

is an energetic young business man, a speculator and mechanic, and manager of the extensive lumbering business of D. Myers. He received the largest democratic majority in the state at the last election.

H. P. NAPTON, democratic representative from Malheur county, is engaged in the practice of law in Vale. He was born March 3, 1855, in Elk Hill, Saline county, Mo. His father, Wm. B. Napton, was chief justice of the supreme court of that state, and his grandfather, Thomas L. Williams, was chancellor of Tennessee. Mr. Napton is a graduate of the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. He practiced law in Joplin, Mo., and was a partner of his brother, Thomas L. Napton, of Butte, Montana. He came to Oregon in 1882, and has become prominent in the legal practice and politics of the eastern portion of the state.

H. H. NORTHUP, republican representative from Multnomah county, is a prominent member of the bar of Portland, and a partner of the firm of Whalley, Bronaugh & Northup. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R., and has taken an active interest in the militia of the state.

PETER PAQUET, republican representative from Clackamas county, is a resident of Oregon City, and was born in St. Louis, Mo., January 13, 1839, where he attended public and private schools. In 1852 he came to Oregon with his parents, being six months on the road, and settled the next year on a farm in Clackamas county, where he spent his boyhood. He learned the boat building business, which he has followed occasionally, engaging also in saw-milling and general contracting and building. He has built some of the finest bridges, steamboats and buildings of the state. He was elected a member of the house from Clackamas county in 1870, and in 1872 received the nomination for county clerk, being defeated by only a few votes. In 1874 he was the republican candidate for state senator and was defeated by twenty votes, with three candidates running. In 1882 he received the nomination on the republican ticket for county judge, but the ticket was unsuccessful. In 1888 he was a successful republican nominee for the legislature. Mr. Paquet has been elected a member of the city council of Oregon City nine times, and has served one term as mayor and three as president of the board of fire delegates. He is a prominent member of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., a history of which he is now writing.

HIRAM B. PARKER, republican representative from Clatsop county, is a well known business man of Astoria. He was born in Orange, Vt., September 1, 1827, and received such education as the schools of those days, with but three months teaching each winter, could offer. At the age of twenty-one he began

hotel keeping in a neighboring town, and in 1852 he came to the coast via Nicaragua, continuing his voyage from San Francisco, his first stopping place, to Astoria. He engaged in lumbering until 1860. In 1855 he was elected sheriff of Clatsop county, and again two years later. In 1862 he was sergeant at arms of the house of representatives of the state, and since then has served as justice of the peace and city recorder several terms, as deputy collector of internal revenue ten years, and police judge two years. He is now chairman of the board of school directors for district No. 1, and is proprietor of the Parker House, and has large steamboat and other business interests.

THOMAS PAULSEN, representative from Washington county, was born in Schleswig, Denmark (now in Prussia), February 19, 1835. He emigrated to America, and in 1861 came to Oregon as a soldier in the military expedition to protect immigrants from hostile Indians. For several years he worked as a printer in various portions of the state, and then settled on a farm in Washington county, in 1871, being now engaged in farming near Garden Home. Mr. Paulsen is president of the North Pacific Dairy Association, has served as county commissioner, and was also a member of the last legislature.

JAMES V. POPE, republican representative from Washington county, is engaged in farming near Forest Grove, and was born in Manchester, Scott county, Ill., August 4, 1836, coming to Oregon in 1884. Mr. Pope practiced medicine for twenty-five years, and served two years in the Ninety-first Illinois Infantry Volunteers as a private, hospital steward and surgeon.

F. S. POWELL, republican representative from Polk county, resides at Monmouth, where he is engaged in farming. Mr. Powell is a native of Illinois, and was born March 20, 1830, emigrating to Oregon in 1851 and settling on a farm in Linn county. In the fall of 1870 he moved to Polk county for better educational facilities for his family, where he has served two terms as justice of the peace.

W. K. PRICE, democratic representative from Jackson county, is a resident of Tolo in that county.

C. E. RICKERS, republican, represents the county of Douglas, and resides in Norfolk, where he is engaged in farming and logging. He was born in Penobscot county, Me., Nov. 10, 1850, and moved to Minneapolis, Minn., in 1859, where he resided until 1875, when he came to Oregon. Mr. Rickers has taught school both in Gardiner and Norfolk.

JOHN H. ROBERTS, republican, represents the county of Coos, and is a merchant doing business in Myrtle Point. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, March 21, 1841, and came to this state in the fall of 1843. Mr. Roberts enlisted in the Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry and served about