

## IDAHO GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE MONDAY

Commission Form to Replace  
Old-Time Variety.

### GRADUAL CHANGE WANTED

Experiment of First Western State to  
Take Up New Form Being  
Watched With Interest.

BOISE, Idaho, March 29.—(Special).—Idaho is on the eve of discarding its present form of state government. On Monday, March 31, it will switch to what is claimed to be one of the most modern systems adopted by any state in the union. Summarized, it is of the commission or cabinet variety, centering responsibility for its conduct in Governor D. W. Davis and the men he selects to administer state affairs. While the six elective constitutional officers remain intact and perform the functions vested in them by the constitution, the cabinet, to which is delegated many duties now performed by constitutional officers, supervises to a great extent administration work. This is the first western state to take up the new form of cabinet government. The experiment will, therefore, be watched with the keenest interest by sister states. The idea was proposed by Governor Davis and the change recommended by him in his message. The governor held it to be for the best interests of the state and the legislature approved his suggestion.

**Cabinet Has Nine Members.**  
While March 31 was set as the date for making the change and the new law goes into effect then, it is not likely that Governor Davis will be able to complete his cabinet until some time during the early part of April. He finds himself confronted with the proposition of placing men qualified to earn salaries or make commissions of between \$2000 and \$10,000 per annum in positions that pay but \$2500 per annum, and this is a difficult task. Appeals to those qualified to consider personal sacrifice to perform a duty for the state of their adoption are in

many instances necessary. Generally speaking, they have been successful. The cabinet is formed of nine members. They are officially designated as commissioners of agriculture, commerce and industry, finance, immigration, law enforcement, public investment, public welfare, public works and reclamation. Each of these cabinet members or commissioners are heads of departments by the same name. Under them are grouped, consolidated and coordinated the present state departments and offices. At the head of them all stands the governor, who becomes chairman of the cabinet.

**Gradual Change Planned.**  
It is claimed for this form of government that it will reduce the cost of running the state, reduce the number of officers and employees and give a greater degree of efficiency. It fairly tried it is further asserted that it will lower the maintenance cost, thereby reducing state taxes. The nine commissioners forming the cabinet are to direct affairs and will be held responsible by the governor, who is willing to assume all responsibility to the people. The governmental experiment is, therefore, being watched with great interest. Governor Davis proposes to launch the new government gradually. The existing departments will be changed as smoothly as possible without disturbing conditions. The full set of cabinet members will be inaugurated into office during the month of April, and it is expected that, without demonstration of any kind, the commission form of government will come into being and proceed to carry on the affairs of the state effectively and efficiently. The governor's first cabinet appointment fell to Miles Cannon, for many years a prominent horticulturist of Washington county, formerly of North Yakima. He has been named commissioner of agriculture and takes up his new post March 31, when his commission as state director of farm markets expires. H. A. Lyon, formerly with the United States department of agriculture as Idaho agent, farm division, has been named state director of farm markets and will succeed Mr. Cannon on March 31.

W. H. Wick, former professor of agriculture in the University of Idaho, has been named state horticultural inspector to succeed Guy Graham, who has held that position for four years. Raymond L. Givens, a member of the last legislature and former county attorney of Ada county, has been named third assistant to Attorney-General Black to take charge of public utilities. Another appointment looked upon as important is that of L. H. Nash as state land commissioner and head of the land department.

Hear Dr. Pence's Sunday morning sermon series on "The Master of Men in Action," starting today at Westminster Presbyterian church. Take Broadway or Irvington cars.—Adv.  
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## YAMHILL BOY MAKES GOOD

HARRY WHITE PARTICIPATES  
IN MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

Returned Hero Brings With Him  
Interesting Collection of War  
Relics, Coins and Scrip.

McMINNVILLE, Or., March 29.—(Special).—Lieutenant Harry M. White of the United States army chemical corps, who returned from France on the United States steamship Grant, and received his discharge at Camp Lewis, has arrived home. Lieutenant White's army record is pleasing to his friends here.

He volunteered in the medical corps at Camp Withycombe, went overseas with the old 3d Oregon and was later transferred to another unit. He was advanced from private to lieutenant, was active on the Chateau Thierry and Argonne fronts and in the line of duty visited various parts of France. Lieutenant White brought home with him a large collection of relics of the battle fields, which are on exhibition in a local show window. There are various kinds of gas masks used by the Americans, French, English and Germans, horse masks, gas gloves, helmets and implements of destruction, a study of which will enable one to realize something of the horror of warfare. Lieutenant White also brought home with him an interesting collection of scrip and coins of many European countries, including some old coins from France and Greece.

Speaking of the two principal engagements of the war participated in by the Americans, Lieutenant White says the Yankees were so eager for the fray that the officers had great difficulty in holding them back from rushing headlong into our own barrage fire.

### ROYAL ARCANUM TO ELECT

Next Supreme Regent of Order to  
Conduct Installation.

State members of the Royal Arcanum are looking forward with interest to the visit of L. R. Geisenberger, well-known attorney of Lancaster, Pa., who will be the next supreme regent of their order. He will arrive in Portland about April 15 to conduct the installation of officers of the grand council of the state, according to word received by Charles A. Nelson, grand regent of Oregon.

Coincident with the arrival of Mr. Geisenberger will be the annual election of officers at the state conference of the Royal Arcanum, known as the

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grand council, to be held in the Masonic temple. Multnomah and Oregon Electric councils of Portland, Clackamas council of Oregon City, Eugene council of Eugene, Champeong council of Salem and Peninsula council of St. Johns will be represented.

**Albany Bridge Contract Awarded.**  
ALBANY, Or., March 29.—(Special).—J. W. Hammell of this city has been awarded a contract by the city council to erect a concrete bridge over Penniwinkle creek in the eastern part of this city, where the Pacific highway will enter the city on the Salem road. The



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bridge will be of a type designed by Mr. Hammell, his plan having been accepted by the council.

**New Garage Building.**  
Notice has been given to the tenants

to vacate the premises on the southeast corner Second and Main streets and immediate construction will begin on a brick garage to occupy the entire 100x100 corner. A. H. Maegley, a well-known local capitalist, is the owner of

the property and the new building has already been leased for a period of years to J. Chikos. The lease was negotiated through the office of the Smith-Wagoner company.  
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