Speculation on New Justice Waits Governor's Return

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Number one question among capital observers is: Who will be the next justice of the Oregon supreme court?

Gov. Douglas McKay, in Washington, D. C., today to attend a congressional hearing on the proposed Columbia valley authority, is expected, as soon as he returns to Oregon, to name a successor to constant of the court room, also on the third floor, and sit in judgment in the supreme court room, also on the third floor, and sit in judgment in the supreme

Oregon, to name a successor to Justice Percy R.

here as to man Gov. Kay will Kay will ap-point to fill the high court vac-ancy. Many, without naming except for one three-year period. On the first floor are the at-names, have guessed that the torney general's office and the come from office of supreme court clerk. appointment might eastern Oregon, which is not now represented on the supreme court bench. which is not

Three of the justices are from Portland—Chief Justice Hall S.
Lusk and Justices George Rossman and J. O. Bailey.

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Brand is from Coos county, on the coast. Justice Harry H. Belt, dean of the bench, is from Polk county, in the Willamette valley, And Justice Arthur D. Hay is from Lake county, in southern other Cornelius, deputy clerk

Son, from Klamath Falls, has counting south from Clatsop county.

A heavy infestation was reported in this area today, about a week after a similar plague was noticed in Clatsop county.

Considerable damage to fruit orchards and to alder trees was formed by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giles to orchards and to alder trees was many factors.

Ably assisting Benson is Dorothy Cornelius, deputy clerk

So, say observers, McKay may name a man from eastern Ore-gon to the bench to succeed Kel-

ing his first election. Rossman was appointed by Gov. I. L. Patwas appointed by Gov. I. L. Patterson in September, 1927, after the death of Justice George H. Burnett. Bailey was elected and took office in January, 1933. Lusk was appointed in July, 1937, by Gov. Charles H. Martin.

Brand was named in May, 1941, by Gov. Charles A. Sprague, after the death of Justice Henry J. Bean. Sprague also appointed Hay in December, 1942, after the death of Justice, Indicated the supreme court, with circuit judges of the state making up the body. There were only four circuit judges then. But the number increased as Oregon's population increased, and in 1878 the legislature created the high court as a body separate from the circuit judges.

James K. Kelly was first chief

In 1913, the legislature again

appointed Hay in December, 1942, after the death of Justice John L. Rand.

Kelly was first chief justice. The court continued with three justices until 1909, tember, 1930, when Gov. A. W. Norbland appointed him after the death of Justice Thomas A. McBride.

Each justice is elected for a

six-year term.

The terms of Lusk, Bailey and Hay expire in January, 1951. Rossman's term is up in January, 1953. The terms of Belt and Brand expire in January, 1955. Kelly's term was also until 1955, but the man Gov. McKay names to succeed him will serve only until the elections of 1951. The high court holds forth in

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ed deputy clerk in 1902 and has Caterpillar Invasion Reported on Coast

Tillamook, June 24 (P)—The caterpillars are apparently erawling south from Clatsop

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ustices-the number at which gon to the bench to succeed Kelly, who came from Linn county, also in the Willamette valley, since eastern Oregon is missing in representation now.

Belt has been on the supreme court bench since 1925, following his first election. Rossman was appointed by Gov. I. L. Patsias appointed by Gov. I. L. Patsias appointed by Gov. I. L. Patsias appointed by Gov. II. Pats

Bank Opening **Dinner Planned**

West Salem, June 24—Opening of West Salem's first bank, a branch of the United States National of Portland, on Monday, July 11, will be celebrated at a banquet on the evening of the opening day.

Eikhart, Ind., June 24 (49)—A huge advertising balloon which snapped its cable in Chicago and source 140 miles, was shot down over Elkhart yesterday by an lilinois national guard pilot.

The 38-foot sausage-shaped to miners, Japanese press reports said today. The cave-ins balloon broke its quarter inch were blamed on floods and the opening day.

The dinner, with leading men of the bank, the state and the community on the invitation list, will be at City hall, and will be under the sponsorship of the West Salem Lions club. It will start at 6:30 start at 6:30.

Governor Douglas McKay will be master of ceremonies. He will introduce Charles A. Sprague, former governor, who will introduce the main speaker,

E. C. Sammons of Portland, president of the United States National. An entertainment feature will be arranged.

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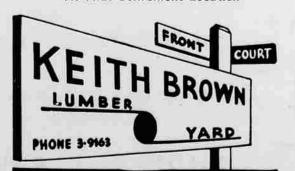
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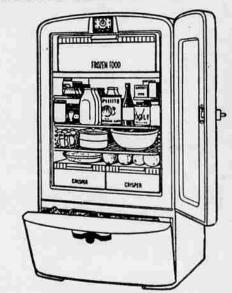


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