



## Pre-Provisional Government

The 4th legislative committee chosen before the organization of the provisional government met at the house of J. E. Long in Oregon City. After the assembly was organized the residence of Mr. M. McGruder was secured in which to hold the sessions of the committee.

This was the last session of the legislative committee under the regime of the executive committee of Oregon. Honorable Osborn Russell and Honorable P. J. Stewart, who jointly governed Oregon as a majority of the executive committee at this time retired from office at the close of this session to give place to Honorable George Abernethy, the first governor of Oregon.

The members of this committee before entering upon the duties of their office each took the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the organic laws of the provisional government of Oregon, so far as the said organic laws are consistent with my duties as a citizen of the United States, or a subject of Great Britain, and faithfully demean myself in office, so help me God."

Tualatin County was sometimes called *Tuality County* and is written that way in many early records. Champoeg County is also written as *Champoie* and the County of Clackamas as *Klackamas*.

Committee member	County	Committee Officers
Applegate, Jessie	Yamhill	
Foisy, M. G.	Champoeg	
Garrison, J. M.	Champoeg	
Gray, William H.	Clackamas	
Hendricks, A.	Yamhill	
Hill, David	Tuality	
Lee, Barton	Champoeg	
Lee, H. A. G.	Clackamas	
McCarver, M. M.	Tuality	Speaker
McClure, John	Clatsop	
Newell, Robert	Champoeg	
Smith, J. W.	Tuality	
Straight, H.	Clackamas	
		Clark, Rev. Mr. - Alternate Chaplain
		Demarse, Rev. Mr. - Alternate Chaplain
		Hill, Rev. Mr. - Alternate Chaplain
		Long, J. E. - Territorial Recorder and Ex-officio Clerk of Committee

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		Prigg, Frederick - Revising Clerk
		Shaw, Mr. - Sergeant-at-Arms

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