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# *Columbia City Days*

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## Charles Green Caples

From the book History of the Columbia River Valley from The Dalles to the Sea by Fred Lockley:

Among the pioneer families of Columbia County, none had more influence in their respective communities or performed more distinctive service for their fellow men than the Caples family, a worthy representative of which was the late Dr. Charles G. Caples, who, as an able, devoted and successful physician and loyal and public spirited citizen, was for a long period one of the conspicuous figures of his section of the county.

Born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on May 22, 1832, Charles lived in his native county until 12 years of age, and in 1844, accompanied his father on the journey across the plains to Oregon. He attended public schools in Ohio and Salem, Oregon. He also attended Tualatin