

he is engaged in farming on the old donation claim taken up by his parents, who crossed the plains in 1847. He was born in Benton county September 12, 1860, and graduated from the Willamette University in 1884.

H. J. BEAN resides in Pendleton, and is a republican representing Umatilla county.

JAMES E. BLUNDELL, republican, represents the county of Douglas. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., May 7, 1842. Ten years later the family landed in San Francisco, after a voyage of five months around the Horn, and at once settled in the mines near Coloma, in El Dorado county, Cal., where Mr. Blundell attended the primitive schools of that period. During the silver excitement known as the "Washoe stampede" he went to Nevada, but soon returned a poorer and wiser young man. In 1865 he came to Coos county, Oregon, and followed dairying, mining and clerking until 1871, when he settled in Douglas county and has since been engaged in teaching school, being now a resident of the town of Riddle. Mr. Blundell was a census enumerator in 1880, and was elected to the legislature in 1886, being again elected in 1888.

J. T. BOWDITCH, is a democratic representative from Jackson county and a resident of Ashland.

C. B. CROSO, resides at Toledo, Benton county, and represents that county in the house, having been elected on the republican ticket.

SEYMOUR W. CONDON, republican representative from Lane county, is a resident of Eugene City, where he is engaged in the practice of law. He was born in Albany, Oregon, February 5, 1860, and graduated at the University of Oregon in 1882. Mr. Condon served in the office of the secretary of state under R. P. Earhart, and in 1882 was elected state librarian in joint convention of the legislature. For the legislature in 1888 he received a majority of three hundred and ten after a spirited canvass.

ASA H. CROOK, republican, represents the counties of Coos and Curry, and resides near Ellensburg, in the latter county, where he is engaged in farming, dairying and stock raising. He was born in Portland, Whiteside county, Ill., December 12, 1837. He became a resident of Oregon in 1858, since which time he has been elected sheriff once and joint representative twice.

W. R. DERBY, republican representative from Yamhill county, is engaged in farming near Lafayette. He was born in Ontario county, New York, August 29, 1829, and four years later moved with his parents to Michigan Territory. He attended the schools of that section a portion of each year until sixteen years of age. At twenty he worked for himself and attended a branch of the Michigan University four terms.

After teaching school four winters he embarked in mercantile pursuits, but failing health sent him back to farming, which he followed until 1863, when he enlisted in the army and served with Sherman in the Atlanta campaign and the march to the sea, passing through the grand review at Washington. In the fall of 1873 he came to Oregon, and the next year purchased the farm at Lafayette upon which he now resides. Mr. Derby has served his fellow citizens as school inspector, highway commissioner and justice of the peace.

R. P. EARHART, republican representative from Multnomah county, is one of the best known and most popular men in public office in the state. Mr. Earhart is a native of Franklin, Ohio, where he was born June 23, 1837, and came to Oregon in 1855. Since 1866 he has been almost continuously in the service of the public in some capacity, the most important of which were those of special U. S. Indian agent at the Warm Springs reservation, in 1866-67; representative of Marion county in the legislature, in 1870; in the U. S. surveying service from 1874 to 1878; secretary of state eight years; adjutant general of Oregon from 1885 to 1887, and now representative from Multnomah county. Mr. Earhart is engaged in business in Portland as manager of an insurance company.

THERON E. FELL, republican representative of Morrow county, is a dealer in wool, a member of the firm of Ayers & Fell, and manager of the Morrow County Land and Trust Company. He was born in Bloomington, Ill., in 1858, and became a resident of this state in 1882.

J. J. FISHER, M.D., is one of the republican representatives from Multnomah county. Dr. Fisher was born in Missouri, January 21, 1841, but grew to manhood in Indiana. He graduated at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and began the practice of medicine in Illinois in 1869. In 1871 he emigrated to Nebraska, where he served two years as coroner of Merrick county, and came to Oregon in 1880. He is engaged in the practice of his profession in Albina.

C. G. FISHER is a resident of Dallas, and a republican representative from Polk county.

EBER B. GAMBEE, democratic representative from Umatilla county, is a farmer and stock raiser living at Alba, in that county. He was born near Adrian, Michigan, September 24, 1852, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1873, with the degree of A.B., and received the degree of A.M. in 1876. In 1874 he went to California and taught school until 1881, except two years, when he was editor of the *Ukiah Democratic Dispatch*. For five years he was a member of the county examining board, and for two years principal of the Ukiah pub-