

Sketches of Washingtonians

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Commerce, Finance and Religion; ¶ ¶

with a

Summary of the Cities of the State Con-
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MISSIGMAN, LEMON—Landscape Architect and civil engineer; born in New Carlisle, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1882; educated in the public schools of Ohio, the University of Chicago and the Armour Institute of Technology and began his career as a landscape architect in 1904. During the year 1902 he was the assistant engineer of the Columbus, London & Springfield Electric Railroad power plant at Medway, Ohio. Since taking up his residence here he has been identified with a number of big projects for the betterment and beautifying of Seattle and vicinity. He platted Delmar Park addition (20 acres) formerly Lake Union Water Front tract; the private hotel grounds and park at South Alki, named San Souci; platted Magnolia Heights addition (80 acres); Mayfair addition (60 acres); Pallisades addition (40 acres). He acts as engineer and does the platting for the McLaughlin Realty Co. and the Parry Investment Co. He has nearly completed the Washington Parkway from Washington Park through to the site of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition grounds, and is now working in connection with Mr. J. C. Olmsted, the landscape architect of Boston, in beautifying the 1909 fair grounds here. He is also a contracting civil engineer for paving of streets and street grading, being also employed as city park engineer. He is also proprietor of the Hurry-Up Blue Print Co., with office at 305 Pacific Block. Residence: Arlington Hotel. Business address: 722 New York Block, Seattle.

MONROE, LEVI G.—Secretary Spokane Chamber of Commerce; born on a farm near Zanesville, Ohio, taught school four years in Ohio and was city passenger and ticket agent at Zanesville for some time; was city editor of the Zanesville Times-Recorder from 1895 to 1900; came to Spokane in latter year and was on staff of Spokes-

man-Review until 1902, when elected secretary Chamber of Commerce, which position he has filled since. Residence: 1427 Sixth. Business address: Chamber of Commerce, Spokane.

MOODY, ROBERT—Banker; born in Wisconsin, 1861, came to Washington in 1901; Cashier American National Bank of Everett. Residence: 3008 Hoyt Ave. Business address: Everett.

MOORE, H. D.—Lawyer; born in Geneva, N. Y., January 25, 1864, son of Harry G. and Katurah (Van Hoesan) Moore. Educated in the public schools of New York and Iowa, and has been engaged in the practice of law since March 10, 1889. Previous to coming to Washington in 1902 he resided in Iowa from 1885 to 1890 when he removed to Montana. He served as Register of State Land Office, state of Montana, from 1897 to 1901 and was first Assistant Attorney General, Montana, 1901-1902. He is vice-president of the Title Guarantee Co., and vice-president of and general counsel for the Title Guarantee Abstract Co. Member of Woodmen of the World and the Theosophical society. Residence: 1815 18th Ave. Business address: 541-542 New York Blk., Seattle.

MOORE, JAMES A.—Capitalist and realty owner; born in Nova Scotia, October 23, 1861; son of Andrew K. and Isabel (McClellan) Moore; educated in the public schools of his native province and after graduating from the high school was associated with his father in the ship building business. He came to Seattle October 1, 1887, and purchased, in company with W. D. Wood, 1,200 acres of land surrounding Green Lake and 800 acres at East Seattle for \$21,000; from 1888 to 1892 bought, laid out and developed all of the territory east of Edgewater and north of Lake Union, including Latona, Harrison Heights, Brooklyn and Washington ad-

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ditions; in 1891 bought Rainier Beach, 400 acres, on the west side of Lake Washington for \$120,000; 1897 organized the Moore Investment Co. and purchased the Bigelow property at Third and Pike for \$43,000, and also 100 lots on Renton Hill for \$40,000; 1898 bought property at Second and Union, on which stands the Estabrook and Whitcomb buildings, for \$145,000, and bought and developed University Heights addition and 180 feet on Second Ave., between Pike and Union, for \$80,000; 1899, built Estabrook and Whitcomb buildings for \$150,000; bought and developed Madison Park; bought the Burns ranch for \$28,000; bought and developed tide lands now occupied by the Hammond Mill Co. for \$30,000; bought the Chilberg Block for \$20,000; bought property at Fourth and Madison, on which he built the Hotel Lincoln; bought and developed coal mine at Palmer Mountain for \$150,000; in 1900 bought the Curtis Block site and built block for \$95,000; in 1901 built Arcade Building for \$319,000; built Lumber Exchange for \$225,000; purchased Capitol Hill for \$370,000; 1902, developed Capitol Hill at a cost of \$190,000, and purchased and developed mine at Cedar Mountain at an expense of \$60,000; in 1903 purchased Hotel Washington, repaired and furnished it at an expense of \$390,000; during 1903-4-5 advanced for building homes on Capitol Hill \$250,000; 1906 developed and sold University Park addition and is now engaged in the construction of a companion building to the Arcade on First Avenue, between Union and University; the Franklin and Alexandria Hotels and a modern theater building. He has recently received the sanction of the United States government for the building of the Lake Washington canal connecting Lake Washington with Salmon Bay, which will provide the means for the development of the greatest re-

sources of the state and will also build an enormous steel plant at Kirkland on the shore of Lake Washington. Mr. Moore is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Married in 1885 to Miss Eugenie G. Jones. Address: Seattle.

MOORE, JAMES THEODORE—President Pacific Box Co.; born Dekalb county, Indiana, June 10, 1858; moved to Washington in 1897. Residence: 1310 North Fifth street. Business address, E Twenty-sixth St., corner 1, Tacoma.

MOORE, MILES C.—Banker; born at Rix Mills, Muskingum Co., Ohio, April 17, 1845; son of Amos L. and Mary (Monroe) Moore; educated at the Bronson Institute, Point Bluff, Wis. Began his career with H. E. Johnson & Co., Walla Walla, in 1867 and from 1869 to 1878 was a member of the firm of Paine Bros. & Moore, grain buyers and dealers in general merchandise and farming implements. In 1878-9 he was in the grain business being associated with D. S. Baker, the well known railroad man and capitalist, under the firm name of M. C. Moore & Co. From 1888 until 1900 he assisted in the management of the estate of D. S. Baker. He has been president of the Baker-Boyer National Bank of Walla Walla since 1889 and active manager of the same since 1898. He is also president of M. C. Moore & Sons, loans and investments, and of the Columbia and Walla Walla Traction Co., and a member of the Arlington Club of Portland and Union Club of Tacoma. Address: Walla Walla.

MOORE, WILLIAM HICKMAN—Lawyer and mayor of Seattle; born in St. Louis, Mo., May 26, 1861; son of George W. and Matilda Boone (Wilson) Moore; educated in the public schools of Shelbyville, Ky., and the State College of Kentucky, afterward taught school in Shelbyville from 1884 to 1886.