

Mr. Chandler has not been too busy to give some attention to public affairs, and prior to his election to the senate he served as county commissioner of Baker county, and as a representative in the legislature.

MARTIN L. CHAMBERLIN, republican, is a resident of Salem, and represents Marion county in the senate. He is a native of Michigan; having been born in Almont, Lapeer county, May 17, 1847. Ten years later he came to Oregon, and is now engaged in the real estate business in the capital city. Mr. Chamberlin was clerk of Marion county four years, prior to his election to the position he now holds.

CHARLES A. COGSWELL, democratic senator from the seventh district, composed of Crook, Klamath and Lake counties, is an attorney at law, residing in Lakeview. He was born in Rutland, Vt., January 3, 1844, and came to Oregon in 1869, settling in the region which has ever since been his home. Mr. Cogswell had moved to Illinois in 1850, and served in the Union army from May, 1862, to June, 1865, under General Sherman, being mustered out at Washington after the grand review. He belongs to the G. A. R., and is an aide of the department commander. Mr. Cogswell has been county judge of Lake county, and lieutenant colonel on the staff of Governor Thayer. He is one of the four stockholders and directors of the Lakeview bank.

S. A. DAWSON is a republican senator from Linn county, where he is engaged in farming near the city of Albany. He was born in Marion county, Indiana, December 4, 1841, and arrived in Oregon September 10, 1861. Mr. Dawson represented Linn county in the house of representatives in 1880.

JOHN B. DIMICK, republican senator from Marion county, is a resident of Hubbard, where he is engaged in farming. He was born September 26, 1840, in Boone county, Ill., and came to Oregon when a child, in 1847. At the first call for troops, he enlisted in Co. B, First Oregon Cavalry, serving nearly three years, when he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Co. E, First Oregon Infantry, and served until the close of the war.

S. B. EAKIN JR., republican senator from Lane county, is cashier of the First National Bank of Eugene City, where he has resided since his arrival in Oregon in 1866. He was born in Elgin, Ill., August 28, 1846. Mr. Eakin was sheriff of Lane county six years, from 1874 to 1880, and in 1884 was the only republican representative sent to Salem from that county. At the June election, 1888, he was elected to the senate by a majority of two hundred and fifty-five votes over an extremely popular opponent.

JAMES C. FULLERTON, senator from Douglas county, is one of the prominent republicans of the state, and is engaged in the practice of law at Roseburg.

He was born in Butler county, Ohio, December 16, 1849, and has been a resident of Oregon since 1853. He was a private in Co. A, First Oregon Cavalry from February, 1865, until March, 1866. From April, 1873, to July, 1885, Mr. Fullerton was receiver of public moneys at the United States land office at Roseburg, and was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this state for the year ending June 16, 1887.

J. H. D. GRAY, of Astoria, represents Clatsop county in the senate. Mr. Gray is a son of the venerable W. H. Gray, who came to Oregon as an associate of Dr. Marcus Whitman, in his missionary labors, in 1836. He was born at Lapwai, near Lewiston, Idaho, then a portion of Oregon, March 20, 1839, before any government had been organized for this region. The family removed to the Willamette valley in 1842, and to Clatsop county three years later, where Mr. Gray has ever since resided, except from 1858 to 1867, when he was engaged in steamboating, two years on Fraser river and seven on the Upper Columbia and Snake. By an accident in 1867 he lost his right hand, since which time he has remained in Astoria engaged in steamboat and mercantile enterprises. In June, 1886, Mr. Gray was elected, on the republican ticket, joint senator for the counties of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook, at that time having a total population of sixteen thousand. He worked assiduously to have justice done his county in the new apportionment made during the session of 1887, and succeeded in having the representation increased from one-third of a senator and one-half of a representative to one senator and two representatives.

JOHN H. HAMILTON is a democratic senator representing jointly the counties of Grant and Morrow. He is engaged in ranching and stock raising at Hamilton, Grant county, of which county he was a commissioner for four years. Mr. Hamilton was born April 5, 1826, in Coburn county, Kentucky. He moved to Indiana when a child, and came to Oregon in 1852, and has since been identified with the growth of the state.

EDWIN T. HATCH, of McCoy, is a republican senator from Polk county, and a native Oregonian. He was born in Oregon City, March 7, 1852, his father being a pioneer of 1843. In 1863 the family moved to Salem. From 1870 to 1877 Mr. Hatch held responsible positions with the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. and Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., at Oregon City, Salem and Celilo, subsequent to which, except a year in the grocery business in Salem, he has been engaged in farming at McCoy.

CHARLES HILTON, republican, represents the counties of Wasco and Gilliam in the senate, and is a stock raiser, residing at Fossil, Gilliam county. He was born in Cornville, Somerset county, Maine, Feb-