

E. E. LABRIE, republican representative from Douglas county, is engaged in farming and stock raising near Wilbur. He was born in Douglas county, Oregon, September 4, 1858.

WILLIAM M. LADD, a well known business man of Portland, is a member of the republican delegation from Multnomah county. He is a native Oregonian, born in Portland September 16, 1855, and was educated at Amherst college. Mr. Ladd is a director of school district No. 1, embracing the city of Portland, and a member of the old banking firm of Ladd & Tilton. He is connected with a number of important business enterprises throughout the northwest.

R. R. LAUGHLIN, republican representative from Yamhill county, is engaged in farming near North Yamhill. He was born October 23, 1828, in Lincoln county, Mo., and is an Oregon pioneer of 1847. Mr. Laughlin served as a private in the Cayuse war of 1848, and in the fall of that year went to the California mines, returning in 1851. In the Indian war of 1855-6 he again served as a private. He was a member of the house in 1866 and again in 1886, being re-elected in 1888.

SAMUEL LAYMAN, republican representative from Marion county, is a farmer by occupation, residing in Woodburn. He was born February 13, 1833, in Shenandoah county, Va. His father emigrated from Virginia to Ohio in 1836, and to Illinois in 1843. Mr. Layman moved from Logan county, Illinois, to Marion county, Oregon, in 1878. He was a member of the house during the session of 1887.

JOHN W. MAXWELL, republican representative of Tillamook and Yamhill counties, is a resident of the former. He was born in Fulton county, Illinois, December 3, 1831, and served a term as deputy sheriff there. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. K, Seventh Ill. Cavalry, and was mustered out as first lieutenant, declining further service and a captain's commission because of wounds and sickness. After the war he settled in Hancock, serving five years as a member of the county court, and once declining a legislative nomination. In 1881 he came to Oregon and settled in Baker county, removing to Tillamook two years later. He represented the counties of Tillamook and Clatsop in the session of 1887.

E. O. MCCOY, republican, represents the county of Wasco, and is engaged in mercantile business in Grant. He was born June 7, 1858, in Benton county, Oregon, and a year later the family moved to Umatilla county, at a time when few white people lived in that portion of the state. He lived on a farm until twenty-two years of age. In 1883 he engaged in business in Grant.

ROBERT A. MILLER, democrat, represents Jackson county, and is one of the most promising of Oregon's

young men. He was born near Eugene City, October 22, 1854, the family being among the earliest pioneers of the state. He graduated at the Willamette University in the class of '78, and was admitted to the bar March 7, 1887. He is president of the alumni association of the university and of the Southern Oregon Fruit Growers' Association. For a time he engaged in journalism, being successively local editor of the *Salem Statesman*, legislative reporter of the *Portland Oregonian*, associate editor of the *Polaris*, and editor and proprietor of the *Hesperian*. He is now engaged in farming and fruit culture at Jacksonville. His wide experience in farming, mining, stock raising, journalism and other pursuits, added to his academic training and legal studies, make him peculiarly adapted to the work of practical legislation, as he demonstrated while a member of the last house. He is aide-de-camp to Governor Pennoyer, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and takes great interest in the militia of the state.

R. C. MILLER, democrat, represents the county of Linn, and resides in Lebanon.

J. C. MOORE, republican representative from Washington county, was born in Washington county, Arkansas, September 3, 1830, and worked on his father's farm until reaching his majority. In 1852 he crossed the plains with an ox team, reaching Oregon without a dollar after a tedious journey of six months. He split rails for a living that winter, and then teamed two years, when he went to the California mines, returning in 1858. In 1859 he was elected assessor of Washington county for two years, after which he farmed until 1864, when he was elected sheriff, which position he held for three terms, or six years. He then lived upon his farm until 1877, when he rented it and engaged in merchandising in Greenville, in which he still continues.

J. B. R. MORELOCK, democratic representative from Linn county, is a mill operator residing in Brownsville, and was born in Morristown, Tenn., coming to Oregon in 1872. Mr. Morelock has been mayor of Brownsville, and is a man of great force of character.

S. P. MOSS, democrat, is joint representative from the counties of Lake and Klamath, and resides in Paisley, in the former county. He was born in Peoria, Ill., June 24, 1840, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1852, settling in Linn county. He resided in that county for sixteen years, and in Northern California and Southeastern Oregon twenty years, and is now engaged in stock raising. In 1856 Mr. Moss served as a volunteer in the Indian war then raging.

J. MYERS, democratic representative from Linn county, resides in Scio, and was born in the county he represents on the 8th of August, 1864. Mr. Myers