

THE 1923 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

L. H. ADAMS

Born at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; came to Oregon 45 years ago; spent some time farming and then engaged in stage business; in 1889 was superintendent of the Mt. Hood Stage Co. during construction of the road to Cloudcap Inn. He gave Portland visitors a service during the Lewis & Clark exposition, in handling baggage, that was a marvel of efficiency. The business of handling baggage is one which taxes executive capa-



REP. L. H. ADAMS
Couch building, Portland, Republican; representative, 1907, 1923, 18th district, Multnomah county. Secretary Drymen's association.

city, knowledge of human nature, memory, attention to detail, and the pocketbook besides, to an extent that makes strong men weep. Adams survived a quarter of a century of this exacting responsibility and has been known to smile at times since, but not when discussing the present motor vehicle laws. He also is a director and secretary of the Beaver Portland Cement Co., which has a plant on the Rogue river, and therefore is much interested in the subject of freight rates and car service; also the use of cement in roads and bridges. He was a member of the 1907 legislature and made a good record.

E. F. BAILEY

Representative Edward F. Bailey, of Lane county, lives at Junction City. His election from his "old home town," for the Bailey family have resided near Junction City for many years, disproves the supposition that a young fellow cannot acquire prestige among the neighbors who knew him as a boy. Bailey is an attorney, writes insurance, is keenly interested in the University of Oregon, from which he graduated in 1912.

The name of Ed Bailey resounded on the gridiron of the coast ten years ago. He was a coast all-star football player for the university while laying the foundation for his legal training which he completed in Portland in 1915. Admitted to the bar in



REP. E. F. BAILEY
Junction City, Democrat; representative, 1923, 3rd district, Lane county. Attorney.

1915, Bailey entered the Albany law offices of Weatherford & Weatherford, Albany, for his political complexion has always been Democratic. It was "Devil Dog" Bailey during the war, for he lost no time enlisting in the marine corps early in 1917, emerging as a first lieutenant of marines. After a short business career in Seattle following his discharge, a business career not without its alloy of sentiment for he married a Seattle girl, Representative Bailey flung his shingle to the wind in Junction City early in 1921. He is only 31, and is one of the youngest members. Mr. Bailey was recently initiated into the Masonic fraternity, members of the Portland police force assisting in the ceremony, ostensibly for the purpose of supplying the physical proportions similar to those of the initiate.

D. S. BEALS

Born 1885, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of Scotch-Irish parentage; educated public schools of Iowa, South Dakota and California; graduated Troop College, Pasadena, California, 1905; with First National bank of Pasadena six years; cashier First National bank of Springfield, Oregon, five years; connected with various national and state banks, including the First National

bank of Seattle, Wash.; now cashier and principal owner of the Riddle State bank of Riddle and mayor of that town. During



REPRESENTATIVE D. S. BEALS
Riddle, Republican; representative 1923, 4th district, Douglas county. Mayor, Riddle. Banker.

college days was one of the principal debaters and won every declamation contest during his term; his uncle was the last lieutenant-governor of Iowa (Ernest R. Moore) and the principal banker of Iowa.

T. T. BENNETT

No new member had higher standing in the last legislature than that obtained by Representative Bennett, although he was one of the youngest members of the assembly. This year he was elected in spite of a vigorous campaign waged on a religious issue, being the only Republican



REP. T. T. BENNETT
Marshfield, Republican; representative, 1921-23, 5th district, Coos county. Lawyer.

elected in Coos county in a contested election.

Born in Marshfield, 1886, graduated Marshfield high school 1903, two years at Belmont school, California; four years at Stanford university, graduating law department 1909; in active practice since in Marshfield; for many years has been one of Marshfield's live wires in Chamber of Commerce and civic work; chairman of Coos Bay railroad celebration committee; president and director of several large corporations; extensively interested in local industrial enterprises and in timber and banking; Episcopalian; 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Eastern Star, K. of P., Elks, Eagles, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi; son of the late J. W. Bennett, pioneer banker of Coos county and one of the most celebrated characters of that region; well-known throughout Pacific coast; grandson of George Bennett, who founded and named Bandon after his native town in Ireland.

LAWRENCE N. BLOWERS

Representative Lawrence N. Blowers was born on a farm in Iowa, 1887, and was educated in Minnesota and Oregon with his parents, A. S. Blowers, mercantile business of E. L. Smith. In 1897, A. S. and E. L. Blowers erected the first brick



REPRESENTATIVE L. N. BLOWERS
Hood River, Republican; representative, 1923, 8th district, Hood River county. County judge, 1916-20. Hardware merchant.

SEATING ARRANGEMENT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE 1923

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building in Hood River county to house the merchandising business of Blowers & Son.

L. N. Blowers removed to Sumpter, Oregon; was elected first mayor of that city, prior to which he was elected the second mayor of Hood River. Was lieutenant C. D., 3rd Regt., O. N. G.; Colonel Houghton, 1903 to 1905 served two years in U. S. marshal's office in Portland; returned to Hood River and was again elected mayor.

January 1 was appointed county judge of Hood River county by Governor Withycombe, to fill a vacancy. Two years later he was elected without opposition to the same position.

November 7, 1922, was elected representative to the legislature; no opposition except four votes for Andy Gump. Mr. Blowers is a brother-in-law of State Senator Nickelson. He is a Free Mason, Knight of Pythias. His wife and daughter accompany him in Salem.

W. C. BOLTON

In the 1919 legislature, Representative Bolton attracted little public attention as he is a man of quiet, reserved demeanor, adverse to argument and controversy. Among members, however, he was known and consulted as a well-informed man, closely in touch with the needs and opinions of the agricultural population. He used excellent judgment in voting, although his votes reflected the "Farm Bloc" viewpoint to some extent.

Born in California 44 years ago, in 1879 brought to Wasco county, Oregon, and raised there by his parents on a fruit and stock ranch, with such schooling as the neighborhood afforded. Later he at-



REPRESENTATIVE W. C. BOLTON
Maupin, Republican; representative, 1919, 29th district, Wasco and Hood River counties; representative, 1923, 12th district, Wasco county. Farmer.

tended and graduated from college and entered the retail drug business. The lure of the farm took him from the city and since 1907 he has been engaged exclusively in wheat raising, at first near French later near Maupin. He has been active in community affairs, and that he has a considerable following is evident from the fact that he was nominated after a spirited contest. He was elected one of four years in Oregon Agricultural college has spent his life mostly on the farm. His business is improving his farm and devel-

CYRIL G. BROWNELL

Representative Brownell became one of the influential members of the 1919 session and was one of the recognized floor leaders towards the close.

Immediately after the session he removed to Portland from Umatilla county, from which he had been elected. Although a resident of the metropolis for only three years, he was one of those chosen by the Federation of Patriotic societies as a candidate strong enough to be elected on his personality and record.

In Portland, Brownell engaged

successfully in the insurance business; in Umatilla county he was a genuine farmer in an irrigation district.

Born in California in 1884, educated in the public schools of



REPRESENTATIVE C. G. BROWNELL
Wilcox building, Portland, Republican; representative, 1919, 23rd district, Umatilla county; representative, 1923, 18th district, Multnomah county. Insurance agent.

Klamath Falls and Grants Pass; resided in Umatilla county since 1901, the period when irrigation development was undertaken on a large scale with his father as one of the active leaders. For a time he was in the sand and gravel business as a side line, but in the main confined his business attention exclusively to operating his alfalfa farm. He has been active in irrigation affairs, civic matters, and war drives, having served as committeeman or team captain in every patriotic campaign; member Umatilla city council; he is one of the few members who has attended Oregon Agricultural college.

CLAUDE BUCHANAN

One of the clean-cut live wires of the 1923 session, Representative Buchanan exemplifies what Oregon Agricultural College can do for the right sort of man in helping to make a successful farmer out of him.

Born 1884; son of pioneer parents; mother crossed the plains by ox-team in 1853; father came to Oregon in 1856, and later served Benton county as county commissioner; with the exception of four years in Oregon Agricultural college has spent his life mostly on the farm. His business is improving his farm and devel-



REP. CLAUDE BUCHANAN
Corvallis, Republican; representative, 1923, 10th district, Benton county. Farmer.

oping his flocks and herds of registered stock. Interest in the community life of Corvallis and Benton county has always commanded his time and heart. Was president of the Benton county

farm bureau but resigned when nominated for representative; director in the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers, representing Benton and Lincoln counties; director in the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers, representing Benton, Polk and Yamhill counties; school director; member of the Grange, Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, and of the board of the First M. E. church of Corvallis; Mason, Shriner.

DENTON G. BURDICK

This is Representative Burdick's fourth legislature, although he is a young man, one of the youngest members of the 1923 assembly. In every session Burdick has been an outstanding figure. His instincts are those of a developer, friendly to legitimate enterprise that tends to increase the material prosperity of all classes of Oregon's people, whether engaged in agriculture, industry or business.

Burdick was only 25 years old when he entered the house in 1917. He graduated from high school at the age of 16, attended college a year and then secured law education at Iowa State university, earning his way through. Part of his funds were earned by reporting on the North Dakota



REP. DENTON G. BURDICK
Redmond, Republican; representative, 1917-19-21-23, 21st district, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties. Lawyer and banker.

newspaper that is now an official organ of the Non-Partisan league. He was married at 21 and has two sons.

He came to Oregon in 1912 from North Dakota with his father, who was extensively interested in irrigated land development in the Deschutes valley and who also founded a bank there; he began practice in Redmond, demonstrating unusual capacity and winning and holding a large clientele, including large land interests; he took an active part in the Central Oregon development League and in the Oregon Irrigation Congress, being referred to as a man of ability and judgment in spite of his youth. He ran ahead of his ticket when elected to the legislature from what probably is the largest legislative district in the United States, in area nearly equal to the entire State of Pennsylvania. For four years he was police judge in Redmond; organized a new bank there; and also a mortgage investment company.

E. R. CAMPBELL

The steps by which Representative E. R. Campbell fought his way up from a messenger boy to the head of a substantial machine business in Portland parallel the Horatio Alger stories. And in his upward climb the hazardous business of fire fighting furnished the ladder, literally and figuratively. Mr. Campbell is now agent for a well known make of fire fighting apparatus for Oregon, after serving in various capacities in the Portland department as volunteer, employed hoseman, station captain and fire escape inspector in Portland under the late Mr. Campbell was drafted by the government from the city of Portland for service as fire

inspector for the war department in the Pacific Northwest.

Born in Portland, Oregon, 1883, son of early residents. Educated in grammar grades, then forced to find employment in A.D.T. ser-



REP. E. R. CAMPBELL
249 Salmon street, Portland, Republican; representative, 1923, 18th district, Multnomah county. Manager fire apparatus company.

vice. Employed successively in farm implement house, furniture repairing and carpet laying, as fireman on Lewis & Clarke fair grounds. Studied mechanics through correspondence school. Then served in employ-capacities at various fire stations in Portland. During 1908 and 1909 Mr. Campbell established the Centralia department, returning to Portland as inspector until the war. After his service with the government was completed Mr. Campbell established his own business. He was married in 1909. No children.

JOHN H. CARKIN

Representative Carkin was a member of the 1913 session, and by his talents and force of character conquered a position of principal effective members on the floor, and member of the ways and means committee. Was author of the state budget law.



REP. JOHN H. CARKIN
Medford, Republican; representative, 1913, 1923, 8th Dist., Jackson county. Member, State Consolidation commission, 1917-19. Attorney.

served on finance committee city council city of Medford, 1917-20; appointed on state consolidation commission 1918-1919. No platform or slogan.

Born, Bangor, Me., 1883; moved to the then territory of North Dakota in late 80's; attended public school, Universities of Minnesota and North Dakota; graduating from arts and law departments of latter and admitted to bar of that state; moved to Medford, 1908; practiced law there since.

R. J. CARNSNER

Representative Carnsner came near to spending this winter in Bangkok, Siam, instead of Salem, Oregon, as he was seriously considered for appointment as minister to that picturesque and tropic country. He would have stood a better chance of being appointed



REP. R. J. CARNSNER
Spray, Republican; representative, 1921-23, 28th Dist., Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties. Rancher and stockman.

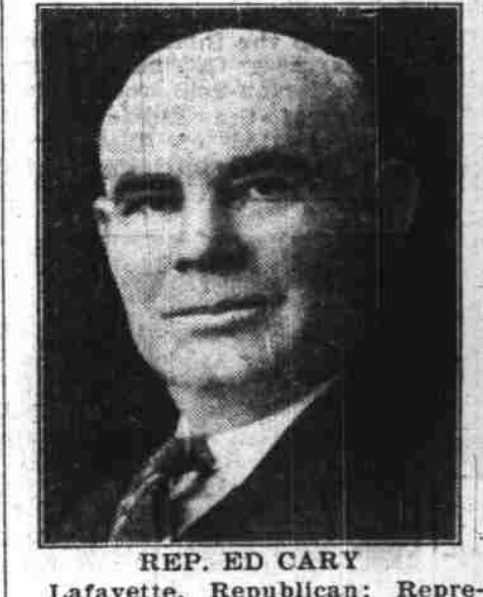
had been a newspaper editor instead of a successful stock rancher, for the Siam ambassadorship by tradition has come to be a sort of perquisite of the up-state editor of Oregon. Not having to study Siamese, Carnsner was prevailed upon to accept renomination for the legislative seat he filled so creditably last session.

Carnsner is one of the real dirt farmers of Oregon in that his farm is his living. His "Three Bar" ranch at Spray is well known in eastern Oregon and its proprietor is known as one of the substantial citizens of that section.

Born, 1876; Canyon City; father was Warren Carnsner, an early pioneer of Grant county; public school education; spent most of his life in livestock business near Spray.

ED CARY

"A real fellow" is what his colleagues and friends call Ed Cary. He is one of the substantial farmers of Yamhill county, and has attained national reputation as a breeder of Jersey cattle, buyers of his fine calves coming from many states. Because of his standing in the state as well as his reputation among members for square



REP. ED CARY
Lafayette, Republican; representative, 1921-23, 13th Dist., Yamhill county. Jersey cattle breeder.

dealing he wielded a great deal of influence during his first session. He was re-elected without opposition, and is the type of man who should be kept in the legislature, which needs men who have made a practical success and at the same time have broad experience.

Born, 1872, Yamhill county; educated at Lafayette seminary; married; his wife equally enthusiastic about purebred Jersey cattle; grandparents crossed plains in 1843; family well known among Oregon pioneers. Director of American Jersey Cattle club; former president Oregon Dairy association and Oregon Jersey Cattle club. A real fellow.

RALPH P. COWGILL

Athletic, keen-minded, patriotic and of high standing in his



REP. RALPH P. COWGILL
Eagle Point, Republican; representative, 1923, 8th Dist., Jackson county. Engineer, Eagle Point Irrigation district.

profession. Representative Cowgill is certain to be a valuable member. He was district engineer for the Eagle Point Irrigation district; is now serving Medford irrigation district in same capacity. During the war he was captain of a company of engineers. Born, Springfield, S. D., May 21, 1880; parents moved to Spokane, Wash., 1884; educated at Washington State college, where he was captain of the track team, editor of the Evergreen and a leader in student affairs; has considerable interests in land and cattle; works under high pressure; was commander Medford post of American Legion 1919-20.

THEO. P. CRAMER, JR.

Youngest member of the 1923 assembly is the distinction to which Representative Cramer is entitled. Being a successful life insurance man—general agent in a city as important as Grants Pass—is evidence that he is a live wire.

Native son of Oregon; born Grants Pass, 1894; grew up and



REP. THEO. P. CRAMER, JR.
Grants Pass, Republican; representative, 1923, 7th Dist., Josephine county. Insurance agent.

attended public schools there; graduated from Oregon Agricultural college in 1918; was general manager of the student body for ensuing year; spent one year in credit department of Chase National bank of New York and one year in same department of U. S. National bank of Portland; Presbyterian; member several fraternal organizations; American Legion.



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