

practicing medicine in Sam's valley. He was born in Berry county, Mo., September 30, 1835, and was educated in the common schools. He studied medicine and commenced the practice of his profession in 1861. In 1864 he crossed the country with teams and settled in Yolo county, California, coming to his present home in 1875. He has been a member of the legislature continuously since 1880, serving in the house until elected to the senate in 1886. Mr. Stanley is a member of Warren lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., of Jacksonville.

THOMAS H. TONGUE, attorney at law, represents Washington county in the senate by selection of the republicans, and resides at Hillsboro. He was born in Lincolnshire, England, June 23, 1844, and became a citizen of Oregon November 20, 1859. Mr. Tongue graduated at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., and was admitted to the bar in September, 1870. Besides his legal business he is engaged in farming and stock raising, and is a member of the mercantile firm of Bailey, Tongue & Schulmerich. He has served several terms in the city council, one year as president of that body.

R. M. VEATCH, democratic senator from Lane county, is a farmer and stock raiser, residing in Cottage Grove. He was born June 5, 1843, in White county, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1865. Mr. Veatch delivered the valedictory address for the first graduating class of the state agricultural college, and was a teacher for seven years. He was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1882, and again in 1884. In 1886 he was chosen senator for four years.

JOHN P. WAGER, democratic senator, was elected in 1886 jointly from the counties of Umatilla and Morrow, but now represents only the former. He is engaged in the practice of law in Pendleton, and is editor of the daily and semi-weekly *East Oregonian*, a leading democratic paper of the state. Mr. Wager was born in Hector, Schuyler county, N. Y., and is now thirty-five years of age. He was reared on a farm, and procured an education chiefly through his own efforts, at Alfred University, N. Y., and Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich. He came to Oregon in 1876 and taught school several years, locating in Pendleton in 1882. In 1885 he held the position of city attorney, and in 1886 was elected to the senate.

J. K. WAIT, republican senator from Multnomah county, is a resident of East Portland.

GEORGE WATKINS, republican, represents Wasco county in the senate. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, August 28, 1852, and came to Oregon ten years later. He resided near Silverton and Turner until 1869, when he moved to Wasco county with his parents. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1880, and has since been engaged in the practice of law in

The Dalles, having been associated at different times with A. S. Bennett and Judge J. H. Bird, and now with E. B. Dufur, under the firm name of Dufur & Watkins. Judge Watkins was judge of the seventh judicial circuit before being elected to the senate.

DR. J. W. WATTS, republican senator from Yamhill county, was born in Pike county, Mo., Nov. 6, 1830, and came to Oregon in 1852, settling in Columbia county. In 1857 he was a member of the convention which framed the state constitution. He removed to Yamhill county in 1863 and engaged in the practice of medicine in Lafayette, where he still resides. In 1876 Dr. Watts was the elector on the republican ticket whose election was contested, and whose vote, when finally allowed, made General Hayes president of the United States. He was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Oregon City in 1879, and held that office four years. In 1886 he was elected senator, and in 1888 took an active part in the spring campaign in Oregon, and by invitation of the national committee, in the national campaign in New York. Dr. Watts joined the Congregational association of ministers of Oregon in 1880.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

J. T. APPERSON, republican from Clackamas county, is a gentleman long known in the legislative councils of the state and in connection with various public enterprises. Mr. Apperson was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., December 23, 1834, and is an Oregon pioneer of 1847. He served in the Oregon volunteer cavalry from 1862 to 1865. In 1870 he was elected to represent Clackamas county in the house of representatives, and then served two terms as sheriff. In 1878 and 1880 he represented the county in the senate, and last June was again chosen a member of the house. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of managers of the state agricultural society, and several times its president. Mr. Apperson is engaged in farming near Oregon City, and is considered one of the foremost representatives of that industry in the state.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, republican representative of Marion county, was born in Ireland, county Tyrone, February 25, 1829, and landed in New York May 27, 1845. He subsequently settled in St. Joe county, Mich., where he was postmaster under the administrations of Presidents Johnson and Grant. In 1870 he came to Oregon, and is now a resident of Salem. By trade, Mr. Armstrong is a shoemaker. He is a member of both the Masonic and A. O. U. W. orders, and has been a republican ever since Fremont was nominated in 1856.

E. H. BELKNAP, republican representative from Benton county, lives at Monroe, in that county, where