

Steamer Expected to Be Running May 1.

INCALCULABLE GOOD TO OREGON

The Deal Will Be Closed in a Few Days - The Great Northern Railway Company Behind the Project - In Time for the Opening of the Tea Season.

PORTLAND, Or., February 6.-The new Portland and Asiatic steamship line, which is to be established by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Great Northern railway, will begin its regular monthly service about May 1. The names of the steamers which are to ply on the route have not yet been given out. What few details are yet to be settled will be attended to on the arrival of Mr. Davidge in this city. The contract is yet to be approved by the St. Paul officials of the Great Northern, but it is thought that there will be no further hitch in the programme.

Portland merchants are greatly pleased with the idea of this city having an independent line to the Asiatic coast, and predict that the scheme will be a success from the start. It will receive every support from the business men of the city and State, and much or all of the trade with the Orient, which has heretofore gone by way of San Francisco, will be diverted to the new line. The assistance of the Great Northern with its Eastern connections will be of incalculable benefit to the company. The beginning of the service on May 1 will insure a good healthy commencement to the enterprise. The tea season in the Orient opens about that time, and this will enable the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to get its hands on a lot of cargo, which will prove very acceptable freight for the transcontinental line.

It is generally believed that the prime mover in the new enterprise is the President of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill has an ambition to shine in the business world as a great steamship magnate. He has already done some wonders in that line and may do more. As President of the Northern Steamship Company he has built up a service between Buffalo and Duluth which is not excelled by that of any other line on the lakes. The two principal steamers of the line, the North West and the North Land, are as fine craft as are afloat anywhere.

OREGON'S INSANE.

Report of the Superintendent of the Asylum for January.

SALEM, February 6.-The first meeting of the new Board of Trustees of the Oregon State insane asylum was held today in the Governor's office. The board under the present administration consists of Governor William F. Lord, Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid and State Treasurer Phil Metcahan. No business of special importance was up for consideration. The report of the Superintendent of the number of the patients December 31, and the number received, discharged, died and eloped during the month of January is as follows:

Table with columns: Patients December 31, Males, Females, Total. Rows: Received during January, Discharged, Died, Eloped, Total during January.

Number of officers and employees, 112, making the total number of persons, officers, employees and patients lodged in the asylum during January, 1,094. The average daily and monthly expenses of the asylum during January was: Per capita, monthly, \$0.170; per capita, daily, \$0.296.

EXPLAINED TO THE LEGATION.

The Reason Why Chinese Envoys Were Not Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, February 6.-Secretary Gresham has received a cablegram from Minister Dunn at Tokio confirming the Associated Press report of the rejection of the Chinese Peace Commissioners by the Japanese on the ground that their credentials were ineffective in not granting them plenary powers.

The Japanese legation to-day received a cablegram from the home foreign office giving the following explanation of the Chinese Peace Commissioners:

"At the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the Japanese and Chinese on the 23d, Count Ito in an address to the Chinese plenipotentiaries pointed out to them the defectiveness and insufficiency of their powers. He gave them positive assurances, however, that whenever China manifested a serious desire for peace by confiding actual and full powers to Chinese officials of such a nature and scope as would render it certain that the terms which might be agreed upon would be confirmed by the Chinese government, and would actually be carried out in good faith, Japan would be prepared to enter upon new negotiations."

Did Not Come to Trial.

LONDON, February 6.-When the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Windham against Viscount Deerehurst, eldest son of the Earl of Coventry, was called for trial to-day before Lord Russell, of Killowen, in the Queen's bench division, High Court of Justice, it was announced that it had been settled outside the court. Viscount Deerehurst married Miss Virginia Bongoyne, daughter of Charles Bongoyne of California.

President Norton Arraigned.

New York, February 6.-President Benjamin Norton of the Atlantic Railroad Company was arraigned before United States Commissioner Morle of Brooklyn this afternoon, charged with violation of a United States statute in displaying United States mail signs on trolley cars that were not carrying mails.

The Wilcox Bandits.

Tucson, Ariz., February 4.-The bandits who held up the westbound Overland near Wilcox are still at large, and the whole southern part of the territory is being scoured for them. The amount taken from the through safe is not exactly known, but it is believed it will exceed \$50,000. About 5,000 Mexican dollars have been recovered by the Wells-Fargo agent at Wilcox. A dispatch from Tombstone says the posse are hot on the trail of the bandits, which leads to the north, and that more than two men are in the gang.

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MEMBERS OF HOUSE.

Life-Like Pictures of Thirty Oregon Representatives.

THEY RECEIVED YOUR VOTES

And the Field is Now Clear for These Legislators to Meet the Wants of the People Who Elected Them to Office - C. J. Curtis.

C. J. Curtis, Representative from Clatsop county, was born in Michigan in 1853. He moved to California in 1877, to Oregon in 1879 and finally located at Astoria in 1883, and was ad-

vised in some of the principal battles. Mr. Boothby came to Oregon two years ago, and has resided here continuously ever since.

S. C. BEACH. S. C. Beach, Representative from Multnomah county, was born in Iowa in 1860. He commenced life as a printer in 1874. He established the following newspapers: The Waro (Neb.) Star, in 1870; the Stromburg (Neb.) Republican, in 1880; in 1884 Mr. Beach came to Oregon and conducted the Lake County Era for six years. He moved to Portland in 1891, where he succeeded E. A. Swope & Co. in the printing business. The office was destroyed by fire in 1894. Mr. Beach has been active in politics since the age of 19, but never a candidate until the last election, when he received as a Republican the highest vote on the legislative ticket.

HENRY GRANT GOWDY. H. G. Gowdy, Representative from Yamhill and Tillamook counties, was born in Illinois in 1855. In early life

finished man, and this is his initiation to political life. By creed he is a Republican.

J. S. GURDANE. J. S. Gurdane, Representative from Umatilla county, was born at sea while his parents were making a voyage. He came to America from Scotland, and was early left an orphan. At the age of 15 Mr. Gurdane returned to the sea, truly his native element, and for twenty years followed the life of a sailor. He served for five years in the American navy, and went through part of the Mexican war. Mr. Gurdane enlisted in the army in 1861, and served through the war of the rebellion. In 1882 he moved to Umatilla county, Oregon, where he has since been engaged in farming and stock raising.

E. J. DAVIS. E. J. Davis, Representative from Umatilla county, was born in Vernon county, Wisconsin, September 26, 1862. He removed to Northeastern Kansas with his parents in 1869. He received

since resided, devoting his attention to farming and stock-raising. Mr. Davis holds to the doctrines of the Republican party.

B. P. CARDWELL. B. P. Cardwell, Representative from Multnomah county, was born in Illinois in 1832, and came to Oregon with his family as a pioneer in 1852. He settled with his family in Marysville (now Corvallis), where he resided for several years. Mr. Cardwell later removed to Portland and engaged in the photograph business with Joseph Buchtel. During Lincoln's administration he was appointed a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, and held that position continuously for twenty-one years. In politics Mr. Cardwell is a Republican.

C. B. MOORES. C. B. Moores, Representative from Marion county, elected Speaker of the present House of Representatives, comes from a family prominent in the legislative annals of Oregon. His grandfather, Colonel E. R. Moores, Sr., who died in

self-reliant and independent and not subject to the control of a faction opposed to the wishes of the masses.

J. T. BRIDGES. J. T. Bridges, Representative from Douglas county, was born in California in 1867. In 1870 his parents moved to Oregon and settled in Douglas county, where Mr. Bridges has since made his home. Since 1887 he has been engaged in the mercantile business at Drain, and is now classed among the prominent merchants of Southern Oregon. By political affiliation Mr. Bridges is a Republican.

GEORGE W. DUNN. George W. Dunn, Representative from Jackson county, was born in 1861. He is a native son and life-long resident of Jackson county, and, therefore, eminently adapted to representing it in the Legislature. In politics Mr. Dunn is a Republican.

H. V. GATES. Representative H. V. Gates of Washington county was born in Lowell, Mass.,

T. R. COON, Joint Representative from Sherman and Wasco counties, was born in the Waldo Hills near Salem in 1854. After receiving an education from the public schools and Williamette University he taught school in a number of places in Washington and Oregon until 1882, when he moved to Hood River, where he has since devoted his time to fruit-growing. Mr. Coon is now President of the Hood River Fruit-growers' Union. As a member of the House of Representatives in 1893 he was active in securing legislation in agricultural and horticultural matters. Mr. Coon is a Republican.

C. D. HUFFMAN. C. D. Huffman, Representative from Union county, was born in Portland in 1852. After many early vicissitudes, at the age of 16 he went to Monmouth for an education, which he was compelled to work for. Later Mr. Huffman taught school, and has been engaged at intervals in this profession since completing his education. Mr. Huffman was elected to the legislative assembly as a Populist from Marion county, where he has been engaged in farming since 1890.

E. HOFER. E. Hofer, Representative from Marion county, is editor of the Salem Capital Journal. Mr. Hofer's early life was full of struggles, and his education has been largely acquired in the school of experience. He was born in Iowa in 1851. His life since 1876 has been devoted to journalism, and although admitted to the bar, he has never practiced law. Before coming to Oregon in 1880 Mr. Hofer was Secretary of the Iowa Senate for two terms. He favors economy and simplicity in public affairs and a strict surveillance of the relations between the government and corporations.

W. E. BURKE. W. E. Burke, Representative from Multnomah county, was born in Clark county, Wash., in 1806, and removed to East Portland with his parents in 1820. His education was received at the Willamette University in Salem. Mr. Burke is a firm believer in the future of this State, which he has proved by investing in land in several counties. In politics Mr. Burke is a Republican.

J. A. BURLINGHAM. J. A. Burlingham, Representative from Walla Walla county, was born in West Virginia in 1820. He came to Oregon in 1888, and has since resided in Walla Walla county. After teaching school for several years Mr. Burlingham commenced the publication of The Aurora, a Populist paper, in 1893, of which he is still editor and manager. He was formerly a Republican, but became a Populist in 1891, and has since affiliated with that party.

DAVID CRAIG. David Craig, Representative from Marion county, was born in Toronto, Ont., in 1852. In 1878 Mr. Craig moved to Oregon, and has since lived in the Waldo Hills near Macleay, where he is engaged in diversified farming and the breeding of blooded stock. Mr. Craig says of himself that he has been a Republican since reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and hearing of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln when a boy.

J. L. CALVERT. J. L. Calvert, Representative from Marion county, was born in the adjoining county of Clackamas in 1853. Mr. Calvert's early life was chiefly spent on a farm, and his education was derived from the public schools. He has been engaged in the drug business at Hubbard for the past fifteen years, and was postmaster at that town for five years preceding 1894.

VIRGIL CONN. Virgil Conn, Representative from Union county, came to Oregon with his family at the age of 7, settling first in Douglas county. His early education was acquired at the Willamette University, and has resided in Oregon over forty years. On graduating he abandoned the study of law, and has engaged in mercantile pursuits since 1868. Mr. Conn, removed to Paisley, Lake county, in 1882. He has always been a Republican, and was elected Representative against Bernard Daly, a member of the last House, in a Democratic district.

THOMAS BUCKMAN. Thomas Buckman, Representative from Coos county, was born in Ohio in 1836. His parents moved to Indiana while he was a child, and there he grew to manhood. At the age of 25 Mr. Buckman came to Oregon, and after tempting fortune in Idaho and residing at several points in Oregon moved to Coos Bay in 1890, and now lives near Marshfield. Mr. Buckman, formerly a Republican, now affiliates with the Populists. His life has always been that of a farmer.

I. W. HOPE. I. W. Hope, Representative from Malheur county, was born in Wisconsin in 1861. He has been self-supporting from the age of 14. After temporary residence in several Western States Mr. Hope settled in the Malheur Valley in 1883, where he and his brother are now engaged in the mercantile business and also interested in farming and stock raising. This is Mr. Hope's initiation to public life. By political faith he is a Republican.

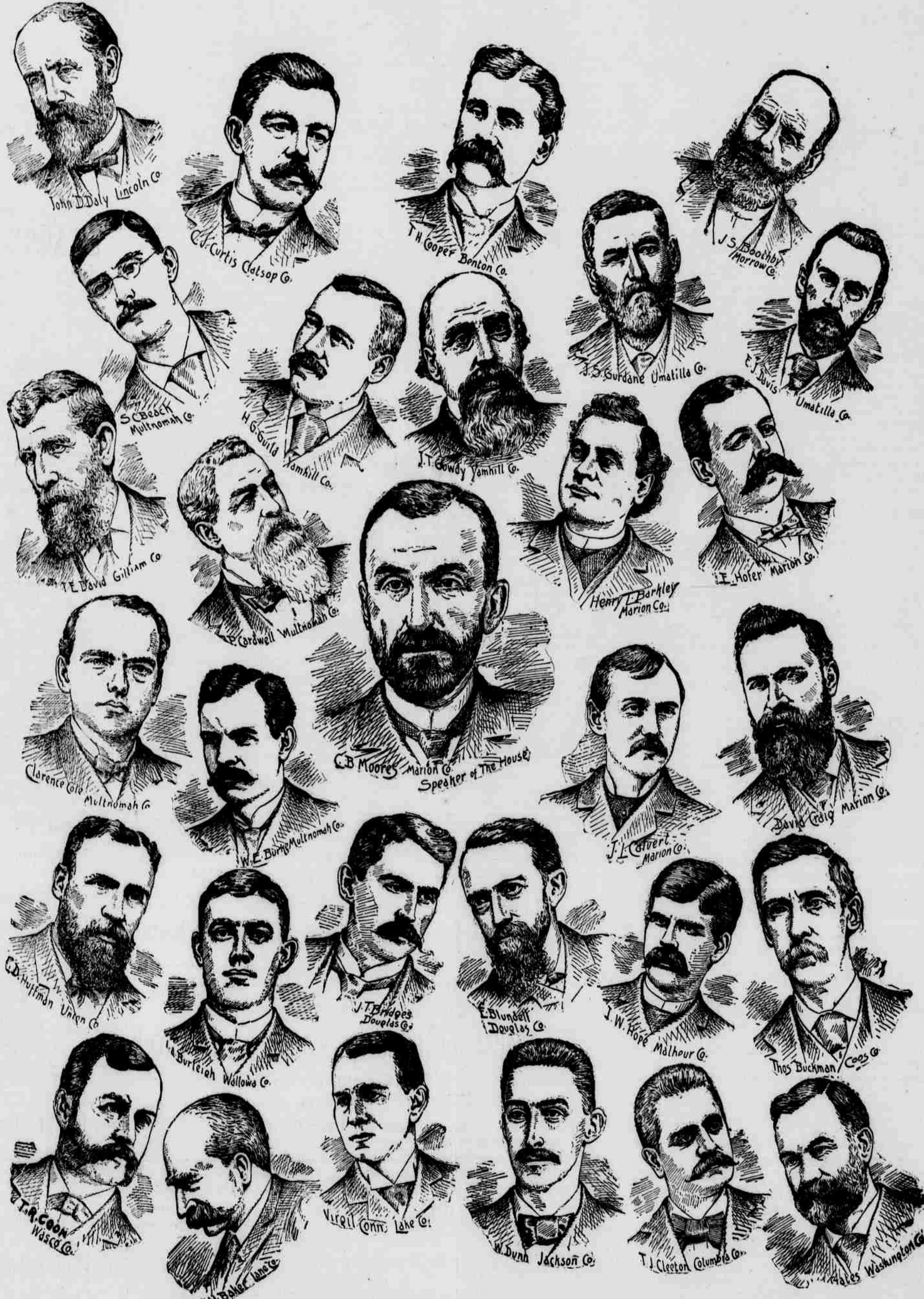
CLARENCE COLE.

Clarence Cole, one of the members from Multnomah county, was born in Oswego, N. Y., June 23, 1858. His parents moved to Michigan the same year and settled on a farm, where he was brought up. He was educated at the public schools in Charlotte, Mich., and at the Normal School in Valparaiso, Ind. He read law three years at Grand Rapids, and was admitted to the bar in 1880, and began practice in Portland, Mich. He continued a successful and lucrative practice there five years until stopped by ill health. Mr. Cole came to Oregon in 1888, and settled in Portland in 1890. Soon after he was appointed by T. W. Pittenger Deputy Police Judge of the then city of Albina. He served two years as Deputy District Attorney under Thomas A. Stephens and two years in the same position under W. T. Hinne. Mr. Cole has never been anything but a Republican. He has a nice home in Albina and a wife and two children. He is an Odd Fellow and Woodman. Mr. Cole is unqualifiedly free for bridges for Portland and free silver for Americans.

There are three giants running night and day within three miles of Grant's Pass, Or. Two of them belong to Wickstrom & Corliss in the Dry Diggings and the other to Spencer & Gunning on Bloody Run. Several acres will be torn up and sent into Rogue river before the water gets out and the indications point to a profitable clean-up.

The Portuguese Victorious. LORENZO MARQUEZ, Delgado Bay, February 6.-In an encounter between Portuguese troops and rebels at Maraqueño, ten miles from here, on Saturday, the Portuguese lost seven white soldiers and twenty natives. The enemy lost 200 killed.

To Outfit a Policy. New York, February 6.-It is understood the meeting of the Union Pacific reorganization committee will be held as soon as possible to outline a policy to be adopted with respect to the pending foreclosure proceedings, now that the funding scheme has failed.



THIRTY MEMBERS OF THE OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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mitted to practice law the same year. Mr. Curtis is the editor of the Astoria Herald, a popular paper, and has held several positions of trust.

THOMAS H. COOPER. Thomas H. Cooper, Representative from Benton county, was born in Missouri in 1851. His parents removed to Oregon in 1852. Mr. Cooper has lived continuously in Benton county since that date, devoting his time entirely to farming. He is a Republican in politics.

J. F. BOOTHBY. J. F. Boothby, who represents Morrow county, is a successful farmer and stock-raiser of Lexington. He is a strong Republican, having voted for every Republican candidate from Lincoln down to Grant. He is a veteran of the civil war, having served four years

Mr. Guild pursued the vocation of a printer in Iowa. He came to Oregon in 1873, and since his arrival here has been one of the best known newspaper men in the State. He has published successively the Grant County Times, the Hillsboro Independent and the Silverton Appeal. Mr. Guild is now editor and proprietor of the Sheridan Sun. He comes of sturdy Scotch-English stock, and is well equipped by training and education for newspaper work. Mr. Guild is a Republican.

J. T. GOWDY. J. T. Gowdy, Representative from Yamhill county, was born in Illinois in 1836, and has been self-supporting since the age of 12 years. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, locating first in Marion county, and later in 1868 went to Yamhill county, where he has since resided, pursuing the vocation of a farmer. Mr. Gowdy is a plain, unvar-

a high-school education, after which he attended Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., and later took the full course at the Gem City Business College of Quincy, Ill., where he graduated in 1855. After leaving school he engaged in the hardware business with his brother in Norton, Kan., where he remained until 1889, when he removed to Milton, Umatilla county, Or., where he has since resided. He was married to Laura M. Renoe in 1867, and has two children. Mr. Davis is Secretary and Manager of the Milton Foundry and Machine Company, and is a member of a Republican family and has always been a staunch Republican.

DAVID. J. E. David, Representative from Gilliam county, was born in Pennsylvania in 1845. Mr. David spent several years in teaching school at various points, and finally moved to Gilliam county, where he has

1861, represented Linn county in the Territorial Legislature, and was a member of the Oregon constitutional convention. An uncle, Colonel I. R. Moores, Jr., was Speaker of the House in 1865, and his father, Hon. John H. Moores, represented Marion county in the State Senate for a number of years. C. B. Moores was born in Missouri in 1849, and the family removed to Oregon in 1852, settling in Salem a year later. Mr. Moores was educated at the Willamette University, and upon graduation accepted a position as draughtsman in the land department of the Oregon and California railroad. In 1874 he went East, and after studying law in several prominent law schools returned to Salem in 1877, where he has since resided. Mr. Moores has held many positions of trust of a public and private character, and has been a frequent contributor to the columns of the press. He is a Republican, and bears the reputation of being

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T. J. Cleton, Representative from Columbia county, was born in Missouri in 1861. His early life was full of struggles for an education, and at the age of 18 he was able to teach school. After holding several public offices of a scholastic character in Missouri and Kansas Mr. Cleton came to Oregon in 1882. Here he has continued his profession teaching until elected to the present Legislature.

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