

ruary 1, 1838, and went to California in 1858, to Idaho in 1864 and to Oregon in 1873.

R. A. IRVINE is a democratic senator from Linn county and resides in Albany.

J. B. LOONEY, a resident of Jefferson, represents Marion county in the senate, to which he was elected on the republican ticket.

DONALD MACKAY, a well known business man of Portland, is one of the republican senators from Multnomah county. He has served two years in the city council and was a representative in the last session of the legislature. Mr. Mackay was born in Oxford, Ontario, in 1841, and came to Oregon in 1865. He is engaged in contracting, and is president of the North Pacific Lumber Co.

F. A. MOORE, republican senator from Columbia county, resides at St. Helens.

J. W. NORVAL, republican, is joint senator from the counties of Union and Wallowa, and was born in Bennington, Knox county, Ill., June 5, 1840. He attended the common schools of those days, and in 1860 crossed the plains to California. He taught school a few months near Stockton, and in August, 1861, embarked for the northern mines, engaging for the next five years in mining in British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Eastern Oregon, settling in Union county in 1866, where he has since been engaged in farming and stock raising. During the Bannack war of 1878, Mr. Norval was captain of a company of volunteers. He was appointed major of the Third Regiment, Third Brigade, Oregon State Militia, by Governor Thayer, in 1879. Mr. Norval has three times been the unsuccessful republican nominee for the legislature in a democratic district, but in 1888 he was elected to the senate by a good majority over his latest successful opponent.

JAMES H. RALEY is a democrat representing Umatilla and Union counties jointly in the senate. He was born in Nebraska City January 20, 1855, and came to Oregon with an ox team in 1862. He has resided in Pendleton since the town was founded, and is at present manager of the Umatilla Real Estate and Loan Association. Mr. Raley has served as surveyor of Umatilla county two terms, and was one of the first councilmen of the city of Pendleton. Though three times elected on a democratic ticket, he is liberal in local politics, and was elected the last time on the question of county division rather than of politics.

WALTER SINCLAIR, republican, is joint senator from the counties of Coos, Curry and Josephine, and is engaged in the practice of law in Coquille City. He was born in Hanover, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1848. He enlisted at Hillsboro, Ohio, November 11, 1861, and was discharged at Omaha in April, 1865, serving in the Sixth and Eleventh Ohio Cavalry. Though nev-

er commissioned he was in command of a company on detached service for five months, serving nearly all his time in the Indian country. For fifteen years he resided in Wyoming, coming to Oregon in 1883 for the health of his family. Mr. Sinclair is the first republican senator from his district for twelve years.

JOSEPH SIMON, president of the senate, is a resident of Portland, and has been one of the recognized leaders of the republican party for a number of years. He came to Oregon in 1857, when but six years of age, and has resided continuously in Portland. He attended the public schools, and in 1870 entered the law office of Mitchell & Dolph, present United States senators. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar and is at present a member of the firm of Dolph, Bellinger, Mallory & Simon. In 1877 he was elected to the city council, and in 1878 managed the state campaign as secretary of the republican state central committee. In 1880, 1884 and 1886 he was chairman of the same committee and had charge of the national and state elections of those years in Oregon. In 1880, 1884 and 1888, Mr. Simon was elected to the senate from Multnomah county, making a continuous service of twelve years in that body, and has been instrumental in framing much important legislation, among others a mechanic's lien law, an act authorizing the construction of the railway bridge at Portland, an act creating the paid fire department of that city, an act creating a board of police commissioners, and an act permitting the lease of the O. R. & N. Co. to the Union Pacific. Mr. Simon was for years president of a volunteer fire company, and at one time of the department, and was appointed police commissioner by the governor, being now president of the board.

GEORGE A. STEEL, senator from Multnomah county, is a gentleman well known in the republican councils of the state. He was born in Stafford, Ohio, April 22, 1846, and came to Oregon in 1863. He occupied positions of trust in the postal service, the Oregon Iron Works and Ladd & Tilton's bank for many years. In 1876 he was chairman of the republican state central committee, and to his able management in that memorable campaign is due the credit for the three votes of Oregon being given to the republican candidates and deciding the contest. In 1877 Mr. Steel was appointed special postal agent, and in 1879 became deputy U. S. collector of customs at Portland. In July, 1881 he was appointed post master of the city, and held the position until November 30, 1885. He is now engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In 1886 he was elected senator for four years, and is an acknowledged leader among his republican brethren.

ARAD C. STANLEY, democratic senator from Jackson county, is engaged in mercantile business and