

GOVERNMENT EXPENSE Middle-of-Roaders to Hold Balance of Power at Legislature—McArthur's Position on Senator Makes Him Unpopular With Some—New Call for Caucus. IS AGAIN NAMED Oregon Dairy Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting. Jacob Matthews, So Lane Sheriff Believes, Was Poisoned by Woman He Met Through Matrimonial Bureau—Went to Lane County From Here.

Cost of Caring for Alaska's Insane at Private Asylum in This City Among Things Objected to by Treasury Watchdogs.

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