

bodily injuries that have rendered him a cripple, but his mental endowments are such as to render him peculiarly fitted for the duties of his present position, to which he was elected on the republican ticket in 1886, by a good majority. He was speaker of the house of representatives in 1882, and has taken a prominent part in the politics of the state for the past ten years.

GEORGE W. WEBB, state treasurer, was born in Washington county, Maryland, September 4, 1824. In 1842 the family moved to Hannibal, Missouri, where he learned the tinsmith's trade and engaged in that business. In 1865 he came to Oregon and settled in Union county, removing to Pendleton in 1875, where he has conducted a successful business. He was treasurer of Umatilla county two terms, from 1876 to 1880, and was alderman of the city several terms. In 1886 he became the democratic nominee for state treasurer and was elected.

EBENEZER B. McELROY, state superintendent of public instruction, is now serving his second term in that most important office, having been elected in 1882 and 1886 on the republican ticket. He was born in Washington county, Penn., September 17, 1842, and was educated in the Southwestern State Normal School of that state. In 1861 he began teaching, but soon enlisted in Co. B., First West Va. Vols., serving until discharged in 1863, when he re-enlisted in Co. A., One Hundredth Penn. Vols., and served until the war closed, when he resumed his educational career. In 1873 he came to Oregon, where he has since been prominently identified with educational matters. He taught in the public schools of Corvallis till 1875, and then filled a chair in the state agricultural college until his election to the position he now holds. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. and has twice been a delegate to the national encampment, and has served on the staff of the commander-in-chief.

FRANK C. BAKER, state printer, is a native Oregonian, who was elected on the republican ticket in 1886, and was born in Portland June 18, 1854. He is a practical printer, his education, with the exception of six terms at the public school, having been gained at the "case." He began at the age of fourteen, at LaGrande, and subsequently worked in Silver City and Boise City, returning to Portland in 1876, serving as compositor on the *Evening Journal* and *Evening Standard* and as foreman on the *Evening Telegram*, *Evening Bee* and *Rural Spirit*, occupying latter position at the time of his election. Mr. Baker is a prominent member of the typographical union, and was chosen in response to a demand for a practical man to fill the office which he holds. He at once secured a fine plant of type and machinery, and has the first regular state printer's office, which is located in the capitol building.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

L. T. BARIN, republican senator from Clackamas county, resides in Oregon City. He was born in Providence, R. I., March 13, 1842, and came to Oregon in the spring of 1861, where he worked as a day laborer for a time, and in the spring of 1862 enlisted in the First Oregon Cavalry and served until discharged. Afterwards, at odd times, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1872. Mr. Barin occupies a prominent position in the republican party of Oregon. In 1872 he was a member of the house of representatives, has been the city attorney and mayor of Oregon City, was register of the United States land office in that city from 1877 to 1886, and is now chairman of the republican state committee, also of the legislative committee appointed to examine into the fish industries of the state.

THOMAS E. CAUTHORN, democrat, is senator from Benton county, and resides at Corvallis. He was born in Mexico, Mo., August 31, 1849, and came to Oregon in 1865. Mr. Cauthorn is engaged in the merchandising business in Corvallis, of which city he has twice been mayor. He is a member of the board of regents of the state agricultural college, treasurer of the board and chairman of the executive committee.

JOHN C. CARSON, republican senator from Multnomah county, is one of the oldest business men of Portland, where he is extensively engaged in manufacturing. He was born in Centre county, Penn., in 1825, and came to Oregon in 1851, and began life here as a country school teacher of those pioneer times, which he soon abandoned for a job of carpentering in Oswego, since which time he has been actively engaged in mechanical pursuits, and now owns a large sash and door factory in Portland, besides having interests in other enterprises. Mr. Carson has always occupied a prominent position in public affairs, beginning in 1855, as president of the city council of Portland. In 1870 he was elected as a representative of Multnomah county to the legislature, and again in 1882. In 1884 he was elected to the senate, over which body he presided in 1887, and was re-elected in 1888.

GEORGE CHANDLER, democratic senator from Baker and Malheur counties, is a farmer and breeder of fine stock, whose post office address is Baker City. He was born September 1, 1845, in Howard county, Mo., and came to Oregon in 1862, settling in Baker county when the first log cabins were being built in that portion of the state. He began life there by working by the month, freighting and improving wild lands, and now owns fourteen hundred acres of fine land, well stocked with fine cattle and sheep.