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WEED THEM OUT.

The fight over the senatorship has important matters that will come be- and you won't need any troops," will be fore the legislature at the coming ses- remembered long after all of na have sion. There is an urgent demand for passed sway. economy in the management of the state affairs, and to this end the demand is else to vent their sarcasm on, have enalmost unanimous for the abolishing of couraged each other in trying to be a lot of useless and worse than useless witty at the governor's expense; but commissions. Heading the list, as be- now that he is to step down and out ing the most useless of all, is the rail- the people will recognize the fact that road commission. While the gentle- they have lost an honest official, and a men who compose it are perhaps as friend. good as any that could be selected, there is no reason why they, or any others, should be saddled as guests onto the railroad companies at a cost to thestate of \$12,000 a year.

The fish commissioner is another of those useless and powerless offices that should be abolished. The sheriffs, constables and citizens should, and certainly could do much better service, and indeed would do more to enforce the fish and game laws than the fish commissioner can were it not for the fact that the knowledge that the state has this commissioner to look after that business prevents the citizen from making it his business.

The superintendent of public instruction is another office that never accomplished any good except to the Hon. E. B. McElroy, and is of no more practical use to the state than an extra pair of legs to a chicken.

The state board of equalization is another political wart that doesn't equalize anything except its salary, though properly conducted it would, perhaps, prove beneficial. If continued, however, it should be composed of the governor and other state officers, who would save H E McGinn, Joseph Simon, C H Woodthe expense of the office, for the work ard. instead of taking months as it does now when salaries lead to prolonging the job. Those officers, who had nothing to gain by nursing the job, would get through with it in less than a month.

Another point that is going to be watched closely is the expense the legislature creates for itself in the shape of clerk hire, and legislators will hear from their constituents should the former shameless practices be followed.

This legislature owes it to its party, as well as the state, to show how well and how economically the state can be governed with all its branches in the hands of the republican party. The interests of the state demand honest government, rigid economy, and the interests of the party demand that this legislature does not provide its enemies a club for its destruction.

HAS NO PARALLEL.

years, we may find much to awaken our admiration, and much more that we may approve.

Pennoyer's administration has been a clean one, and he goes out of office with the respect of the people, regardless of politics. Some will find fault with his exercise of the pardoning power, but an examination into that matter will disclose the fact that in nearly every case the application for a pardon was signed by the judge, prosecuting attorney or jurors who tried the case. His action at Corvallis when the Oregon Pacific was clamoring for troops endeared him to the hearts of the laboring classes, and withdrawn attention from other very his famous epigram, "Pay your men

The newspapers, for lack of something

The Next Oregon Assembly.

The names given below not followed by the politics of the parties, are republicans.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. Republicans......19 Democrats..... 8 Baker and Malheur-Will R King,

populist. Benton and Lincoln-Tolbert Carter. Clackamas-George C Brownell, Clackamas, and Marion-Alonzo Ges-

Clatsop-J H Smith, democrat.

Coos, Curry and Josephine-J A Vanderberg, populist. Crook, Lake and Klamath-C A Cogs-

well, democrat. Douglas-Henry Beckley, democrat. Grant, Harney and Morrow-A W

Gowan. Jackson-S H Holt, populist. Lane-B F Alley, J H McClung. Linn-S A Dawson, N J Johnson. Marion-W H Holson, I L Patterson Multnomah-Bancroft, O N Denny,

Polk-N L Butler, democrat, Umatilla-A R Price. Umatilla and Union-J H Raley, dem-

ocrat. Union and Wallowa-D A McAllister, democrat.

Wasco and Gilliam-W W Steiwer. Wasco and Sherman, J A Smith, dem. Washington-S B Huston, dem. Washington, Columbia, Tillamook-W Maxwell.

Yamhill-J F Calbreath.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE. Democrats 0 Populists..... Total. Baker--J C Young, populist, Benton-F H Cooper. Benton and Lincoln-John Daly.

Clackamas-C B Smith, F L Mintie, G O Rinearson. Clatsop-C J Curtis, C F Lester.



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