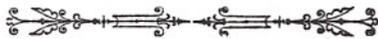


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and it was named Whiteson, in his honor, as already stated. It is a beautiful town site, now having a hotel and a few stores, and a corresponding number of residences.

While at Wheatland Mr. White held the office of Justice of the Peace. He is now in his eighty-first year. He has been a hardworking, honorable citizen.

Mr. White was married in Noble county, Indiana, March 24, 1836, and had eight children. While crossing the plains his little son, five years old, fell from the wagon and broke his leg. All the surviving members of the family are living in this State. The eldest son died when about forty years of age; Andrew J. has a family and resides in the eastern part of the State; Robert resides in McMinnville, a farmer; William K., who is at home with his father, was born in 1850, married Miss Lizzie Tachan, a native of Iowa, and is now running the farm and caring for his aged parents. (His mother is afflicted with paralysis, and his father is blind, though still of active intellect.) One of the daughters, Mary W., married J. N. Stanford, had one child, and died in 1874; Sarah F. became the wife of Frank Shepherd, and resides in the eastern portion of Oregon; Emily married Matthew Coolyer and resides in McMinnville; Annis married John Porter and resides in Marion county, on her father's old donation claim.



**W**ILLIAM WHITLOCK was born in London, England, November 27, 1825. He was educated in his native city and learned the trade of copper-plate printer. He was married in his native city to Miss Honor Marks Smith, July, 1848. The ceremony was performed in St. Michael's Church. Shortly after the marriage they took passage upon the ship, Columbus, for Vancouver, British Columbia. They made the passage around the Horn, but the vessel sprang a leak before reaching its destination and they were obliged to land at the Sandwich islands and remained there three weeks, then sailed for Vancouver's island, where they remained eight months, during which time their first son, William, was born, July 21, 1849, and was the first white child born on that island. Mrs. Whitlock was the first white woman that landed on the island. There was another lady on the ship, but Mrs. Whitlock

was the first to land. On the 6th of the following November they sailed on the John W. Carter, to go to Astoria, but landed at Oak Point, where he worked at a sawmill at \$5 per day; Mrs. Whitlock helped in the house, while he worked in the mill. They came to Oregon City, where they arrived September 15, 1851, and opened a boarding-house on Main and Ninth streets. It was an eight-roomed house. Mr. Whitlock took care of the guests and attended to the outside matters, while the little pioneer wife did the cooking and they took care of many of the men who afterward became famous. December, 1852, their second son, Edward Henry, was born. In 1853 Mr. Whitlock purchased a building on Main street and opened a store. Their goods were purchased in San Francisco. He did a successful business for three years and then sold out and clerked in the store of Charles Pope & Co., later clerked in the store of Ainsworth & Deardorf. Some time later he and his wife opened another eating-house. In 1866 they returned to England and visited their friends and returned to San Francisco and remained two months, and then returned to Oregon. For some years prior to his death he was engaged in the merchandise trade. He served as City Recorder for six years and also was Justice of the Peace; at the time of his death he was Alderman of Oregon City. Mr. Whitlock was reared a member of the Established Church, but there being no church of his faith in Oregon City, he joined with the Congregationalists, who needed help and he soon became an important factor and served as Clerk and Trustee, and also was Superintendent of the Sunday-school. For six years he served as sexton of the church, ringing the bell, sweeping the building, making the fires and often furnishing the wood and oil, thus becoming a necessity to it, keeping it alive. They built a parsonage, and he, while in his last sickness, obtained a promise from his wife that she would not allow the house to be sold for the debt the church owed upon it, even if she had to settle the claim herself; and this promise was readily given. His death occurred June 19, 1883, when he was fifty-eight years, six months and twenty-two days of age. In his death his family, the church and the county met a with severe loss.

The city officials passed resolutions, speaking of him as a man of the highest integrity

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and sent a letter of sympathy to his bereaved wife, and at his funeral the business places of the town were closed. His wife still lives, in her neat little cottage, surrounded by the flowers that she tends, in the beautiful city of which she has so long been an honored resident. She had been a faithful helpmate in every sense of the word, working hard while there was necessity for it. Both her sons are married and reside in Oregon City.

Mr. Whitlock was a great factor in the building up of the city in which he lived, always giving liberally toward all improvements tending to build up the town. He was a man well-known all over the States of Oregon and California, and stood high in all business circles. He was a man of strong convictions and always fearless for the right, and one of the best friends to the poor and downtrodden of all races or color, and helped many a poor man who is now wealthy, and was one of the best and most loving of men to his family.



**J**OHAN M. WATERS, a California pioneer of 1849, was born near the banks of Lake Erie in Ashtabula county, Ohio, January 21, 1833. His ancestors were among the earlier settlers of Rochester, New York, and built the first flour-mill in that prosperous city. His parents, William and Rachel (Cox) Waters, were natives of Rochester, subsequently emigrating to Ohio, and in 1845 to Henry county, Iowa. There Mr. Waters engaged in farming, as he had in the several places in which they had lived. In 1848 the family was broken up by the death of Mrs. Waters, and in the spring of 1849 John M. Waters started out for the West with his brother and a friend, Edward Ford. The three fitted up a horse team and started out across the plains for California. They joined a train of twenty-two wagons and made a rapid trip, covering the distance between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento in 105 days, arriving August 7, following. John met with a painful accident early in the journey, breaking his leg, but after riding three days, crutches were constructed, and upon these he walked across. They began mining at Hangtown and were among the discoverers of the big bar on the Cosumnes river, which subsequently proved very rich. Owing to his accident John M. was not able to

do much mining, so hired out to drive a team between Hangtown and Sacramento, for two months, and at the end of that time returned to the mines and built the first cabin at "Mud Springs" in the fall of 1849. There they spent the winter and his brother William died. In the spring of the next year, John bought a team and drove to Redding's diggings and followed teaming, subsequently going to San Francisco, where he embarked by ship in January, 1853, en route for Oregon. Having arrived he proceeded to Linn county, and built the first house in the present town of Harrisburg. In 1858 he went to Josephine county and engaged in farming. This occupation he followed one year and then returned to Harrisburg and purchased an interest with Jack Hall in the old mill. They carried this on until 1862, and then Hall sold his interest to Asa A. McCully, brother-in-law of Mr. Waters, and the new firm continued until 1877, when Mr. Waters sold his interest and removed to Brownsville and purchased an interest in the Brownsville Flour-Mill. They increased the capacity by replacing the buhr mill by the roller process. The mill was afterward sold to the woolen mill. He then joined the Albany Woolen Mill Company in building at Albany, where he still holds interests. In 1891 he was one of a syndicate to build a 200-barrel mill at Seattle, but the enterprise was too great for their capital, and they closed out. Mr. Waters has valuable land interests at Merlin, Josephine county, besides fine residence property at Brownsville.

He was married in 1854 to Miss Ellen Moose, a pioneer of 1852. They have four children, Mary J., wife of J. B. R. Morelock; Rachel L., wife of W. R. Cartwright; John and William.

Mr. Waters is a member of the blue lodge, chapter and commandery F. & A. M., and A. O. U. W.



**C**HANDLER B. WATSON is among the most worthy members of the bar of southern Oregon. He is a man of unassuming disposition, and especially requests that no undue praise should be given him in the production of this article. While we will endeavor to comply with his requests, there are some facts regarding the history of this gentleman which, in our judgment, should be set forth in a work of this character.

also a member of the I. O. O. F., as well as of the Forestry, and Red Men, and Modern Woodmen of America. Politically, he is a Republican, but is only interested in politics so far as desiring the election of honorable men to office, and ardently wishing the welfare of his country.

Thus is briefly stated the most prominent facts of an eminently complete and busy life, whose greatest pleasure has been the alleviation of human suffering, and the healing and uplifting of his fellow-men.



**W**ILLIAM THOMAS WHITLOCK, the able and popular Recorder of Clackamas county, has the distinction of being the first white child born in British Columbia, his birth occurring on Vancouver island, July 21, 1849. His parents, William and Honor (Marks) Whitlock, were natives of London, England, and honored pioneers of Oregon City. (See history of his father and the family in this book.)

When not a year old he accompanied his parents to Oregon City, in December, 1849, toward which city he has ever felt the most ardent affection, fully equal to that indulged in by her native sons. He was the elder of two sons, and attended the public schools of Oregon City, afterward attending the Forest Grove University.

After acquiring his education, he engaged in school teaching, and for a few years was a successful teacher in Oswego, Viola and other places. He then received the appointment of Deputy County Clerk, under Mr. J. M. Frazer, in which capacity he served with efficiency. In 1886 he was nominated and elected County Clerk, in which position he served for a couple of years, rendering such general satisfaction that, in 1888, he was again elected to succeed himself. He was also elected a member of the City Council and Mayor of the city, in which latter capacity he served for one term.

In 1890 he was elected County Recorder, in which office he is now serving. He has been an active member of the Fire Department, of which he served as Chief for one term.

He has invested considerably in city and rural property, and has erected a large and substantial city residence, in a desirable location, which is surrounded with attractive grounds, the whole suggesting comfort and refinement.

In July, 1876, he was married to Miss Anna

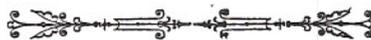
Henrietta Miller, an intelligent and amiable lady, and a native of Iowa City. She is a daughter of Mr. John Miller, a highly respected resident of Oregon, the family being of German ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock have two children, both born in Oregon City, a son and daughter, Edward R. and Grace Anua, both intelligent and active, and reflecting credit on the city and State of their nativity.

Mr. Whitlock is a Royal Arch Mason, and is Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch of the I. O. O. F., and Past Master of the A. O. U. W., and has held a number of other offices. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias. He takes a deep interest in the welfare of his country and State, and in everything that pertains to the well being of his city. He is also an energetic member of the Board of Trade.

In 1867 he made a tour to England, visiting London and the birthplace of his parents. His honored mother resides in a pleasant home of her own in Oregon City.

Honest and capable and possessed of great energy, he has been eminently successful in life and is deserving of the universal esteem in which he is held by his fellow-men.



**G**EORGE W. McLAUGHLIN, one of Polk county's representative native sons and one of her prosperous farmers, was born June 28, 1857. He is the son of Robert McLaughlin, a native of Bourbon county, Kentucky, born November 23, 1810, of Scotch ancestry. He removed to Missouri in 1835, and August 15, 1839, he married Miss Mary Minerva Griffith. Soon after their marriage they removed to Illinois and reared a family of six children. In 1853, with his wife and children, Mr. McLaughlin crossed the plains to Oregon and came direct to Polk county, where he took up a donation claim, one mile north of Buena Vista. On this land he built a little log cabin of the pioneer style and spent the remainder of his life. He was successful and added to his land and gave each of his sons 100 acres of land, except the youngest, on whom he bestowed 220 acres. He had been a Christian from the sixteenth year of his life, was a firm member of the Presbyterian Church, and an upright, honest man. In his early life he had learned the blacksmith trade, and in addition to his farming he had the first shop in

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