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Others Are Sizing Up Situation, Al-

Here it is 13 months before the next session of the legislature and already there is a fight brewing for president of the state senate, notwithstanding that some 16 members will have to be nominated and elected before a candidate for the presidency can control enough votes to land that place There are now in the field four tentative aspirants for the presidency and possibly one or two more who have a similar ambition.

For several days Roy W. Ritner, a hold-over member of the senate, has been in Portland looking after the construction of his political fences and stretching his wires to further fils cause, for Senator Ritner is a sure-enough candidate. Senator Ritner,

enough candidate. Senator Ritner, whose district is Umatilla county, has expectations of holding the eastern Oregon senatorial votes and he figures that he has a few votes sewed up tight in the Willamette valley.

Ritner and Banks Lend.

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It appears that Senator Rifner does not feel kindly toward some of his eratwhile colleagues in the senator History of the meating specifically Senator W. W. Banks of Multinomah county. The Rifner Banks on Banks on the subject of the Caracter of the Caracter Banks on the subject and received satisfactory repiles, Whên Senator Rifner kand finished his harvesting and attended to his ether matters on the ranch he turned his attention to the presidential situation. It is said that he then discovered that Senator Banks had become and diade for president of the Senator Banks had become and diade for president of the Senator Banks had become khown that he considers Senator Banks and some of the Umatilla senator.

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are sparring for the unexpired term
of the late Senator Walter Dimick
of Clackamas county. George C.
Brownell, who was considering entering this contest, will run for the
lower house. To succeed Senator
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will be a candidate. Mr. Robertson
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run for the senate from Multnomah,
authority for this being Senator Day
himself. He says he hasn't the time
nor the inclination to spend 18 or 20
hours a day trying to legislate, to
say nothing of preparing himself for
a session a couple of months in advance. Senator S. B. Huston, whose
term has expired, may or may not be
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showing of Christmas goods this year
than ever before.

Halsey Ranches Are Sold.

HALSEY, O

gon presidential primaries next May for General Wood, according to C. H. Weston, president of the General Leonard Wood Republican club of Oregon. Discussing this phase of the campaign yesterday, IIr. Weston said: "All women who are affiliated with the republican party are cordially invited to join Wood clubs, but in addition to this we intend to make their responsibilities probably just a trifle greater than those of their political brothers. We are going to give them a free hand everywhere among their political sisters through the medium of a state-wide movement exclusively for women. This organization will have its own central body in Portland, and will be in the nature of a woman's auxiliary. Whenever a Wood club

auxiliary. Whenever a Wood club is formed, there also will be a wo-man's auxiliary, and by this means we hope to develop the full Wood strength of the state and co-ordinate Others Are Sizing Up Situation, Although Many Members Will

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Wemen to Help Wood.

Women are going to be a strong factor in the fight to carry the Ore
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Not only are Senators Ritner and Patterson in the race, but there is also Senator Louis Lachmund of Marion county. Senator Lachmund has confided to friends that he would not object to presiding over the deliberations of the upper house.

If it came to a showdown between Ritner and Patterson there is a rumor that Lachmund would, in the event of his own cause being hopeless, throw his vote to the candidate from Umatilia rather than to the senator from Polik, across the river from Marion county. Senator Eddy of Douglas would not be averse to being the presiding efficer, nor Senator A. L. Norblad of Clatsop, and there are probably others who would jump in if the situation looked right.

Others Also May Run.

Then, too, after the primarles, there will be prospective senators who will have something to say about the presidency, and it is in the cards that some one of them may even aspire to the big chair. This is especially true of several whose terms have expired and who will be candidates for re-election.

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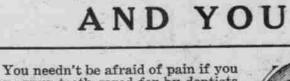
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