

The
FOURTEENTH SESSION

A Brief History of the
Men who represented the
Million and a Half People
of the State of Washington
in the Legislature of 1915



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DEDICATION

To that body of men who represented 1,407,865 people of the State of Washington, and who earnestly worked for the welfare and prosperity of these people — — My best friends are numbered among them — Men of big hearts; men of broad views; and men working sincerely for the betterment of humanity

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FOURTEENTH SESSION



THE Fourteenth Legislative Session convened January 11th, 1915, and adjourned March 11th, 1915. It was, perhaps, the only Legislature to finish its work and adjourn before midnight of the sixtieth day. The work was so well in hand, until it was hoped all business could be finished by the first of March, making it possible to adjourn a week before the allotted time, and thereby establish a new precedent.

LIMITATION OF BILLS

This was due to several reasons, the principal one of which was limiting the introduction of bills, and the thorough sifting of all

legislation. Care was taken that there should be no conflicting measures or several bills of similar nature having the same object and purpose in view. This resulted in stronger bills, fewer and better considered laws.

TEAM WORK

Many of the important bills were introduced by committees or delegations. This "team work" resulted in efficiency and economy.

KEY NOTE NUMBER OF BILLS

The key note of the session was: Economy. The number of bills introduced during the session of

1913 was 655 in the House and 466 in the Senate. This session, only 276 were introduced in the House and 408 in the Senate.

ATTRACTED ATTENTION

The Fourteenth Session attracted more than ordinary attention from the thinking people—not in a spectacular way, because from a “news” standpoint it was the quietest session for years, but the public was rather interested in what they at first expected, and later realized was, a business session.

WORKED HARD

Never did Legislators take their business so seriously or attend to committee work and other legislative duties so conscientiously. This is not intended to reflect on the past Legislatures, but the law-making body is rather to be congratulated on its growth and development, and the adoption and application of modern business methods of efficiency and economy. It was just simply a good healthy growth.

ECONOMY

The program of Economy was well carried out. Although the natural growth of the state in two years would demand an increase in the appropriations, the Omnibus Bill was over a million and a half dollars less than in 1913.

CONSERVATIVE

There was a marked tendency towards conservatism—a safe and sane course—and an earnest effort was made to prevent the introduction or enactment of any measure which could be called a “freak law.”



NEW PROBLEMS

New problems demanded solution, among them an entirely new and novel method of transportation to be regulated—the jitney bus. A new auto code was also enacted.

Old statutes were also revised, among them the Fish Code.

OPEN HEARINGS

Open hearings were one of the features of the session. Many long evenings were spent by the committees hearing the different sides of questions, then before them. This encouraged confidence and placed lobbying out in the bright light and above board.

PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK

It is not the purpose or object of this book to discuss the Legislature as a whole or the merits of the bills. Neither is it a manual. The acts of the Legislature are recorded in the Journal, the results in the Session Laws, and the pocket manual covers its field.

TO TREAT OF PERSONNEL

This work will endeavor to treat of the personnel of the Legislature. Devoting its pages to the personal side of the men who made the laws. In some cases where the author knew, there will be found an "intimate peep" into the lives and characters of the members.

In addition to a brief biographical history of every member of the Legislature, there are also included several of the state officials whose office brought them in close touch with the legislative body.



EXPERIENCE

It is interesting to note that a majority of the members—seventy-six of them, to be exact—had previous legislative experience. In the Senate there were only six who had not.

POLITICS

It was truly a Republican Legislature, there being 110 members of that party. There were 19 Democrats and 10 Progressives. The Senate consisted of 32 Republicans, 6 Democrats and 4 Progressives.; the House of 78 Republicans, 13 Democrats and 6 Progressives.

There were no women members this session. In 1913 two women sat in the House.

AGE

The combined age of all the Legislators was 6,268 years. This certainly represents many years of experience. The average age was two score and five. The average age of the Senate was 47.6; the House, 44, the Senate averaging about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years older a man.

The oldest man, however, was found in the House, Representative J. Sox Brown, who was 70. The youngest was also found in the House, Representative James M. Hogan, who was 26. Senator Oliver Hall was the oldest Senator. He was 63 on February 17th. Senator Richard A. Hutchinson was a close second, being a few months younger. Senator J. C. Weatherford was the youngest. He also had the distinction of being the only native born son in the Senate, while Wisconsin furnished six, and five were foreign born.

NATIVE SONS

The House did better on native sons, there being nine. Iowa had the honor of furnishing the greatest number to the Legislature. Five sat in the Senate and nine in the House, a total of fourteen. Wisconsin came next with twelve; Illinois, eleven; Michigan with ten, and Washington being satisfied with the same number, only ten. Fourteen were born under the British flag, eight of these in Canada, four in England, and one in Scotland. Only one member was born in Norway and one in Sweden. Our sister state, Oregon, furnished two members; Maine did as well, while one member was born in far away Florida.

Twenty-six states were represented, five foreign countries, and one member was born on the Atlantic Ocean.

OCCUPATIONS

Thirty professions and occupations were represented. They would have formed a complete community, making it unnecessary for one to go outside during a lifetime. There were doctors, farmers, merchants, teachers, publishers, real estate men, lumbermen, hotel proprietors, bankers, insurance men, and on down the line until we finally reach the undertaker.

The Law furnished the greatest number, with Agriculture second. Thirty-seven were lawyers and thirty-three were farmers, including stockmen and all cultivators of the soil.

Washington's great lumber and fish industries were represented by ten lumbermen and three fishermen. Six of the members were merchants; also six were publishers, newspaper men and printers. Five were doctors, including one dentist. There were four bankers and three of these were in the House. Only two were manufacturers and one of these was included in fishermen. Four were teachers, but many of the members had spent years teaching. It is astonishing how many had taught school during the early part of their life.

*SIMILARITY
OF LIVES*

So many of the lives ran parallel. Born on a farm, attended the same college, taught school, studied law and came West. In one case the parents of two members came from the same county in Ireland. The two Representatives of Thurston County were born in New Brunswick. Another case: Two of the members when boys landed in a new country alone. One had fifty cents, the other had two dollars and a half. In both cases they went to work in a brick yard and made good. Later they were elected to the same Legislature. One came from England; the grandfather of the other was a captain in the Queen's Army. Their names begin with S. They sat only a few feet apart in the House.

*EDUCATION
AGAINST ODDS*

This book is full of the records of boys who, unaided and alone, acquired an education against the heaviest odds and won success by perseverance and hard work. It is an inspiration to read their lives.

*INTERESTING
LIVES*

Adventure has by no means been a stranger to many of the lives. Many biographies would read like romance. Pioneering, fighting Indians and outlaws, and subduing the wilderness. Some were of the great Civil War; others of service in the Philippines. There were adventures with revolutions in Central America, life in Hawaii and Europe. There were adventures by sea and the search for gold in Alaska. Six thousand two hundred and sixty-eight years of life is represented. It teems with interest. It would have been an easy matter to fill a book this size with one biography, and every page would have been full of interest.

NEUTRALITY



FIRST OF ALL, I WISH EVERY MEMBER TO KNOW—AND FOR IT TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, THAT I AM NEUTRAL. EVEN UNCLE SAM HAS FOUND THIS A DIFFICULT POSITION TO HOLD.

FAIR TREATMENT

I have made an earnest effort to treat every one alike as near as possible. I have tried ever so hard to make each sketch as near the same length and the same tone as possible, always striving for accuracy and fair treatment.

ACQUAINTANCE

One realizes that it would be impossible for me to be well acquainted with every member to exactly the same degree, but it is quite natural I should know some better than others. Some of the older members I have called my friends for ten years, while it was impossible to become well acquainted with some of the new members in sixty busy days.

INFORMATION

In many cases the information I had, or the nature of the subject called for a few more words than the sketch on another page, but no partiality was intended. In some cases the shorter write-up was stronger than the longer one. I hope no one will feel slighted or offended by the difference in lengths. In a few cases it was impossible to secure personal information from some of the new members who failed to properly understand the nature of the work, but observation, inquiry and much corresponding finally secured a working basis.

*CARE AND
ACCURACY*

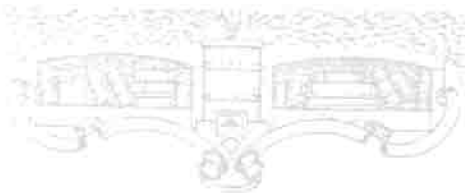
Although this is the third legislative book I have prepared, the work has grown harder each session, rather than easier. I have tried to make each book better than the previous edition. This, of course, called for greater effort. It may be my legislative knowledge has widened and I have more to tell, also more to eliminate and condense. I have made a strenuous effort for accuracy, but it is possible mistakes have crept in. I have spent several months more on the work than was my intention, but after beginning I felt in bound duty to make it as it should be, putting forth the very best in me.

CONDENSATION

It was a greater undertaking than any one would imagine; the coordination of 38,000 carefully selected words. Condensation was one of the many difficult features of the work—using two hundred well chosen words, sententious and descriptive, when it could be told so much easier in six hundred.

*EACH MEMBER
A NEW SUBJECT*

There are many other things, such as accuracy and diversity. Each member is a new subject and must be treated as such. It is also necessary to verify matter. It is not like writing fiction. Biographical history, written accurately and in condensed form, yet interesting and satisfactory, is no doubt the very hardest writing.



ENGRAVINGS

The photographic engravings were made from photographs taken in Olympia during the session by Mr. Jeffers, except in a few cases where members furnished a special one of themselves. Mr. Jeffers' work is considered of a high class and no one should find fault with the likenesses; but should rather lay the blame to the defeat of some "pet measure" which made the legislator look so glum or grouchy when the sensitive plate was exposed.

THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Fourteenth Session, also the State Officials for the warm support they have given to the work and the interest they have taken in it. I wish to thank them personally for the many courtesies shown me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow workers of the Press for their encouragement and assistance. It is my hope all will derive some pleasure or information from the book.

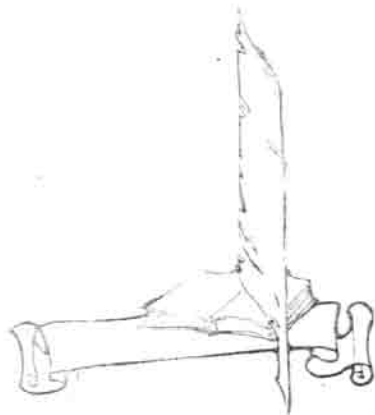
FINALE

If in the years to come, when we are scattered, and many of you have climbed higher on the ladder of fame, while others have passed to that great beyond, from whence no traveler returns; if in turning the pages of this book you find the face of some friend or colleague, which will recall pleasant memories—reminiscences of long ago; or if a younger generation will look with pride on the face and record of a father or grandfather who participated in the early history of our State and the making of its laws—I shall feel amply repaid for the extra time I have spent on it, and happy to think I have preserved some incident of the personal side of the men who helped to mould the history of Washington.

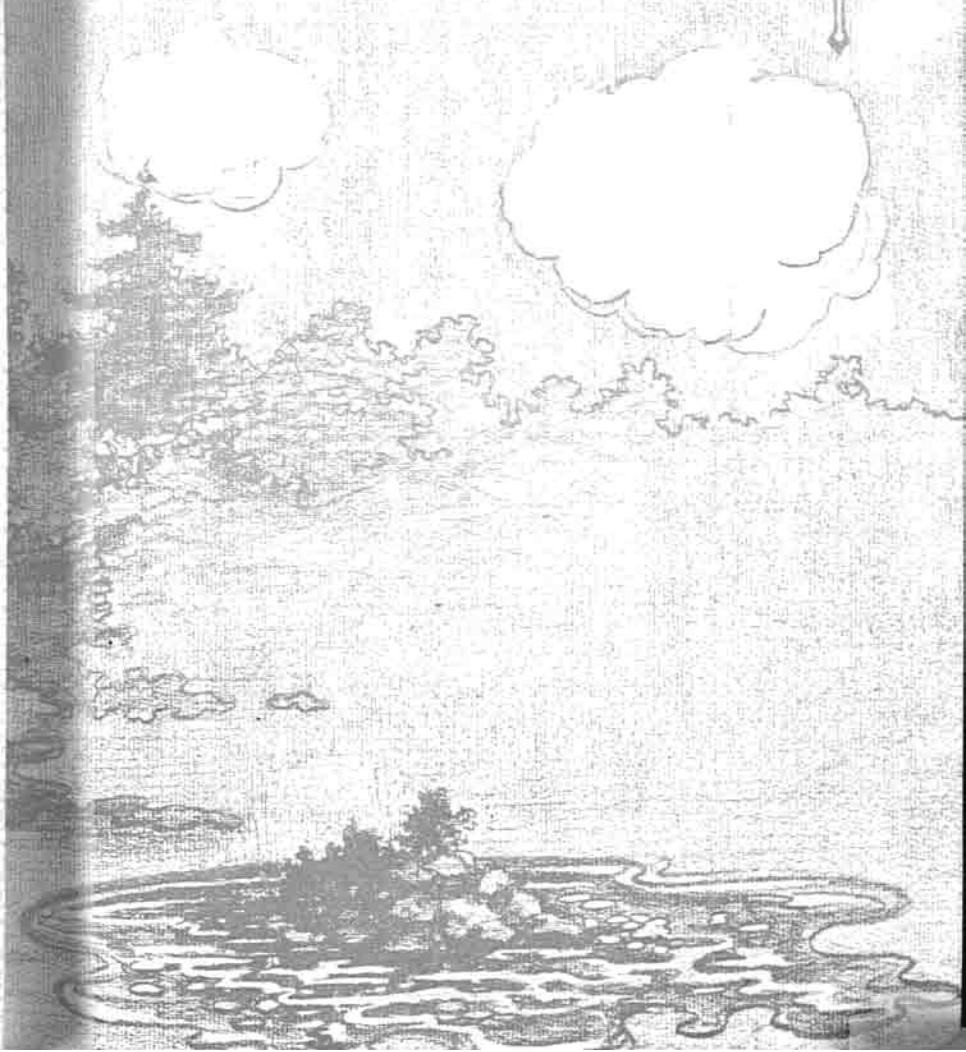
Thanking you again,

I remain sincerely,

Alfred I. Renfro.



THE STATE OFFICIALS






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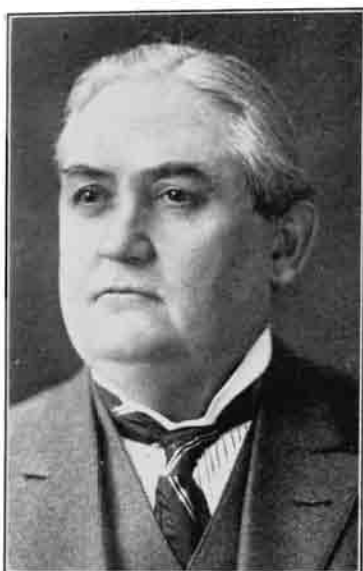
ERNEST LISTER

GOVERNOR

Ernest Lister was born in England forty-four years ago, and has resided in the Territory and State of Washington for thirty years. His entrance to public service was in 1894, when elected a member of the City Council of Tacoma. In 1897 he was appointed by Governor John R. Rogers as a member of the Board of Control—having charge of the state institutions. He held this position until 1903, when he returned to Tacoma and engaged in business. He was elected a member of the Charter Revision Committee of Tacoma in 1909, and was Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second District the same year. In 1912 he was elected Governor of the State of Washington on the Democratic platform, which position he now occupies.

Governor Lister will be remembered in political history as the "Veto Governor." Of all vetoes recorded since statehood, there appears to be over 40 per cent credited to his administration. The Governor is an advocate of economy and reform, and earnestly recommended the calling of a Constitutional Convention. He is exacting in details and takes a very decided stand on all matters. Governor Lister is a married man, and has a family.

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LOUIS FOLWELL HART

TACOMA

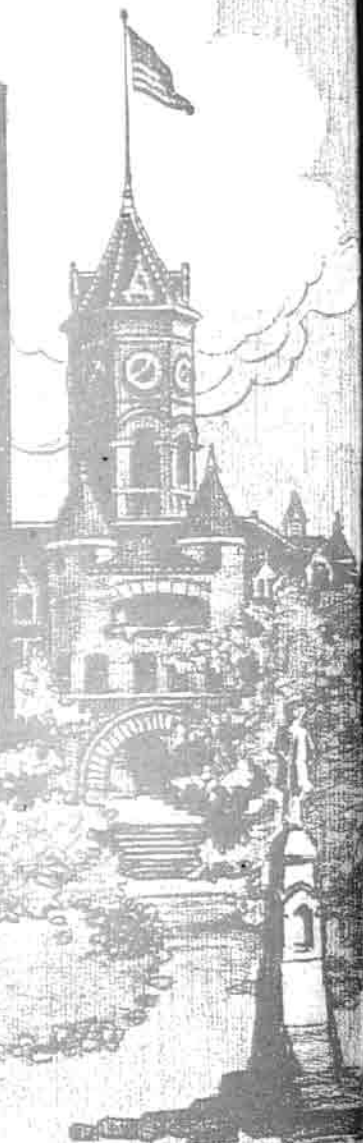
Lieutenant Governor

In 1651 there came from England with William Penn, one Joseph Hart and his wife Mary; they located in what is now Pennsylvania. In 1855, Thomas Jefferson Hart and his wife Harriet emigrated to Missouri, where the subject of this sketch was born in 1862.

Louis Folwell Hart was educated in the county schools and at Elston, near Jefferson City. Between the age of 14 and 22 he was engaged in the mercantile establishment of his father. At the age of 19 he was married to Miss Ella James, whose family figured so prominently in the early history of Kentucky, and in whose capital stands the masterpiece of that famous sculptor, Joel Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have two sons and three daughters. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar. In 1889 he came to Washington, locating at Snohomish, where he practiced his profession, and was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1912.

For nearly a quarter of a century Governor Hart has been a Royal Arch Mason, and for 31 years an Odd Fellow, being Grand Scribe and Grand Secretary of Washington for more than 13 years and holding other positions of honor also in the Maccabees and the A. O. U. W. Politically he has always been a Republican. Religiously, like his parents, he has always been a Methodist.

Governor Hart was a notable and picturesque figure of the legislature, possessing a strong individuality of character. The title of Governor is most fitting. Potency and sentiment are pleasantly blended in his personality.



RENFRO

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CHARLES W. CLAUSEN

State Auditor

Since Washington was admitted to the Union there have been fourteen Legislatures. Eight Governors have signed bills. But when C. W. Clausen completes his present term, he will only lack two years of serving as Auditor for half of this time. This speaks stronger than mere words for the ability, and the confidence which the people of Washington have in him.

Charles W. Clausen was born in Rock County, Wisconsin, in 1851. His parents were Scandinavians. When he was two years of age they moved to Mitchell County, Iowa, and were the first pioneers in that section. He was educated in the common and high schools, supplemented with a course in business college. When twenty-one, he married Miss Bella Benson. They spent their first two years in Virginia, returning to Iowa, where Mr. Clausen operated a farm for the next nine years, also serving two terms as Clerk of Court in Worth County. In 1883 he moved to South Dakota and in 1888 came to Washington and settled on a homestead in Kitsap County. In 1899 he was elected County Auditor, and re-elected for a second term. He also served as County Treasurer for two terms. In 1904 he was elected State Auditor on the Republican ticket and was re-elected in 1908 and 1912. He has certainly vindicated the "third term."

C. W. Clausen is a big, companionable man, but as a servant of the people he is exacting and rigid—no vaunting—but just plain, efficient business. He is a strong advocate of economy. Auditor is from the Latin, *auditus*: to hear. Auditor Clausen not only hears, but he sees and acts.



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EDWARD MEATH

OLYMPIA

State Treasurer

Handling \$22,000,000 per year is an unusual feat, even for many large business concerns, but to do it with an organization of only three people means system and efficiency of a very high order. But that is exactly what Treasurer Meath is doing, and doing it smoothly and accurately. His training began as Secretary of the Fidelity Abstract Co. of Tacoma, followed by two terms—1902 to 1906—as Assessor of Pierce County, where he proved to be an extraordinary collector of back taxes—as some of the big corporations will bear witness; and consummated with two terms—1908 to 1912—as County Treasurer, before taking the present office in 1913.

Edward Meath was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in 1871, and moved to Washington Territory with his parents five years later. His father was a lumberman. Edward was educated in the Tacoma schools and attended business college. In 1896 he was married to Miss Edith Moorman; they have four children, George, Dorothy, Richard and Boyd.

Ed Meath is synonymous with efficiency. The people soon realized his value and his popularity started on the up grade. His re-election as County Treasurer was unanimous, no opposition being offered by any party. He is a strong believer in the State of Washington. He won success and esteem by hard work and close application, aided by an indigenous energy and executive ability.





W. V. TANNER

Attorney General

W. V. Tanner was born at Fairmount, Minnesota, in 1881, and came to Washington when seven years of age, locating at Blaine. He attended the common schools and later entered the University of Washington. During the summer vacations he worked in the fisheries and shingle mills. He studied law and finally secured a position as stenographer and law clerk in the Attorney General's office. He was admitted to the Bar when twenty-one, and seven years later was Assistant Attorney General, and just before reaching the age of thirty he was appointed Attorney General and re-elected by the people in 1912.

He is the youngest man to fill this office, but is one of the ablest, being an earnest student and devoting all of his energies and entire time to the mastery of legal science. He is interested solely in the practice of law and in legislation concerning the various activities of the state, such as public service utilities, workmen's compensation, banking, and the promotion of uniformity in legislation among the states. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Elks, Seattle Athletic Club and the Seattle Golf Club. His office brought him in close touch with the Legislature and he assisted materially in the compilation of non-conflicting and uniform laws.

W. V. Tanner has never taken a step backwards, and he has not yet reached his meridian. He is friendly and generous; reticent in matters concerning himself, depreciating his own achievements.






CLARK V. SAVIDGE

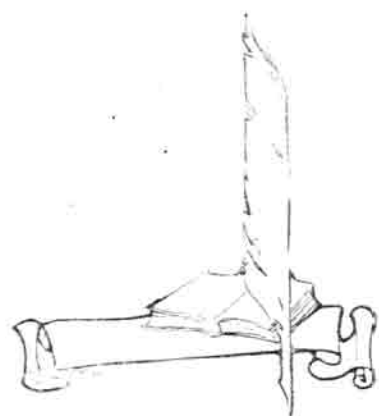
Commissioner of Public Lands

Clark V. Savidge was born in 1870 at Allentown, N. J., near Trenton of Revolution fame. His ancestors were English, his father's people being Virginians. Both sides of his family participated in the great war for freedom and his father served as captain in the Eleventh New Jersey during the Civil War. When ten years of age his family removed to Minnesota, where he spent the next eight years on a farm. In 1888 he came direct to Olympia, where he has resided ever since, being married in 1905 to Miss Doris Boyer.

Mr. Savidge entered the Postal Service in 1891, resigning in 1909; was elected Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and later elected Grand Instructor by the Grand Lodge. This position necessitated his traveling over all sections of the state, and the knowledge gained thereby was of much value to him later as Commissioner of Lands. He resigned after two years and was elected to the present office on the Republican ticket in 1912.

Is the Commissioner a busy man? Well, the lands under his charge constitute an area twice the size of Delaware; he is custodian of the property of the school boys and girls, besides being a member of four important commissions. Clark Savidge is ever ready to receive criticism and always glad to adjust a grievance. He is not only open-heated, but open-handed.





The
SENATE





EDWARD L. FRENCH

President Pro Tem.

VANCOUVER

District 17 ❖ Clarke County ❖ Republican

Edward L. French was born 54 years ago in Indiana. His ancestors on his father's side were Quakers, coming to America on the good ship Welcome, with William Penn, in 1682; his mother's people were Irish, coming with Lord Baltimore in 1621. The strains are subtly blended in Senator French, the calmness of the Quaker and the keen perception of the Irish.

In 1894 he came to Washington, settling near Vancouver, where he engaged in farming and fruit packing. He has done much to promote the fruit industry and encourage settlers. He believes there is a great future for a young man in agriculture. He was elected to the House in 1909-11 and to the Senate for 1913-15, serving as President pro tem. this session, making a capable officer, fair to all. He has always been an exponent of heedful economic management of public affairs and a foe of inefficiency, waste and deficiency. Six years as Clerk of the District Court in Lane County, Kansas, presented an opportunity of seeing the law enforced.

In 1883 he married Miss Laura E. Rea. They had one son, L. R. French, a young man of large conceptions, who died at the age of 25, long before reaching his meridian. The Legislative Book of 1909 was prepared by him. A daughter, now three years old, survives him. President French is a member of the Elks and the Grange. A man of quiet taste, constant, and determined; he is a strong friend, with a warm heart.



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C. W. BETHEL

HARRINGTON

District 14 ❖ Lincoln County ❖ Democrat

It is rather unusual to find one who is willing to furnish amusement for others at his own expense. The majority of people can not bear to be made the butt of a joke. But C. W. Bethel has such a deep sense of humor, he will deliberately plan a joke on himself for the sake of a hearty laugh, if he finds it is impossible to have one on a fellow member. He possesses a happy, good-natured disposition which is to be envied. It is nearly impossible to make him angry. He furnished much of the kindly humor of the session and is a good impromptu speaker, never failing to bring applause. But there runs at times beneath these jests and sports an unsuspected shrewdness; for he usually gets what he goes after, whether it was horse thieves when he was the Cowboy Justice away back in 1893 or some beneficial legislation for his district. Every member will remember his famous speech against the Boxing Bill; this alone would have made him famous.

Senator Bethel was born in Illinois 58 years ago. He came to Washington in 1883 and batched for a year until his bride, Miss Mary Bell Cormana, a former schoolmate, came to spend the honeymoon in the dugout which he had prepared for her. He broke sod for \$25 per month and lived on sage hens, but he made good and won success. Today he operates one of the best farms in the country, specializing on roan shorthorn cattle. He is President and moving spirit of the Lincoln County Pioneers' Association, and has helped build a recreation park where the members meet annually, participating in feats of Western skill and games. Senator Bethel is the genial host, radiating warmth and good feeling, and making every one feel happy.

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ELMER E. BONER


ABERDEEN

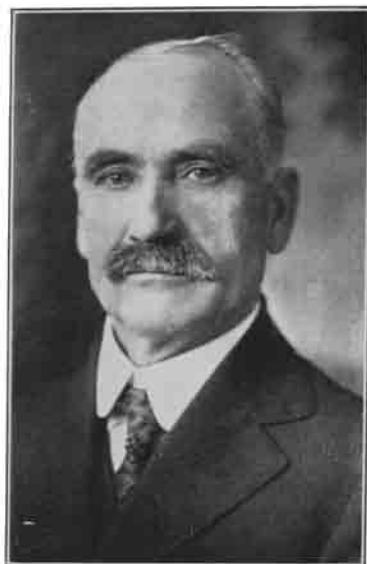
District 21 ✦ Chehalis County ✦ Republican

Born in Unionville, Mo., in 1871, Senator Boner comes from Irish stock. He attended the University of Nebraska, taking up the law as a profession. In 1902 he came to Aberdeen, serving as City Attorney the following year and as Prosecuting Attorney of Chehalis County for the four years following—1904 to 1908.

Although a busy man of affairs and devoting much of his time to public service, he finds time for home life. He was married to Miss Deda M. Gilmore, and three children complete their happiness—Richard Gilmore, age seven; Deda Kathleen, age five, and Edward Elmer, age one. His recreation and favorite form of amusement is home life spent with the children and his garden, and his most serious life work is living for the children and being their companion.

Senator Boner served as Chairman of the Committee on Election and Privileges and was a valued component of the Judiciary Committee. His interests also extend to educational matters, and he was made a member of the Educational Survey Commission. He is an Elk and a K. of P.

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EDWARD BROWN


CUSTER

District 41 ❖ Whatcom County ❖ Republican

Edward Brown has always been found on the frontier, doing the things which came to hand—those things which needed attention most, and helping to supply the wants of his community. He has farmed, kept store and run a shingle mill. And today besides farming, he has a fine herd of dairy cattle and operates a fruit cannery.

His ancestors came from North Ireland and settled in Canada. He was born in the County of Gray 59 years ago. His parents moved to Iowa when he was eight, and a short time later to Nebraska. In 1876 he removed to Washington and settled where the town of Custer now stands. He was elected to the House of Representatives for 1889 and 1901 and the Senate for 1909, 1911, 1913 and 1915. He has always been interested in anything for the good of the common people, and taking an active part in all measures promoting agricultural development.

In 1887 he married Miss Tillie Lopas. They have two boys and three girls. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Foresters. Ed Brown is a likable man, his innate Irish wit promoting good will. He is plain and direct, with an ample store of good, common, every-day sense.

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JAMES BURTON

SNOHOMISH

District 39 ✦ Snohomish County ✦ Progressive

After twenty-two years Senator James Burton returns to Olympia to again assist in the formulation of the laws for our state. During the third session, back in 1893, as a member of the House of Representatives, he sat in the old Capitol Building. One of his colleagues was Representative Roth, who also returns this session, and another was Professor Meany. The Senate and House combined numbered little more than the House alone today.

Senator Burton was born in Canada fifty-five years ago, being one of the three Senators who were born under the British flag. He resides at Snohomish, where he is engaged in the insurance business. He is a Progressive in politics and took an active part in all progressive legislation. He was chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and was a hard-working member of the Committees on Congressional Apportionment, Game Fish, Judiciary, Rural Credits and Agricultural Co-operation, State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, and Municipal Corporations.





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JOHN E. CAMPBELL

EVERETT

District 38 ✦ Snohomish County ✦ Republican

There was never any doubt where Senator John E. Campbell stood on any legislative question. If it would benefit the man who labors, he was for it and for it strong, for his "heart was right there"; if it would injure the man who toils, he would fight it to the last ditch—and Johnny Campbell can fight, too.

John E. Campbell was born in Michigan in 1880. His parents were born in Scotland, his father serving in the Queen's Body Guards for many years. This may be the clew to his tenacious fighting ability. At the age of 21 he came to Washington, locating at Everett, and went to work in the shingle mills. In 1905 he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the International Shingle Weavers' Union of America, and also served as First Vice-President of the Washington State Federation of Labor. Since 1908 he has been manager of the Everett Labor Journal, disposing of his interest just before this session and purchasing the Herald of Port Angeles, which he will publish from now on, making his residence there. In 1902 he married Miss Phoebe E. Collar.

Senator Campbell has served two sessions in the House and this is his second session in the Senate. He was the chairman of the Committee on Labor. John Campbell is well liked. He is a good mixer and a loyal friend. They call him "Dynamite Jack"—it is appropriate, he is full of dynamite—it is from the Greek word meaning power.



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PHILIP HENRY CARLYON

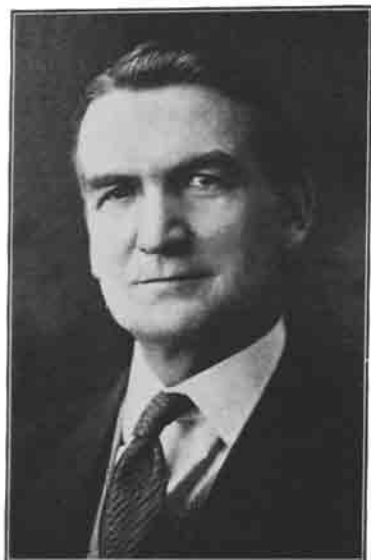
OLYMPIA

District 22 ✧ Thurston County ✧ Republican

Dr. Carlyon was the Silent Man of the Legislature. He furnished much of the brains and energy of the session, but none of the oratory. He possesses a remarkable faculty of accomplishing much with a minimum of words. When it became necessary, he spoke in a low, quiet voice, using a few simple words, but they were sententious.

Philip Henry Carlyon was born in Wisconsin, 1863; here he received his early education. In 1884 he graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College. This same year he came to Washington, locating at Olympia, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He took a real interest in the affairs of the community and was always ready to give generously of his time or money to any movement that involved its welfare. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Park Board, and Mayor. He was a dominant factor in Olympia's progress, originating and carrying through many beneficial enterprises. He was elected to the House of Representatives for 1907, 1909 and 1911, and to the Senate for 1913-15. Dr. Carlyon is married. His amusement is farming. For nine years he was a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

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FRANK A. CHASE

SPOKANE

District 7 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

Senator Chase is of New England descent, but was born in Wisconsin in 1866. He received a high school education; taught school in winter and operated a farm in summer. In 1887 he came to Spokane, engaged in teaching for a while, then went into the lumber business, and in 1895 entered the insurance business. He served as Civil Service Commissioner, 1911-14, and was elected to the Senate for 1915-17. He has been Secretary of the Spokane Saving and Loan Society for the past twelve years, and as President of the State League of Savings and Loan Associations of Washington was instrumental in securing an act regulating savings and loan associations.

The Senator is a Mason of high standing, with every degree, both rites; is also an Odd Fellow. He is a member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Rotary Club and Amateur Athletic Club. He is married and has four children, one a son of 19, able to operate a 240-acre ranch, where the Senator spends his spare time and does general farming. Frank Chase was a capable legislator, with a wonderful capacity for hard work.

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E. J. CLEARY


SOUTH BELLINGHAM

District 42 ✦ Whatcom County ✦ Republican

Senator Cleary's career proves the fact that one can begin at the very bottom and by hard work, concentration and some self-denial reach the top. Born on a farm in Wisconsin in 1866, he received there the early training which ultimately led him to success. At the age of 20 he started west, arriving at Spokane Falls in 1886, then a small village; it was thought Couer d'Alene would be the city instead of Spokane. From there to Missoula, Mont., for two and a half years, and finally landing on the coast in 1889 at Fairhaven, as it was then called, which is now a consolidated part of the city of Bellingham.

Here he began to master the lumber business, starting at the very bottom, working in logging camps and mills, driving eight yoke of oxen, hauling out gigantic logs. Today we find him Secretary and Treasurer of the Earle-Cleary Lumber & Shingle Company of Bellingham and a stockholder in the Puget Sound Mill & Timber Company of Port Angeles. But still working.

He has found time, however, to serve his community; two years as Mayor, eight and a half years in City Council, Trustee of the Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Coshen Club. He is a strong believer in sane, common-sense legislation, no fads, few bills and conservative, necessary measures to meet the requirements of the state at this time. Senator Cleary was married in 1894 to Miss May Burrington. They have three daughters.





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LINCOLN DAVIS


SEATTLE

District 35 ✦ King Conuty ✦ Republican

Lincoln Davis was born in Iowa in 1860, his parents settling in Muscatine County in 1837. He attended country school, except a few months in Wilton Academy. In 1888 he came to Tacoma; served as Chief of Police 1892 to 1894; was elected to the Senate and served four consecutive sessions, 1901 to 1907, and in 1904 he removed to Seattle, where he engaged in the hotel business.

He is proprietor of the Diller, a famous hostelry and a popular political headquarters. Senator Davis makes an ideal host. He is large, deep-voiced, friendly and kind, taking a deep interest in one's comfort and making one feel entirely at home. He is an Elk, an Eagle and a member of the Seattle Press Club. He is married and has a daughter, Anna A., age 12.

Senator Davis has been a prominent figure in state politics for many years. During the present session he took special interest in all hotel legislation.

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WALTER S. DAVIS


TACOMA

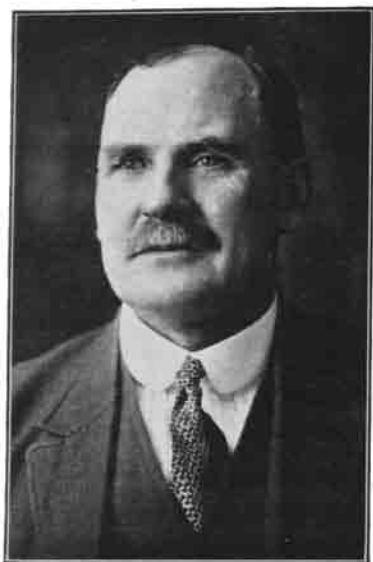
District 27 ✧ Pierce County ✧ Progressive

Professor Davis was born in Indiana, 1866; graduated from De Pauw University in 1889; attended Cornell University; Leipzig, Germany; and the University of Chicago, taking graduate work in history and political science. He received the M. A. degree from Cornell and held a history fellowship in the University of Chicago. In 1907 he came to Tacoma, where he accepted the position of Professor in History and Political Science at the College of Puget Sound.

His study of American government and his thorough knowledge of political science made him an authority on legislative matters; a training and equipment of exceptional value. He is a profound thinker, possessing a well-organized mind with a faculty of expression. He was interested in agriculture, education, temperance, morals and popular government, and is a warm supporter of Progressive measures. His recreation is tennis, politics and travel. He is a member of the Board of Curators of the State Historical Society, a Mason and a member of the D. K. E. College Fraternity. He is unmarried.

Walter S. Davis is a man of high principles; conscientious and firm in his convictions, but tolerant of all men's opinions, with a deep sympathy for all mankind. *Amicus humani generis.*







WILBURN FAIRCHILD


TACOMA

District 28 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

An egg is a small oval body of nutritious aliment completely surrounded by shell, or that is what it should be—and that is what Senator Fairchild insists it must be or the purchaser should know why. The Senator is an Anti-Caveat Emptor, he believes the buyer should be protected. After two sessions of unremitting labor he had the pleasure of finally seeing his bill, which makes it necessary to label eggs so the consumer will know whether he is using Chinese eggs, cold storage, candled, or the real truly fresh ranch variety, made a law. This measure will also protect the farmer and encourage the poultry industry of the state.

One may think Senator Fairchild is an oologist; though an eminent authority on oology, he is a railway conductor and handles a fast passenger train between Tacoma and Portland. For years he has been on the Grievance Committee of the Conductors' Union and was the author of the Absentee Voting Bill.

Wilburn Fairchild was born in Illinois 55 years ago, but has resided in Washington and Oregon for the last 32 years, making his home in Tacoma. The Senator is a large man, jolly and good-natured. The success of his measures are largely due to his cheery personality, besides his untiring efforts and the merits of his bills.





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CHARLES H. FLUMMERFELT


ELLENSBURG

District 13 ✧ Chelan and Kittitas Counties ✧ Democrat

New Jersey has earned a reputation for producing famous Democrats. It was there, fifty-one years ago, Charles H. Flummerfelt filled his lungs for the first time with this potent Democratic atmosphere and began his career. But it was twenty-five years later, in the State of Washington, he entered into political activities, when he was elected a member of the State's first Legislature, convening November, 1889, and adjourning *sine die* March, 1890. This was a strong initiation, but he came back for more at the next session in 1891.

It was Senator Flummerfelt and John Cleman who introduced the first bill providing for the organization of the Irrigation Laws of 1889 and 1890, a subject which has always claimed his attention. He served as chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and Arid Lands during the session of 1913, but was chairman of the Committee on Education during the present session, another subject of much interest to him. Appropriations and Roads and Bridges were among the important committees on which he served, and indicates his value and interests.

The Senator is married and has a grown son and daughter, Ray and Nellie. He lives at Ellensburg, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

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JAMES A. GHENT


SEATTLE

District 34 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

Dr. Ghent was born in Ontario, Canada, 40 years ago. He received his preliminary education from the Upper Canada College of Toronto and graduated from the Toronto University Medical College. At the age of 25 he came to Montana, spending two years there and in Idaho. He was the first County Physician of Flathead County. He came to Seattle in 1902, where he has practiced since. He was appointed Assistant County Health Officer, but after serving a short time resigned, requesting that the office be abolished, as there was not sufficient work connected with the department to justify the expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

Senator Ghent was a member of the House in 1909-11 and was elected to the Senate for 1915-17. His previous legislative experience and his knowledge of medicine made him an efficient chairman of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Surgery and Hygiene, and Pure Food and Drugs. He is an Elk, Shriner and Knight Templar, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1911 he married Miss Geneva Testera; they have a son, Byron, age two.

The Doctor enjoys fishing and spends a month in the mountains each year, where the trout are game. He is well tailored and has a very erect figure. For many years he has worn a red carnation and has been entitled the "Red Carnation Doctor."

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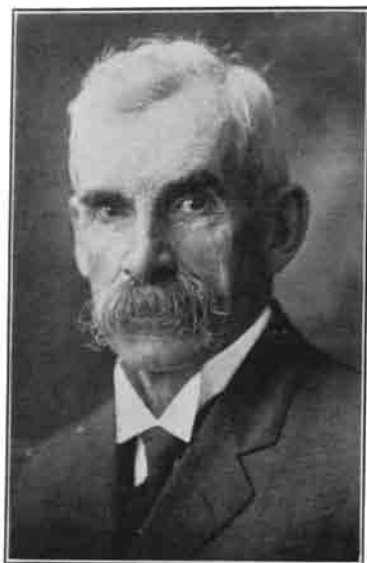
GUY BALDWIN GROFF

SPOKANE

District 6 ✦ Spokane County ✦ Republican

Guy Baldwin Groff was born at Owings Mills, Baltimore County, Maryland, on October 10, 1875. On his father's side he is a direct descendant of Baron Hans Groff, who left Germany and settled in Pennsylvania in 1693; his mother, Elizabeth Ann Denmead, was a member of one of the old Southern families, being connected with all the leading families of Maryland. He attended the common schools, the Baltimore City College and graduated in law at the University of Maryland. During the Spanish-American War, in 1898, he served with the Fifth Maryland Regiment.

Mr. Groff left Maryland and settled in Spokane, Wash., in January, 1905, where he practices his profession. He has always been a consistent Republican and prominent in the councils of his party. He represented his district in the Legislature of 1911 and was elected to the Senate for 1915-17. Senator Groff is prominently identified with his profession and enterprises in his city, being a member also of the Spokane Club, the Athletic Club and the University Club. In 1912 he married Miss Maude Loa McFadden, one of Washington's most beautiful daughters, and a grand-daughter of Judge O. B. McFadden, one of the pioneer jurists of this commonwealth, coming here in 1853, and aside from being a territorial judge was a Representative in Congress. Senator Groff is an aggressive and able young lawyer, fluent and eloquent talker and absolutely at his ease on the floor of the Senate.



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OLIVER HALL

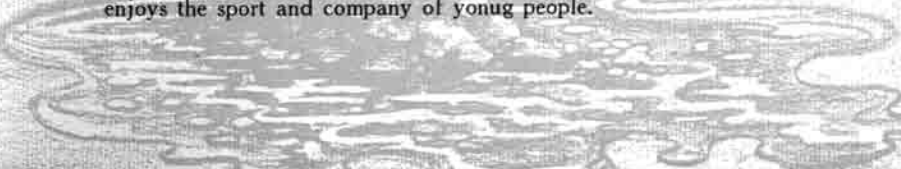
COLFAX

District 8 ✧ Whitman County ✧ Republican

Senator Hall was interested in all measures; the passage of a few, the defeat of a few hundred. Fourteen sessions in the Senate have convinced him that it is not necessary to pass every bill introduced. The country will be saved just the same, there being enough laws on the statute books at present to insure protection to a good citizen.

Oliver Hall was born in St. Lawrence County, New York, 62 years ago. At the age of two his parents removed to Canada; to Wisconsin when he was six, and Minnesota when he was thirteen. In 1876 he came to Seattle, then a small village of 2,000 inhabitants, and the following year moved to Colfax, where he has resided since. For many years he conducted a wagon and carriage shop, but has farmed for the last eight years. He was elected to the Senate in 1895 and has only missed four sessions since, viz: 1903-5-7-9. In 1897 he was the only Republican Senator from east of the Columbia river. Looking after the interests of the State College has been his steady job in the Legislature, and he has always worked hard for good roads.

Senator Hall believes in single blessedness, but do not think for a moment he is a cantankerous old bachelor; he is far from it. Although the oldest man in the Senate, he is active in body and very active in mind, being one of the cleverest parliamentarians of the Legislature. He has a keen eye and enjoys the sport and company of young people.

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RICHARD A. HUTCHINSON

SPOKANE

District 4 ✦ Spokane County ✦ Republican

Richard Ashton Hutchinson comes from a family of fighters, but with true Irish hearts which bore no malice. He was born in Mississippi, 62 years ago, and began his legislative career at the early age of ten as Senate page in the Colorado legislature, and then began a life which would fill a volume and read like romance.

His boyhood was spent driving cattle, fighting Indians and keeping a frontier store. He came to Washington in 1872, settling in Jefferson Conuty. Later he worked in the coal mines of King County. In 1879 he went to Spokane on foot and arrived there broke. He took up a homestead; worked on survey and construction work for the Northern Pacific Railway. He was the first Assessor of Spokane County, 1882; also of Lincoln when the county was divided. Had charge of Chief Joseph and his band as prisoners of war for four years. Had charge of census in Lincoln County in 1890, and in November was elected to the House, 1906; Senate, 1908 and 1912. Founded Opportunity, the ideal rural home district. In 1883 he married Miss Amelia Johnson, who died in 1891, and in 1895 married Miss Marguerite Wright, who died in 1915. He has six children.

Senator Hutchinson is an advocate of all legislation which tends to build up the state and benefit the people. He enjoys a quiet evening with his friends, preferring "young people, as old people are too pesimistic." He likes to shoot birds, and fish, and takes great pleasure in developing the country. He gives his occupation as farmer; it could be miner or capitalist.



ALVAH H. IMUS

KALAMA

District 18 ✧ Cowlitz County ✧ Republican

Senator Alvah H. Imus was born in Iowa in 1860 and attended Lane University at Le Compton, Kan., from 1879 to 1882. Coming west in 1889, he settled at Kalama, where he began the practice of law. He was married to Miss Gertrude R. Jerard in 1896. They have two sons, Henry Jerard, age ten, and Sydney Rogers, age five.

During this session, which is his second, he was much interested in insurance matters and was a valuable member of the Judiciary Committee. Although following the law as a profession, the development of commercial possibilities has claimed his attention, especially the promotion of agricultural development, and particularly stock raising and the utilization of logged-off lands. He was one of the organizers of the Commercial Club and served as its president for some time.

His friends say he is the strong man in his district, and well qualified for a leader. His political enemies call him a dictator. But a strong man he is, and has the respect and support of his people.







PETER IVERSON


POULSBO

District 23 ✦ Island, Kitsap and Mason Counties ✦ Republican

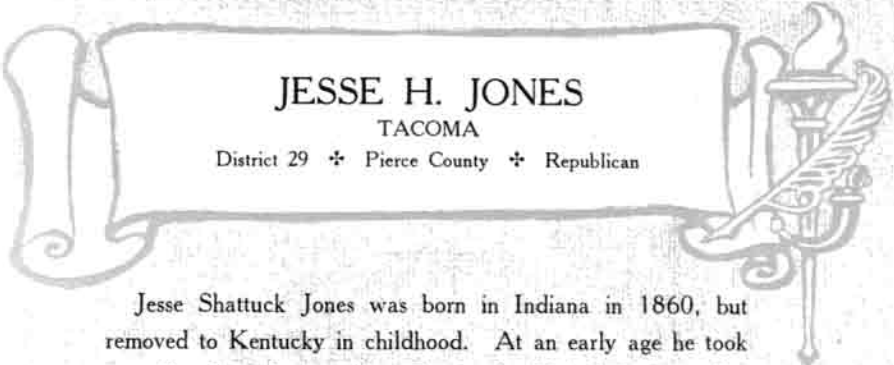
Many of us are born Americans, but Peter Iverson became an American by intelligent choice. He was born in Norway, 1861. Old genealogic records show his ancestry to be pure Norse stock, land owners and of blue blood. He attended common school, with one year of high school in Norway, and although his prospects were good in the old country he had read and studied about America and had learned to love its free institutions; he chose therefore to cast his lot there.

He came to Illinois at the age of 17, and from there to Iowa, where he attended Humboldt Academy and Cornell College, and later edited the Bode Bugle. In 1886 he married Miss Josephine L. Fleming. They have five children. In 1900 he came to Washington, locating at Poulsbo, where he established the Kitsap County Herald, of which he is editor and publisher. He has served as Mayor of Poulsbo for six years and was elected to the Senate for 1913-15. He was the chairman of the Committee on Logged-off Lands, taking a vital interest in their development, and was also a strong advocate of a rural credit system. All good and fair laws claimed his attention.

Senator Iverson inherits the love of the sea from many generations of Norsemen, and for recreation he enjoys sailing and fishing. Peter Iverson is a progressive thinker and a strong believer in the American people.








JESSE H. JONES

TACOMA

District 29 ✦ Pierce County ✦ Republican

Jesse Shattuck Jones was born in Indiana in 1860, but removed to Kentucky in childhood. At an early age he took up railroad work, traveling all over the United States and a greater part of Mexico. In 1894 he located in Tacoma, where he entered the employment of the Northern Pacific. He was elected to the City Council in 1899, re-elected in 1900 and 1902, and was President of that body in 1902-3. For four years, beginning with 1903, he served on the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1906 he was elected to the Senate and was the President pro tem. during the session of 1907, resigning in April to accept an appointment on the Railroad and Public Service Commission. He retired in 1913, but was returned to the Senate again for 1915-17.

Senator Jones is an authority on public utilities and was chairman of that committee during the present session; was also a member of the Rules Committee. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks and Mystic Shrine. In 1907 he was married to Miss Corinne Bullard of Tacoma.





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JOHN W. KLEEB


SOUTH BEND

District 19 ❖ Pacific and Wahkiakum Counties ❖ Republican

Senator Kleeb was born in Iowa 47 years ago, coming to Washington at the age of 25 and settling in Tacoma, where he served in the City Council in the early days. He remained there for seven or eight years, conducting a wholesale lumber business. Moving to South Bend, he founded the Kleeb Lumber Company, of which he is owner and manager. He is also interested in oystering and a clam cannery.

For recreation he runs a 317-acre farm in Franklin County, 165 acres under irrigation, 65 in fruit, the balance in alfalfa and grain, all under fence. He is an enthusiastic good roads man and while attending the Good Roads Convention in Spokane in the fall of 1914 news came of the birth of a daughter. The convention christened her Agnes Lincoln. Mr. Kleeb was married January, 1912, to Miss Henrietta Tousley.

Matters in general interested the Senator in the Legislature. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures. Senator Kleeb is a large man of fine appearance, urbane and modest.

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DANIEL LANDON

SEATTLE

District 32 ❖ King County ❖ Progressive

Americans have a reputation for epitome. A few generations ago the Langdons decided the g in their name was superfluous, and that is why the Senator from King signs his name today Daniel Landon instead of Daniel Langdon. John Langdon, his great-great-grandfather, was one of the framers of the Federal Constitution; was President of New Hampshire; also temporary President of the first Senate of the United States, and "had the pleasure," so history tells us, "of notifying Washington of his election." The love of democracy and his senatorial proclivity are inherent.

Senator Landon was born in Wisconsin, 1876. His parents removed to Nebraska three years later, where he was reared on a farm. He attended the Lincoln Normal in 1897-8 and graduated from the Law Department of the University of Nebraska with the class of 1900. He then went to Chicago and later came to Seattle, where he began the practice of law in 1901. In 1910 he was elected to the Senate for the sessions of 1911-13 and re-elected for 1915-17. He has always been interested in the Lake Washington Canal and the State University. He has great faith in the common people and believes in a democratic rather than a representative form of government, and has always voted for labor rather than capital. He has never married. He is big, and shy as a school-boy; but when aroused he turns loose a flood of oratory which sweeps opposition before it. Dan Landon is good-natured and generous. His smile is an institution.



J. E. LEONARD

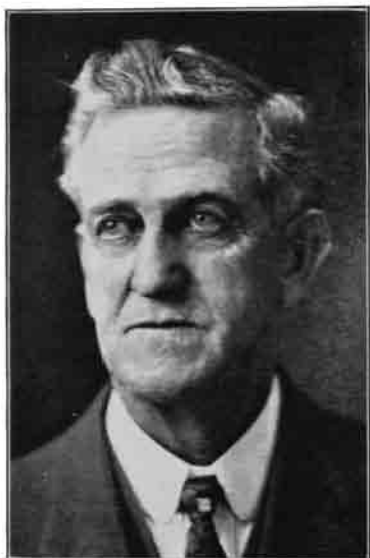
CHEHALIS

District 20 ❖ Lewis County ❖ Republican

Senator J. E. Leonard was born on a farm in Weatherfield Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, fifty years ago. His ancestors were among the early settlers in the Plymouth Colony, coming from Wales. They were interested in iron foundries. In 1890 he came to Washington, settling at Chehalis, where he engaged in the mercantile business, also operated a large dairy farm. In 1907 he organized the Chehalis Coal Co., of which he is president and operator.

The southwestern section of the state owes much to J. E. Leonard for his untiring efforts in its behalf. He has interested himself in developing the coal fields and timber lands; has built homes and business blocks; worked hard for good roads and many other improvements. He served as Councilman for 1907-8 and is a member of the Citizens' Club. He is also a member of the Tacoma Commercial Club, the Elks and Odd Fellows. He was a member of the House in 1909 and 1911, and was elected to the Senate for 1913-15.

In 1895 he married Miss Carrie Eastman. They have two children, Eva Mae and Daryl. The Senator loves to fish and enjoys the sport of kings—a real good horse race. J. E. Leonard is an earnest advocate of good government. He is a man with a warm heart and ever ready to give a helping hand.



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WILLIAM C. McCOY


OAKESDALE

District 9 ✦ Whitman County ✦ Republican

Senator McCoy was born in Benton Cotnuy, Oregon, 58 years ago when the West was still yonug. His people were of Scotch origin and were early pioneers of the great Northwest. He graduated from the Philomath College and removed to Washington in 1876, settling at Oakesdale in Whitman County, where he has lived since, following the call of agriculture.

Senator McCoy has always taken an interest in public affairs, serving as Conuty Comimssioner, School Director and Mayor. He was elected to the House of Representatives for the twelfth session and to the Senate for the thirteenth and fourteenth sessions. Agriculture, roads and education were the matters which received his greatest attention. His six years' experience as County Commissioner stood him in good stead, especially on road affairs. In 1880 he married Miss Elizabeth Henkle. They have three children living: Lillie, 31; Addie, 26; Neil, 17, who was Assistant Senate Doorkeeper; and two deceased, Lester and Ollie.

William McCoy inherited the thrift of his Scotch ancestors. He has comparatively little to say, but is a good listener, and not over quick to make up his mind. His many years of experience and straightforward honesty of purpose won for him the respect and esteem of every member.

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C. R. McMILLAN

ORIN

District 2 ✦ Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties ✦ Democrat

The McMillans settled in South Carolina in 1786, removing to Ohio in 1832, C. R. McMillan being born in Ohio, 1858. In 1884 he came to Washington, settling in Stevens County, where he operates a large farm, devoting his entire attention to agriculture. Senator McMillan has the honor of being a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1887, the last session before statehood. He sat with Senator Sharpstein's father, James Hamilton Lewis and many other well-known men whose names are associated with the early history of the state. He holds the record for seniority, while being able to "come back" after 28 years is a record in itself. He has also served as Sheriff from 1893 to 1897. During the fourteenth session he was a strong supporter of all legislation which furthered the reduction of taxation.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Sallie M. Dicks. They have five children: Alice, Hugh, Rachel, David and Marcus. Rearing a family develops the finer qualities—sympathy and thoughtfulness. A true family man is C. R. McMillan, kind and considerate. A desirable citizen and an able lawmaker.

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ARTHUR LEE McGUIRE

WATERVILLE

District 1 ✦ Grant, Douglas, Ferry and Okanogan ✦ Democrat

Elucidation requires clear thinking and a thorough knowledge of the subject, besides the command of intelligible words. Senator McGuire met all of these requirements. He could take a tangled and befogged subject and in a quiet, modulated voice, using a few well-chosen words, state the matter clearly so every one could easily understand it. It was very simple.

Arthur Lee McGuire was born in Indiana, 1876. He graduated from the University of Indianapolis and practiced law at Frankfort, serving as State Attorney of the Forty-fifth Judicial District of Indiana from 1900 to 1902. In 1905 he came to Washington, locating at Waterville. Since 1907 he has served as Town Attorney and was elected to the Senate for 1913-15. He was the floor leader of the Democratic minority and his exceptional cleverness and skill in debate always made matters interesting. He strongly advocated the sale of the idle University lands to settlers, thereby encouraging agricultural development and utilizing waste lands.

The national game is the Senator's amusement. He is a good fan and has managed the home team. He is a Mason, Elk and K. of P. In 1907 he was married to Miss Dorothy L. Jones. They have a son, Arthur William, age six. Arthur McGuire stands firmly by his principles, but he is ever considerate of others. It is pleasing to find the finer qualities of gentleness and sympathy coupled with courage and strength. To know him is to love him.





RALPH METCALF

TACOMA

District 26 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

Senator Metcalf was born in Rhode Island in 1861 of Pilgrim ancestry. Graduating from the University of Michigan in 1883, he entered newspaper work and was identified with the Pioneer Press and the Winona Daily Herald for several years. In 1889 he came to Washington and for the three following years was editor and owner of the Tacoma Morning Globe. Since 1894 he has engaged in the manufacture of lumber and shingles. Although a member of the bar, he does not practice, but is better equipped for law making. He has represented his district in the Senate since 1907.

Senator Metcalf is known as the "Father of the Direct Primary Law," and was one of the first and strongest advocates of a railroad commission, direct nominations and local option. He has been prominently identified with every constructive measure since statehood, and is recognized as one of the closest students of legislative questions. For a number of years he has devoted himself to the study of rural development along the lines of agricultural co-operation, farm marketing and rural credit, and in 1913 was a member of the American Commission that studied these subjects in Europe. Senator Metcalf devoted his entire time for more than a year to the preparation of the report of this investigation, which was published by the state in March, 1915, under the title "Rural Credit, Co-operation and Agricultural Organization in Europe." This exhaustive study is of unusual value, for the war has made such an investigation impossible for years to come.

Senator Metcalf married Miss Edith Simpson at Winona, Minn., in 1887. They have one daughter, Mrs. Edward Fogg. The Senator is a member of all of the local clubs and several lodges.





RALPH D. NICHOLS


SEATTLE

District 31 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Ralph Day Nichols was born in Panora, Iowa, 1874. He came to Washington at the age of 15 and attended school one year at Olympia before moving to Seattle. He attended the University of Washington, graduating in 1896, which was a sore loss to the fotoball team, for Ralph Nichols had the weight, the grit and the brains, and was often the means of turning many close games for Washington. In 1898 he was admitted to the Bar and took a preliminary training in legislative work in 1901 as Senate clerk. He was elected to the Senate of 1907 and has served continually since. In 1909 he married Miss Madge Blick. They have two children, Ralph Day Jr., age five, and Madge, age two.

The Senator has built up a splendid law practice in Seattle and is interested in several commercial enterprises, among them the Rainier Heat & Power Co.

Senator Nichols has served as Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges for several sessions; a committee of great importance, requiring a man of tact, strength and ability. Ralph Nichols is respected for his tenacity of purpose and fighting ability. He is a clear thinker and possesses an even temper, and enjoys a good story as well as telling one. He was one of the leaders in the Senate.





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E. B. PALMER


SEATTLE

District 37 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Senator Palmer made legislative work his business. Early every morning he was promptly at his desk, disposing of details and preparing for the day's routine. He believes the taxpayers are entitled to as much efficiency from their employes as a business corporation. He is brief—near to a point of gruffness, but behind this barrier is a friendly nature.

Edward Burton Palmer was born in Kankakee, Ill., in 1866. He is a graduate of the State Normal School and the Garfield University. He has practiced law in Seattle since 1890 and has taken an active part in Republican politics. He was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee that elected Governor Mead, and was a member of the House in 1899, the Senate in 1903-5, the House again in 1909, and re-elected to the Senate for 1915-17. His legislative experience, legal training and concise business methods made him an efficient legislator. He was an advocate of conservative legislation, with less interference with business, and believes in the Republican party and its power to restore confidence and prosperity.

Senator Palmer, however, is not all cold, hard business. He has a summer home on the Sound where he relaxes and forgets dull care. He loves to fish, and hunt large game. He was the Chairman of the Committee on Game during this session.

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HARVE H. PHIPPS

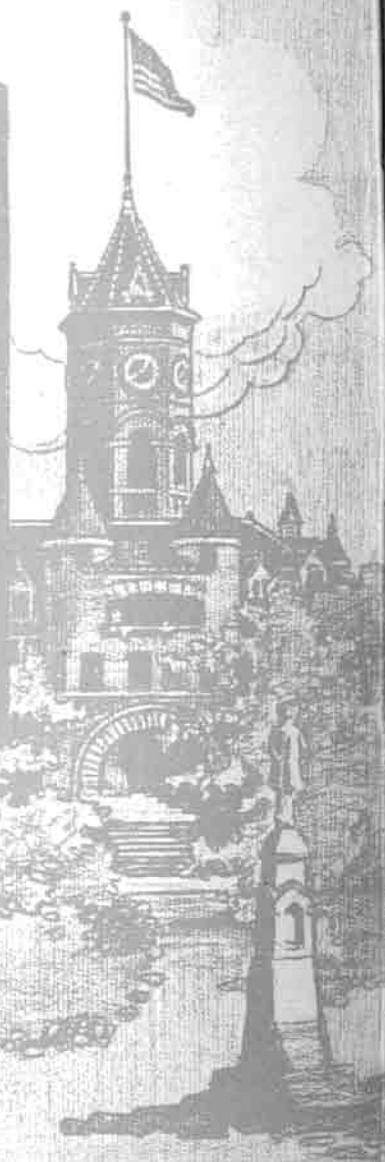
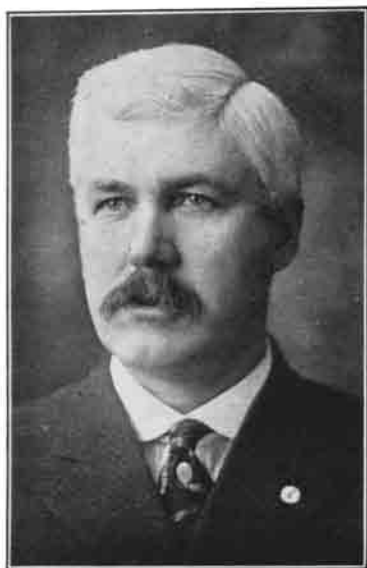
SPOKANE

District 3 ✦ Spokane County ✦ Progressive

Harve H. Phipps was born on a farm in North Carolina in 1882, a member of a large family. His heritage and advantages were limited. But good fresh air, ample nourishment, with plenty of exercise, developed a strong body and a strong mind. Thrown on his own resources at the age of eight, he worked on plantations, railroads and in iron mines, but found time to study and was finally able to enter the Sparta Academy, graduating in 1900 and graduating from the Whitehead College in 1902. The following year he removed to Spokane, where he engaged in the practice of law, also interesting himself in lands. In 1904 Miss Margaret B. Lyon became Mrs. Phipps, and Miss Virginia Belle, now eight, completes the family.

Senator Phipps was elected to the house of 1911 and the Senate of 1913-15. During the present session he devoted much of his attention to the mothers' pension and good roads, and effected a compromise with the House on road legislation. He is an untiring worker and possesses that rare quality of disagreeing with one without creating ill feeling. Absolutely immovable when in the right, yet a man of consummate tact, winning friends and support where to court opposition would be fatal. Harve H. Phipps is a peacemaker, and the peacemakers shall inherit the earth. The Good Book says so.





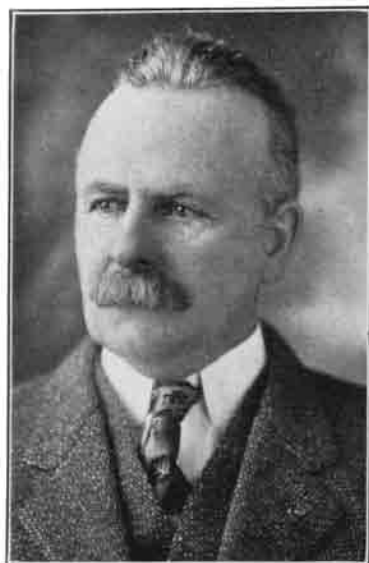
DANIEL A. SCOTT

RITZVILLE

District 11 ❖ Adams, Franklin, Walla Walla Counties ❖ Republican

"If Dan Scott approves it, I will vote for it," was often heard in the legislative halls when the subject was appropriations. For Senator Scott was the able Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and the approval and passage of all recommendations and the defeat of all measures reported unfavorable was evidence of the confidence which the members placed in the care of the committee and the thoroughness of their investigation of matters which came before them. By some he was known as "T. W. Scott," the T. W. standing for "Tight Wad"; but this applied only to his care of the people's money, for there are few men who are as open-handed as Dan Scott. The position has always been a trying one, but was especially so during this session, which was pledged to economy, but with so many matters to care for—yet he was good-natured under the strain.

Daniel A. Scott was born in Wisconsin, 1869, and came to Washington when 21, settling at Ritzville, where he still lives and operates a large wheat and stock farm. His hobby is raising good draft horses—full-blooded Percherons. Senator Scott was a member of the House in 1909 and was elected to the Senate for 1913-15. He has served as President of the Commercial Club and President of the Wheat Growers' Convention; he is a Director of the Pioneer National Bank, also School Director, and is a member of the Farmers' Union, Masons, and K. of P. In 1895 he married Miss Alma A. King. They have four daughters and one son. His grandfather, D. Buchanan, was a member of the Constitutional Convention. Dan Scott has a genial personality, which would stamp him as a man from the big-hearted West.



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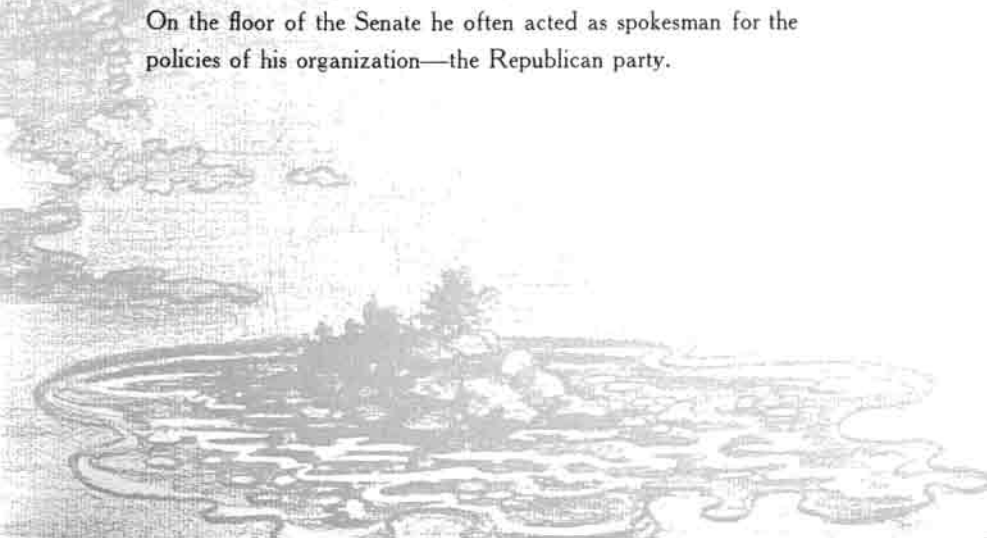
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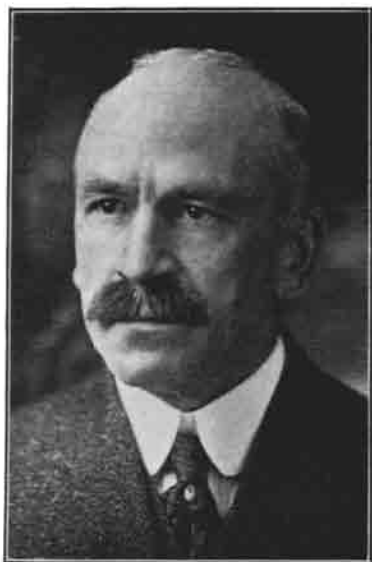
WALLA WALLA

District 12 ✧ Walla Walla County ✧ Republican

John L. Sharpstein was born in Wisconsin in 1857, and moved to Washington with his parents in 1865. Walla Walla has been his home since that time. He is a son of Benjamin L. Sharpstein, who was a number of times a member of the Territorial Legislature, and who was a member of the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Sharpstein graduated from the Beaver Dam High School and attended the State University of Wisconsin for two years. He is a lawyer by occupation and is quite extensively engaged in farming and fruit growing. He is married.

Senator Sharpstein was a member of the House in 1891, and has held a number of local official positions. When a member of the Legislature he has taken an active interest in all classes of legislation. He is one of the State's ablest attorneys; a discerning thinker; strong and concise of expression. On the floor of the Senate he often acted as spokesman for the policies of his organization—the Republican party.

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ARTHUR A. SMITH


PORT ANGELES

District 24 ✧ Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan Counties ✧ Republican

Not all the newspaper men in the Senate sat behind the curved table in front of the lecturn. Although A. A. Smith was a newspaper man, he was not numbered among the correspondents. He had very little time to represent a paper; he was too busy representing three progressive counties. Besides Senator Smith is an editor.

Arthur A. Smith was born in Indiana in 1861. His family traces its direct lineal descent to the early history of New England, after the landing of the Mayflower. Senator Smith's boyhood was spent in Indiana, where he was educated. In 1890 the spirit of the West which called to John Smith 285 years ago called to Arthur Smith. He answered and came as far west as he could—stopping before the west began to become the east—and settled at Port Angeles. Here he still resides, and edits and publishes the Tribune-Times.

Senator Smith was Chairman of the Committee on Dairy and Live Stock and was interested in election laws, the third class city code, and roads. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., K. of P., and W. O. W. In 1903 he was married to Miss Daphne Hickman, Mrs. Smith accompanying the Senator at Olympia.





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G. E. STEINER


SEATTLE

District 36 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Senator Steiner was born in Ohio 43 years ago, but was raised in Indiana. At the age of twenty-one he came to Washington, settling at Waterville. In 1902 he entered the Law Department of the University of Washington, and after graduating began to practice in Seattle. He was married in 1909 to Miss Jessie Cunningham, a native of Scotland. They have an infant daughter named Catherine.

Mr. Steiner was elected to the Senate in 1912, and again in 1914. In 1913 he led the fight in the Senate for the repeal of the death penalty in capital offenses. He has given much time and thought to the fisheries question, and was Chairman of the Fisheries Committee this session, assisting in the passage of the fish code. He was also Chairman of the joint committee that conferred with a like body from Oregon, to compile laws governing the fisheries on the Columbia river. Their recommendations were adopted without change by both Legislatures.

Senator Steiner is a strong contender for what he conscientiously believes is right, but he is always considerate. Although very progressive of thought, he tempers his views with conservatism. The serious attention he gives to his work makes him a fair-minded and efficient lawmaker.

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J. M. STEVENSON


STEVENSON

District 16 ✦ Skamania and Klickitat Counties ✦ Republican

J. M. Stevenson was born in Missouri in 1872. He attended the common schools and graduated from one of America's greatest institutions, which has a reputation for turning out capable men: The College of Hard Knocks. In 1889 he came to Washington and settled at Cascades, where for several years he engaged in salmon fishing. He sold out in 1905 and entered the employment of the S. P. & S. Ry. Co., as right of way agent, which position he held for five years, resigning to engage in the real estate business, which he now follows.

Senator Stevenson was the first Postmaster of the town of Stevenson in 1893. He represented Skamania County in the House for 1903, 1905, 1907 and 1913, and was elected to the Senate from Skamania and Klickitat counties for 1915-17. He has always been a strong advocate of good roads. Four sessions of legislative work has given him much experience in law making and he made an able member of the Senate.

In 1895 he married Miss Minnie Jones. They have a daughter, Ruth, of 17, and a son, Billy, of 6. The Senator is a member of the Elks and the Eagles. His amusement is fishing and he takes a special delight in landing a big game trout.

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W. J. SUTTON


CHENEY

District 5 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

Educational affairs were the matters which claimed the greatest portion of Senator Sutton's time and energies. Residing at Cheney, the home of the Cheney Normal School, he has taken a great interest in that institution and has greatly assisted in its development and maintenance. He has been the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions for two sessions and is a member of the Educational Survey Commission.

Senator Sutton is a farmer by occupation and comes with first hand knowledge of the needs of the agriculturist, but his interests are general and state wide. His committee work indicates the matters which engaged his special attention and also show his value in the Senate. He was a member of the Committees on Rules and Joint Rules, Appropriation, Banks and Banking, Corporations Other than Municipal, Public Revenue and Taxation, and State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

The Senator is a large man of fine appearance, and has a smile which wins friends and breaks down opposition. He was born in Michigan forty-nine years ago. He is married and Mrs. Sutton accompanied him at Olympia, taking part in the social activities during the session.

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HOWARD D. TAYLOR

EAGLE GORGE

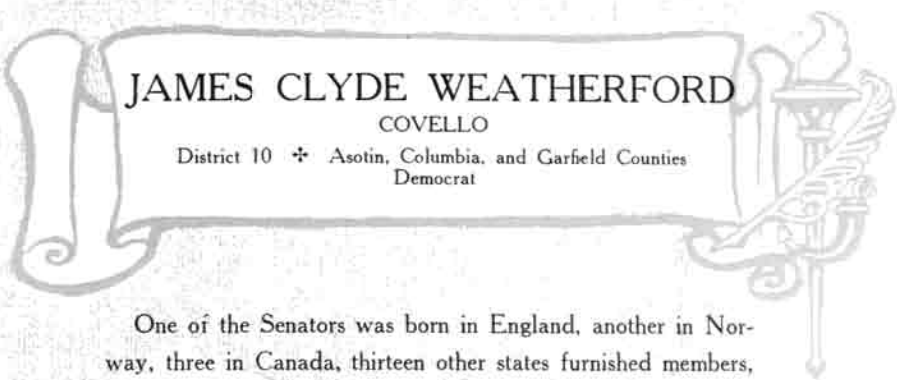
District 30 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

How does it feel to settle down as a placid member of that dignified body, the Senate, after being the Czar of a quick-blooded and refractory House of Representatives for two sessions? Senator Taylor could tell. But this change offered small resistance to his energies, for wherever Taylor might be, he would be an important factor. He has always been quiet and gentle, yet firm and inflexible; possessing a remarkable faculty characteristic of himself of transacting business with little apparent effort. He was a remarkable speaker. Senator Taylor believes business should be given a rest from regulative and embarrassing legislation and given a chance to recuperate. He was the sponsor of several well-known measures, among them the Public Utilities Bill.

Howard Taylor was born in Iowa 37 years ago. Removing to this state, he entered the lumber business and is the manager of the Page Lumber Co. He was elected to the Legislature in 1907, serving continually in the House until the present session, and has the distinction of being the only man ever elected speaker twice consecutively. He is a good shot, enjoys hunting, also motoring. Taylor is a firm, unrelenting fighter and has certainly proven himself a hard man to whip; he has always been popular. He admires pluck and grit, and is a staunch friend with a warm heart.





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JAMES CLYDE WEATHERFORD

COVELLO

District 10 ✧ Asotin, Columbia, and Garfield Counties
Democrat

One of the Senators was born in England, another in Norway, three in Canada, thirteen other states furnished members, Wisconsin leading with six, and Iowa and Indiana following closely with five each, but Senator James Clyde Weatherford had the honor of being the only native-born son furnished by the State of Washington. He was born in Columbia County 32 years ago. He had the further distinction of being the youngest member; he was only 30 years old during his first session in 1913, but he ably represents the three rich counties of Columbia, Garfield and Asotin.

Senator Weatherford was the Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and was a member of the Rural Credits and Agricultural Co-operation Committee; with a 2,000-acre farm to experiment on, he should be an authority on agriculture. Raising standard bred horses is his hobby, and occasionally during the winter he takes a trip down to California with a string of them and brings back some rich prizes from the Southland.

Mr. Weatherford is a member of the Elks and the Knights of Pythias, also the agricultural organizations. He is a graduate of Armstrong College, class of 1904. In 1911 he was married to Miss Fleta Ward. This young Senator is a quiet, modest young man; he believes more in deeds than words.





W. V. WELLS


ANACORTES

District 40 ✦ Skagit County ✦ Republican

When the report of the discovery of gold in the Klondike reached the outside world, it soon penetrated to every corner of the earth, stirring the hearts of men of action, and drawing them like a mighty loadstone, not only from America, but from far-away Cape Town, Australia and Europe. Senator Wells was one of those who responded to this call of adventure. For four years he endured the hardships of the North of the early days, prospecting and mining, and was one of the fortunate ones who returned with a stake.

Senator Wells was born in New York forty-eight years ago, but has made his home in Washington for some time. His profession is that of the law, but his realty interests demand much of his time. He is prominently identified with all public matters or movements having for their object the welfare and upbuilding of his community. He has served as Mayor of Anacortes and was a Representative to the Legislature in 1913. He was elected to the Senate for 1915-17 and was one of the able members of the upper body.

The senator possesses a pleasing personality; he is kind hearted and thoughtful; his tastes are simple. He enjoys motoring, but appears to derive the greater pleasure from having his friends accompany him.








HENRY H. WENDE

NORTH YAKIMA

District 15 ✧ Yakima and Benton Counties ✧ Democrat

Senator Wendé was born in Wendé, Erie County, New York, July 28th, 1870, coming from German ancestry. He graduated from the University of Michigan with the class of 1896, receiving the degree of L. L. B. For three years, beginning 1898, he served as Special Deputy County Clerk of Erie County.

Taking Horace Greeley at his word, he started West, arriving at Sunnyside, Washington, April, 1902. In two years he was Mayor of the town, filling the chair for 1904-5; and in two more years he was Prosecuting Attorney of the County, serving 1907-8; and in four more years he was elected to the Senate, representing two Counties!—Yakima and Benton, in 1913-15—thereby complying with Greeley in spirit and letter. In the legislature, Senator Wendé was interested in irrigation and horticulture, the two important questions of his district; being Chairman of the Committee on Irrigation and an active member of the Committee on Horticulture. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, and Elk, also a W. O. W. In 1906 he married Miss Lilian A. Good. Mrs. Wendé accompanied the Senator at Olympia. Senator Wendé now resides at North Yakima where he has built up a successful law practice.





ROBERT R. WHITE

SUMNER

District 25 ✧ Pierce County ✧ Republican

Senator White was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 28th, 1876, arriving just three days late for Christmas but in good time for the New Year. His father, William White, was born in Ireland; his mother, Sarah Reed, a native of Scotland. He received his education in Iowa, graduating from the Greenfield High School and attending the 4 C College of Des Moines for two years. He came to Washington in 1906, settling at Sumner in the rich Puyallup Valley, where he engaged in banking. He is the President of the State Bank of Sumner.

His fellow townsmen have expressed their confidence in him by keeping him in the Mayor's chair for four terms, 1907 to 1915, and as Secretary of the Commercial Club for eight years. The people of his district indicated their esteem by electing him to fill the unfinished term of the late Senator Cotter. He was also appointed by Governor Hay to the River Commission for improving the Puyallup and Stuck Rivers. As a member of the Senate he was interested in all banking and agricultural measures, and was well fitted to handle the Committee on Banks and Banking of which he was Chairman.

Senator White is a member of the I. O. O. F., Masons, and Modern Woodmen. In 1904 he married Miss Edith P. Thompson. They have four children—Alfred, William, Marguerite and Robert.



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WILLIAM WRAY


SEATTLE

District 33 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

William Wray was born in Darlington, England, September 28th, 1876, coming to Washington at the age of 14 and locating in Seattle. He graduated from the High School and took up the study of law and was admitted to the Bar in 1901.

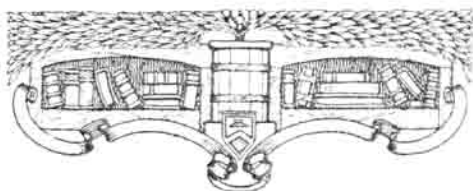
He has been a prominent figure in Washington politics, serving in the lower house during the 12th and 13th Sessions. He was Chairman of the Insurance Committee in 1911, when the Insurance Code was enacted, and was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in 1913. He was the author of the Lazy Husband Act and many other well known laws which are now on our statute books.

Billy Wray is a lover of clean sports; enjoys bowling and cards. He is a member of the Seattle Athletic Club, and for three sessions has championed the Boxing Bill, which provides for an Athletic Commission. His previous legislative experience and particular interest in insurance matters made him especially competent to handle the affairs of the committee on this subject of which he was Chairman during the present session. Senator Wray is a member of the Seattle Commercial Club, also the I. O. O. F. and the M. W. A. He is married and has a daughter, Grace, now 12 years old.

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The
HOUSE





WILLIAM WALLACE CONNER

House Speaker
LA CONNER

District 51 ❖ Skagit County ❖ Republican

The Conners settled in Skagit County in 1868, founding the town of La Conner. For several years they maintained a home there and in California. William Wallace was born in Oakland, 1882, but came to Washington at the age of two. He received his elementary education in LaConner, followed by a term in Santa Clara College and a short while in Ellensburg Normal and Washington Agricultural College. In 1905 he married Miss Martha M. Gripple. Mrs. Conner's charming personality added much to Olympia's social life. Mr. Conner is an Elk and a Knight of Columbus.

W. W. Conner was well fitted for Speaker, especially this session, where business and efficiency was the keynote. As a man of affairs, farmer, dairyman, manager of the Conner Land Co., President of the LaConner Chamber of Commerce, with two sessions experience in the House under the tutorage of that clever Speaker, Howard Taylor, he came well equipped to handle the affairs of the House in a smooth, expeditious manner. And he certainly did, for never did legislators work so hard or in such complete harmony. There was never an appeal from the decision of the chair.

Conner is a young man of good appearance, alert, well liked and a good mixer. He is well informed, with a ready command of his materials and quick to grasp any subject claiming his attention. A live, red-blooded youngster is Billy Conner, who can do things and will keep right on doing bigger things.



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PHIL H. ADAMS

ELLENSBURG

District 19 ✧ Kittitas County ✧ Democrat

All legislation before the House was first voted on by Representative Adams. Like his ancient ancestor, he was the first man. Phil Adams being a direct lineal descendant of Adam whose name was so prominently identified with the early history of Eden. The s was added later making the plural as there were so many Adams. But it was not necessary for Phil Adams' name to be called first, for he can do things first without being called at all. He is full of ginger and has the ability. A legislator is known by his committees; although Representative Adams was a member of the minority, we find him Chairman of Irrigation and a member of the puissant Rules and Order, and the important Roads and Bridges. He was a member in 1913.

Phil H. Adams was born at Walla Walla 38 years ago. He managed to grind through several musty law tomes, but there was too much rich red western blood surging through his veins—breaking horses appealed far more to him. His stock ranch and a thousand acres of hay land keeps him occupied and he is satisfied with making a few laws every two years at Olympia. In 1899 Mr. Adams was married to Miss Bertha K. Stephens. They have a son, Frederick. Phil Adams does not cater to the multitude. He does what he believes is right—and his constituents send him back.

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JOHN ANDERSON

SPOKANE

District 6 ✦ Spokane County ✦ Republican

John Anderson was born in Watervliet, New York, February 15, 1860. He is a printer. His apprenticeship was served in a newspaper composing-room in Troy, New York. At the age of twenty-four Mr. Anderson went to Chicago, Illinois, where he lived for five years. He came to the Pacific Coast in 1889. After a few weeks in Tacoma, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, he located in Spokane, Washington, on September 4, 1889, where he has lived continuously from that date. Mr. Anderson has served two terms in the House of Representatives in the Washington Legislature—the sessions of 1909 and 1915.

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CLIFFORD L. BABCOCK

PORT ANGELES

District 34 ❖ Clallam County ❖ Republican

Representative Babcock was born at Aurora, Illinois, 1866. Attended common school and one year at Jennings Seminary. His ancestors were Puritan stock, moving from New York to Illinois in 1830. He came to Washington in 1888, settling at Port Angeles where he is engaged in farming, dairying and banking. He is a strong booster for the Puget Sound country and believes it is the finest country on earth. He enjoys fishing and mountain climbing, his clear healthy skin and bright eyes show the effects of outdoor life. In 1889 he married Miss Marie R. Chambers; they have three children, Grace, Leah and Percival. He is a member of the Port Angeles Commercial Club and is a K. of P., B. P. O. E. and A. O. U. W.

He has served as Treasurer of Clallam County for the last four years. In the legislature he was interested in taxation, game and game fish, and salary of county officials. Clallam County was well represented in the House, making a wise choice in Representative Babcock. He was a live member, enthusiastic and capable, with a first hand knowledge of the needs of his district. He made a good impression; is neat in appearance, business-like and friendly; he is a very likable man.

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CALVIN S. BARLOW

TACOMA

District 37 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

Representative Barlow was the oldest native-born son in the legislature, being fifty-eight. His father and mother crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, and he was born in Cowlitz County, Washington, in 1856. In 1877 he came to Tacoma, then a town of a thousand people. For several years he was Secretary of the Pacific Navigation Company which operated the famous old steamers Skagit Chief, State of Washington, Henry Bailey and the Fairhaven. He was also interested in the logging and saw mill business. Organizing the Tacoma Trading Company in 1882, of which he is the President, he has given his entire time and attention since to this work, dealing in building material and coal.

Thirty-four years ago Miss Hertilla M. Burr became Mrs. Barlow; they have four sons and two daughters. Mr. Barlow is a member of the Tacoma Country Club and enjoys golf. He is an active member of the Commercial Club and is a Knight of Pythias. Road affairs claimed his attention during the session. He has had previous legislative experience, representing his county in the House 18 years ago. Calvin Barlow possesses a genial personality.

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GEORGE L. BERGER

SEATTLE

District 43 ✦ King County ✦ Republican

Representative George L. Berger is a native son of California, born in Oakland in 1870, but he only lived there long enough to acquire his education. He attended the city schools and later attended the Clear Lake College, where he graduated in 1889 at the age of 18. He then answered the call of the Great Northwest State, and the following year found him in Seattle.

Figures always appealed to him, therefore he has chosen book-keeping and accounting as his profession. The county appreciated his value and for several years he was employed in the Court House. In 1914 Mr. Berger was elected to the Legislature. He created quite a flurry among the printers when he introduced House Bill No. 238, relating to public printing. He was a member of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officials; Privileges and Elections; Municipal Corporations of the First Class and several other important ones. September 3d, 1903, Miss Elizabeth M. Wallace became Mrs. Berger. Mr. Berger has always been a consistent Republican and is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Odd Fellows.







CLARK G. BLACK

POMEROY


District 10 ❖ Garfield County ❖ Progressive



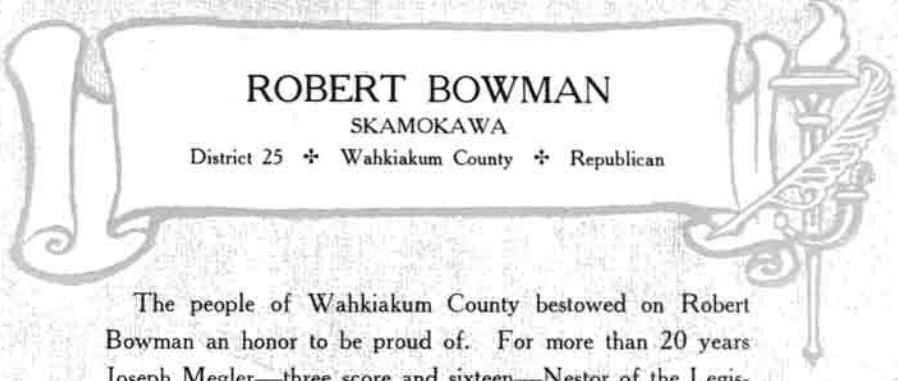
In years to come when Genius has received her just dues, posterity in strolling through the Hall of Fame will be struck with two prominent statues to men who helped humanity more than medicine or advice. One will be of Joe Miller—the other of Clark Black. The one of Dr. Black will be a few inches higher, perhaps, for in our humble opinion Doc not only knows all the jokes Joe Miller ever knew, but he is an authority on sterilization, rural credit, and knows all about pills, agriculture and cutting off people's legs and such things.

Dr. Black was born in Iowa, 1875. At the age of nine he came with his parents to Washington, settling at Pomeroy. He attended the Rush Medical College and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Chicago 1899. He practiced for over ten years, retiring five and a half years ago and now gives his attention to his farms in the summer and travels in the winter. He is a Shriner and Knight Templar; with his family the winter before, he made a trip with the Seattle Shrine to the Philippines, China and Japan.

Dr. Black was a member of the 13th Session and has served as Health Officer for years, also Coroner, School Director and is a member of the Pomeroy Council. He was a member of the American Commission which studied Co-operative Credit in Europe in 1913. In 1900 he married Miss Minnie Allen; they have a daughter, Claire Black, age 8.

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ROBERT BOWMAN

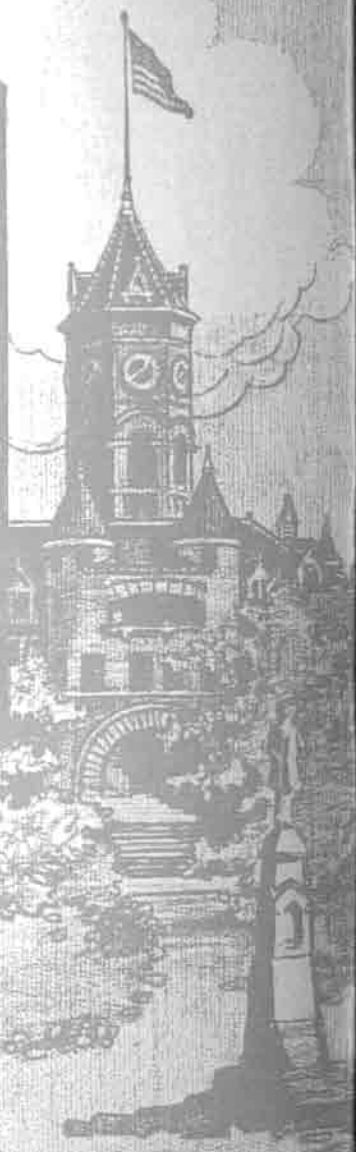
SKAMOKAWA

District 25 ✧ Wahkiakum County ✧ Republican

The people of Wahkiakum County bestowed on Robert Bowman an honor to be proud of. For more than 20 years Joseph Megler—three score and sixteen—Nestor of the Legislature and many times Speaker, represented them; during the previous session William Arnold, the Fighting Parson—three score and four—occupied the Amen Corner; and it was Robert Bowman—one score and nine—who rejuvenated the representation and incidentally moved it out of the Amen Corner—and no doubt will take it to the Speaker's Lecturn again if he stays with it.

Representative Bowman's parents were pioneers, crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Washington in 1864. Robert was born at Skamokawa in 1885, where he still resides and follows the real estate business. He introduced a bill providing for the propagation of game on a commercial basis, utilizing the waste lands. Of elk alone there are about 1,500 in the state now; these could be raised on logged-off lands much the same as other cattle but much cheaper than beef. They weigh twice as much, however, and their heads and horns are valued at \$400 to \$600. This would prove a great big industry for the State.

Mr. Bowman is a celibate, but not seriously. There is plenty of hope; it will not last very long. He is an enthusiastic young man and filled the seat of his predecessor with much credit to his county and himself.



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LOUIS FRANK BOYD

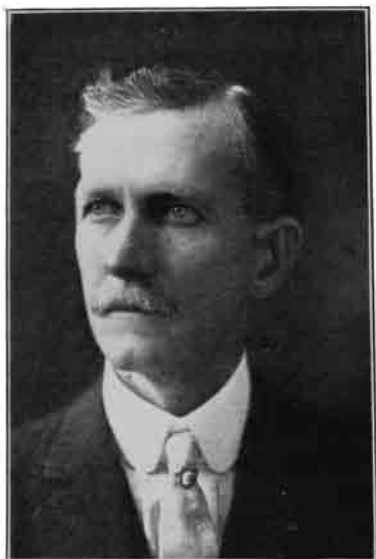
SPOKANE

District 5 ✧ Spokane County ✧ Republican

Louis Franklin Boyd was born in Iowa May 23, 1860. When 12 years of age he removed to Baker, Oregon, and in 1879 located at Walla Walla, in this state, where he learned the printing trade and later engaged in the publishing business. In 1888 he removed to Spokane, where for seven years he was city editor of the *Spokesman-Review*. In 1896 he was elected City Clerk, serving six years, when he resigned to accept a seat in the City Council, and eight months later resigned from that position on his appointment as Assistant Postmaster. Two months later he was elected Mayor. After retiring from that office he engaged in the real estate and mining business.

He was for many years an active member of the National Guard, entering as a private and retiring with the rank of Colonel.

Colonel Boyd received his education in the common schools of Baker, Rothwell Academy, Portland High School and Willamette University. He cast his first vote for James G. Blaine, and has been a loyal Republican ever since. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and is deeply interested in the propagation and protection of fish and game and exceedingly fond of outdoor life, spending his vacations in the mountains and along the lakes and streams as far from civilization as possible. If asked what he most loves his answer would be "Women, horses and dogs." He is unmarried.



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ARTHUR L. BRADLEY


DANVILLE

District 55 ❖ Ferry County ❖ Republican

Good Roads, Good Government and Good Citizenship were the three good things which interested Representative Bradley and he says that his amusement is hard work. Surely a splendid combination for a good lawmaker, and he was a proof of the effectiveness of the coalition, a quiet, grave, industrious man of business.

He was born in Illinois, 1864, and moved to Iowa at the age of 18. He attended the Iowa State College and graduated from the Valparaiso Institute, 1888, and the Shenandoah Normal School 1889, working to educate himself. He then came West, settling in Tacoma, but returned to Iowa where he engaged in the manufacturing and banking business for several years. But Washington had cast her spell, for 1904 finds him back again and firmly located in Ferry County the President and General Manager of three corporations operating mines and mills.

Mr. Bradley was married in 1891 to Miss Maude Granger; they have a daughter and son, Madge and Bernice, both attending the Washington State College. He is a member of all Masonic bodies, the Shrine, K. of P., Yeomen and Modern Woodmen. He is closely associated with movements for the betterment of humanity and the development of the country.

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J. SOX BROWN

ROCHESTER

District 28 ✦ Thurston County ✦ Republican

J. Sox Brown, large of frame, straight and vigorous, with his clear, ruddy cheek, twinkling eye, snow white beard and big soft hat, was the striking figure of the Legislature.

He was born 70 years ago in New Brunswick. His ancestor, Peter Brown, came over in the Mayflower. At the age of nine J. Sox removed to Maine where he went to school, cut wood, dug potatoes, picked stones and drove oxen. In 1861 he enlisted in Company A, 7th Maine Infantry; engaged in the principal battles and was wounded at Spottsylvania and Cedar Creek. At the close of the war he was Lieutenant of the First Maine Veterans—age 20. He joined the Engineer Battalion of the U. S. Army and came to the Pacific Coast in 1867. Engaged and wounded in the Modoc War and was especially mentioned in official returns for gallantry.

He has resided in Washington since 1872; first in Vancouver, moving to Spokane County in 1882; was Representative of the State's first session in 1889; he also served as Assessor, Road Supervisor, School Director and Department Commander of G. A. R. In 1910 he moved to Rochester, in Thurston County. His hobby is Henology. He was married to Miss Clara L. Bergold in 1878; they have seven children. Lieut. Brown is still young and on the firing line, sturdy and independent; unflinching in what he believes is right, but kindly and courteous. He is an interesting companion.



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TOM BROWN

SUMAS

District 53 ❖ Whatcom County ❖ Republican

Tom Brown was born in England in 1846, the northwest part, where coal mining and fire brick making were the staple industries. Working in these industries he spent the first twenty years of his life.

Suddenly he awoke to the fact that his education was deficient. He attended night school, finally securing a position as instructor. He taught for some time; later he entered a mining office; and while in Scotland met Miss Christina Walker; they were married in 1882. Five years later when a girl and two boys had come to their home, they decided to seek a country of fairer prospects for the children. Washington offered the best opportunities. They came direct to Seattle, taking up a homestead 60 miles east on the South Fork of the Snoqualmie River. More settlers came, a school was needed; he took the initiative in organizing a district and building a school; incidentally he was forced into teaching again. For more than 20 years in different capacities, 15 of which was spent in teaching, he has been connected with the schools of this state. He moved to Sumas and held the position of Principal of Schools for three years. After resigning was member of City Council two years, elected Mayor for two years and was elected to the Legislature of 1915. He was Chairman of the Committee on Education and was made a member of the Education Survey Commission. This is the story, briefly told, of Tom Brown; ambitious toiler, student, pioneer, educator and legislator. A desirable citizen.





ROBERT EBEN BUCKLIN

PORT ORCHARD

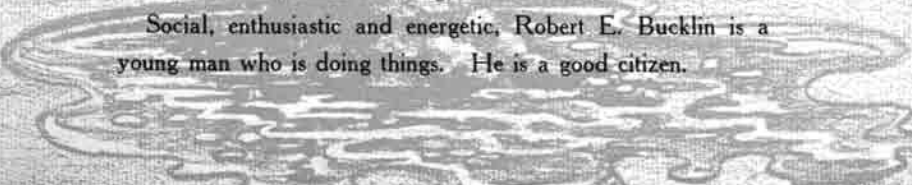
District 32 ❖ Kitsap County ❖ Republican

Robert Eben Bucklin was born at Port Madison, in Kitsap County, in 1878. His ancestors came from England to Massachusetts from 1635 to 1640. His father came to Kitsap County in 1859.

Robert was a student at the Washington State College at the outbreak of war with Spain. He enlisted in Company K, First Washington Volunteers, and served in the Philippines; was severely wounded and in hospital for many months, destroying all hope of completing college course. From 1901 to 1904 he served as Chief Deputy Assessor of Kitsap County, and as Chief Deputy Auditor from 1905-8; elected Mayor of Port Orchard for 1901-10, and was the first President of the Port Orchard Commercial Club, serving nearly four years. Was engaged in the abstract business but disposed of interest November, 1914.

He was interested in safe, sane, constructive legislation, and a state highway to connect Kitsap County with the outer world. He is a member of the K. of P., in Grand Lodge since 1908; Odd Fellows, United Spanish War Veterans and Sons of American Revolution. In 1901 he married Miss Hattie E. Peak; they have four fine boys—Robert Willis, Nathan Erwin, Ronald Eben and Curtis Vann. He is a student of agriculture, specializes on Holstein cows and has developed corn acclimated to Western Washington.

Social, enthusiastic and energetic, Robert E. Bucklin is a young man who is doing things. He is a good citizen.





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W. H. CAMERON


CENTRALIA

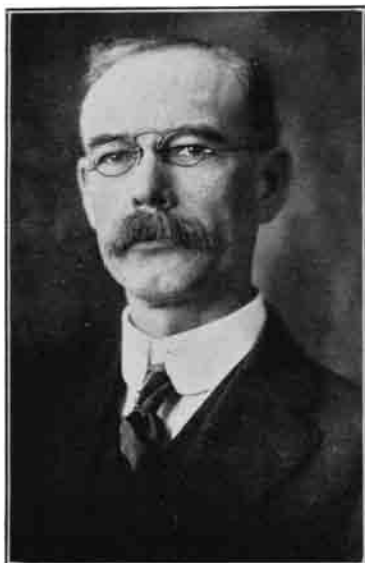
District 27 ❖ Lewis County ❖ Republican

Left an orphan, with no relations, fighting his way up with no assistance, working his way through college to final success, is the record of W. H. Cameron. And one to put to shame the many who are blessed with parents, affluence, opportunities and friends.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1881, he was left to his own resources at an early age. At first he worked for his board and clothes, but an internal fire burned which hardships could not quench—the longing for knowledge and a place in the world. Working his way through school, he finally graduated from the law department of the University of Notre Dame in 1902. He taught school for a while. Coming to Centralia in 1907, he began the practice of law.

How well he has succeeded in the 33 years struggle is attested to by the confidence the people of his district have placed in him. Elected to the legislature, he led the ticket in primary and general election with eight in the field. In the Elks, he is the Exalted Ruler of his lodge; a Spanish American War Veteran, a W. O. W. and an active member of the Centralia Commercial Club. But greatest of all, is the home—in 1911 Miss Effie Camby, a native of Washington and a school teacher, became Mrs. Cameron and later a son came to make it complete—Keith Cameron, age two.

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VICTOR J. CAPRON

FRIDAY HARBOR

District 42 ✦ San Juan County ✦ Republican

Dr. Capron's record refutes the old adage that "a man is never a prophet in his own land," for the people of San Juan have sent him to the Legislature for the second time, and have chosen him for their Health Officer for the last twelve years; while the citizens of Friday Harbor, where he resides and operates the Friday Harbor Hospital, have honored him with the Mayor's chair for six or seven years. This is especially notable considering the regard in which he is held away from "his own land." In Olympia he was Chairman of the Committee on Medicine and was well qualified, being a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College and with 27 years of active practice; a member of the King County Medical Society and the Washington State Medical Association.

Even far away Hawaii recognized his ability, where he served as Government Physician from 1893 to 1896. But the Doctor prefers the invigorating climate of the San Juan Islands to the world-famed climate of the Hawaiian Islands. In addition to his public work he is the owner of 60 registered Holsteins, a large flock of sheep, and is a member of the Washington Dairy Association and the Grange. Dr. Capron was born in New York in 1868, and was married in 1900 to Miss Fanny V. Kirk. They have two children, Marjorie and Victor.





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JAMES ROBERT CATLIN

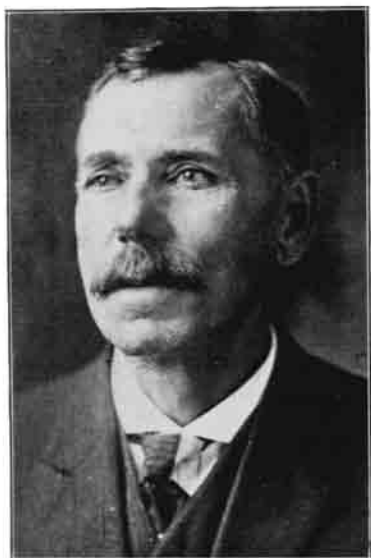
KELSO

District 24 ✧ Cowlitz County ✧ Republican

The Catlins have been prominently identified with the history of Washington ever since they crossed the plains in 1852 and settled on the Cowlitz River near Monticello. Three generations of Catlins have helped to make the laws of this state. James Robert Catlin was born at Freeport, Washington, in 1876, and was elected to the legislature for the session of 1913 and re-elected for 1915. Adam Catlin, his father, served as a member in the early eighties. Seth Catlin, his grandfather, was President of the Council (which was the Upper House) during Territorial days, being a member of the first Council, organized in 1854.

Representative Catlin lives at Kelso where he is engaged in banking and farming, being the Vice-President of the Kelso State Bank, and a breeder of registered short horned cattle. He is a hard worker for good roads and was a strong advocate for economical legislation. Eleven years ago he was married to Miss Clara Hansickle; they have three children, Josephine, 10; James, 7, and Lucelle, 5 years of age. Without doubt one of them will be found in the legislative halls in the years to come. A man of quiet mien, J. R. Catlin is industrious, courteous and appreciative.

A detailed illustration at the bottom of the page depicts a river scene. A small boat with several figures is on the water, surrounded by trees and foliage on the banks. The style is reminiscent of early 20th-century book illustrations.



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A. J. COMSTOCK


COUPEVILLE

District 50 ✦ Island County ✦ Progressive

If we had to enforce the laws we now have, for a while, no doubt we would be rather chary about making a few hundred more new ones every two years. Representative Comstock has not only helped to make laws but has helped to enforce them. Several years active service in the sheriff's office in Wisconsin fitted him well for the position of Sheriff of Island County which he creditably filled for four years. This accounts for his conservative legislation as he knows the troubles of enforcing the laws we have, so he was always careful about making a lot of new ones of questionable value which might be hard to enforce.

Born in Michigan, 1855, he came to Wisconsin in 1860, remained until 1883, then to South Dakota for six years, arriving in Washington in 1889. Here he settled near Coupeville where he follows general farming. In 1892 he married Miss Elizabeth Willard of Vermont. They have two sons and a daughter, the eldest son 19, the youngest 11; the daughter 13. Mr. Comstock's parents were born in New York. His father fought in the Mexican war and is still living, a very active old man of 88.

Agricultural matter, live stock and dairying were the measures which claimed his attention in the Legislature.

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JOHN C. CRAWFORD

GRANDDALLE

District 21 ❖ Klickitat County ❖ Republican

Representative Crawford's father was one of the old Forty-Niners, crossing the plains from Indiana, reaching California in 1850. John was born at Sussianville in 1867, but came to Washington at the age of ten and settled at Granddalles. Forty-eight years of outdoor life—farming and stock-raising—developed this native son into a fine type of western manhood, big and quiet, suggesting the open range and the rugged hills. The last 38 years has been spent near Granddalles where he operates his 1700-acre ranch.

Seventeen years ago he married Miss Mary Lucas; they have two sons, Malcomb, 16, and Mark, 14. These husky youngsters spent a few weeks at Olympia "looking after Dad," and they were truly chips off the old block. Mr. Crawford has served as School Director for the last 10 years and has been a strong advocate of keeping Klickitat intact. He is a Mason and an Elk.

A detailed illustration of a pond with a small island in the center. The island is covered with trees and shrubs. The water in the pond is depicted with wavy lines, and there are some lily pads floating on the surface.






EDMUND J. CROFT

TACOMA

District 38 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

Representative Croft was born in 1880 at Micanopy, Florida, but came to Washington when less than one year old, making the long journey from the farthest southeast section of the United States to the farthest northwest, first settling in Lewis and afterwards in Chehalis County, where his father operated several farms. He attended public school until 17 years of age, then the State Normal for one term and Wilson's Business College of Seattle for one term. He taught school three years, spent two years in Alaska, one year as clerk in the old Hoquiam Hotel, and three years as letter carrier in Aberdeen.

For very near 15 years he has followed the hotel business with real estate for a side line, in which he has been very successful. He is the proprietor of the Croft Hotel, one of the largest popular hotels in Tacoma. His continuous residence in Tacoma, since his return from Alaska, makes him well informed on matters which newcomers are anxious to find out. Legislation regarding boxing and hotel matters claimed his attention during the session. His father, Edmund Croft, was a member of the Legislature of 1907. Mr. Croft is a bachelor and rather a serious young man. He is a clear thinker with an inventive turn of mind; several clever inventions bear his name. He enjoys hunting and fishing.





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JAMES H. DAVIS

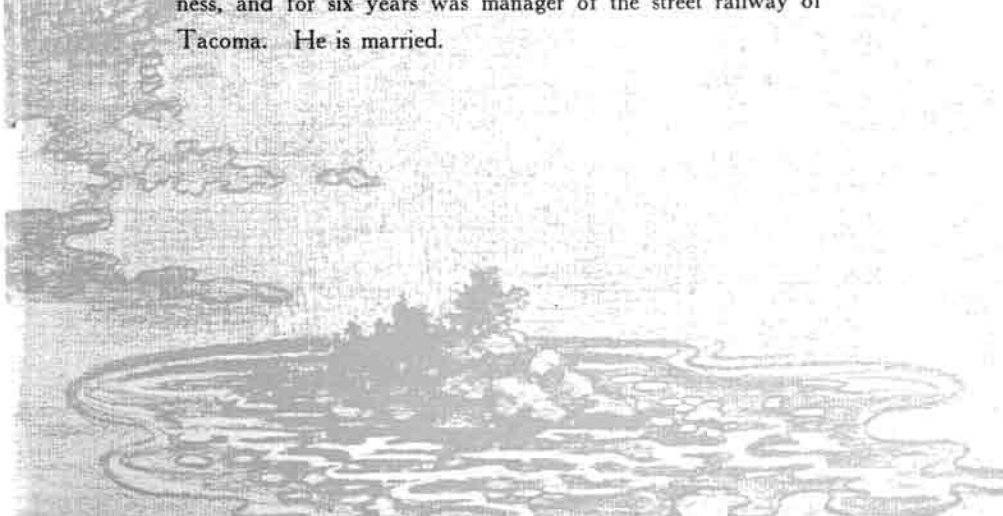
TACOMA

District 37 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

Representative James H. Davis was born in Harris County, Indiana, August 22d, 1886, and was educated at the DePauw University. In 1884 he came to Colorado, and in 1889 removed to Tacoma. He was Auditor of Pierce County two terms, 1901-2-3-4, and was appointed by Governor Mead on the Board of Audit and Control where he served for four years. He was elected to the Legislature for 1911 and re-elected for 1913 and 1915.

He has been Chairman of the Committee on Appropriation during three sessions. The chairmanship of this committee is usually an assiduous position. During this session Representative Davis was the busy member of the Legislature. He had no time to spare for trivialities.

In business life Mr. Davis is engaged in the insurance business, and for six years was manager of the street railway of Tacoma. He is married.

A detailed illustration of a landscape scene, featuring a body of water in the foreground, a small island or peninsula with trees in the middle ground, and a hazy background suggesting distant hills or mountains.



WILLIAM G. DUNCAN

EGYPT

District 16 ✦ Lincoln County ✦ Republican

Representative Duncan was born in Grey County, Ontario, Canada, August 26th, 1857. His father being born in North Ireland but raised in Glasgow, Scotland; his mother was born in Canada of Scotch parents.

In 1884 Mr. Duncan came to Washington settling at Egypt in Lincoln County, where he engaged in the merchandise business and serving as postmaster for fifteen years. In 1913 he retired from active life making his home on his farm, where he carries on diversified farming and stock raising.

He is a lover of good stock. Fine dogs, Rhode Island Reds, Polled Angus cattle or blooded horses, he knows what they are and has them all on his ranch. He also loves to travel and enjoys good scenery. Mr. Duncan is truly a family man, the father of three sons and five daughters, the oldest thirty-five and the youngest sixteen.

His slogan was Economy in big letters, with fairness to all, without fear or favor. He is an A. O. U. W. and a member of the Presbyterian Church.








EDWARD L. FARNSWORTH


WILBUR

District 16 ✧ Lincoln County ✧ Democrat



Edward L. Farnsworth was born in Michigan, 1863, graduating from the Law Department of the University of Wisconsin in 1884. He removed to Washington 1889, settling at Wilbur in Lincoln County when it was a bunch grass cattle range, long before the railroads came. He founded the State Bank of Wilbur and for nearly twenty years served as its Cashier, now occupying the position of Vice-President since ceasing to be active in its management. He is also interested in the Columbia River Milling Co., a flour mill with a capacity of 500 barrels per day. He is a Mason. In 1885 he married Miss Sarah A. Moody. They have a grown daughter, Miss Grace L. Farnsworth.

This is Representative Farnsworth's fourth session in the Legislature, having served continuously since 1909. He has always been interested in matters which would promote the welfare of the public. His knowledge of financial matters, his legislative experience and the study of law made him a valuable member of the House. A man of high principles, always a supporter of moral advancement, sociable and entertaining, with an undercurrent of humor and a readiness of repartee, Edward L. Farnsworth is loved and respected by all who know him.





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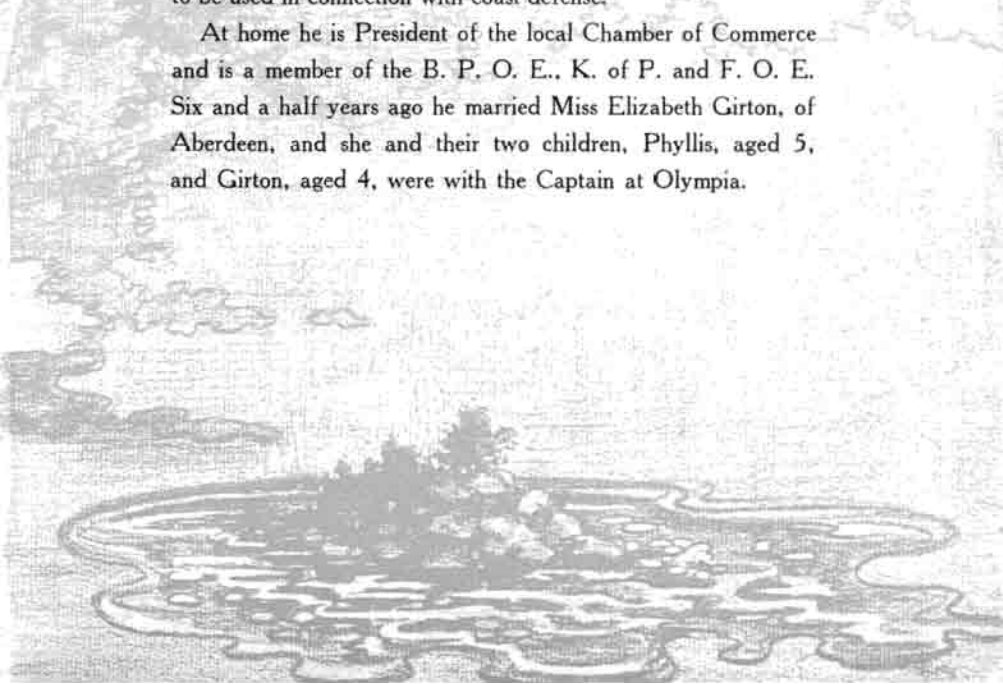
R. H. FLEET

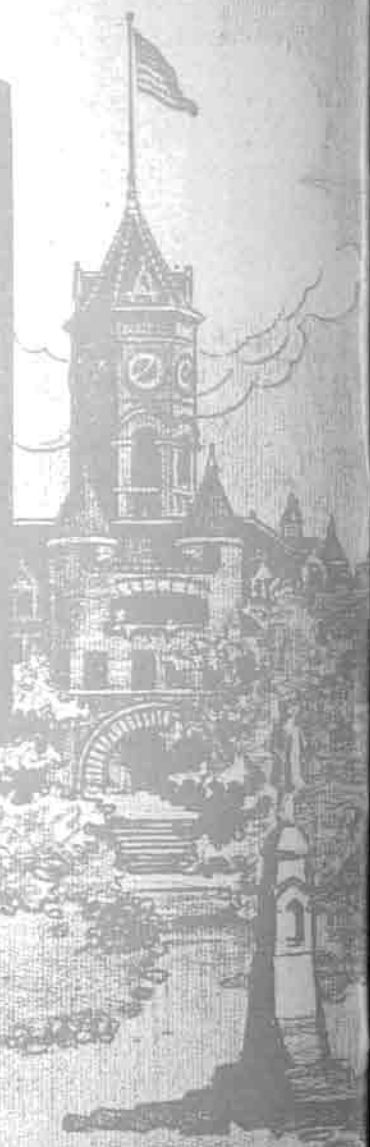
Montesano

District 29 ✦ Chehalis County ✦ Republican

Captain Fleet was one of the native sons of Washington representing his State in its Legislature. He was born at Montesano 27 years ago. In 1906 he graduated from the Culver Military Academy in Indiana, and soon became an officer in the National Guard of Washington, now holding the rank of Captain. He was Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in the House, and was well equipped to help formulate the military policy of the State. He made several aeroplane flights around Olympia, and hopes some day to see the State make provision for an aerial corps in its National Guard, to be used in connection with coast defense.

At home he is President of the local Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the B. P. O. E., K. of P. and F. O. E. Six and a half years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Girton, of Aberdeen, and she and their two children, Phyllis, aged 5, and Girton, aged 4, were with the Captain at Olympia.

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WILLIAM ELRY GIBSON

ISSAQUAH

District 41 ✦ King County ✦ Republican

Dr. Gibson was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, in 1859, moving to Iowa in 1866, and to Nebraska in the year 1883. While in Nebraska he took up the study of medicine, graduating from the School of Physician and Surgeon of Keokuk, Iowa, in 1888; practicing a year in Nebraska before moving to Washington in 1889. Locating at Issaquah he has practiced as physician and surgeon for 26 years. He has also served as Mayor for three terms. The Doctor is a Mason, Knight of Pythias and Odd Fellow. He was married to Miss Fannie Garner in 1888; they have two daughters, Mrs. Olive Byah, age 21, and Willa Elrey Gibson, age 15.

As a representative Dr. Gibson was interested in legislation on medicine and druggist bills, being a valuable member of the Committee on Medicine, Surgery, Dentistry and Hygiene; also Pure Food and Drugs. He is also interested in horticulture and enjoys working on his lawn among the roses and shrubbery. Dr. Gibson is a tall man, calm and dignified, with the mien of a scholar. He is a deep thinker, but has a genial personality which indicates a warm heart. He is a friendly man.







DANIEL E. GILKEY

TACOMA

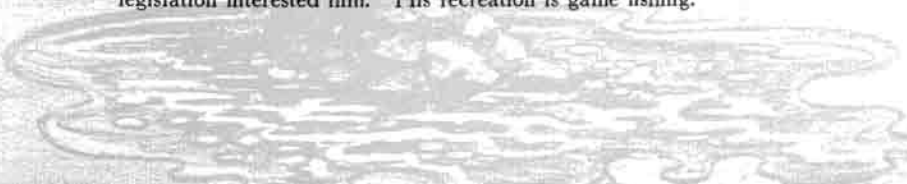
District 38 ✦ Pierce County ✦ Republican



Heredity and environment would have Representative Daniel E. Gilkey pacing the quarter-deck of his ship on the open sea. Capt. Dan Gilkey—even the name has a good nautical sound. His ancestors, paternal and maternal, for several generations sailed out from Maine as masters of their vessels. And here in this state, the procreator of daring seamen, Daniel Gilkey was born in 1860. At the early age of five he began his training on his father's ship and for seven years saw very little of terra firma.

Ships and captains are plentiful in the Pacific Northwest but it would be near impossible to duplicate the Gilkey Paper Box Co., of which Daniel E. Gilkey is proprietor. At the age of 14 he attended school, preparing for Harvard, but illness prevented. For five years he was with the American Express Co. in Boston. In 1889 he took up the making of paper boxes and after thoroughly mastering the business in Boston and Athol, he came to the Pacific Coast, establishing the plant in Tacoma in 1902.

Mr. Gilkey was married in 1891 to Miss Nina Belle. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men, United Commercial Travelers and Ben Hur. He was a member of the 13th Session and during the present session was the Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing. Labor legislation interested him. His recreation is game fishing.







GEORGE GINN


WALLA WALLA

District 12 ✧ Walla Walla County ✧ Republican

George Ginn was born in Umatilla County, Oregon, Nov. 27th, 1875, graduating from the Oregon State Normal School at Weston in 1898. His parents were from Ontario, Canada, moving to Minnesota in 1860 and to Oregon in 1870. In 1905 Mr. Ginn moved to Walla Walla where he engaged in wheat farming on a large scale. He lives in town and farms by proxy, from an automobile. It is evident that it is a successful method and far superior to the old fashioned way.

In 1912 he was married to Linnie P. Riggs. Mr. Ginn is an Odd Fellow, Elk and W. O. W., and is a member of the Walla Walla Commercial Club. His hobby is his farm and home. During the session he took great pleasure in killing all the freak bills he could. His hardest work was done in the committees on Roads and Bridges and Agriculture. He was strong and effective.

George Ginn is big and vigorous; good-natured and generous, with a successful exuberant personality. He is a true son of the big-hearted West.







ROBERT GRASS

SEATTLE


District 45 ✦ King County ✦ Republican



Robert Grass was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1883, where he received his early education and attended Tabor College 1902-03. His father was of English and Holland Dutch origin; his mother being from Virginia of English and Scotch ancestry. It had always been Robert's great desire to come to the Pacific Coast, so in 1904 he went to California and entered Stanford University. The following vacation he visited the Sound Country and capitulated to its charms. He returned to California, packed his belongings and removed to Seattle where he entered the University of Washington, graduating with the class of 1907.

After graduating he took up the practice of law in Seattle. For two years he acted as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County, and was elected to the Legislature of 1913 and 1915. During the late session his energies were concentrated against insensate legislation. Representative Grass is an Elk, a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Press Club. He is a prominent fraternity man, being a Phi Delta Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, and was the founder of the Washington Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta. He is a congenial young fellow and possesses a splendid tenor voice.

AUTHOR'S NOTE.—Since the Legislature, but before going to press, Representative Grass was married to Miss Ada June Paul. We wish them much happiness.

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E. H. GUIE


SEATTLE

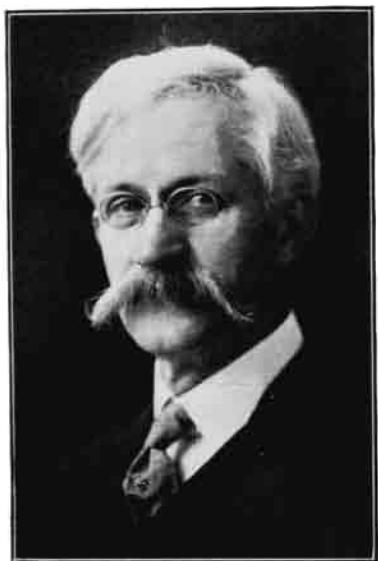
District 47 ✧ County King ✧ Republican

It was sixteen years ago, in the old Capitol building, Speaker E. H. Guie called the House to order and named his committees. He was 31—a year younger than the present Speaker. Two years before, in 1897, he had introduced his first bill as a legislator. After building up a law practice and taking a prominent part in the development of a large city, he returns today and finds the House has grown from 77 members to 97, the old building razed, the present one outgrown, and plans for a greater one. The ex-Speaker is the same capable legislator, but with a judgment ripened by time and experience.

E. Heister Guie was born in Pennsylvania in 1867. He attended the State Normal School from 1883 to 1885, and later attended Bucknell University, where he received the degree of B. A. in 1889. In 1890 he was admitted to the Bar, and removed to Washington, where he began the practice of his profession in Seattle. Mr. Guie is a member of the well-known clubs—including the Rainier—also the commercial bodies. In 1893 he married Miss Hettie B. Dean. They have a son, H. Dean Guie, a sophomore at the University of Washington, and a daughter, Sarah Catharine.

E. H. Guie is a large man, physically and mentally; a man of broad views and liberal judgment.







ELMER E. HALSEY


CLARKSTON

District 9 ❖ Asotin County ❖ Republican


Representative Halsey was only on five committees, but look them over: Railroads, of which he has been Chairman for several sessions; Rules and Order; Appropriations; Roads and Bridges, and Judiciary. This is about as good as being Speaker but with the worry eliminated. Besides Representative Halsey has occupied the chair during past sessions second only to the Speaker. He has been a member of the House since 1909 and has always been one of the leaders.

Elmer E. Halsey was born in New Jersey, 1861; studied law at the St. Louis Law School, the University of Michigan Law School, and was admitted to the Bar in 1886. He has been a resident of Clarkston for 16 years and has built up a large law practice there. He has always been prominent in Republican politics and was Prosecuting Attorney of Baraga County, Michigan, from 1888 to 1894, and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Marquette from 1896 to 1898. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Asotin County in 1902 and has served as School Director for many years.

In 1886 he married Miss Sarah Thomas; they have two children. Elmer E. Halsey is a man of quiet manners, possessing a personality which attracts and holds friends and inspires confidence.








JOHN W. HANNA

WATERVILLE

District 18 ✧ Douglas County ✧ Democrat

John W. Hanna came very near being born under the Green Flag, with the sign of the Harp and Shamrock. His parents left Antrim County, Ireland, October, 1874, and he was born the following month in Kent County, Michigan. In 1904 he graduated from the Valparaiso University and came to Washington in 1906, locating at Waterville. In true Irish fashion he secured the position of City Attorney immediately on landing, serving 1906-7; was elected to the House of Representatives for 1909 and took over the job of Prosecuting Attorney of Douglas County on his return for an extended period—1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914—and was re-elected to the Legislature for this session.

As a member of the 14th Session he was interested in roads and schools; public morals also received his attention. He was married to Miss Maude E. Pepper Dec. 25th, 1910. They have two boys, John W., Jr., and Willard P. Representative Hanna is an Odd Fellow. Hunting and Fishing is his antidote for too much law. True to his birth, he is an orator with a ready store of mother wit, vigor and strength. A strain of Scotch gives balance. A big companionable man is John W. Hanna.





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MELVIN C. HARRIS

HOQUIAM


District 30 ✦ Chehalis County ✦ Republican

Representative Harris was trained as a country banker, at the age of 19 serving as assistant cashier of a small bank in the Iowa corn belt. Leaving Iowa in 1908 to accept a position with the First National Bank of Hoquiam, he was connected with that institution for three and one-half years. In 1911 he incorporated the Grays Harbor Land Company with which he is still connected, continuously occupying the post of President.

He was born on a farm at Northboro, Iowa, July 10th, 1882, of good old English stock with just a trace of Welsh and Scotch. His forefathers took part in the Revolution and Indian Wars. In January of 1912 he married Miss Judith Anderson. They have a son, Stanley Anderson Harris.

In 1904 Mr. Harris visited the Philippines where he spent thirteen months as Secretary of the Board of Inspection of the U. S. Navy Yard at Cavite. He also served as Secretary of the Commercial Club of Hoquiam for one and a half years. He is an Elk and an Odd Fellow.

Mr. Harris has used rare foresight in qualifying for success. Born on a farm, trained for a banker, he has now cast his fortune with that of this rapidly developing State. He was a member of the Rules Committee in the session just ended.

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FRED A. HART

RAYMOND

District 26 ✧ Pacific County ✧ Republican

The life of Fred Hart proves that a young man can begin at the very bottom, in this country, and by staying with it and using his head as well as his hands, reach success while still young. Although born in Illinois, Mr. Hart was raised in Kentucky from the age of five. When 23 he accepted the advice of Horace Greeley and went West to grow up with the country. Arriving at Aberdeen he secured a job which paid \$1.75 per day; next he was Secretary of the Commercial Club, and later bookkeeper for a lumber concern. He acquired some timber lands; then with two others bought the entire capital stock of the Aberdeen Electric Co. After the Aberdeen fire he sold his interest in the electric plant and entered the lumber business.

Today he is the President of the Hart-Wood Lumber Company of San Francisco, and the Quiniault Lumber Company of Raymond, operating four steamers between Grays Harbor and San Francisco. He is the President of the Raymond Commercial Club, where he now resides, and was the Commissioner in charge of the Washington Exhibit at the great Chicago Exposition; he also finds time to serve as School Director. He is an Elk and a member of the Hoo Hoos. In the Legislature he was an advocate of sane measures and economy, and worked for a road connecting Raymond and Aberdeen.

In 1900 he married Miss Claire Weatherwax; they have two girls, Phyllis and Ina Claire. For recreation he motors. A kindly man is Fred Hart, a gentleman in the fullest sense.





ROLAND H. HARTLEY

EVERETT

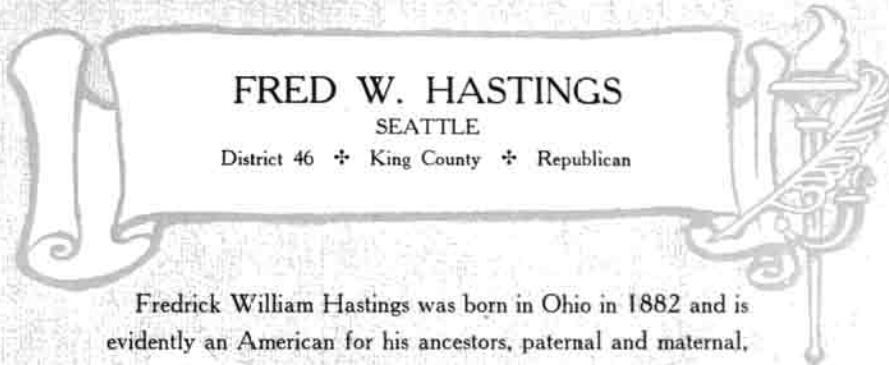
District 48 ✦ Snohomish County ✦ Republican

Colonel Roland H. Hartley was born in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1864, removing to the United States in early life and locating in Minnesota. His initial entrance in public service was in the capacity of Secretary to the Governor of Minnesota, which position he filled from 1897 to 1898. He served as aide-de-camp with the rank of Colonel, on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the State Militia for ten years, seeing actual service.

In 1902 Col. Hartley came to Washington, entering the lumber business at Everett. He is President of the Everett Logging Company, Vice-President of the Clough-Hartley Company, and a stockholder in the Clark-Nickerson Lumber Company. Was elected Mayor of Everett for the term of 1910-11. He is a Mason of high standing in all branches of the fraternity; received the 33d degree at Washington, D. C., when he was 33 years of age. He is also an Elk and a Hoo Hoo. In 1888 he married Miss Nina Clough; they have two sons and a daughter. As a legislator he was faithful in the performance of duty, fighting always for that which best served the people, and was an advocate of a good protective policy of government for the United States.

There is a certain air of distinction about Col. Hartley, not stiffness or reserve—far from it—for plain and cordial he is, pulsing with good red blood; but there is a subtle note of refinement. A charming companion is Roland H. Hartley—a polished gentleman and a scholar.



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FRED W. HASTINGS

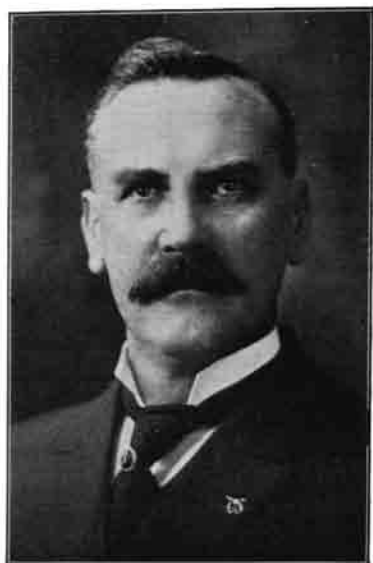
SEATTLE

District 46 ✦ King County ✦ Republican

Fredrick William Hastings was born in Ohio in 1882 and is evidently an American for his ancestors, paternal and maternal, have helped to make the history of this country for the last 265 years. At the age of 18 he came with his parents to Seattle where he has lived since and is now engaged in the practice of law. He attended the University of Washington, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1904, and L.L. B. in 1906. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and was Chairman of the University Committee during this session.

Representative Hastings has had quite a bit of legislative experience for so young a man, being a member of the House in 1911, 1913 and 1915. He is a student of municipal affairs and advocates reorganizing the state boards and commissions along better business lines. He says he has never been arrested but once, and that was for speeding. We are sure he was released immediately, for he has been the sponsor of the Police Pension Bill. He has answered the golden call of Alaska and has mined there. Fred Hastings is a good speaker, possessing a deep voice commanding attention, and he makes it a rule never to speak unless he has something to say.

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JOSEPH B. HAWTHORNE


TACOMA

District 39 ✦ Pierce County ✦ Republican

Joseph B. Hawthorne was one of the fourteen members of the Legislature who were born under the British flag, and was one of the four who were born in Old England, being born at Bolton in Lancashire County, fifty-two years ago. One would hardly believe he is of English birth, but would take him for a representative American business man—which he is.

Mr. Hawthorne came to Tacoma March 17th, 1884, when twenty-one years of age. Twelve years ago he entered business as general and railroad contractor, in which line of work he has been very successful. He has always taken an active part in public affairs, serving three terms in the City Council of Tacoma and for the past nine years was Trustee of the University of Puget Sound. He is also a member of the Commercial Club and all of the Masonic bodies.

He uses his business methods in legislative work and did not depend on oratory to further the cause of the legislation in which he was interested. He was able in committee work, being quick of decision and possessing executive ability. He was the Chairman of the Committee on Hospital for the Insane, and the Committees on Roads and Bridges and Municipal Corporations of the First Class were numbered among the important ones on which he served.







WEBSTER GUY HEINLY


TACOMA

District 36 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

Representative Heinly was born in Creston, Iowa, in 1879; graduating from the Knox College of Galesburg, Ill., in 1901. Yielding to the attractile influence of the Golden West, he came to California in 1902. Graduating from the law department of Leland Stanford, Jr., University in 1905 he was drawn by a more powerful force to Puget Sound. Settling at Tacoma he hung out his shingle and began the practice of law. He is a member of the Tacoma Commercial Club, the Odd Fellows, Masons, and the Phi Delta Phi and Phi Delta Theta fraternities. He is unmarried.

Mr. Heinly has taken an active part in politics, serving as Secretary of the Pierce County Central Committee and an officer in other political organizations. His legal training served him well in the legislative work and he made a capable member of the Judiciary Committee.

There is nothing spectacular about Webster Guy Heinly—hasn't even a hobby, except it is work—the close application to the law.







BEN F. HILL


WALLA WALLA

District 13 ❖ Walla Walla County ❖ Democrat

It was in Old Kentucky, thirty-four years ago—the deep bluegrass where browsed the thoroughbreds was not any bluer than the soft southern sky. The doctor smilingly announced: “It is a boy.” The proud parents christened him Ben. The title of Colonel, however, was overlooked, but in later years he qualified for the title of Doctor. But the charms of the Great Evergreen State won him from the Old Blue Grass State and he became a Washingtonian. He now lives at Walla Walla, is married and the father of two girls.

Representative Hill was one of the prominent Democrats of the Legislature; he was also a member of the House in 1913. He enjoys outdoor life; is Secretary of the Golf Club at Walla Walla and enjoys motoring. He is a good fisherman and secured the passage of measures promoting the propagation of game fish. He is a member of the Masonic Lodges, the Shrine, and the Elks. In business life he is an undertaker.

Ben Hill is a gentleman of pleasing personality. He is a hard worker, persistent, and an advocate of progressive legislation.







C. H. HOFF


LAWRENCE

District 53 ❖ Whatcom County ❖ Republican

C. H. Hoff was born in Wisconsin, January 24th, 1878, but came to Washington at the age of 13, locating at Lawrence in Whatcom County, where he still resides. He attended the common school and the Pacific Lutheran Academy at Parkland where he received a commercial education.

The big industry of the Northwest appealed to him; he entered the lumber business and is today identified with three large concerns of Whatcom County—the Goshen Lumber Company, Hoff & Pinkey, and the Bridge Shingle Company. In 1910 he was elected to the House of Representatives and was re-elected to the Session of 1915, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics and was an earnest worker on the important Appropriations Committee. Any good constructive legislation received his support.

In the year 1900 he was married to Miss Josephine Tollum; they have two bright boys, Hubert James, age 13, and Raymond Clarence, age 7. The Fifty-third District was well represented. C. H. Hoff is not a noisy legislator, he says what he has to say and that ends it, but he is a conscientious worker and inspires confidence.







JAMES M. HOGAN

EVERETT


District 48 ❖ Snohomish County ❖ Republican

Representative Hogan lost about 10 days the first of the session while he and Mr. Swale prevailed on one another in true Gaston and Alphonse fashion to accept the seat from that dear 48th District. Finally Mr. Hogan accepted the chair and in true Hogan manner made up the lost time in a few days. His being the only case on record where a member has been seated on a re-count.

Although the youngest member of the Legislature—26 years of age—being born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, June 19th, 1888, youth was no handicap for he was one of the efficacious members of the House. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1909, and was admitted to the bar in 1911, coming to Everett the same year where he now practices law.

Mr. Hogan's success in politics comes naturally. His paternal grand-father was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature during the Civil War and his maternal grandsire was a delegate from Wisconsin to the Republican National Convention on the date of Mr. Hogan's birth.

Judiciary, Banking and Municipal Affairs occupied his attention in the Legislature. He is unmarried, yet.





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JULIUS C. HUBBELL


ELLENSBURG

District 19 ❖ Kittitas County ❖ Republican

Julius C. Hubbell was born in New York, 1863, and graduated from Williams College in 1885. Chemistry occupied his attention for several years and evidently he discovered the elixir of eternal youth, for his youthful face and activity of mind and body suggests the thirties rather than the fifties. The love of outdoor sport and recreation has much to do with this, such as farming, hunting, fishing, golfing and tennis. It is hard to believe he has a family of four grown-up boys and girls.

In 1892 he came west, locating at Ellensburg, and it is believed he must have also discovered the commercial alchemy of transmitting such base matter as water, earth, wheat and fruit into the precious metals. Any way, he has been associated with water-works, farms, orchards, flour mills, real estate and consummating with banks; all of which have prospered and brought success.

Mr. Hubbell was a member of the House in 1909-11, and has always been interested in whatever was best for the whole State. Horticulture, agriculture, education and taxation claimed his particular attention.

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STEPHEN ALLEN HULL


SEATTLE

District 46 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

Stephen Allen Hull was born in St. Louis, Mo., 1878, removing to Seattle with his parents when eleven years of age. His father, Alzono Hull, served for two terms in the City Council of Seattle. He is also a cousin of Congressman Hull of Iowa. Mr. Hull has engaged principally in promoting warehouses and factory buildings. He is the Manager and Treasurer of the Pacific Warehouse Co. with offices in Seattle.

In the Legislature he was interested in insurance, qualification of voters at bond elections and the Lake Washington canal. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club, Rotary Club and Building Managers Association. He is a student, and scientific research forms his principal amusement, devoting his spare moments to the study of Solar Biology. In 1906 he married Miss Rose Lorraine Hermerich; they have three children, Elizabeth, 9; George, 6, and Joe Allen, 4.

Representative Hull is an energetic young man, alert and pleasant. The handling of large affairs with many details has trained his mind to act promptly and finally. He is quick and decisive.

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JOHN FLETCHER JARVIS


VALLEY

District 1 ✦ Stevens County ✦ Democrat

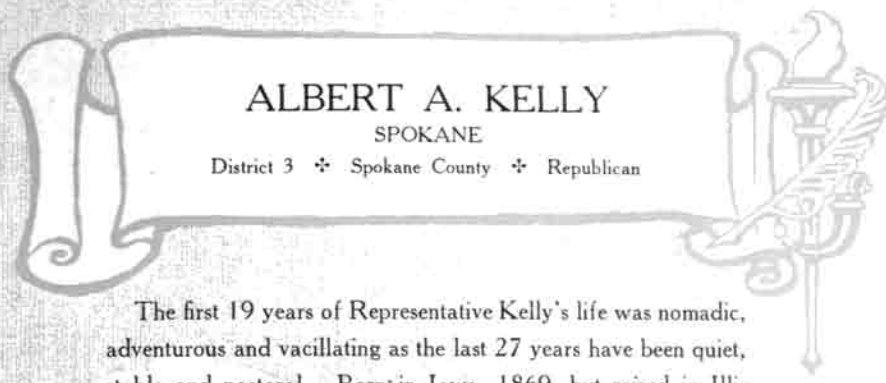
John Fletcher Jarvis was born in Illinois October 4th, 1862, but at the age of two his family moved to Missouri where he was raised and educated; assisting his father on the farm. This early training in agriculture laid a solid foundation for the more advanced methods used years later on his own farm where he has won success. In 1885 they moved to Washington, spending two years at Waverly before locating at Valley in Stevens County, where he resides today, following the occupation of agronomy. In 1892 he was married to Mrs. Della Mary Bly; they have four children, Alta Zella, Ora Beryl, Laurel Vane and Alvin Hughes.

Representative Jarvis has always taken an active part in matters involving the welfare and progress of his community. For a fifth of a century he has served as School Director and has been President of the local Farmers Union and the Farmers Incorporated Store for some time. In the Legislature he was a valuable member of the Committee on Agriculture, and Dairy and Live Stock.

J. F. Jarvis has more faith in work than he has in words; he used few of the latter but did much of the former during the session.

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ALBERT A. KELLY

SPOKANE

District 3 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

The first 19 years of Representative Kelly's life was nomadic, adventurous and vacillating as the last 27 years have been quiet, stable and pastoral. Born in Iowa, 1869, but raised in Illinois, leaving at eleven years of age for the great Southwest, spending four years in New Mexico and Arizona among the gunmen, cactus, Indians and rattlesnakes. He helped to construct the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad through the scorching deserts of heat and sand. At 16 he jumped to Washington Territory, spending three years in Yakima and Ellensburg, then to Montana for a year and back to Washington in 1888.

In the spring of 1889 he settled down near Spokane, and here for the last 27 years, steadily and diligently has worked building up a large market garden business. In 1906 he was elected President and 1907 President and Manager of the first Co-Operative Fruit and Produce Association of that section, and was State Lecturer of the Washington State Grange in 1905-6. He married Miss Emma E. Brunson in Spokane; they have four children, three boys and one girl. Mr. Kelly was chairman of the Committee of Horticulture and Forestry and interested in all agricultural matters.

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GUY E. KELLY


TACOMA

District 36 ✧ Pierce County ✧ Republican

Of Irish parentage, Guy Edward Kelly was born at Rochester, Minn., May 23d, 1876. Graduated from the George Washington University of Washington, D. C., June, 1905, coming to Tacoma the following year where he began the practice of law. In 1903 he married Miss Margaret M. McNamee; they have a daughter, Jean Mary Kelly, age 6.

Representative Kelly has been a Republican at all times and was one of the forcible young men of the House. Serving as Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and being a serviceable member of the Judiciary Committee. Election bills and matters relating to veterans of all wars commanded his attention.

He is a member of the Tacoma Commercial Club, the Masonic bodies, K. of P. and United Spanish War Veterans. The Tacoma Speedway Association and the Tacoma Baseball Club furnish him with sufficient recreation.







T. J. KELLY

NEWPORT


District 60 ✦ Pend Oreille County ✦ Democrat

Long ago when Newport was residing in Stevens County—long before it had moved into its new County of Pend Oreille, which was not finished at this time or rather not created—T. J. Kelly was chosen first Mayor to look after the early destiny of this young metropolis. He was re-chosen for a second term and even for a third term. He also served on the School Board for seven years and the County Board of Education for one term besides being a member of the Commercial Club and the Good Roads Association.

The first half of his life was spent in Minnesota where he was born in 1863, the latter half in the State of Washington, twenty-two years of which was spent in Newport, where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1892 he was married to Miss Mary M. Beard, and three boys and three girls add to their happiness—the oldest one now a young man of 21.

As a member of the Legislature he was interested in a measure which would allow his county to operate a ferry across the Pend d'Oreille River to Idaho, and the creation of a public highway from Spokane to Newport.







W. D. LANE


SEATTLE

District 42 ✧ King County ✧ Progressive

Warren Danforth Lane was born in Iowa in 1867, and was educated at the University of Minnesota and the Northwestern University, graduating with the degrees of M. S. and LL. B. From 1899 to 1903 he was State's Attorney of Roberts County, South Dakota, and while there his marriage to Miss Maude Cross took place; they have three children—Frances Fern, Dorothy Darling and W. Danforth.

In 1904 Mr. Lane came to Seattle where he has won success as an attorney, being a member of the firm of Douglas, Lane & Douglas. He is a member of the State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, and has also been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a member of two Greek Letter fraternities and the Metropolitan Club.

W. D. Lane is a student of Sociology and an ardent advocate of reform and the improvement of deleterious conditions. He takes a very decided stand and is not easily influenced.







LOGAN LEE LONG

CONNELL


District 14 ✧ Franklin County ✧ Republican

A miss is as good as nine miles, and it was just this far that Representative Long appears to have missed being a "Hoosier" instead of a "Quaker," as he was born in Indiana County, Penn., in 1879, just nine miles east of Indiana. Indiana, Pennsylvania, the home town of John P. Elkin "The Plow Boy of Indiana," now Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.

Small wonder Logan Lee Long easily secured a seat in the House when we consider the fact he learned the political game personally from John P. Elkin, Matt Quay's leading lieutenant.

Mr. Long graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan in 1906, with LL. B. degree. Coming to Washington the same year, locating at Connell, in Franklin County in 1907, where he practices law and conducts a real estate business. It must be recorded here that he is as yet unmarried (but a tall fine looking, well dressed young bachelor of 35 does not last long in Washington, so we will just say not married yet). He is an Elk, K. of P. and I. O. O. F. and loves a good baseball or football game.

In the legislature he was the Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Auditing, and a hard worker on the two big Committees of Appropriations and Judiciary. Committees of Pure Food and Drugs and Privileges and Elections claimed the balance of his attention. A quiet and efficient legislator.





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WILL A. LOWMAN

ANACORTES

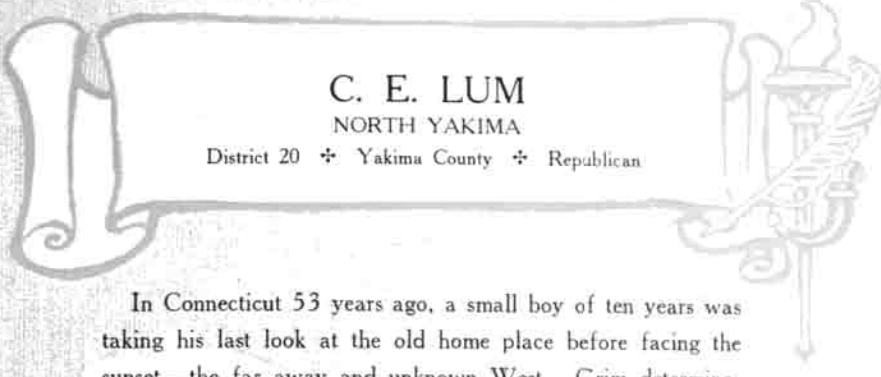
District 51 ❖ Skagit County ❖ Democrat

That "Will Lowman and Ed Sims passed the Fish Code while the other members looked on," may have been newspaper witticism, but as President of the Coast Fish Company, a Vice-President of the National Cannery Association and President of the Puget Sound Salmon Cannery Association, he is an authority, understanding every angle and phase of the fish business, competent and well qualified to pass a Fish Code all alone.

Will A. Lowman was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in 1863, coming from good old Virginia stock. His childhood was spent in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. He was married to Beatrice V. Baer in 1889; their three boys and four girls constitute a good American family. In 1892 he came to Washington, settling at Anacortes where he engaged in the cannery business. He has served on the City Council for one term. The First Aid, Fish Code, Road Betterment, Temperance and Equality of the Sexes were matters which interested him. He is well known in lodge and club, being a Shriner, 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason, Odd Fellow, a life member of the Arctic Club, Transportation Club and a life member of the Seattle Press Club.

Representative Lowman enjoys a good cigar and following the Open Road in his big touring car. He admits he is "fat and good natured," but Will Lowman is a great deal more than that.



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C. E. LUM


NORTH YAKIMA

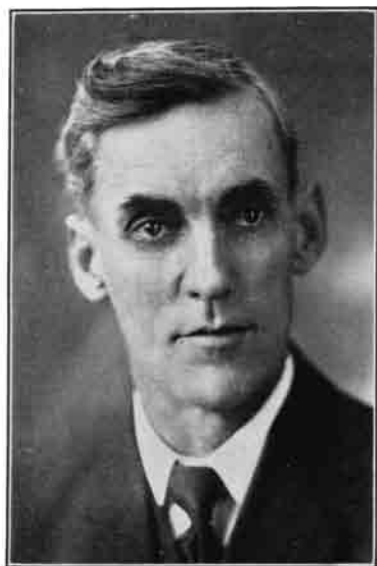
District 20 ✦ Yakima County ✦ Republican

In Connecticut 53 years ago, a small boy of ten years was taking his last look at the old home place before facing the sunset—the far away and unknown West. Grim determination filled his stout little heart; a grit which enabled him to beat his way across the United States to the Mighty Mississippi, then the western borderland of civilization. Years later his boyish dreams were realized as he spun the wheel in the pilot house as Master and Pilot of a river steamer. For several years he ran from the Lakes to New Orleans.

But civilization encroached. So in 1874 he again faced westward, with the Great Pacific as his goal. Several years he spent on the Columbia, finally settling in Yakima County where he operates a 400-acre ranch and does contract work. In 1873 he married Miss Almyra A. Colwell; they have four sons and one daughter. He is a Mason, K. of P. and has been Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. He was elected to the Legislature of 1913-15, serving on such Committees as the Rules and Appropriation. He was born on the 4th of July.

This is a brief sketch of C. E. Lum, Pioneer, Riverman, Contractor and Rancher.

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WALTER J. LUNN

AUBURN

District 40 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Walter J. Lunn was born in the town of Andes, Delaware County, New York, on September 6th, 1867. He was raised on a farm and attended the common schools until about the age of fourteen. When sixteen years of age he went to Illinois, remaining there for two years and then came to Washington. For a number of years he was engaged in contracting and carpenter work. From 1892 to 1900 he was in the grocery, flour and feed business, and since that time has been farming and lumbering. In 1891 he was married to Miss Margaret J. Forrest, of Bovina, New York. They have three boys and two girls.

If there is any one thing which Mr. Lunn dislikes it is personal publicity. He shuns the spotlight, preferring deeds to speak rather than words. It is near impossible to secure any information from him concerning himself. The photograph printed herewith is the first taken for twenty years. In politics he is a Republican and says he has "never seen any good reason for changing." In his community he is an institution; quiet and straightforward, his word is his bond. He hews to the line, regardless of where the chips might fall, seeking no gain. Such is Walter J Lunn—plain citizen.

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FRANK H. MANOGUE


SEATTLE

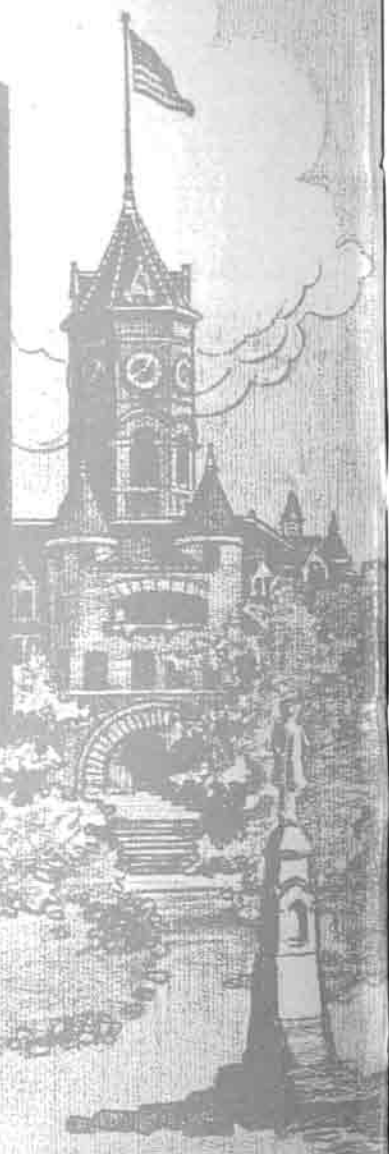
District 44 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Frank H. Manogue is the son of one of Seattle's real pioneers, his father coming to Seattle in 1871, engaging in the logging business and for years was a prominent factor in the upbuilding of the lumber industry. His mother being also an early resident of the State, settling in the White River Valley in 1869. Mr. Manogue was born in Seattle April 30th, 1882.

Representative Manogue is one of Seattle's successful young business men, being President of the Manogue Investment Company, Inc., and is also known as one of the leading young Republicans. He has taken the time to interest himself in politics—not to satisfy a personal ambition, but rather to be in the position to assist in matters beneficial to the community. During the session he was the Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals and was an ardent supporter of all measures for the general good of the State.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Harriett E. Wilson, of Morristown, New York. They have a daughter, Helen M., age three.





WILLIAM NOLLEY MARSHALL VANCOUVER

District 23 ❖ Clarke County ❖ Republican

Representative Marshall was born in Missouri in 1875; his father was an officer of the Union Army in the Civil War. At the age of 13 he moved to Iowa where he received his education. He has devoted much of his life to instructing the deaf, teaching two years in Utah and one in Georgia before coming to Washington in 1895. Locating at Vancouver he taught in the School for the Deaf from 1895 to 1910, resigning to run for County Auditor, was elected and re-elected for the second term, occupying office from 1911 to 1915. He is now serving as Secretary of the Interstate Bridge Commission having in charge the construction of the \$1,750,000 bridge between Portland and Vancouver.

Road matters and the Game Code received his attention during the session. He is an earnest worker and a user of few words, these being sententious. This estimable legislative attribute was no doubt assimilated from years of association with the deaf, where great length of meaningless words were of no avail. Mr. Marshall is a disciple of Izaak Walton and fishes for fishing sake, which is another quiet vocation where words are baleful. In 1911 he married Miss Mary F. Gray. Representative Marshall is an Elk and a Past Exalted Ruler of the Vancouver Lodge.



CHARLES W. MASTERSON

WALLA WALLA

District 13 ❖ Walla Walla County ❖ Democrat

Three brothers, William, Hugh and Moses came to America and settled in Mason County, Virginia, in 1692. Their father, Aaron Masterson, was a native of Scotland. Charles W., son of S. H., and Mary C. Masterson, of Kentucky, was born in Platt County, Missouri, in 1868. He lost his sight at the age of seven and two years later entered the Kansas School for the Blind, completing course at age of fifteen. He attended the Missouri School for the Blind for a short period and later entered the State College at Vinton, Iowa, graduating with full honors from Music and Literary Departments. In 1908 he attended Weltmers Metaphysical Institute, Nevada, Missouri, and was awarded a diploma.

Mr. Masterson was married in 1896 to Miss Minnie Litton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He resided in Oklahoma two years and moved to Walla Walla in 1898. He was Senior Teacher at the Washington School for the Blind in 1907-9. His occupation is piano tuner and salesman. He is a consistent Democrat and has always taken an active part in local affairs. Jefferson and Bryan are his ideals of noble citizenship. Representative Masterson was also a member of the Thirteenth Session. His recreation is music, psychic research and the study of philosophy and history. He is a courteous gentleman, sincere and persevering. His wife is eyes to him and his fellow student. It is largely due to her devotion, patience and intellect that Masterson is regarded as one of the best-informed men in Eastern Washington.



L. D. McARDLE

QUILCENE

District 33 ❖ Jefferson County ❖ Republican

Of the 684 bills introduced during the Fourteenth Session the McArdle bills—H. B. 54, reorganizing the land board and carrying an emergency clause, and H. B. 55, reorganizing the State Tax Board of Equalization—caused the most oratory and received the greatest amount of publicity. Representative McArdle, however, is rather a quiet man; does not depend on oratory for results and is adverse to personal publicity, but he is Scotch-Irish and besides being a tenacious fighter he enjoys stirring things up.

L. D. McArdle was born in Ohio, 1857. He came to Washington in 1883, locating at Quilcene in Jefferson County. For 32 years he has taken an active part in the development of the Olympic Peninsula and worked hard to secure a road connecting this rich, undeveloped area with the rest of the state. Mr. McArdle is an oysterman. He has been a member of the House since 1911. The last two sessions he served as Chairman of the Committee on Roads and Bridges and was considered the organization leader. Promotion of business and industrial prosperity was the class of legislation which interested him. No county has been so well represented as Jefferson.

In 1884 Miss Fannie V. Waite became Mrs. McArdle. They have two sons and four daughters. Mr. McArdle is a Mason and a Shriner. He believes in the present, and what we will do in the future.



GEORGE McCoy

VANCOUVER

District 23 ✦ Clarke County ✦ Republican

Representative George McCoy was born in Green County, Wisconsin, January 13, 1865, and came to Washington in 1890, locating in Lewis County, where he engaged in the lumber business. He was elected to the Legislature from that county four times, serving in the sessions of 1899, 1901, 1905 and 1907. In 1905 he was a candidate for Speaker of the House, but withdrew in favor of J. G. Megler, who was elected.

In July, 1907, he moved to Vancouver, in Clarke County, where he now lives. He is engaged in the lumber and logging business, principally on the Lewis river. He is a member of the Vancouver Commercial Club and was Chairman of the Port of Vancouver Commission, organized to secure a deep water harbor for Vancouver. He has always been interested in road matters and has worked for the Pacific Highway bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, connecting Washington and Oregon. Legislation pertaining to state lands and employers' liability has claimed his interest and during this session he was Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Insurance and a member of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.



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G. DOWE McQUESTEN

TACOMA

District 35 ❖ Pierce County ❖ Republican

The McQuestens, of Scotch-Irish origin, came to New Hampshire about 1714, G. Dowe McQuesten being born March 20, 1871. At the age of 15 he went to New York, later to Colorado and then to California, where in 1893 he was married to Miss Ida Oxenford. Moving to Washington, D. C., in 1894, he entered the U. S. Indian Department, serving four years.

While in Washington he attended the Natoinal University, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1897 and the LL.M. in 1898. Coming west again in 1898, he spent eight years in the Puyallup and Yakima Indian Reservations, making a total of 12 years in the U. S. Indian Service.

In 1906 he began the practice of law in Tacoma. Served on the Board of Education 1907 to 1911 and was a member of the Twelfth Session. Mr. McQuesten was a serious, hard-working member of the Legislature. For recreation he runs three farms, being especially interested in farm lands. He is a Mason, having had all degrees in both York and Scottish Rites except the thirty-third.



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FREDERICK J. MESS

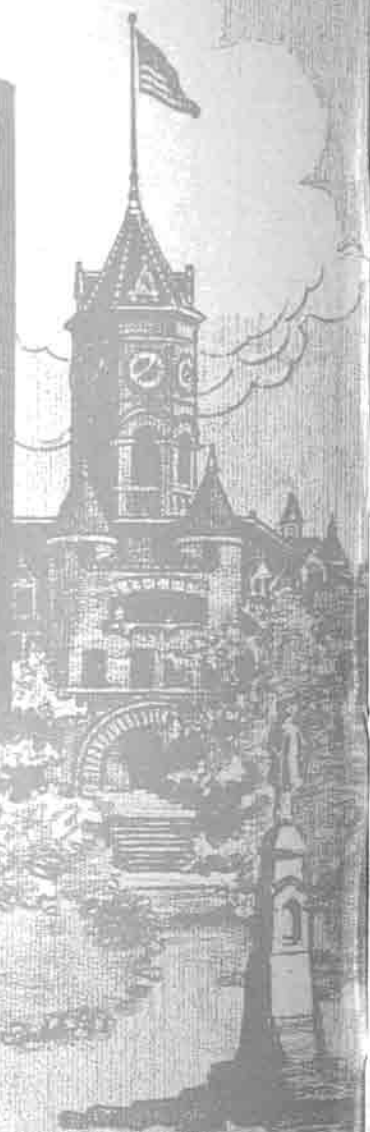
ORILLIA

District 40 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

Frederick J. Mess was born in the city of Seattle, February 13, 1872. His parents came from Germany and were married at Olympia in 1870. They moved to the farm at Orillia in 1875, where Mr. Mess still lives, operating a large dairy business. He was educated at the University of Washington, supplemented with a course in the Dental Department of the University of Chicago, but good Holstein cattle appealed to him far more than filling and pulling bad teeth.

In 1910 he was elected to the Legislature and re-elected in 1912 and 1914, serving in the House during the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sessions. He has always served as Chairman of the Committee on Dairy and Livestock, taking an active part in all legislation concerning farming and dairying, and was an able member of the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative Mess is a bachelor, but some leap year will get him if he doesn't watch out. He is the largest member of the Legislature, but he does not make himself conspicuous. He is modest and quiet, but a hard worker, taking the work seriously and attending to it conscientiously. He has taken the pains to study law, to better equip himself for his legislative duties. There are no fancy frills about Fred Mess; he is just a big, plain man; not only big of hand, but big of heart and head.





ARTHUR H. MOLL


ARLINGTON

District 49 ✧ Snohomish County ✧ Progressive

Arthur H. Moll was born in Wisconsin, November 22, 1873, his father coming from Germany and settling there in 1850. His mother was a native of Wisconsin, but of Swiss descent.

Arthur struck out for himself early in life. At the age of 15 he secured a position with the C. M. & St. P. Ry. as tallyman for tie inspector. He followed railroad work until he came west in the spring of 1898; then he settled down on a homestead in Snohomish County. In 1895 he married Miss Mira E. Bartels. They have four children, Francis L. 18, Gertrude Celeste 14, Carl E. 12, and George B. 9.

Mr. Moll loves the great out of doors; he has always been an outside man. The mountains, the forest and the stream appeal to him. Hunting, fishing and motoring are his recreations. In the Legislature he was interested in roads, municipal corporations, game and fish. He was a member of the Thirteenth Session and has served three years as President of the Arlington Commercial Club, where he is engaged in the mercantile business. He has been a member of the Snohomish County Game Commission since 1913. Is a Mason, I. O. O. F., K. of P., F. O. E., W. O. W. and Yeoman.







LEWIS J. MORRISON


OLYMPIA

District 28 ❖ Thurston County ❖ Republican

The Morrisons were Tories, loyal to the Crown; therefore at the outbreak of the Revolution they moved from the States into Canada. They are of Scottish origin and have been lumbermen and farmers. Lewis J. Morrison was born at St. Stephens, New Brunswick, 39 years ago. When two years of age his parents removed to Ottawa, where they spent two years and then came to Washington, settling in Thurston County in 1871, where he was reared and has lived since.


He taught school for eight years and served as County Auditor 1907 to 1910, and now represents the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was Chairman of the Committee on State Capitol and Grounds and a hard worker of the Committee on Appropriations. He was also interested in all insurance legislation.

Mr. Morrison is not married. He lives with and cares for his parents. Thurston County's confidence in Lew Morrison was well placed. He was an able representative, a hard worker and a congenial colleague.





RENFRO



THOMAS F. MURPHINE


SEATTLE

District 42 ✦ King County ✦ Progressive

Representative Murphine was born in Ohio in 1878, coming to Washington at the age of five years. He attended the University of Washington, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1898 and LL.B. in 1907, after which he began the practice of law in Seattle, where he now resides. In 1900 he married Miss Violet Cowan; they have one son, Thomas, age 13, and a daughter, Gael, age 10.

Mr. Murphine has made an exhaustive study of election laws, innovating many valuable improvements in the present form of ballot. The importance of utilizing our logged-off lands and the tremendous possibilities underlying their development appealed to him. He was the Chairman of the first Committee on Logged-off Lands, which was created during the Thirteenth Session, and was the progenitor of the logged-off land law.

A strong man is Tom Murphine; forcible and capable; a clever parliamentarian and a wit, with a subtle appreciation of humor. He was the leader of the Progressive Party, and although a member of the minority he was placed on the Rules Committee because of his ability. He is well liked; a fighter without fear; a man of strong personality.





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A. J. NICKLE

TONASKET


District 17 ❖ Okanogan County ❖ Democrat

Mr. Nickle was born in Michigan, 1870. Attended the Michigan Agricultural College two years and the Valparaiso College of Indiana for two years.

First came west in 1893 and spent two years. Then he tried South America for a while, but after various adventures with revolutions, dictators and Spanish life in the tropics, he decided that North America was good enough for him, and more particularly the western part of it. So the year 1899 found him in the midst of a mining boom in Northern Okanogan County, where plain United States was spoken and where there wasn't a new president every few days. Here he entered the mercantile business. Eight years ago he married Miss Maude Gavin of Beloit, Kansas, and is now a prosperous merchant at Tonasket, Okanogan County, Washington.

In 1908 he was elected County Treasurer, which position he efficiently filled for four years. In 1914 he was elected to the Legislature on a Democratic ticket in a strong Republican county, which attests to his popularity.

Mr. Nickle is an enthusiastic good roads man and road matters particularly interest him in the Legislature.

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JOHN OLSON


VALLEY

District 1 ✦ Stevens County ✦ Republican

Representative John Olson is a splendid example of the inherent ability which his native countrymen show in succeeding in the great Northwest and making valuable citizens.

Born in Sweden, 1867—working on farm and harness making—John Olson came to America at the age of 18. Spent two years in Michigan, working in logging camps and saw mills; traveled through central states, arriving in Spokane just one month after the big fire. In 1891 he entered the employment of the Washington Brick & Lime Co. of Spokane, being with them 13 years, the last 11 of which he was in charge of the plant at Springdale.

Ten years ago he retired to his 480-acre farm, part of which is located in the fertile Colville valley. Here he raises hay and stock. In 1901 he married Miss Ellen Forgarty; they have three children, Donald, Vivian and George. Mr. Olson is a stockholder and one of the directors of the Farmers' Union. He was interested in all good road legislation, especially the road for Chewelah.







DAN PEARSALL


ABERDEEN

District 29 ✧ Chehalis County ✧ Republican

Dan Pearsall was born in Pennsylvania, 1879, of English-American parentage. He graduated from the West Brownville public schools in 1896; attended Washington-Jefferson College, 1896 to 1899, A. B. course; the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania from 1900 to 1904, and received the degree of LL.B. Coming west he attended the Department of Law at the University of Washington in 1905, again receiving the LL.B. degree. He opened up a law office in Aberdeen in 1906, where he has practiced since; being elected to the City Council for 1912-14 and the School Board for 1913-14 and '15.

Mr. Pearsall served as United States Commissioner, Western District of Washington, Southern Division, during 1912-13-14 and '15. In 1909 he married Miss Ann Landers; they have two fine boys, Sam, age 4, and Dan, age 2.

Representative Pearsall was one of the three live young men of Chehalis County. Alert, well versed in the law, he was especially fitted for the duties of lawmaking. He was instrumental in placing the new county of Grays Harbor on the map, and drew a game bill which benefits the sportsman rather than the office holder. He is a well-educated young man; fond of sports, a good mixer and a thorough lawyer.





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J. H. PERKINS


RITZVILLE

District 15 ✦ Adams County ✦ Democrat

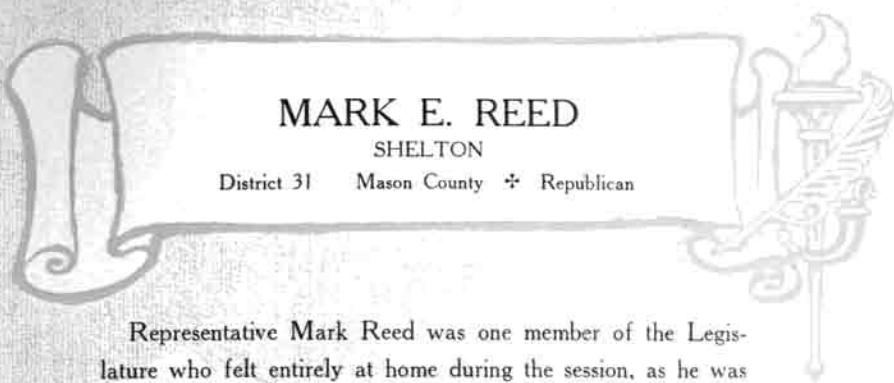
The making of Representative Perkins a Democrat began three generations ago—way back in old Virginia—when his great grandfather used to go to school through Jefferson Lane, breathing the atmosphere of early Democracy where lived the father of Democracy, Thomas Jefferson.

The family moved from Virginia to Kentucky and later to Missouri, where J. H. Perkins was born in 1865. He engaged in farming, also taught school for ten years. When 32 years of age he removed to Washington, where he taught for 15 years. Was Superintendent of Schools at Davenport five years, City Superintendent at Ritzville three years, and County Superintendent of Adams for four years.

He had the honor of being the first Commissioner of Agriculture, and is much interested in this new department, as well as the State Fair and all dairy and live stock matters. He operates a dairy farm and makes a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Jersey cattle. Twenty-five years ago he married Miss Minnie Mosby; they have two sons and one daughter. The youngest son is serving in the U. S. Navy. Adams County made a wise choice in J. H. Perkins. He is not only a man of erudition, but understands practical agricultural conditions. He made a practical legislator.

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MARK E. REED

SHELTON

District 31 Mason County ✕ Republican

Representative Mark Reed was one member of the Legislature who felt entirely at home during the session, as he was born in Olympia December 23, 1866, and grew to manhood there. His father, Thomas M. Reed, was Territorial Auditor from 1877 to 1887, and the first State Auditor, serving from 1889 to 1893. Mark also served three years as deputy. In 1901 he married Miss Irene Simpson, daughter of Sol Simpson; they have three sons. With his family he resides at Shelton, where he has served five years as Mayor of the town.

Mr. Reed is largely identified with the lumber industry of the state, more especialy the logging business, being President and Manager of the Simpson Logging Co. and interested in several other concerns, including the Lumbermen's Mercantile Co. and Phoenix Logging Co. He is President of the State Bank of Shelton and Vice-President of the Capital National Bank of Olympia, and Director of the Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle. He is a member of the State Capitol Commission.

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FRANK REEVES

WENATCHEE

District 56 ❖ Chelan County ❖ Democrat

Frank Reeves was born in Watseka, Illinois, August 13, 1866. He received a common school education, graduating from the High School of St. John, Kan. His father and grandfather were Union soldiers. In 1888 he came to Washington, settling at Wenatchee. This same year he was married to Miss Belle Culp; they have a grown daughter, Zelmer Reeves Morrison. Mr. Reeves owns extensive orchards in the Wenatchee valley and is now President of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors, the largest fruit concern in the Northwest.

Representative Reeves is one of the prominent attorneys of the state. He is President of the State Bar Association and served as Prosecuting Attorney of Chelan County 1901 to 1905. He is a clear thinker with a ready command of his forces. He was floor leader of the Democrats, and in the minority, but his dogged determination and the vigor with which he carried the war into the enemy's camp won consideration, even though it did not always gain the desired results. He introduced a bill—H. B. 214—entitled: "Amending Article IX of the Constitution, prohibiting what is commonly known as log rolling or pork barrel legislation." This, he said, was the legislation in which he was interested. There was never any question as to where he stood. Frank Reeves was always plain and direct; a believer in the will of the people.





FRANK H. RENICK

SEATTLE

District 45 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

The public knows Frank H. Renick as the author of the famous Renick Bill—the bill prohibiting municipal authorities from diverting or transferring trust moneys from one fund to another. Politicians know him to be a hard man to defeat and one who has been prominently identified with Washington politics for the last 27 years. The business world is well acquainted with the firm of Frank H. Renick & Co., established 1888, real estate, insurance and loans. The laundry girl knows him as the legislator who dramatically brandished the 15-pound smoothing iron when defending the Women's Eight-Hour Law. The Smithsonian Institution knows him as a valued ornithologist and oologist. A few of his friends know him as a lover of nature, a clever photographer and a champion and protector of bird life.

Frank H. Renick comes of Scotch, Irish and English ancestry. He was born in Connecticut, 1864. He has resided in New York, New Hampshire and Michigan, coming to Seattle in 1888. He married Miss Alice E. Caldwell in 1889; they have two daughters, Josephine and Grace. He was a member of the Legislatures of 1905-7-9 and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the different fraternal orders and the Sons of the American Revolution. A practical, every-day business man is Frank Renick, but he has not allowed his finer senses and perceptions to be dulled to the beauties and wonders of nature's handiwork.



TRUITT K. ROBE

GRANITE FALLS

District 49 ❖ Snohomish County ❖ Progressive

The Robes have always been strong advocates of freedom, even though at times it spelled disaster for themselves. Searching for freedom, they came from Scotland to America in time to take part in the Boston Tea Party. They took part in the Revolutionary War, and later fought in the War of 1812. About 1820 his great grandfather freed 300 slaves in Virginia, thereby ruining himself financially. William Robe, his grandfather, was prominent in an "Underground Railway" organized before the Civil War for helping negroes North, and gave thousands of acres to negro colonies in Ohio. His father, William R. Robe, was First Lieutenant, Thirty-ninth O. V. I., and is still living. It is natural that Truitt K. Robe believes in freedom and is an earnest worker for the elimination of dire poverty for all persons.

Mr. Robe was born in Missouri in 1869, and graduated from the Academy of North Liberty, Ohio, in 1886. He came to Washington this same year, locating at Auburn. In 1888 he removed to Snohomish County, where he has resided until taking up his residence in Seattle this year. Scientific farming has claimed his attention, and he is the Vice-President of the Coast Ice & Cold Storage Co. of Everett. He served as Mayor of Granite Falls and was a member of the Legislature of 1913. In 1889 he married Miss Ella D. Turner; they have two daughters, Mary Mildred and Doris Martha.





WILLIAM F. ROBINSON


ANACORTES

District 51 ✦ Skagit County ✦ Republican

Over 285 years ago the Rev. John Robinson was organizing a band of fearless men and women, who braved the dangers of a new and unknown world for the sake of freedom and right. They landed at Plymouth Rock in the year 1630. On the floor of the House of Representatives today we find William F. Robinson, one of his direct descendants, standing firmly for these same fundamental principles.

Mr. Robinson was born in Peabody, Mass., 1859. Coming west in 1893 and settling at Anacortes in 1897. He is a leading manufacturer of the Coast, being President of the Robinson Fisheries Company, the pioneer industry of the kind. Mr. Robinson has contributed much to the fishing industry by his researches and discoveries, being an earnest student as well as a successful business man, and is recognized throughout the entire Northwest as an authority. He represented the State of Washington to the Fourth International Fisheries Congress at Washington, D. C., in 1908.

He has served as President and Trustee of the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce, President of Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Club, Director of the Bank of Commerce and President of the School Board for many years. In 1880 he married Miss Nellie E. Orne. They have a son and a daughter, also two grandsons and one granddaughter.








JOHN F. ROCKHILL TURNER

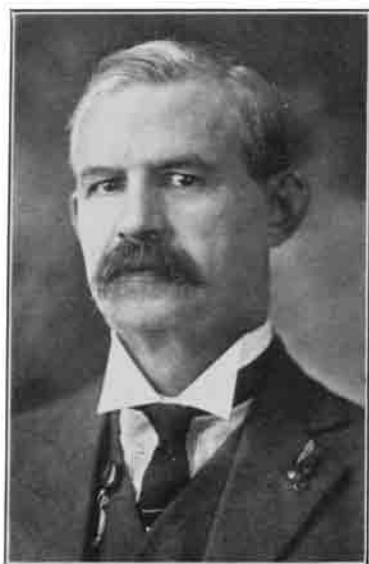
District 11 ✧ Columbia County ✧ Republican

No other member had the distinction of walking very near across the United States at the age of nine years and fighting Indians every day for six months. This should satisfy the romantic heart of the most adventurous boy.

John Franklin Rockhill was born in Iowa, April 29, 1855. The year 1864 his parents crossed the plains with ox teams, taking six months and fighting Indians nearly every day. John, a boy of nine, walked very near the entire distance. They wintered at Grand Round Valley, Oregon, then to Portland, and finally settling in Walla Walla County in 1868. Later, when the county was divided, making Columbia, Garfield and Asotin, he found himself in Columbia. Here he operates a 500-acre ranch—Old Walnut Farm—and believes this is the greatest country in the West.

In 1877 he married Miss Mabel L. Taylor; they have two sons and four daughters. Mr. Rockhill has served as Road Supervisor for four years and School Clerk for eight. He is a member of the W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. He loves to fish, hunt and automobile, but nearest to his heart is his old violin.





CHARLES I. ROTH

BELLINGHAM

District 44 ❖ Whatcom County ❖ Republican

Representative Roth celebrated his first Fourth of July in Peoria, Illinois, in 1860, by being born on that date. He is of German ancestry, the Roths settling in Illinois in 1848. He attended the Illinois Wesleyan University and was admitted to the Bar in 1881. He came to Washington in 1883 and settled at Bellingham, where he practiced law for 15 years, retiring from active practice to operate the Chuckanut Stone Quarry, of which he is President and Manager. In 1885 he married Miss Lottie T. Roeder, a daughter of the first white settler of Whatcom and the founder of Bellingham. They have a son and daughter.

Besides serving as Probate Judge of Whatcom County, Judge Roth has a long legislative record, having been a member of the House in 1893, 1903 and 1905—in the days of Senatorial fights. He was the progenitor of the Felony Bill, which put public gambling out of existence; also the well-known Seven Year Statute. During the present session he was a strong advocate of clean and economical legislation, and was especially interested in any measure looking to the reduction of taxation. The Judge is a party man, first and last; always working zealously for the good of the Grand Old Party. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Mason.



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FRANCIS ROTCH

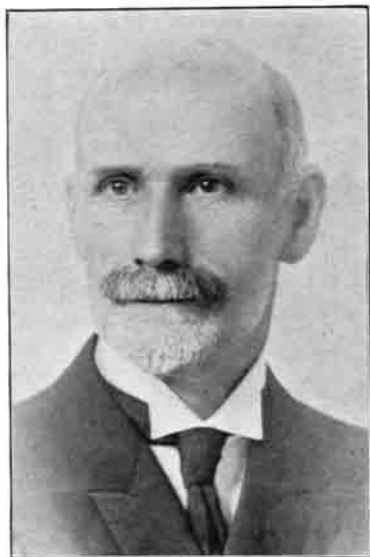
SEATTLE

District 44 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

"Representative Rotch Takes Seat to Music of Band. House Recesses and Escorts Seattle Member to Capitol. His Reception by His Colleagues Was Unusual. Never Has a Member of the House Received Such a Welcome!" Above are headlines from one of the large dailies, and express in some measure the high esteem in which Francis Rotch is held by those who know him. He had been seriously ill since the beginning of the session, but had refused to stay away any longer.

The Rotches have a reputation for furnishing the settings for dramatic incidents; for it was William Rotch, the great-grandfather of Francis, who owned the tea ships that furnished the material for the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773.

Francis Rotch was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1862. He attended St. Mark's School, Johns Hopkins University and the Royal Polytechnicum at Dresden, after which he went to Wisconsin to learn the lumber business. After a five years' course there he came to Washington, where he has been engaged in this business since 1888. He was a Representative from Thurston County to the first Legislature in 1889-90. In 1884 he married Miss Mary Garland; they have two grown sons, Francis Rotch Jr. and Garland Rotch. A distinctive figure is Francis Rotch, sinewy and bronzed. His temple is the open. He has no known enemies. He practices the Golden Rule.





WILLIAM P. SAWYER


WAPATO

District 20 ✦ Yakima County ✦ Republican

William P. Sawyer was born in Boston, 1851. He came from Puritan and Quaker stock. At an early age he came with his parents to Wisconsin, where he was reared on a farm. When 19 he entered the hardware business in Minnesota, and in the year 1889 removed to North Yakima, Wash. In 1892 he disposed of this business and took up farming. Today he is the owner of 320 acres lying for more than a mile along the Yakima river. He made a specialty of Bartlett pears and is known as the "Pear King." Elmwood Farm represents 22 years of his constructive skill. It is not only fertile, but is rich in scenic beauty, being one of the show places of Yakima County, attracting many visitors.

It was Mr. Sawyer who conceived and planned the Masonic Temple of North Yakima, containing the finest Masonic lodge room in the United States. It is a reproduction of the inner chamber of Solomon's Temple, and the only one extant. He was father to the Horticultural Code and interested in irrigation matters. For 14 years he has served as School Director. In 1883 he was married to Miss Alice Maud Brown; they have four children.

William Sawyer is a splendid example of New England thrift, Quaker honesty and Western vigor. A quiet, likable man.







WILLIAM SCALES

CENTRALIA

District 27 ✧ Lewis County ✧ Republican

It was 26 years ago that a slight boy of 20 landed in Centralia, Wash. The two 25-cent pieces in his pocket represented his entire fortune. He accepted a position in a brick yard. After a year or two in logging camps and driving scrapers, he had saved a few dollars. Although past 21, he started to school—in the third grade. When the money was gone—back to the logging camps—then back to school again. A few years more he received a teacher's certificate. At outbreak of the Spanish-American War he enlisted as a private, saw action in the Philippines and was promoted to Quartermaster-Sergeant. Returned, engaged in the grocery, hardware and furniture business; was elected to the Legislature of 1911. Disposed of his business in 1913 and is now looking after his realty interests. For recreation, he motors.

This ambitious young fellow was William Scales. In 1902 he married Miss Elizabeth Agnew; they have a daughter, Kathryn. He is a member of the Centralia Commercial Club, Spanish-American War Veterans, I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E. and Eagles. Guaranty of bank deposits and better protective laws for merchants were the matters which interested him in the Legislature. He is lieutenant in the National Guards and made flights in a hydroplane during the session in the interest of the aviation corps. Lieutenant Scales was born in Michigan, his father coming from Canada and his mother from Ireland. His grandfather was a captain in the Queen's army. His military inclinations come naturally.






CHARLES W. SCHUH

KAPOWSIN

District 35 ✦ Pierce County ✦ Republican

Representative Schuh was one of the energetic young men of the House, applying his business ability and characteristic Teutonic thoroughness inherited from German parentage to the legislative work. Born in Ohio June 1, 1883, he came to Tacoma at the age of seven, where he was educated, later moving to Kapowsin, where he entered the general merchandise business. Although a busy man—the owner of a growing concern and taking an active part in the Kapowsin Improvement Club—he still finds time to hunt and fish, thoroughly enjoying camping.

June 18, 1906, he married Miss Phosa E. Messinger; they have two children, William Herbert, age six, and Gladys Helen, age four. Mr. Schuh was the Chairman of the Committee on Insurance and interested in strengthening collection laws, also pure food measures. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow.







JUDSON S. SILER


VANCE

District 27 ✦ Lewis County ✦ Republican

Judson Swain Siler should have been a surveyor, but the soil of Washington had a stronger pull than heredity. His grandfather was a surveyor, and the first white man to settle in the Cherokee purchase in Western North Carolina about 1830. His father was a surveyor, living in the same section and following the call from the age of 13 to 75—he is now 82. It was his father's wish that he should follow the family profession, but Judson preferred the West and Washington farm life.

His great grandfather was born on the Atlantic Ocean, between Germany and New York, and was christened Werner, after their native town in the Fatherland. Mr. Siler also bears the name of his grandmother's brother, Governor Swain of North Carolina.

Born in Franklin, N. C., 1863, Mr. Siler came to Washington in 1886, settling at Vance, in Lewis County, where he engaged in farming and dairying. He has served as Justice of the Peace and Deputy Assessor nine years and was a member of the Thirteenth Session. In 1897 he married Mrs. Theresa A. Bise; they have two sons, Terry and Harry. Representative Siler was interested in roads, schools and school lands. He is an Odd Fellow.







EDGAR A. SIMS


PORT TOWNSEND

District 33 ❖ Jefferson County ❖ Republican

Edgar A. Sims, big, good-natured, successful and aggressive; the leader of the majority in the House; with his desk blocked up so he could get his knees under it; was the dominant figure of the Legislature. The Third House gave him the title of "The Legislature." But whether it is politics, fish or finance, Sims is a power.

He was born in Winnipeg, Canada, 39 years ago and came to Port Townsend when 14 years of age. Vigorous and tenacious, he took hold of the things nearest to hand and hammered success out of his environments. In 1900 he married Harriet Eugenie Levy. He enjoys driving his big car, as well as cruising in his comfortable yacht. He is one of the largest independent fish trap and cannery operators on Puget Sound. He was Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, and one of the correspondents wired his paper: "Ed Sims and Will Lowman passed the Fish Code today, while the other members looked on." They were certainly well qualified to do it alone.

He has won his success without making enemies. His opponents like him. He frankly says what he wants and usually gets it. Near the close of the session, at a banquet to the newspaper men, he told them he was retiring from politics; the next day the members of his party were boosting him for Governor. Such is Ed Sims, resourceful, well liked and generous. The big things interest him.








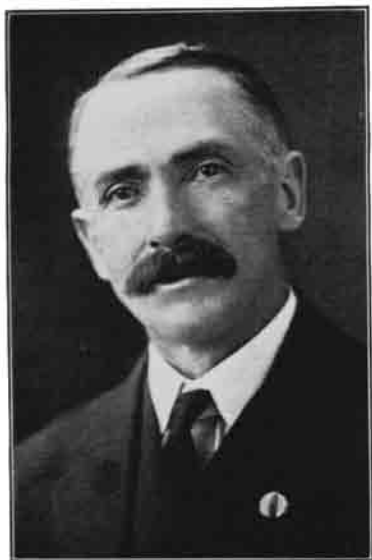
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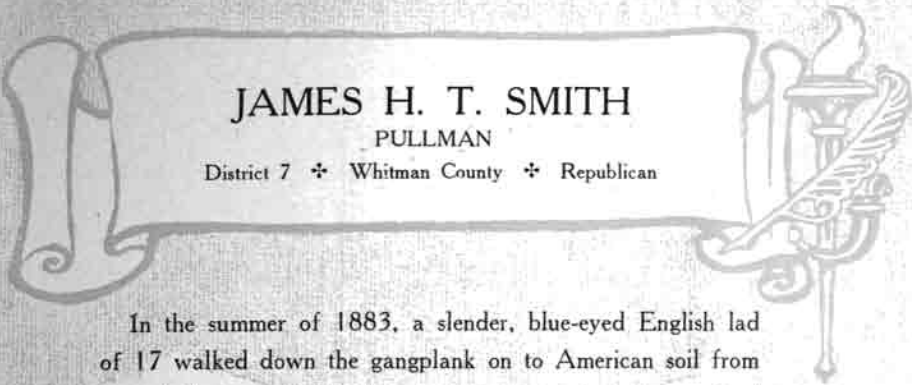
District 22 ❖ Skamania County ❖ Republican

Representative Sly has led a busy life, but has remained young despite his assiduity. His forefathers settled on the Connecticut river back in Rodger William days, moving to New York the early part of the nineteenth century and to Michigan in 1835. His maternal family were the Cornells. Governor Cornell founded the University which bears their name. Albert was born in Michigan August 13, 1871, thirteen being his lucky number. His father and wife were also born on the 13th. After graduating from the Michigan Agricultural College with degree of B. S. in 1891, he was made County Superintendent of Schools. Owned two newspapers for a while and engaged in the mercantile business.

In 1898 he came west, settling in Skamania County, where he operated a saw mill for two years. For ten years, beginning with 1903, he was Manager of the Skamania Telephone Co. Selling his interest, he retired to his farm on the shore of the Columbia river. He owns and operates the Stevenson Wharf Co. and has served as County Superintendent of Schools 1904-8. In 1892 he married Miss Margaret Martin; they have three boys, Jay, Cecil and Alfred. Mr. Sly was much interested in opening State Road No. 8, a natural highway connecting Eastern and Western Washington.







JAMES H. T. SMITH

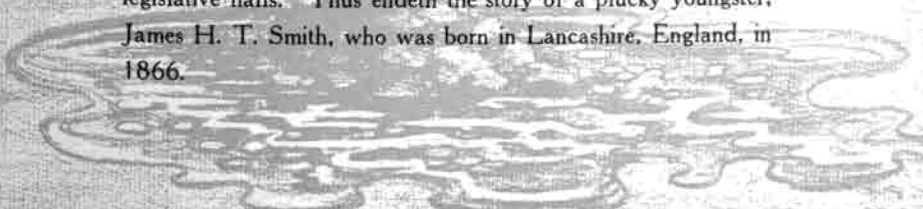
PULLMAN

District 7 ❖ Whitman County ❖ Republican

In the summer of 1883, a slender, blue-eyed English lad of 17 walked down the gangplank on to American soil from one of the transatlantic liners. His financial assets consisted of a few silver coins, equivalent to \$2.50. He was an orphan and America had reached out to him. First he was vaccinated and very near lost his arm. On recovering he secured a job loading brick. His hands were soft and the bricks rough; the skin wore through—but his spirits did not. He left New York after seven months, thence to Iowa and Nebraska and arrived in Washington February, 1888, locating in Whitman County, near Pullman.

Today he is Manager of the Northwest Livestock Association, the largest organization of its kind west of the Mississippi river. Last year they pulled off the largest stock show ever seen in the United States. He has been identified with all farmer organizations in Eastern Washington and was State Lecturer of the Grange for three years. He operates a 170-acre ranch and makes a specialty of blooded Berkshire hogs. The \$2.50 has been multiplied many times, until today it makes a handsome bank balance. For 25 years he has been an Odd Fellow. In 1889 he married Mrs. L. F. Rowland; they have a son, Arnold Z., now 23.

He is respected in his community and is influential in the legislative halls. Thus endeth the story of a plucky youngster, James H. T. Smith, who was born in Lancashire, England, in 1866.







MAURICE SMITH


SPOKANE

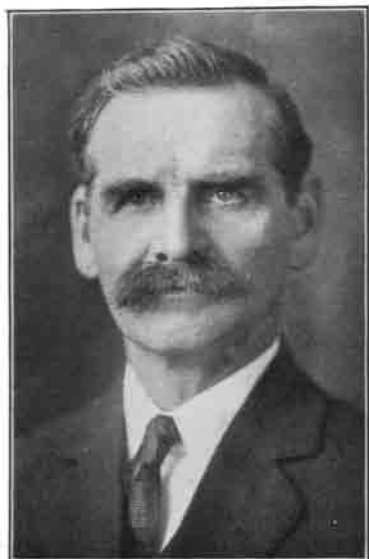
District 5 ✧ Spokane County ✧ Republican

Representative Smith was born at Fort Ridgley, Minnesota, in 1874, and graduated from the University of Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1900. The following year he came to Washington, locating at Creston. Later he moved to Spokane, where he began the practice of law, and is now serving as Civil Service Commissioner. He married Miss Eva Needham; they have one boy, Edward N., age 12.

As a member of the Fourteenth Session his interests were general. He had no pet measures or hobbies. Anything which was right he was for, and the things which he felt were wrong he was most emphatically against. His knowledge of the law was of great aid in discriminating among the features of the proposed statutes. He was Chairman of the Committee on State Normal Schools and devoted much of his time and attention to the Committees on Roads and Bridges and Judiciary.

Maurice Smith was a hard worker and made an able legislator. Never sensational, but rather depreciating his own efforts and ability, and very reticent on matters concerning his own achievements. He has a good-shaped head, with a fine pair of clear, intelligent eyes—wide and deep—they are good to look into.








ALBERT M. STEVENS

DEER PARK

District 4 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

When you lit that cigar, or started the fire this morning, the chances are you patronized A. M. Stevens. He is not exactly a matchmaker in either sense of the word; he is a lumberman, the Manager of the Stevens Lumber Company, but he has a white pine forest and manufactures match stock, white pine in the rough, ready to be made into matches. His entire output is taken by the Diamond Match Company.

Representative Stevens was born in Maine, 1864, and came west in 1889, settling at Spokane, and later locating at Deer Park. Besides the lumber business, he operates a fruit farm; and if he has a hobby, it is raising fine chickens. He has served on the School Board for the last 13 years and as Deputy County and Township Assessor since 1904. He was elected and served in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sessions of the Legislature. He has always worked for the welfare of his community and has been allied with the clean, beneficial class of legislation, being especially interested in education, good roads and taxation. He is a member of the Deer Park Commercial Club, Spokane County Good Roads Association, S. of V., K. of P. and the Masons. Thirty years ago Miss Jennie M. Yeaton became Mrs. Stevens; they have two grown sons, A. M. Jr. and Sidney W. A. M. Stevens is a man of pleasing personality, straightforward and generous.





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GRANT A. STEWART

KENNEWICK

District 58 ✧ Benton County ✧ Republican

Representative Stewart was born in Nebraska August 23, 1864, but came to Washington at the age of eight, locating in Seattle, then a small town of 1,300 inhabitants, with a saw mill and a few stores. At the age of twenty he moved to Spokane County, where he engaged in farming until 1896. The rich mineral country near by attracted his attention, and the next fifteen years finds him mining the rich soils of Ferry County, sparing enough time to serve six years on the Council of Republic, six years as County Commissioner and three years as School Director.

In 1911 he moved to Benton County, opening a hotel at Kennewick. The many years spent on the western frontier—in mining camp and ranch—contributed to his innate hospitality, making him a hospitable host. In 1898 he married Miss Carrie A. Devenpeck; they have three children, Arthur D., Helen I. and Barbara Jean. Irrigation and drainage laws interested him legislatively. He is a Mason and Elk.

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ZACHARIAH STEWART

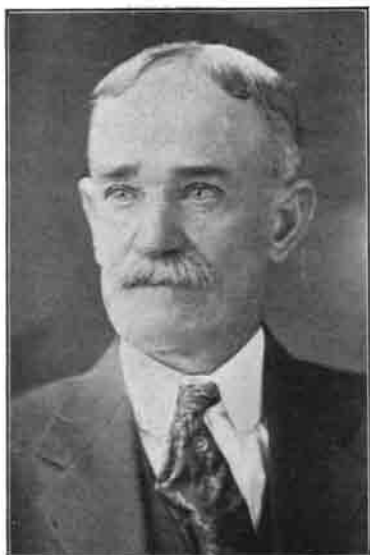
SPOKANE

District 2 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

Zachariah Stewart was born in Miami County, Ohio, in 1864. At the age of four his parents moved to Indiana, where his father engaged in farming. He attended the common schools and later De Pauw University for two years, and then taught for three years. In 1889 he came to Spokane. The first few years were employed in teaching. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1895-7, and was Principal of one of the city schools until elected County Auditor in 1903, serving for four years; also served as County Treasurer, 1909 to 1913. Elected to the Legislature, he was a member of the Thirteenth Session and was re-elected to the Fourteenth. He was a warm supporter of legislation pertaining to civic betterment.

For seven years Mr. Stewart was a member of the School Board, 1907 to 1914. He is now engaged in the abstract business. He is a K. of P., Odd Fellow and a Mason; a member of the M. E. Church and the Chamber of Commerce. He finds great pleasure in floriculture and chicken raising. In 1891 he married Miss Annie Jackson; they have one son and four daughters. He has led an active public life—a credit to himself and a benefit to his community. An excellent man is Zack Stewart; honest, kind and sincere.

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A. R. STRATTON

SPOKANE

District 4 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Republican

Representative A. R. Stratton was born fifty-five years ago in Ohio, the state which has produced so many able statesmen. He came west, however—and in the days when railroads were few—settling in Oregon, but in making a visit to Eastern Washington, a matter of many days by horseback, he was so impressed with the rich country and the opportunities which it offered, he decided to make it his permanent residence. There he has lived since and has operated a farm for some years, near Spangle in Spokane County. It is his intention to make his home in Spokane.

Although Representative Stratton was interested in the enactment of various beneficial measures, such as agricultural development and good roads, he introduced no bills, but satisfied himself by supporting the meritorious legislation before the law-making body. Speechmaking he also eschewed, confining his energies to committee work. He was Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Contingent Expenses, and the Committees on Agriculture, Dairy and Live Stock, and Roads and Bridges were numbered among the important ones on which he served. Mr. Stratton is married, and Mrs. Stratton accompanied him while at Olympia.





CHARLES TIMBLIN


SPOKANE

District 3 ✧ Spokane County ✧ Republican

After many years of teaching and preparing the young minds to battle with life. Professor Timblin finally came to the conclusion that it was better to teach the older minds to prepare for death by insuring their lives. The Timblins were Welch, settling in Western Pennsylvania in 1750, Charles Timblin being born near Butler, January 5, 1872. He attended Grove City College, graduating in 1896, and later took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. Coming to Washington in 1896, he filled the position of Principal of the Academy at Goldendale until 1905, when he accepted a position on the faculty of the State College of Washington, resigning in 1911 to become Assistant General Manager of the Western Union Life Insurance Co. of Spokane, which position he now holds.

In 1911 he married Miss Elizabeth Jones; they have a young son of six months—Charles Timblin Jr.

Insurance, banking and education claimed his attention in the Legislature. A hard worker and aggressive, being a valued member of the Rules Committee. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk and K. of P. Fishing, hunting and motoring are his amusements.








F. H. TONKIN


BLACK DIAMOND

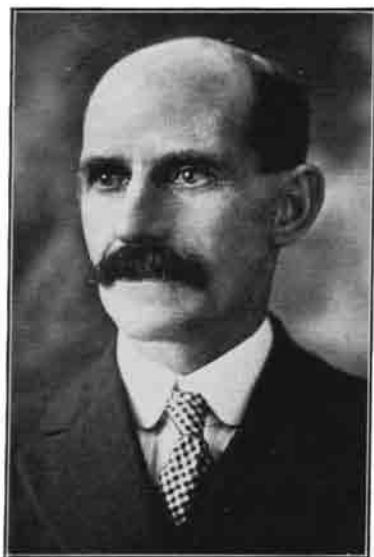
District 40 ✦ King County ✦ Republican



Thirty-nine years ago a great ocean liner—the City of Brooklyn—was plowing her way across the Atlantic. Inside of her gigantic hull, where all was warm and dry, a wee mite opened his eyes for the first time and blinked at the new world. Thus was F. H. Tonkin born; a man without a native state, but with the great restless ocean for his godmother. He was raised in Illinois, but in 1899 he chose the great Evergreen State of Washington for his own, and a wise and happy choice it was. Settling at Black Diamond, he entered the employment of the Pacific Coast Coal Co., where with a mighty engine he draws tons of the black diamonds from the underground treasure house of nature to furnish heat and power for the nation.

In 1905 he married Miss Annetta Brown; they have one son, James W., age 8. Mr. Tonkin is a Mason, Odd Fellow and Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. This is the fifth consecutive session he has sat in the House, which is certainly a strong indorsement from his people and an attestation of his popularity. He was Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, being especially interested in mining, good roads and dairying. Fred Tonkin is a pleasant associate; good-natured and sympathetic.







JOHN URQUHART


KRUPP

District 59 ✦ Grant County ✦ Democrat

John Urquhart was born in the Highlands of Scotland, 52 years ago. He came to Washington in 1885 and settled in the Big Bend country, where he now lives and is engaged in farming and stock raising. He has always taken an interest in affairs which were of vital concern to the people and has given his time generously to any matter that involved the welfare of his community. He was the first Mayor of the town of Krupp, in 1907, and has been a member of the Town Council at various times. He was elected to the Legislature of 1913, and re-elected to the session of 1915.

Mr. Urquhart is a Mason, a member of the Blue Lodge, and Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. In 1905 he was married to Miss Katherine Sime; they have three handsome children—Helen Elizabeth, age eight; Isabel Katherine, age five; and Dora Grace, age one. Mrs. Urquhart and the children accompanied Mr. Urquhart at Olympia.

During the present session he was especially interested in the promotion of good roads and agricultural development. Conservative in his views, he worked for the defeat of all freak legislation. Matters of business demand much of his attention, but John Urquhart is a student and he always finds time for his books. He is a good friend, plain and frank.







E. W. WAGNER


ROSALIA

District 8 ✦ Whitman County ✦ Republican

Representative Wagner was born in Wisconsin in 1874, coming to Washington with his parents at the age of nine and settling in Whitman County. He attended school at Ann Arbor, where he read law; graduated from the University of Michigan in 1903 and was admitted to the Bar and began the practice of law in 1903.

Mr. Wagner was one of the organizers of the Rosalia Chamber of Commerce, and served as its Secretary for some time. He has always been public-spirited and a willing worker for his community, serving without thought of pecuniary compensation. Interested in schools—he served on the School Board for several years. A strong advocate of good roads—he was instrumental in bringing them to Rosalia.

His interest in roads and his knowledge of law made him a valuable member of the Committees on Judiciary, and Roads and Bridges, giving them his special attention during the session. In 1900 he married Miss Minnie Harris; they have three children, Lace Alvord, William Wallace and Jean Ernestine.







GEORGE H. WATT

PULLMAN

District 7 ✦ Whitman County ✦ Republican

September 1, 1913, Professor George Henry Watt, B. S., Ph. C., retired as head of the Department of Pharmacy of the Washington State College, with the honor of Professor Emeritus—the only one of his college—thereby rounding out 37 years of teaching, over 20 years of which were spent with the State College at Pullman.

Professor Watt was born in Ohio, 1856, spending the first 25 years of his life there, as a child, student and teacher. He taught for three years in Minnesota and came west in 1883; taught in Oregon seven years; served as Superintendent of North Yakima school for a year and a half before allying himself with the State College in 1893.

He was one of the originators of the Pullman Savings & Loan Association, of which he is Director; is Vice-President of the Pullman State Bank, and conducts a drug and stationery business. The fascination of farming has not escaped him; he has a ranch of 330 acres near Twin Falls, Idaho, which his son operates—a young man of 26, and a graduate of the State College. Professor Watt is High Priest of the R. A. M. Chapter. He is married and has one son and three daughters. His experience made him an exceptionally efficient Chairman of the Committee on Pure Food and Drugs. Although an eminent scholar, he possesses rare business acumen, an unusual combination.





GEORGE B. WEBSTER


SEATTLE

District 41 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

The subject of this sketch has resided in the district which he represents for the past 28 years, having come with his parents to King County, Washington, in the fall of 1887. He received his education in the public schools of King County and for nearly eight years was editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper, the "Independent," at Issaquah. While engaged in this work he became widely known as an active political partisan of the "Standpat Republican" kind. His efforts in behalf of the party won for him his first public office in the fall of 1908, when without solicitation on his part he was elected to the State Legislature from the old "Shoe String" district, the Forty-first, which covers practically two-thirds the area of King County.

Altogether he has served the same district through the sessions of 1909, 1911, 1915 and the special sessions of 1909, each time being re-elected by a steadily increasing vote. Important committee assignments in the House have enabled him to serve his constituents well, and he holds what few other legislators ever received—an official vote of thanks from the Council of an incorporated city in recognition of his services—which is spread on the records of the city of Renton.

He was born at Postville, Iowa, January 21, 1874, and resides in West Seattle with his wife and four children.







GEORGE A. WELDON

PALOUSE


District 8 ✦ Whitman County ✦ Republican

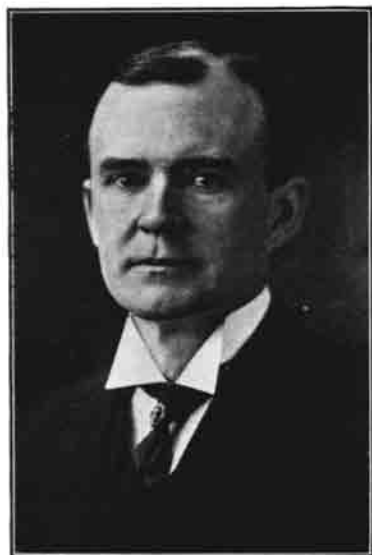


George A. Weldon was born in Illinois, 1862. Lived on a farm until 20 years of age. Received his education in the common schools, the Illinois State Normal University (graduating 1889), and the University of Chicago. Served as Superintendent of City Schools in his native state for 10 years. Was appointed to a position in U. S. Pension Office in 1902, acted as special examiner 1907-9. While at Washington he studied law, graduating from the National Law School in 1903 with degree of LL.B. and degree of LL.M. in 1905. Was admitted to the Bar the same year.

Coming to Washington in 1909, he settled at Palouse, where he has served as City Attorney for four years and was elected Mayor December 8, 1914. Still, he finds time to run a 240-acre ranch and takes great interest in experimental crops, especially corn grown in the Palouse country. He was married to Miss Maude McKibben of Groveland, Ill., August 7, 1895.

Representative Weldon was especially interested in good roads. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., M. W. A. and W. O. W. A large man of fine appearance, congenial and well versed, he has an investigative mind and is a sedulous student.

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JOHN L. WILEY


SPOKANE

District 2 ❖ Spokane County ❖ Democrat

Representative Wiley came very near being a newspaper man, but he saw the error of his way early enough to quit and take up a more remunerative occupation. Born in Vermont, Ill., April 5, 1870, he moved to Minnesota when 19 years of age, and it was here that he entered the newspaper game as reporter for the Minneapolis Times. But one year was sufficient.

Deciding on the law, he entered the University of Minnesota, also attended the Kent College of Law of Chicago, being admitted to the Bar in 1894. Spending seven years in Chicago and some time at Keithsburg, in 1904 he came to Spokane, where he has practiced law for the last eleven years. Serving as Deputy Corporation Counsel of the City and Prosecuting Attorney of Spokane County. He was married in 1909 to Miss Helen M. Martin of Spokane; they have one son, John L. Wiley Jr., a young man of five years.

Mr. Wiley was one of the quiet, efficient members of the House. An earnest worker in committee, his training making him a valuable asset on the Judiciary Committee.





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JOHN R. WILSON

SEATTLE

District 47 ✧ King County ✧ Republican

John R. Wilson's ancestors on his father's side came from Antrim County, Ireland, settling in Canada; his mother was a Scott, being a close relative of General Winfield Scott of Mexican War fame. Mr. Wilson was born in Forrest, Ontario, in 1869; three years later his parents removed to Saginaw, Mich., where he was reared. He graduated from the Commercial College in 1892; studied law and was admitted to the Bar in 1896; practiced for several years, then entered the University of Michigan, graduating with the law class of 1901. He served as City Clerk of St. Louis, Mich., for two terms; City Attorney, two terms, and as Circuit Court Commissioner of Gratiot County for five years, resigning that office in 1903 to come to Seattle, where he engaged in the practice of his profession.

Representative Wilson is a Scottish Rite Mason, thirty-second degree; Knight Templar and Shriner, a Knight of Pythias and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. In 1898 he married Miss Frances Mae Burgess; they have two children, Virginia and Beatrice. Mr. Wilson is an active member of the Seattle Athletic Club; enjoys playing handball and tennis; appreciates a good cigar and good-fellowship. He is rather grave for one of Irish descent, but inherits their intensesness and facility of expression. His innate ability, professional training and public experience made him a valuable member of the House.

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ALEX M. WINSTON

SPOKANE

District 6 ✦ Spokane County ✦ Republican

He follows in the footsteps of his father; the law his heritage. From 1897 to 1901, Patrick Henry Winston, Attorney General of the State of Washington, interpreted our laws. During the present session, Alex M. Winston, his son, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, was the authority on legal matters in the House, a position requiring a man of ability and one conversant with the law. Representative Winston was equal to the task; capable and experienced, with an inherent knowledge of legal science.

Alex Winston was born in Pittsburg 42 years ago. It is not recorded whether it was the smoke or the stogies, but at the age of 16 he removed to Spokane, where he was educated and later entered the field of the legal profession. He has served as Assistant Corporation Counsel and was Park Commissioner, a non-partisan position, resigning after four years of service. The best-known clubs claim him as a member and he is a factor in the commercial organizations. He has never married—being wedded to his profession.








FRED D. YALE

BELLINGHAM

District 54 ✦ Whatcom County ✦ Republican

The Yales of America are related or descendants of Thomas and Ann Yale of Wrexham, North Wales, whose two sons, David and Thomas, settled in New Haven in 1637. Elihu Yale, founder of the college which bears his name, was the son of David. Fred D. Yale was born in Michigan in 1861. He is self-educated, with the assistance of a private tutor on special subjects. Like all Yales, he is a student. For many generations they have been known for their ingenious and creative minds, whether it was perfecting a lock or founding a college. The Yale lock was invented by the brother of Mr. Yale's grandfather.

For two years Mr. Yale served as Circuit Court Commissioner in Michigan before removing to Bellingham in 1897, where he now resides and practices law. The legislation which interested him particularly was public highways, protection of merchants and green trading stamps. September 21, 1885, he was married to Miss Lizzie L. Parsons; they have no children living. He is a Knight of Pythias and a Maccabee. A lover of good music, his violin furnishes him recreation and amusement. No greater compliment can be paid him than to say: He is a true Yale.





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CLAUDE AUGUSTUS YOUNG

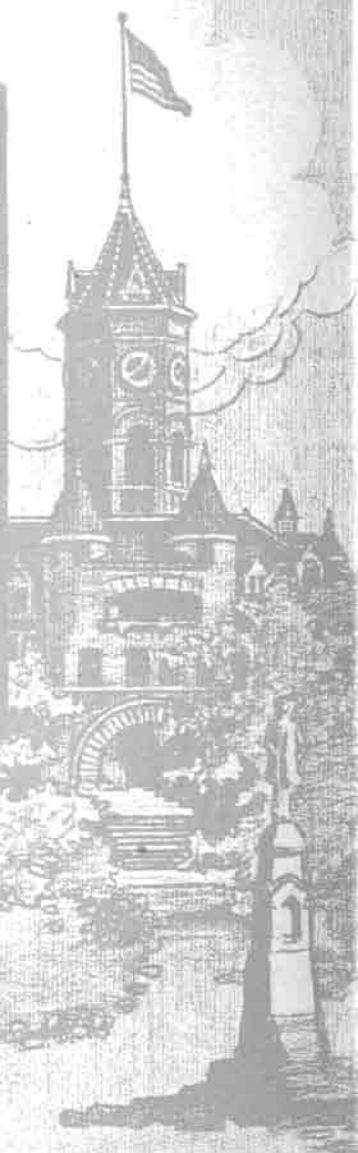
TACOMA

District 39 ✦ Pierce County ✦ Republican

Representative Young was born in Eau Claire, Wis., September 2, 1873. Coming to Washington in 1900 and locating at Tacoma, where he engaged in electrical contract work. He is an able electrician and the President of the Electric Construction Co. In 1897 he was married to Miss Florence Elizabeth De Lano; they have two girls, Mayme Cornelia and Pearl Arvilla, constituting a congenial family. Mr. Young is a member of the Masonic orders, Blue Council Chapter, Knights Templar and Shriners, also the Maccabees, M. W. A. and Sons of Jove.

He is a real red-blooded American and loves the great out of doors, where he finds his recreation. Whether it is covering the road with an automobile, camping out in the wilderness or swimming in the chilled waters of the Sound, he is at home and feels satisfied. Claude Young has a warm heart and is an all round good fellow.

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VICTOR ZEDNICK

SEATTLE

District 43 ❖ King County ❖ Republican

It was Christmas Day. The snow lay deep, but the sun shone brightly, back in Denver, Colo., in 1884. All the little ones had hung up their stockings the night before. But one wee youngster arrived just a day too late, but in good time to be a gift for his happy parents. They christened him Victor.

At the age of five he came with his parents to Seattle, and graduated from the University of Washington with the class of 1907, distinguishing himself as a debater. He then served as Graduate Manager for four years. In 1910 he was elected to the Legislature and re-elected in 1912-14. He has interested himself in matters relating to the educational institutions of the state and had the distinction of introducing H. B. No. 1 during this session, a measure which would create one Board of Regents for all these institutions.

Representative Zednick has also been a newspaper man, but prefers the law, being admitted to the Bar in 1914. In 1911 he married Miss Helen Tillman, a talented young lady of California. Mrs. Zednick's clever performance on the violin was a feature of the entertainments and social life of the capital. Mr. Zednick is a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of the Seattle Press Club.

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