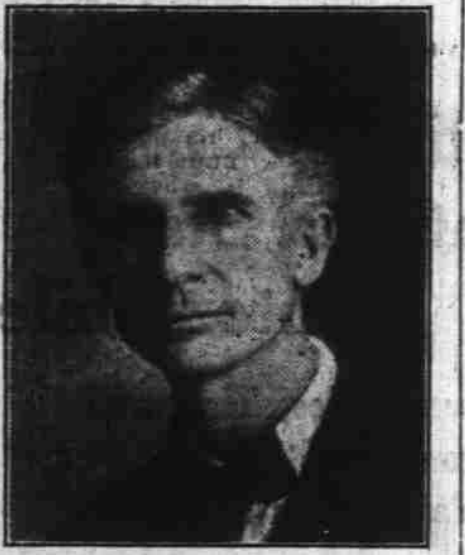


L. H. McMAHAN

Representative McMAHAN's strong personality and brilliant disposition will make him an outstanding character of the 1923 session. In spite of the fact that he is an innately modest man, who tries to keep himself in the background and is averse to sensational publicity or publicity of any kind. The Oregon Voter says of him: "He is a born fighter, however, and there will be times when nothing can restrain him from mixing in a legislative scrap. When the remains are gathered, they will not be McMAHAN's. His mind is well stored; he has been a close observer of Oregon affairs for many years; he has formed positive opinions, some of which are not entirely complimentary to many whom the public has placed upon a pedestal; he contracts prejudices which somewhat embarrass amicable adjustments, but can be convinced by circum-



REP. L. H. McMAHAN, Republican; representative, 1923, 1st Dist., Marion county. Attorney, farmer, former newspaper editor.

stances if not by argument that the other fellow means fight, whereupon he will as stoutly defend his enemy under attack as he will denounce his bosom friend for a little difference in opinion. Knowing himself as well as he does, he dislikes getting mixed up in controversial affairs because of the earnestness with which he takes sides, so he has seldom broken loose except under extreme provocation. Old timers, however, will recall that it was McMAHAN who first started the fight on the land issue; later he captured the Crater Lake road \$100,000 appropriation, braving the odium of good roads boosters; similarly he antagonized irrigators by endeavoring to enjoin the \$450,000 appropriation for the Tumalo project. These are some of his activities and it will be remembered that he conducted his own fights and paid his own bills. We doubt not that he is entering this session with completely pacific and benevolent intent, but we apprehend that before the session is finished there will be those who wish he had never been born or that, having been born, he had remained in Auburn, Baker county, where he was born 56 years ago.

"Mr. McMAHAN was a newspaper man before embarking in the more remunerative profession of the law. He founded the Woodburn Independent, 1888; was editor of the Salem Daily Independent in 1892-3; began practice of law in Salem, 1897; made enough money to acquire some fine farm property in Mission Bottom and elsewhere; personally operating the farms while practicing law to support them; became interested vitally in the tax question through the tax increases forced upon his property, and can be started talking on the subject of taxation by anyone who wishes an argument."

ARTHUR McPHILLIPS

Everyone in Yamhill county knows Representative McPhillips by reputation, and his reputation is a good one. There are not many men who have won more completely the confidence of townsmen and neighbors. For many years, whenever there was a feeling that Yamhill county should send one of her best citizens to the legislature, McPhillips' name was mentioned and he was asked to run. Although he was a Democrat in a Republican county, the feeling always was that he would be elected because he was so well-known and universally admired for his character. McPhillips always succeeded in dodging the call until this year his name was written in at the primaries and he was elected by

a large majority over a republican opponent in November. Born and raised on a Yamhill county farm; graduated from dis-



REP. ARTHUR McPHILLIPS, Democrat; Representative, 1923, 13th Dist., Yamhill county. Banker.

trict schools and McMinnville college; read a course of law and admitted to the bar; twice mayor of McMinnville; one of the organizers of and now president of the U. S. National Bank of McMinnville; owns and operates a farm and owns considerable other farm and city property; heavy taxpayer, well qualified for legislature, being the kind of man who should be kept there in the public interest; one of the fine citizens of the state of Oregon.

L. L. MANN

L. L. Mann, one of the influential members of 1909, 1911 and 1913 sessions of the legislature, with a record of good service to his constituents and to the state, is again a representative from the 23rd district. Mr. Mann has been farming in Umatilla county for the past 30 years, and farming successfully on a large scale. He



REP. L. L. MANN, Republican; Representative, 1909-11-13, 1923, 23rd Dist., Umatilla county. Farmer.

is married, has three children and is proud of the American school system. He is a high class man and his return to legislative halls is welcomed. He is of a practical turn of mind, not given to oratory, adverse to controversy, very much interested in legislation intended to improve agricultural conditions and develop the state.

FRED J. MEINDL

Members of previous legislatures will recall a quiet, courteous and exceedingly efficient clerk who sat facing them from the extreme left end of the desk just below the speaker's throne. This was Fred Meindl, the calendar clerk, who, using the immediate right of the reading clerk jotted down notes as to each action taken on each measure just as it was taken. Each notation was on a separate slip, which, when filled out, was sent to the state printer to be set in type and inserted in the daily House Calendar. Meindl did his work so carefully and thoroughly that we have yet to recall a single complaint as to any error. On his record he was re-elected by succeeding legislatures until he came to be regarded as a fixture. He will be missing this year at the clerk's desk, but will be found this side of it,

occupying a seat as joint representative of Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

An intelligent student and discriminating observer of legislative methods, Meindl is well qualified by experience to perform useful service as a member. He practices law in Portland and also operates a large purebred stock farm property in Clackamas county; has purebred Jersey cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs; is a heavy taxpayer. Born 1878; came to Oregon 1888. Clackamas county; graduated Oregon City public schools and Oregon State



REP. FRED J. MEINDL, Railroad Exchange Bldg., Portland, Republican; Representative 1923, 30th Dist., Clackamas and Multnomah counties; Legislative committee and calendar clerk, 1909-21. Attorney.

Normal at Monmouth; taught school several years; practiced law in Portland since 1909; served that same year as chief clerk of senate committee on assessment and taxation; in subsequent sessions was chief clerk of house judiciary committee; then calendar clerk; married; one son is at OAC; another at Lincoln high; daughter two years old; member war draft board; prominent Odd-fellow; Past Consul, Multnomah Camp, W. O. W.; protestant.

SHERMAN M. MILES

An unobtrusive but exceedingly influential member of the 1921 legislature, Representative Miles again returns as a Democrat elected by a Republican county over a Republican candidate. He stands very high in banking circles of Oregon as well as in his home county and community.

He is one of the salt of the earth and will have the respect



REP. SHERMAN M. MILES, St. Helens, Democrat; representative, 1921-23, 20th district, Columbia county. Banker.

and confidence of all his new colleagues even as he enjoyed that of the old ones. Born, St. Helens, 1888; public schools, Salem and Portland; Capital Business College, Salem; Willamette university; entered banking business; now president Columbia County Bank and vice-president and manager of First National bank of St. Helens; attained a fine record for successful activity in patriotic drives.

S. A. MILLER

Mr. Miller represented Umatilla county in the 1921 session, elected November 7 by the heaviest vote cast for any candidate on the ticket in Umatilla county, either state or county. Head of one of the oldest and largest nurseries of the northwest, bank director of the First National Bank of Milton and leader in community and county affairs. Born in Healdsburg, California, 1866; moved to Umatilla county, 1872; present site of Milton; educated in Milton academy; in 1896 became partner of father in the nursery business; 1908 incorporated Milton Nursery Co.; managed the business ever since; Milton city councilman 14 con-



REP. S. A. MILLER, Milton, Republican; representative, 1921-23, 23rd district, Umatilla county. Nurseryman.

secutive years, ten of which was mayor; clerk of Milton-Freewater school district from 1895 to present date, over 27 years; also first clerk of the Union high school district; associated with various local institutions and activities; married Della Samuel in 1892; son and daughter; is one of the substantial citizens of eastern Oregon, widely known for his public spirit and constructive activity in public affairs.

JAMES W. MOTT

Spasms of religious intolerance which swept over France at frequent intervals from the 16th to 18th centuries resulted in emigration of more than a million of its finest citizens, who were determined to worship after their own fashion. The English colonies received thousands of Huguenot families. Numbers went to Penn-



REP. JAMES W. MOTT, Astoria, Republican; representative, 1923, 19th district, Clatsop county. Attorney.

sylvania and gave the keystone state some of its finest blood. In one group who settled there in 1750 were ancestors of Representative Mott, who was born in Clearfield county in 1884. Mr. Mott inherits the enterprising and independent spirit which characterized his Huguenot forbears. He is all that is implied in the term "live wire" and besides having made a fine success in the practice of law he has taken his part as a citizen in his country's war and his community's affairs.

Mott was only 5 years old when brought to Oregon by his parents, the late Dr. W. S. Mott and Willetta M. Mott of Salem. Attended public schools, Salem, and University of Oregon. Graduated, Columbia University (A. B., 1909). Engaged for a time in newspaper work. Graduated Willamette university law school 1917, and the same year began practice of law at Astoria, Oregon. Closed law office in 1918 and enlisted in navy. Resumed practice in 1919. Elected city attorney of Astoria, 1920, which office still holds. Married. One daughter; Presbyterian; societies, American Legion, Clatsop county bar association, Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Acacia Fraternity, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World.

H. J. OVERTURF

Re-elected representative in spite of the fact that he was being prosecuted for alleged fraud in soldier loan appraisements. Mr. Overturf has reason to be proud of the faith shown in him by his home community, which gave him more votes than any other candidate. Mr. Overturf's friends justify his actions as loan appraiser on the theory that he was helping ex-soldiers obtain loans adequate to enable them to establish themselves as successful Deschutes county farmers. While charged with having profited personally he has not been convicted and is entitled



REP. H. J. OVERTURF, Bend, Republican; Representative, 1921-23, 21st district, Crook, Jefferson, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake counties; county commissioner, 1911-12; soldier loan appraiser, 1921-22. Builder, building and loan agent, land owner, former secretary commercial club.

to the full benefit of the doubt. He is an enterprising, progressive man of proven capacity as community booster and state legislator, and his usefulness in the 1923 session has not been destroyed by his dismissal as appraiser and prosecution. There are always two sides and it is nothing but fair to await the final verdict before permitting one's self to harbor prejudice based solely on charges as yet unproven.

Overturf had a great deal of successful political experience; one of the moving spirits and for a time the executive official of Bend Commercial club; active in all central Oregon development movements for many years and one of the prime movers of same. Born, 1882, Nebraska; Lincoln high school; preparatory school of University of Nebraska; 1905-4. United States of Oregon; taught school in Nebraska; arrived Bend 1904 with 60 cents and \$400 debt; got job and soon went into

business for himself, real estate and building; now has district agency Western Loan & Building company, and is actively interested in several local enterprises and properties, city and rural; active in irrigation development; ten years on Bend school board; councilman 1909-10; appointed county commissioner soon as Deschutes county established, 1911; first lieutenant home guard; enlisted officers' training camp, 1918; executive committeeman for all liberty loan drives, Red Cross drive and Y. M. C. A. drive; served on committee to investigate state industrial accident commission; Mason, Elk, Odd Fellow, Woodman.

S. P. PIERCE

This is Pierce's fifth term in the house, giving him more experience as state representative than any other 1923 member. While attempting no public speaking, he is one of the ablest, best-informed and most influential assemblymen, his abilities having caused him to be chosen once as chairman of roads and highways, fisheries and salaries and thrice as member of ways and means. He has a notable war record, having served 17 months in the British army af-



REP. S. P. PIERCE, Sixes, Republican; representative, 1911-13-15, 1921-23, 6th district, Coos and Curry counties. Farmer, contractor.

ter having been rejected by the U. S. army because of age limit. He is a "real fellow" in the finest sense. Born, Fort Steilacoom, Wash., 1866; father, captain in regular army, was in command of the fort; educated in Oregon common schools; became a fine penman; bookkeeper; superintendent and manager of Hume's general merchandise, canning and fish business at mouth of Rogue River, now owned by R. L. Macleay; later interested in sawmills, logging, salmon fishing, placer mining, bridge building and railroad construction; for twenty years has farmed near Port Orford; present place, 800 acres, dairying and stockraising; since farming, built three highway bridges as contractor for county; also superintendent flume construction for mining operations; just completed dock for Port of Port Orford; was county clerk four years, school director, school clerk, three times census enumerator, road viewer, road supervisor; now port commissioner; so eager to get into World war that although rejected by U. S. army, he enlisted in British army and saw seventeen months' active service.

GEORGE G. RANDALL

Another of the real dirt farmers, one who is enough of a real dirt farmer to have been elected grange master and progressive enough to be chosen as executive committeeman of the Clackamas county farm bureau. Representative Randall knows farm conditions from experience. Representative Randall now owns and is living on the same farm 4 1/2 miles south of Oregon City, that his father purchased



REP. GEORGE G. RANDALL, R. 1, Oregon City, Republican; representative, 1923, 16th district, Clackamas county. Farmer.

fifty-five years ago for \$2 an acre. Consequently he admits that problems of taxation are not entirely detached from the question of enhanced land values. Educated in the county school, then in the liberal arts in Willamette university. He has served for several years as chairman of the Clackamas school district No. 63. Also as master of the Warner grange. No other fraternal connections. One son.

LLOYD T. REYNOLDS

One of the most experienced legislators of the 1923 session is Representative Reynolds, who served three terms consecutively from 1907 on. In 1909 and 1911 he was member of ways and means, giving careful attention to

the needs of the various state institutions. He also served as member of the State Board of Horticultural administration. He is a successful fruit grower, his orchard being one of the show places on the Pacific highway three miles south of



REP. LLOYD T. REYNOLDS, Salem, Republican; representative, 1907-9-11, 1923, 1st district, Marion county. Orchardist.

Salem. He built it up from a small start in the '90's, having gone to work on a farm immediately after graduating from Willamette university in 1894, soon thereafter having bought a few acres which formed the nucleus of his present developed property. Although born in Ohio, he grew up and was educated in Salem, having been brought to Oregon by his parents while a babe. His success in the fruit line has been so notable that he was chosen president of the Producers' Canning & Packing company. He is an experienced man of affairs, whose abilities, character and personality always make an important place for him in the legislature or in any other gathering of representative men.

EDWARD SCHULMERICH

Representative Edward Schulmerich, Hillsboro, Republican; representative, 1923, 15th district, Washington county. Banker. One of the substantial bankers of one of the principal banking towns of Oregon, Hillsboro. Representative Schulmerich brings to the 1923 session an understanding of agricultural problems and tax questions that is certain to be of service. Having long experience on the farm, he could almost be classified as a dirt farmer. He pays taxes today on considerable farm property and is a member of a family that has been identified for years with successful and progressive farming in Washington county. In a banking way his latest achievement was in bringing about the reopening of the Bank of Sherwood. With other Washington county bankers and Senator Hare he reorganized the institution on a sound basis, advancing considerable of his own capital for assuring the presidency. His own bank is the State Bank of Hillsboro, of which he has been president for a number of years. The banking connections of Mr. Schulmerich at one time included an interest in the former number twens National Bank of Portland.

CHARLES J. SHELTON

Chales Jackson Shelton was born on a farm in Union county, Oregon, 1886; public schools, Union; University of Oregon Law School, Eugene and Portland, graduating 1915; practiced in Union until 1916, when he moved to Halfway, where he has practiced since except while serving



REP. CHARLES J. SHELTON, Halfway, Republican; representative, 1923, 26th district, Baker county; U. S. commissioner; mayor, councilman, recorder, Attorney.

in the United States navy during World war; five years as United States commissioner for this district; one year, recorder of Halfway; for four years councilman, and during the last two years has been mayor thereof. Master of the Masonic lodge of Halfway; member of K. of P., D.O.K.K. and American legion.

MRS. C. B. SIMMONS

Blessed with a personality which radiates intelligence, charm and refinement, Mrs. Simmons is destined to be the most popular member of the 1923 house, not because she is a woman but because she is the woman she is. Her occupation is that of mother and housewife, her pride is in her children and her main responsibility is that of so handling her modest finances as to provide adequately for the education which she feels is their due. For income she has been on her own

resources for many years, and has carried the load without sacrificing the appearance of youth. Her son left Yale to enter the service, spent two years in France and just recently graduated from Stanford as a geological engineer. One daughter graduated from Lincoln high and is now attending the University of Oregon; the other is now a student at Lincoln high.

A native daughter of California's her parents were '49ers—she has lived in Oregon 20 years, part of the time in The Dalles and La Grande; for the last 12 years in Portland. She has been active in club work for 20 years, having



REP. MRS. C. B. SIMMONS, 495 Heights Terrace, Portland, Republican; representative, 1923, 18th district, Multnomah county. Housewife.

served as vice president of the Federated Clubs of California, and later was president of the Portland Woman's club which office she has held for three years. During war times she was very active in organizing women to

participate in war activities. Her more recent work was organizing the women's division of the "Community Chest." For three years she was on the National Board of the League of Women Voters, whose object is the education of women in citizenship and legislation pertaining to women and children. She was also regional director of the League for the seven Pacific coast states, including Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona. During this time she organized the women of these states into active groups, encouraging them to study citizenship and become intelligent voters. For the past few years she has taken an active interest in state legislation, having attended three sessions of the legislature and helping to promote a number of bills relating to women welfare and child welfare.

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