

MANY YEARS OF SERVICE SPENT BY CONGRESSMEN AND OFFICIALS

Reclamation Service Director Davis and Members of Appropriations Committee Now Visiting Central Oregon, Are Veterans at Washington.

In the visit of the congressional appropriations committee, the people of Bend have had the opportunity of meeting some of the best known congressmen and government officials, whose service to the nation, in several instances, covers a period of many years. Thumbnaill sketches give the following facts concerning the visitors:

James W. Good, chairman of the appropriations committee, represents the fifth district of Iowa and has held a seat in the sixty-first to sixty-sixth congresses, inclusive. Cedar Rapids is his home. He is a graduate of Coe college and of the University of Michigan and is a lawyer by profession. He is chairman of the budget committee in addition to his appropriations assignment.

A member of the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth congresses, William R. Wood of Lafayette, Indiana, represents eight counties in the tenth district of that state. He also is a lawyer and a graduate of the State university of Michigan. For 18 years he "as a member of the Indiana state senate, serving twice as president pro tem and four times as republican leader in the upper house.

Louis C. Cramton of Michigan is the third man of the party to claim the University of Michigan for his Alma Mater. The population of six counties comprising the seventh district, for which he appears in congress, totals 124,581, according to the 1910 census.

Burton L. French of the first Idaho district is a native of Indiana, a graduate of the University of Idaho and of the University of Chicago, a resident of Moscow and a lawyer by profession. Beginning with the fifty-eighth congress, he has held his seat in the lower house at Washington continuously, with the exception of the sixty-fifth congress.

Another lawyer on the committee is Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, hailing from Knoxville. His seat in the house was acquired at the elections preceding the sixty-first congress and has been occupied by him ever since. In 1899 he was speaker of the house in the Tennessee legislature for his third term in that body. In 1904 he was a presidential elector. While congress is in session he works on both the budget and the appropriations committees.

John M. Evans, lawyer and register of the United States land office from 1889 to 1894, is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and in his home city of Missoula, Mont., advocated the commission form of government with such vigor that he was elected the first mayor under the new system when it was accepted by the citizens. He is now serving his fourth term in congress.

John W. Eagan is from Weehawken and represents the eleventh district of New Jersey. He is the founder and president of a chain of business schools in four New Jersey cities and is first vice president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Trust company of Union Hill, N. J. The sixty-third congress saw his entrance to the house of representatives.

N. J. Sinnott of the second Oregon representative district is not a member of the appropriations committee, but he needs no introduction to Central Oregonians, who aided in pulling up a substantial majority for him at the last primaries. He is chairman of the public lands committee, and a member of the committee on irrigation of arid lands, the committee on

territories and the committee on water power. Mr. Sinnott lives in The Dalles and has served in the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth congresses.

Completing the list of representatives in the party is Charles B. Timberlake, farmer, banker and stock raiser, who has been sent to the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth congresses from the second Col-



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orado district. He confines his committee work in the national capital to deliberations on ways and means. With the exception of Representatives Byrns, Evans and Eagan, the congressmen in the party subscribe to the doctrines of the republican party, the three named adhering to the teachings of democracy.

An official who has taken a keen interest in the affairs of Central Oregon is Arthur P. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service. Before attaining his present position, Mr. Davis was topographer for the United States geological survey in New Mexico, California and Arizona, was hydrographer in charge of all government stream measurements shortly before the end of the century, was chief engineer for the reclamation service, and consulting

engineer for the Panama canal. He is the author of a number of books on engineering and irrigation subjects.

Royal Needlewoman.
The Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington, London, Eng., has had committed to its keeping for exhibition purposes a magnificent piece of early rose point lace, attributed to the needle of Mary Queen of Scots, and given to the convent of the Irish nuns of Ypres by James II. and also a set of vestments in a wonderful Italian brocade of the sixteenth century. The brocade was worn by the Archduchess Isabella, daughter of Philip II. of Spain.

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