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able to be rehabilitated and made useful for government service. Both of the former will also take precedence over a veteran not disabled, but who has been in the thick of combat in Africa, China, Guadalcanal or Italy.

MAURICE HUDSON APPOINTED CORPORATION COMMISSIONER

Maurice Hudson, Portland Attorney, was appointed corporation commissioner June 13, 1944, by Governor Earl Snell, to succeed the late Lloyd R. Smith.

Mr. Hudson is a native son, born in the Tualatin Valley at Gaston, graduated from the University of Oregon Law School and admitted to the Oregon Bar and the American Bar Association.

He was an attorney for several years for the United States Government and then was associated with Sewall and Sewall and Judge Guy C. H. Corliss for many years in Portland.

METZGER GETS NEW POSITION

Appointment of A. W. Metzger, who was for seven years chief of the division of foods and dairies in the state department of agriculture, as senior employment officer in the US employment service, replacing Ethan Grant in the Sa-

lem office, was announced June 1 by W. H. Baillie, USES manager here. Grant has been given a promotion in the service. He is now in Pendleton but will headquarter in Portland.

Metzger is in charge of the labor stabilization program with the office in Salem.

We have nothing more important in the administration of government than a system—the best that has yet been devised—of securing men of the needed capacity by competitive examinations, whenever such examinations are practicable. I believe in that; I thoroughly endorse it; and I hope to see it extended throughout the States of the Union.

—Charles E. Hughes.



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