

eighteen months and was wounded in the battle of Pittsburg Landing, or Shiloh, where he was in Prentiss' division. Afterwards he served as enrolling officer for Grundy county, Mo., by appointment of the governor, with the rank of captain. The present session is the third he has attended as representative of his county.

J. L. ROE, republican, resides at Summerville, where he has a fine farm, and represents Union county in the house. Mr. Roe was born January 10, 1852, in Huntingdon county, Pa., and removed to Iowa in 1856, where he resided until he came to this state in 1880. From 1872 to 1878 he taught school in winter and farmed in summer, except in 1873, when he attended the Missouri State Normal School, at Kirksville. Mr. Roe is a close student of political economy, and of scientific subjects and systems of theology, an equal suffragist and tariff protectionist, and made a joint canvass with his opponent at the last election.

R. V. SHORT, a resident of Wilsonville, Clackamas county, and republican representative from that county, was born March 31, 1823, in Allegheny county, Pa., and came to this state as a pioneer of 1847. In 1849 he went to the California mines, and was one of the famous vigilante committee of San Francisco in 1850, which drove the "hounds" from that city. The same year he made a survey of the city of Portland, and in 1851 settled on the farm he now occupies, engaging continuously since in surveying and farming. Besides filling several minor offices, he was surveyor of Yamhill county in 1856, a member of the constitutional convention in 1857, and assessor of Clackamas county in 1862-3.

E. L. SMITH, the gentleman chosen to preside over the deliberations of the house the present session, is a well known merchant of Hood River, Wasco county, which county he represents by selection of the republicans. Mr. Smith was born in Orleans county, Vt., in 1837, and moved to California in 1861, to Washington in 1866, and to this state in 1876. When in California he served as a member of the legislature of that state, and in Washington was a member of the council and secretary of the territory. In this state he was register of the U. S. land office at The Dalles, and is now serving his third term in the legislature. Mr. Smith is president of the Columbia Waterway Association, and is grand master of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. for Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

J. M. STAFFORD, republican representative from Lane county, is engaged in farming and stock raising near Eugene City. Born in Atchison county, Mo., May 18, 1842, he came to Oregon with his parents, by ox team, in the large immigration of 1852, settling on a donation claim in Mohawk valley, Lane county,

where he still lives. Besides holding several minor offices, he has twice sat in the legislature, being the only republican representative elected from his county in 1886.

J. A. STROWBRIDGE, a republican representative from Multnomah, is a well known business man of Portland.

J. A. THOMAS, of Arlington, is a republican representative from Gilliam county, and was born in Douglas county, Or. in 1854. Mr. Thomas is a merchant, and was mayor of the city in 1886-7 and treasurer of the county from 1886 to 1888, when he was elected to the legislature.

D. P. THOMPSON, republican representative from Multnomah county, is one of Portland's leading business men and president of the Commercial National Bank. He was born in Cadiz, Ohio, November 8, 1833, and came to Oregon in 1854. Mr. Thompson is a blacksmith by trade, a surveyor and civil engineer by profession, and a banker by occupation. He was educated in the common schools and high school of his native town, where he also learned his trade. He was in the engineer corps of Gen. Jacob Blickensdorffer, now chief engineer of the Union Pacific, in the survey of the Steubenville & Indiana railroad before coming to this state. Mr. Thompson was deputy United States surveyor for twenty years, an officer in the First Regiment Oregon Cavalry Volunteers, governor of Idaho Territory, state senator from Clackamas county in 1868 and 1870, twice mayor of the city of Portland, presidential elector in 1884, and is now representative in the legislature, president of the Oregon Alpine Club, and director of school district No. 1, embracing the city of Portland. Mr. Thompson's business interests are very large throughout the entire northwest.

J. B. WALDO, republican representative of Marion county, is a resident of Salem.

JUDSON WEED, republican representative from Columbia county, is engaged in farming near Vernonia, and is a native of Jackson, Ohio, where he was born April 14, 1847. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the army, and was one of seven brothers in the war of the rebellion. After the close of the war he attended the normal school at Lebanon, Ohio, and taught school until he came to this state in 1875. In 1886 he settled upon the homestead he now occupies. Mr. Weed has taught in Washington, Linn and Columbia counties, and was elected school superintendent of the last named in 1878, assessor in 1886, and representative in 1888.

J. N. WILLIAMSON, republican representative from Crook county, resides in Prineville and is engaged in raising sheep. He was born in Lane county, Oregon, in 1855, and when eight years of age moved with his