time



the age of six he moved, with his parents, 16 miles east of the city, on a farm. He obtained his education at Forest Grove, and on his arrival in Wasco county taught school for two years at Wapinitia and Wamic. In 1886 he started a saw mill, three miles east of his present location, which he successfully operated until July 4, 1892, when it was burnt out. Rebuilding at once in his present location, a steam plant that has a capacity of 12,000 feet, he is doing a large business and is deservedly popular.

In 1882, he married Miss Josie Bradley, of Pleasant Home, Oregon, and has five children, three girls and two boys. He has lately built himself a commodious residence in Wamic. It has thirteen rooms, all finished with hard wood, and would be a credit to any community.



A. E. LAKE.



EDWARD BOHNA.

modious barn, built when Dufur was but a village, were erected by him, and are evidences of his good judgment and faith in the future growth of the place.

He is just completing a handsome cottage on Church street, in which he proposes to pass his declining years at ease.

He has for many years been a prominent member of Ridgely Lodge, I. O. O. F., taking great interest in everything pertaining to that order.

The citizens of Dufur have acted wisely in placing Mr. Bohna in its council, for none more than he has the good of the city at heart.



LAKE'S SAW MILL.