HON. WILLIAM GALLOWAY, County Judge of Yam Hill county arrived in this State in 1852. He was born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, June 10, 1845, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, who were early settlers in Virginia. His grandfather. William Galloway, was a patriot who participated in our war for independence, serving until its close and being present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. He lived to the age of eighty-two years. His son, Charles Galloway, was born in Virginia in 1798, and married Miss Mary Heeney, a native of Ireland, born in 1814, and they had eleven children; two died young, and three of the sons and three of the daughters are still living. In 1852 the parents and eight children emigrated to this State, traveling with ox teams. That being the year of the dreaded cholera, great was the fear and mental suffering to which this family were subjected on the route. After they had traveled three days one 'of their beloved little ones died. They could not bear the thought of burying it by the roadside in a wild country, so the father made a little coffin and on a pillow on the saddle in front of him he took the precious remains on horseback to a civilized burying-ground, and hurried back to overtake his family. Later his brother-in-law, Captain Wiley, was attacked by the cholera, but the train was kept moving and Mr. Galloway and Mrs. Wiley remained back to care for the sick man, and. so inevitable did they consider his fate that they had the foresight to retain with them a shovel, with which to bury him. A few hours of suffering, with no help near except his devoted and almost frantic wife and Mr. Galloway, and the agony was over. Mr. Galloway kindly dug a grave, wrapped the remains in the bed of the deceased and laid him carefully down in the grave, into which the bereaved and crazed wife leaped, and Mr. Galloway had to hold her out of the grave with one hand, while he proceeded to cover the remains with the other. She was so exhausted that he had to take her on his back and press forward after the train. These two instances are given merely to show future generations to what desperate straits Asiatic cholera will often drive suffering humanity, and what peculiar hardships they who were journeying to the far distant West had to undergo. But even these sad recitals give but a faint idea of the frequent dilemmas to which the emigrants were subjected.

Mr. Galloway and his family were seven months on the journey, arriving at Amity, Yam Hill county, in November, when the ground was covered with snow. The succeeding winter proved to be a severe one, and they were obliged to see their wornout cattle die of hunger and cold until there were left only one yoke of oxen and a cow. Soon after they arrived another little one was added to the family.

They settled on a half section of land four miles south of Amity. Here they made their home until 1862, when Mr. Galloway sold out and went to the mines at Florence for a time. Returning, he bought another farm, which he occupied until 1872, and after that he, with his family, made his home with Judge Galloway until November, 1884, when both the parents died, the mother's death occurring only a week previous to that of her husband. They were strictly honest people, faithful to each other, to their children and to the State, and they had passed the trials and dangers that menace even the most exalted comer. What greater inheritance could parents leave their children than this? and well may the family and the citizens honor such priceless bravery.

Judge Galloway was educated at the Willamette University, graduating in the class of 1868, after which he taught school most of the time until 1875. In 1872 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for Representative to the State Legislature, made a strong and creditable canvass and ran ahead of his ticket, but the whole ticket was defeated. In 1878 he was again nominated and was elected, notwithstanding the Republican majority in his district was fully 300. His services in the Legislature of great value to the State, and he distinguished himself on the side of the strictest honesty in the conduct of public affairs. His party was in power. He was chairman of the noted investigating committee, which was so faithful in its work that it saved to the State many thousands of dollars, and brought to the bar of public justice the corrupt ring that had been robbing the State treasury through the management of State, school and swamp lands and the State printing and the penitentiary. Judge Galloway's motto being, "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may," and "An honest man is always under oath." On the strength of his honorable record he was re-elected in 1880, after a very hot campaign, as his action in exposing corruption had made enemies in his own party. He has for the third term been appointed by the Governor a member of the State Board of Agriculture, being at this time vice-president, and he has been active and efficient in the affairs of that department.

He had a valuable farm at Bellevue of 200 acres, on which he has been very successful as a breeder of fine trotting horses, and he has the honor of having bred some of the finest animals in the State, among them Lady Beach, 2:26; McMinnville Maid, 2:22; Anna B. and Altamood, a pacing yearling for which $5,000 was refused by her owner. In 1887 he sold his farm and came to McMinnville and invested in real estate in and adjacent to the city. He has a farm of 135 acres, which he is planting to prune, peach and apple trees. Judge Galloway believes the Willamette valley will be the fruit center of the Pacific coast for the production of the hardier kinds of fruit.

In 1888. he received the nomination for County Judge and was defeated, but in 1890 he was again nominated and was the only man on the ticket elected. He is now devoting his whole time to the affairs of his-office, taking lust pride in the building of roads and public improvements, and in the fact that his county is virtually out of debt, while the tax for county purposes is only five mills on the dollar.

Judge Galloway has taken equal interest in the schools of McMinnville, and has been School Director six years, during which time two very good school buildings have been erected, with all the modern improvements of heating, and the school thoroughly graded and made efficient in its methods.

The Judge was married in 1875 to Miss Emma Baker, a native of Wisconsin and the daughter of Varranus and Sally Baker, of that State and of New England ancestry. Their children, all born in Yam Hill county, are: Zilpha Virginia, Charles Varranus and Francis Vernon. The Judge is a member of the I. O. O. F., and in politics a Democrat.

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William Galloway was born June 10, 1845 in Dodge (or Iowa) County, Wisconsin. He died March 1921 in The Dalles, Wasco, Oregon and is interred in the Masonic Cemetery Yamhill County, Oregon. He married Emma Baker on October 13, 1873 in Yamhill County, Oregon and she too is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in McMinnville. He taught at the Yamhill Academy then studied law with Judge Curl in Salem.

William came to Oregon in 1852 after a seven month journey. He graduated from Willamette University abt. 1867-1868, served in the state legislature, and as a county judge of Yamhill County, Oregon. About 1896, he moved to Oregon City where he served as receiver in the United States land office until 1902. He retired as a judge at the end of 1916 and moved to The Dalles where he lived the rest of his life.

Hon. Charles V. Galloway has the distinction of being the youngest member of the legislature of Oregon. He is one of the native sons of the golden west, and his record is a credit to the locality in which he has always made his home, for his life has been upright, honorable and worthy of the respect which is uniformly accorded him. He was born January 6, 1878, in Bellevue, Yamhill county, and is a son of William Galloway, a native of Juneau, Dodge county, Wis.

The paternal grandparents of our subject both lived to an advanced age, the grandfather dying at the home of his son, William, while the grandmother passed away at the home of her daughter in St. Paul, Marion county, Ore.

William Galloway became a resident of Yamhill county in 1852, at which time he accompanied his parents on their emigration to the far west. No railroad then spanned the country, and the long and difficult journey was made with ox teams, crossing the plains and through the mountain passes. That was the year of the great cholera scourge, when many emigrants died of the dread disease. The party with which the Galloways traveled was upon the road for seven months, but at length they were gladdened by the sight of the green hills and fertile fields of Oregon. The grandparents took up their abode on Salt creek, in Yamhill county, near the present site of Amity, securing a donation claim, whereon they lived for several years.

William Galloway remained under the parental roof until he had attained early manhood, experiencing the hardships and trials of pioneer life and also enjoying its pleasures and privileges. After leaving home he and his brother conducted pack trains in eastern Oregon and Idaho, thus gaining a start in the business world. As a companion and helpmate for life's journey he chose Miss Emma Baker, a native of Wisconsin, and they began housekeeping in Bellvue upon a farm.

William Galloway had obtained his more advanced education in Willamette University and was graduated in that institution. For some time he engaged in teaching school, and left the impress of his individuality upon the intellectual development of his community. For ten years after his marriage he and his wife resided at Bellevue and then removed to McMinnville, where he was engaged in the warehouse business for three years. On the expiration of that period he was elected to the position of county judge in 1890, and served upon the bench in a most capable manner for four years, retiring from the office as he had entered it - with confidence and good will of the public.

After his term of office had expired he continued to reside in McMinnville until 1896, when he removed to Oregon City and was appointed receiver of the Unites States land office, holding that position until 1902. At the present time he is practicing law there and is a capable member of the bar, having broad and comprehensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence, while in the preparation of his cases he is careful and precise, and in their presentation forceful and strong. That his is one of the distinguished residents of the state is widely acknowledge, and as a leader in political circles he is well known. Three times he represented Yamhill county in the state legislature, and in 1894 he was the candidate of his

party for governor of Oregon, but was defeated. His influence, however, is widely felt, and his patriotism and loyalty ot the public good are beyond question. In his family are three children: Zilpha Virginia, Charles Varranus., of this review, and Francis V., the eldest and youngest being at home.

C. V. Galloway having acquired his preliminary education in the public schools, continued his studies in McMinnville College and in the University of Oregon. He remained at home until 1899, when he took charge of a farm of three hundred acres, of which he owns one hundred and fifty acres. Here he carries on general farming and fruit-raising, and upon his farm he has seven thousand prune and apple trees. This is one of the best fruit farms in this portion of the state, and Mr. Galloway is regarded as a leading agriculturalist, whose practical and progressing methods are bringing to him good returns. The place is pleasantly located about four miles northwest of McMinnville, and is supplied with all modern equipments found upon a model farm of the twentieth century.

Socially Mr. Galloway is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and with the United Artisans, and he exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the Democracy. In June, 1902, he was elected upon the Democratic ticket to represent his district in the state legislature, and is now the youngest member of that body, but his ability is not limited by his years, and his interest in the welfare of his state is deep and sincere. Such, in brief, is his life history. In whatever relation of life we find him, in the government service, in political circles, in business or in social relations he is always the same honorable and honored gentleman, whose worth well merits the high regard which is uniformly extended him.

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"Galloway, on the contrary, will probably live to be a hundred years of age - holding lucrative positions all the time. He owns a fine farm in Yamhill County, but has lived in some public building most of the time since he became of age, some forty years ago. He was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1894 against William P. Lord, but was defeated. He was for a long time Judge of Yamhill County and served in the Government Land Office at Oregon City until he decided he would rather discharge the duties of judge for the Third District, comprising the counties of Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Tillamook and Polk. Having come to this conclusion he announced his candidacy and, though a Democrat, defeated a good Republican in a district that is Republican by at least two thousand majority. At the end of six years, feeling that he would enjoy another term, he so informed the electorate - and it came to pass."

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