

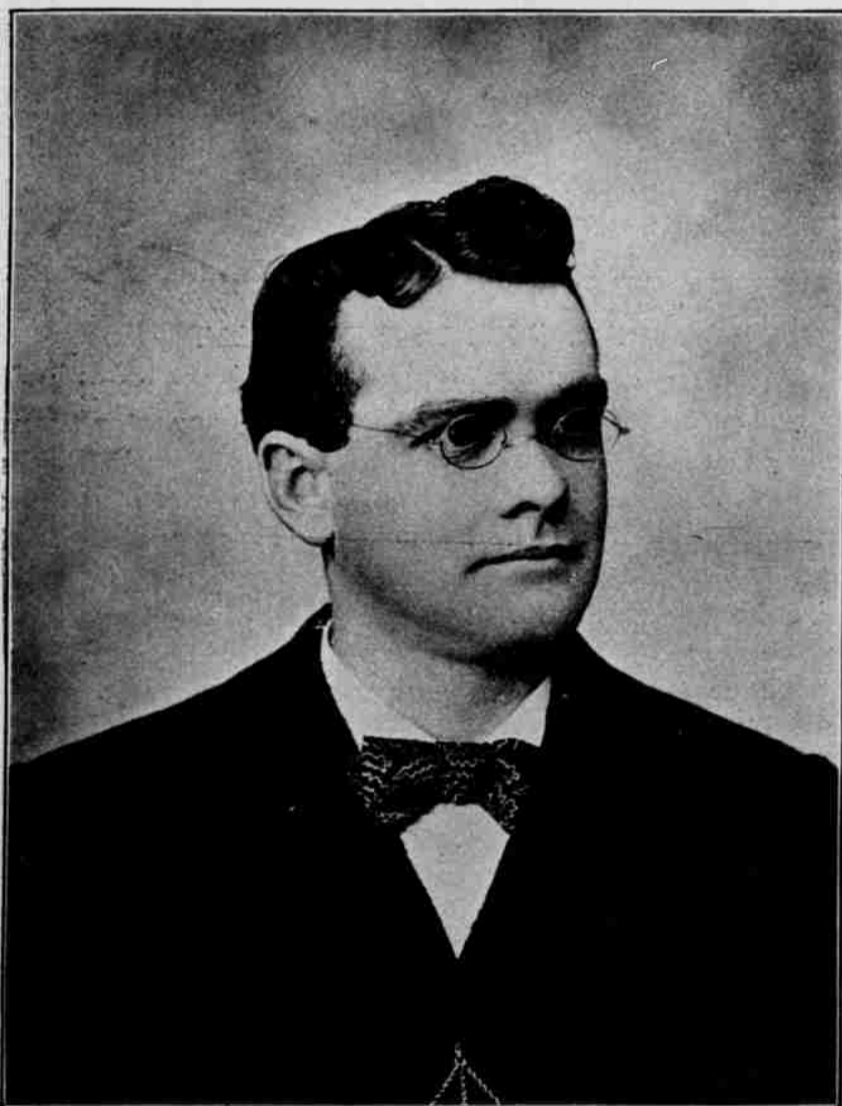
period of three years, teaching school during the winter. Coming to Oregon she located at Wasco, teaching school there for two years creditably. Being desirous of taking up the study of medicine she entered the Medical Department of the State University, and graduated in 1896 with high honors at the head of her class. Returning at once to Wasco, she associated herself with Dr. Edgington, and since that time has won her way to the confidence of the people, to an extent that cannot but be exceedingly gratifying.



DR. OLIVE HARTLEY.

JAS. W. ARMSWORTHY.

The well-known and popular editor of the Wasco "News," is one of those jovial, genial fellows that it does one good to meet. His first work was on the old "Observer," and he afterwards completed his mechanical knowledge in Portland. Returning to Wasco in 1892, in November of that year, he bought the plant of the Wasco "News," and by adding a complete job department to it, has to-day the most complete printing office in the county. The policy of his paper is of an independent character, and as he wields a facile pen and is well informed upon state and national affairs, his paper is sought after by the intelligent class of readers. He is also an indefatigable newsgatherer, and no labor, trouble or expense is spared to secure for the "News" the first publication of a piece of news.



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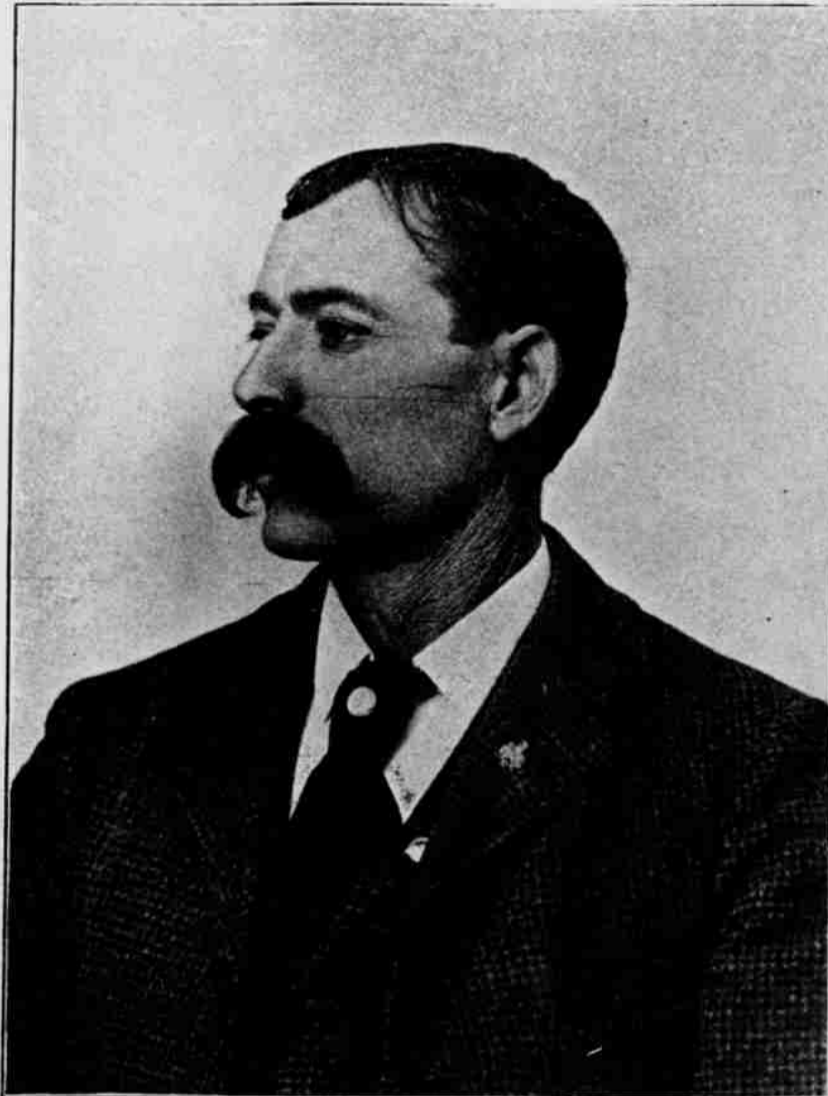
JOHN W. BOOTH.

Agriculture is the most ancient and honorable of all pursuits. It is the basis of all wealth. Few are they who are prominently successful in it, for, besides industry and perseverance, there is demanded some degree of business judgment and foresight to attain ultimate success. It is, therefore, a pleasure to record an unusual success, and such has been that of the subject of this sketch. Mr. Booth was born in Knox county, Ill., Sept. 21, 1856, remaining there until 1882. He then came West, and located at The Dalles for a period of three years, following contracting. Coming to Sherman county, he took up a claim of 160 acres, and by successfully conducting it, has gradually increased his holdings, until today he has a full section under cultivation, on which he raised 2680 sacks of No. 1 wheat this year. He also owns a half section, which is part of the town site, in fact the public school is located on his tract. From time to time he has improved his city property, by the erection of handsome houses, several of which are shown in these columns.

On July 19th he bought a Combined Harvester and Thresher, being the first one ever used in the county. It requires five men and thirty-six head of horses to operate it, and cuts 40 acres of grain a day. He threshed thirty-six thousand bushels of wheat with it this season.

He has drilled a well on his place with an output of four thousand gallons of water per day, in fact the city gets its water supply from this well. Mr. Booth married Miss Mary E. Howard, of Sherman county, in 1884, and has four children, three girls and a boy, two of the girls being twins. He affiliates with the Knights of Pythias and Artisans, having held various positions in both orders.

Mr. Booth will gladly answer any inquiries regarding lands in this section, as he has large holdings in city property for sale to intending settlers.

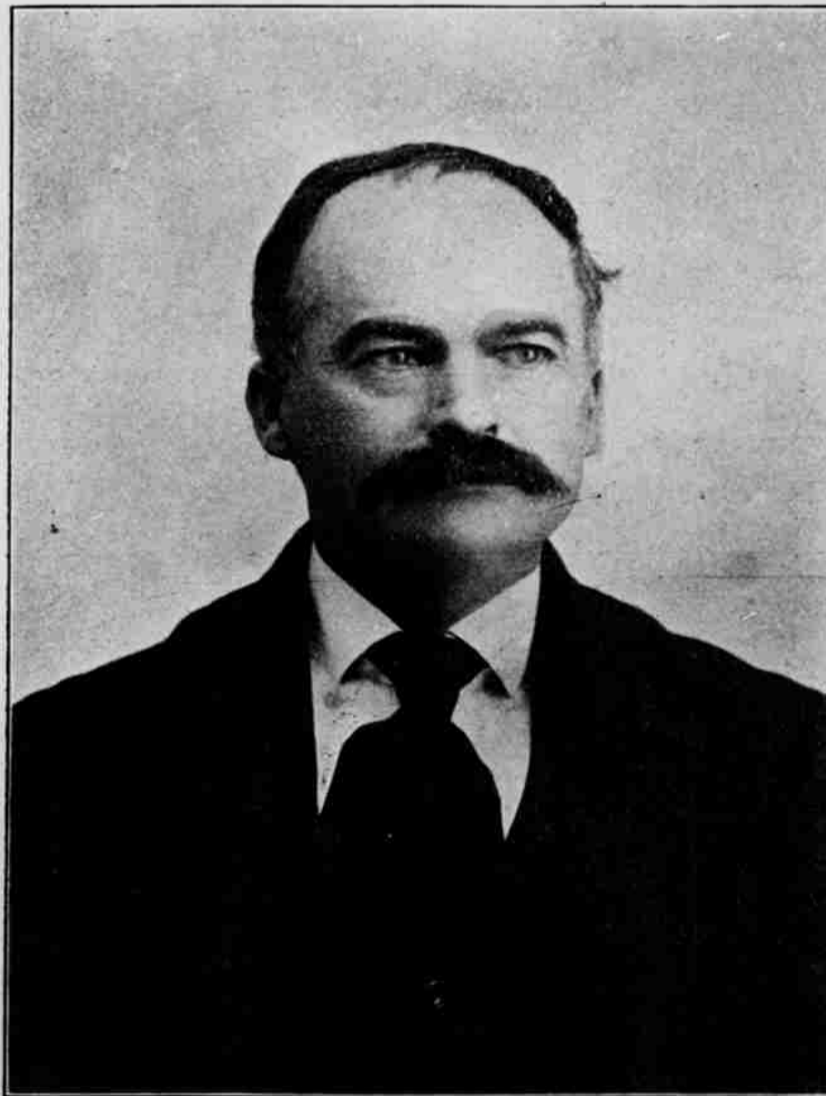


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WM. REYNOLDS.

The jolly host of Wasco's leading hotel, was born in Missouri, in 1849. Coming to Oregon in 1873, he stayed in Benton county until 1878, locating then in Wasco county, where he operated a farm until eight years ago. He then built the "Wasco Hotel" of 18 rooms and a dining room with a seating capacity of 25 people.

He is an ideal landlord, and has never had cause to complain of lack of patronage. He takes a great interest in Woodmen circles, being a member of the Moro lodge.



WM. REYNOLDS.



J. H. KRAUSE.

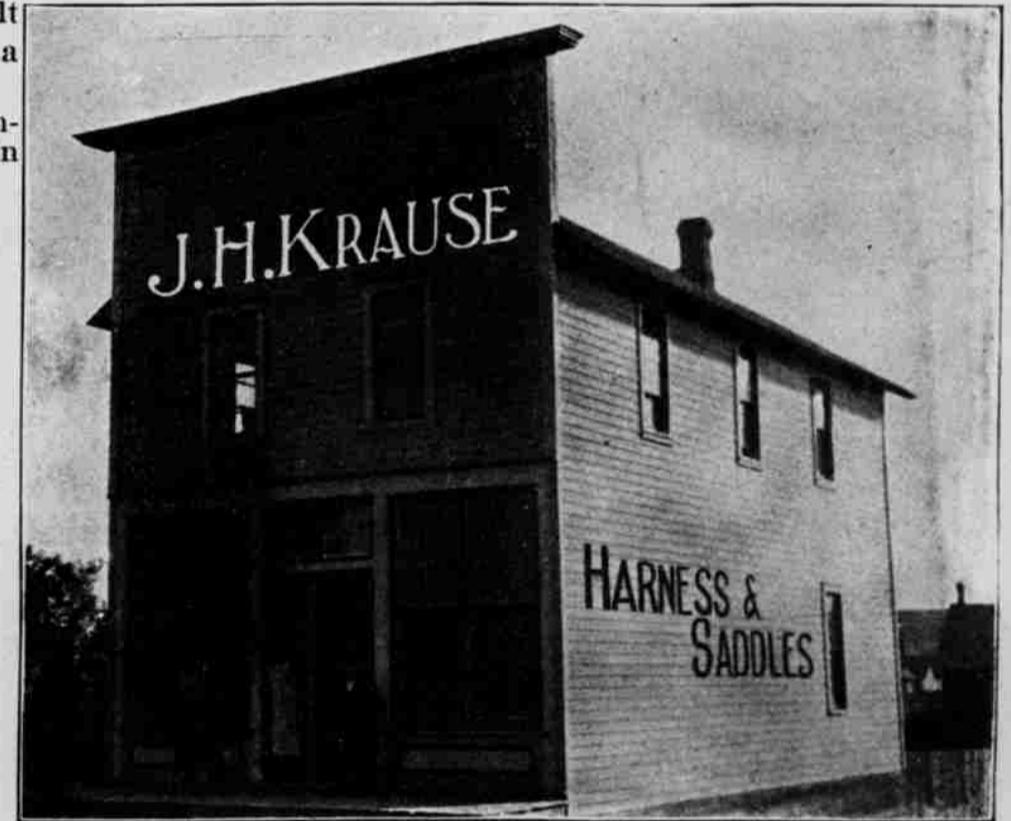
There is not a more popular citizen in Wasco than "Henry Krause." He possesses all those admirable traits of character which contribute to the widest social and business success, and to-day is a typical example of a self-made man.

Born in the Kingdom of Saxony, Germany, in 1853, he was apprenticed at the age of 14 to a harness maker, in whose employ he remained until he had mastered his trade. Coming to this country in 1879, he spent the next nine years in working at his trade from place to place, endeavoring to see as much as possible of this country in that manner.

Locating in Wasco county in 1888, he opened in a small way, and by his honest and fair dealings with all men, and thorough knowledge of his business, has obtained his utmost anticipation of success. Being compelled to seek larger quarters, in 1890, he erected the handsome two-story building he now occupies.

His salesroom is tastily arranged for the display of goods. In his workshop, which occupies the rear of his building, can be found all the modern machinery for the manufacture of stock, in which he constantly employs from two to three workmen. The upper story of his building is used for offices.

Mr. Krause takes a very active interest in Pythianism, being a charter member of Aurora Lodge No. 54.



STORE OF J. H. KRAUSE.

JAMES M. HOAG.

James M. Hoag, was born in Fillmore county, Minn., where he remained until 1888. Coming West he located at Hood River, Or., where he spent the next five and a half years. Coming then to Wasco he bought the Wasco Livery barn, and has conducted it since.

The main stables are 50 x 84 feet, two stories high. The office is situated at the left of the main entrance, the harness room adjoining it. The second story is used for grain and hay. All of the vehicles are first class, and the stock cannot be excelled in any other stable in the state.

Mr. Hoag is a genial, sociable man, of good business ability, and has built up a business that reflects much credit to himself, as well as on the City of Wasco.

Mr. Hoag is an active member of Aurora lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias.



J. M. HOAG'S LIVERY BARN.