

PROMINENT AMONG MOSIER'S INDUSTRIES

While fruit growing is considered the all important feature of Mosier, still the timber is the most valuable asset in the country. In 1903, George Chamberlain constructed his saw mill about five miles from Mosier, and a year later opened it for business and during all this time he has had more than he could do. He looked over the situation and estimated that he had over 5,000,000 feet of good timber to draw from. He equipped his mill with the very best of late improved

George Chamberlain. For many years he conducted the large fruit ranch of E. J. Middlesworth and he made a success of fruit growing. When he decided to open up a mill and supply the country with lumber he was no stranger, but on the other hand, all knew him. It can be said to his credit that he supplies all the lumber used in this section, besides, shipping to Hood River, The Dalles and Portland.



GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN'S SAW MILL

machinery, and has at all times enjoyed the reputation of turning out only the very best of high-grade lumber. Unlike many of the small mills, he makes a feature of supplying all the lumber to build a home. The plant is equipped with machinery for making mouldings and casings, and Mr. Chamberlain has surrounded himself with the best of skilled mechanics to do the work. The mill has a floor space of 50x100 feet. He was forced this year to add more space for his new machinery, of 50x80 feet thus facilitating the work and allowing him an opportunity of turning out the orders, that are always crowding him. Success has crowned the efforts of

log settlement will be in evidence around the mill, for it already takes out that appearance. Ground space is what is most desired at the present by Mr. Chamberlain. He owns 100 acres of splendid timber land and will soon have the axeman at work on it, shooting the logs to his well equipped saw mill. Mr. Chamberlain is an enthusiastic hunter and enjoys the reputation of being one of the best shots of this section. He has just recently returned from a pleasant outing with several additional notches on the rifle stock. As a citizen, business man and sportsman he is highly regarded for his worth, and has the undivided confidence of all who know him.

PRETTY SPOT ON THE COLUMBIA

It is interesting to talk to the ranchers of Mosier, and learn from where they came. You find them from the four quarters of the globe. The greatest majority, however, are from the great northwest. Among the enthusiastic over the possibilities of this section is George Hacks, who has one of the promising ranches of this section. While he has but seven acres, with five cleared, he has diversified his farming such as to know just what to do. He has experimented, as it were, and says that so far he has not found anything that will not grow. He came here from Dakota a few years ago, and is heartily taken up with the country. It is his intention to soon inaugurate a complete irrigation system, using the sprinkling system. He has an abundance of fine water and in time will have one of the model ranches of the valley. He has one of the finest gardens in the world, and being a thorough farmer, he gets the very best of returns. He has just planted a large number of apple and cherry trees and expects to go heavily in fruit as time goes on. Mr. and Mrs. Hacks and family have the regard of all in the vicinity of Mosier, their new home.

Resident of Mosier Twenty Years.
John Wellberg has been a resident of Mosier for twenty years. He is a native of Sweden, and after landing in this country he came around Cape Horn, and decided on that voyage if he ever set foot on terra firma it would be to stay. He located in Wasco county, and then went to Mosier and bought a farm, and he has never had any desire to leave, but on the other hand has made up his mind that the town is good enough for him. After he sold his farm he erected the building that he now occupies. It is a chop house and confectionery. He sells cold soft drinks, ice cream, and has a fine line of confections, deals in fresh meats, fish, butter, etc.
Mr. Wellberg is a hustler, and counts his friends by the score. There are none in the community but what have the utmost regard for him. This is one of the main reasons why he has been so successful. John Wellberg's word is as good as his bond, and all have learned to admire the faithful restaurantier.

G. L. Carroll Has Fine Orchard.
One of the best if not the best orchards in the Mosier country is that owned by G. L. Carroll. It is less

than two miles from the city and while there are only thirty-three and one-third of an acre he has seventeen acres under cultivation. He looks well after his orchard and consequently is enabled to get all there is in it. He has been a resident of Mosier for over ten years and for years was a school teacher and is recognized as a most capable instructor. It is his intention to soon add a new home and when it is completed will be one of the cozy spots along the line. He has sixteen acres in an orchard and fourteen acres in apples. Last year he had over 800 boxes of apples and his year he estimates that he will have two-thirds of a crop. He has sixty four Spitzenberg trees and last year harvested 350 boxes. He had one apple that was 16 1/2 inches in circumference weighing over two pounds.

Blacksmith Shop is a Busy Place.

One of the busy firms of the city is Wallace & Root, the blacksmiths, horse-shoers and wagon repairs. The firm has just completed an addition to the building, giving it 27x70 floor space. The new room will be devoted almost exclusively to the wood work, but the other features will not in the least be neglected. Steam power will be added, and then the firm will be in a position to do only the best of work. Mr. Husband has only been in the business for the past two years but he has been a resident of this section for the past fourteen years. He is a son of S. K. Husband, one of the pioneers so widely known and greatly esteemed. He and his family take an active interest in all things that tend to add to the bright side of life in the city. A. L. Root, the other member of the firm is a native of Oregon. He is a son of Amos Root, the fruit grower. He has a host of good friends who are at all times interested in his welfare.

The firm enjoys the greatest confidence in the world among all people. Both members of the firm are thorough mechanics and they then are honest and trustworthy and have the confidence of all. Both gentlemen have farms near the city.

Finest Garden in the Land.

W. A. Stark, about a mile southeast of Mosier, on the William U. Acres place, has forty acres of the finest of the best of work. Mr. Stark has cleared. Three acres are in an orchard, mostly apples and the rest is in garden. It can be stated without any fear of contradiction that the garden on his farm is the finest in the land. Three everlasting springs furnish more than enough water to irrigate all the land. Two acres are in onions, and what onions! They are

ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL RANCHERS

One of the old-time ranchers who has been successful is William Johnson. He has been a resident of this community for the past seventeen years. He lives two miles west of the city and has one of the fine ranches of this section. He has 100 acres of

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RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON

choice apple land. He has one of the finest orchards of six acres that can be found. It is protected from frost, and the soil is splendidly adapted for the apple. It is his intention to sell some of his farm, and as fast as he can clear the balance to set it out in trees. His house, and in fact, all his sur-

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as fine as ever grazed any market. For many years Mr. Stark was a berry grower, but now that the creeping years are commencing to tell on him, he has dropped that feature and has gone into lighter farming. He has just completed a fine residence and now he and Mrs. Stark, who for the past seven years have

worked so hard can take life easy, and more fully enjoy the beautiful surroundings that nature has been so kind to endow. They enjoy the undivided regard and esteem of all who know them, and always take an active part in all matters that tend to add to the betterment of the town and community.

AMONG THE MOSIER RANCHERS

L. Lamb, has been a resident of Mosier since '77. He is a native of Iowa and came out to this section attracted by the beautiful climate and the great prospects of the country. For many years he was engaged in farming and sold out and last year he constructed the large building that today is occupied by the Mosier trading company. Overhead Lamb has the large hall that is occupied by all the lodges of the city and is used generally by the people of the city to hold so many of the services that tend to add to the bright side of life of the city. Mr. Lamb is a firm believer in the future of this city and he is one of the enthusiasts over the growth and the upbuilding of the town. He has been a resident of the city so long and has been in a position to watch the growth and the gain that the community has made that he is now in an elegant position to sound the situation of Mosier. It is his intention to eventually go in for forty acres of orchard. One of the features of his farm is that he has plenty of good water. He has been a resident for the past four years, coming here from Pennsylvania.

William Fleming has 100 acres of good land, and he is one of the enthusiasts over the conditions of Mosier. It is his intention to eventually go in for forty acres of orchard. One of the features of his farm is that he has plenty of good water. He has been a resident for the past four years, coming here from Pennsylvania.

H. E. Waite, the agent for the O. R. & N., has been a resident of Mosier for the past two months and he has convinced all that he is just the man for the job. He is courteous and pleasant and has the respect of all in the city.

One of the most popular young men of Mosier, and one who counts his friends by the score, is C. T. Bennett, the congenial clerk for Alex. Stewart, the big merchant of Mosier. He has been with his present position for the past two years. He is no stranger, at that. He was for many years engaged in farming and has one of the fine home-steads. He has a fine start made at clearing his land and it is his intention as fast as possible to clear the entire place. He left the Mosier country a few years ago and went to California and was there engaged in the restaurant business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the K. of P. and among not only his lodge members but among all classes of people he is held in the highest esteem.

Mrs. N. A. Hunter, who lives one mile south of Mosier has one of the fine farms of 100 acres in that section. While she has only forty acres it is her intention to clear the entire piece and in time have one of the fine farms of Mosier. She already has five acres in prunes, two acres in cherries and two acres in apples. She has just completed grubbing five acres and it is her intention to immediately set out trees.

David H. Barrie, manager and proprietor of the Mosier Trading Company, has been a resident of Mosier for the past ten years. For a few years he was away from the city but like the proverbial cat "he came back" and may say of the "best appointed stores in Wasco county." The new building that he occupies is a credit to any city and Mr. Barrie makes it an aim at all times to carry the very finest of goods.

E. D. Hoskin is manager of the D. C. A. Market firm. The firm was purchased last year of Pete Miller and so far a great deal of work has been done on the farm.

C. J. Phillips, living three and one-half miles from Mosier, has one of the finest ranches of this section. He has been here for the past eight years and is now contemplating selling out, as he has splendid inducements to go to Portland in the manufacture of trunks, a business that he had followed for many years.

J. C. Coyle, 2 1/2 miles from Mosier, has 100 acres. He has added seven acres of a new orchard. He has been here but three years, and owing to failing health he may decide to sell and spend the rest of his life in California.

W. B. Simpson has 100 acres of good land. He is at present clerk at the Wasco hotel. He is his intention to arrange for fruit growing and in fact has already started a good orchard.

Robert Dunsmore, who lives east of the city has 90 acres in home piece, but has altogether about 500 acres along the river. Mr. Dunsmore for many years was in the fish business, and later in mining, but is now turning his attention to ranching.

Among the reliable citizens of Mosier is George Wood, who has just completed a new residence. He has long been a resident and he expects to make it one of the most attractive among the smaller homes of the city.

The Davenport estate is one of the old landmarks. Louis Davenport, deceased, was during his lifetime one of the most influential of men in this section. He was for many years a prominent stockholder, and at the time of his death had one of the fine farms near Mosier. His son, John, takes the management of the estate. Mrs. Davenport and family are leaders in every way, and they have the utmost regard of all.

George Sellinger is one of the leaders among the ranchers. He has one of the best arranged places and one of the very best orchards in Wasco county. His farm this year is being worked by his two sons.

H. C. Young, six miles southeast of Mosier, has 100 acres with about 50 acres cleared and with five acres in fruit. He has lived on the present location for the past thirteen years and has great confidence in the future of the city.

M. H. Cratt, just three quarters of a mile from the station, has twenty-seven acres of fine land. He has an orchard of seven acres about two years old. He has fine surroundings and takes a great deal of pride in his farm and in the country. It is his intention to clear additional land as time goes on to add more trees. He has been offered a handsome price for his land but he sees a future in the country and is holding out for larger offers.

J. M. Elliot has one of the very finest orchards in this section. He is well ranked as an authority on fruit. He has been a resident here for many years and is considered one of the substantial men of the city.

George Ireland, has a fine orchard. He has been a resident for many years, and there are none who make the Mosier country and visit his place but what take great pleasure in accepting the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Ira D. Evans, has 12 1/2 acres along the Mosier creek. He came here in 1895 from Oklahoma. He has six acres in fruit.

A. E. Peterson has 115 acres along the creek, six has about six acres broken. His orchard is a miscellaneous one. He has all kinds of fruits, and this year is looking for about one-third of a crop.

J. E. Brower has 100 acres of good land and it is his intention to eventually go in more heavily in fruit. He is clearing his land and getting it into condition to have one of the good farms of Mosier.

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