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Next Friday is the date on which the Republican State Central Committee will meet to nominate a candidate for governor. At this time and distance from political headquarters it looks as though Ralph L. Hamilton stood the best chance of winning out, although we have not changed our opinion that Rott W. Sawyer, a fellow townsman of Hamilton's, would make an ideal governor.

The republican county central committee will meet on the 8th of August to nominate a candidate for county treasurer. While he has made no official announcement, it is probable that Chas. Stauff, appointed by the county court to serve as treasurer until a successor to the late T. M. Dimmick is elected, will be a candidate for the nomination. Others who have indicated a desire to be considered by the committee as a candidate for the nomination, are F. G. Leslie, of this city, and Henry Huggins, of Marshfield. Either one of them is well qualified for the position, nor can less be said for the present incumbent. The committee will have a problem on its hands to decide between three good men.

Ex-service men of Coos county to the number of 394 have taken advantage of the Oregon soldiers bonus loan to date, according to a report compiled by Frank Moore, secretary of the Oregon World War Veterans State Aid commission. Moore's report shows that loans made to ex-service men in Coos county aggregate \$906,800, of which amount \$147,387.14 has been repaid. Interest paid on loans in the county to date total \$149,283.57.

A grand total of 11,891 ex-service men have taken advantage of the bonus loan act throughout the state with loans totalling \$28,414,025. Principal repayments on these loans to date amount to \$4,966,192.58 with interest payments totalling \$5,067,427.64.

### Cabinet Form of Government

The following article by Hector Macpherson is the same as will appear in the voters' pamphlet this fall, supporting the cabinet form of government constitutional amendment:

Two or three recent editorial comments on the cabinet form of government constitutional amendment indicate that the writers believe that the recent unsettled political conditions have tended to create distrust of the cabinet plan. It was stated that the amendment would place too much power in the hands of a radical or erratic governor. The dismissal of Judge Sawyer from the state highway commission by Governor Norblad and the assumed radicalism of the late Senator Joseph were cited as reasons for the distrust.

Fortunately our experience under Governor Norblad gives us material from which we can compare our present system with the proposed cabinet form of government.

The most important part of our re-organization scheme was achieved during the last session of the legislature under the higher educational consolidation act. There was one vacancy under that act which Governor Norblad filled. Herman Oliver's term expired and necessitated an appointment which is one of the most important non-salaried positions within the gift of the governor. Why was Herman Oliver re-appointed? He was re-appointed because the terms of the higher educational act made irresponsible action impossible. When vacancies occur between sessions under that act, every appointment must be endorsed either by two-thirds of the senate or by two-thirds of an interim committee of six senators. The knowledge of having to face men like Senator Corbett of Portland, Senator Eddy of Roseburg, Senator Strayer of Baker, or Senator Willard Marks of Albany, who are members of the interim committee, for the approval of his appointments would have a sobering effect on any governor.

Compare the appointment of Herman Oliver with the dismissals and appointments of other officials under Governor Norblad and we have the contrast between our present system

and the proposed cabinet form of government. The cabinet system makes responsible, carefully considered action a necessity for every governor. This is vouchsafed by the foremost political scientists from their knowledge of the operation of the cabinet system in other states.

Walter F. Dodd, head of the department of political science in Yale University, says: "A departmental organization fixes responsibility, whereas without it there is no opportunity to hold anyone responsible for misconduct."

In reply to a questionnaire dealing with this subject, Professor Dodd says: "My own feeling is that a poor governor is brought into a position where there is a better opportunity of checking him up and that a good governor has a much greater opportunity to develop an efficient administration."

Prof. John A. Fallie, of Illinois, says: "State administration in Illinois under the new code in my opinion has been distinctly better under a poor governor than it would have been under the former disintegrated system."

Prof. John M. Mathews of Illinois says that the cabinet plan "promotes publicity and acts as a deterring influence against the commission of the more heinous forms of betrayal of the public trust."

Scores of other quotations could be given, all proving that the cabinet system is the most effective restraining influence upon a weak or vicious governor.

Hector Macpherson, Chairman, Joint Commission on Administrative Reorganization.

### News From State Capital

State Treasurer T. B. Kay is not only willing but anxious to be governor of Oregon but not so anxious as to prompt him to ride into office on a platform dictated by some one else, he let it be known this past week. Should the republican state central committee select him as the party's standard bearer in the forthcoming campaign Kay declares that he will prepare a platform of his own. Kay also let it be known that he favors development of Oregon streams for hydro-electric power purposes by the federal government rather than by the state, believes in municipal ownership of electric light and power projects and wants the state to retain its unappropriated power resources for future development.

The warm, dry weather of the past month, has materially increased the forest fire hazard in many parts of Oregon, according to State Forester Cronemiller. Especially is the situation serious in parts of Southern Oregon, including Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Precipitation in that section has been far below normal and forest floor contains very little moisture. All protection agencies have their forces recruited up to the maximum strength and unless some unusual fire weather develops, it is felt that the organizations will be able to cope with the situation.

H. H. Stallard, of Portland, who has been more or less in the political limelight the past few years, has again entered the arena as an independent candidate for the United States senatorship. Stallard's certificate of nomination at the hands of an assembly of 100 voters, was filed with the secretary of state's office at Salem this week. His slogan declares for "liberty and justice." His platform provides for public ownership of utilities, high inheritance and income taxes, light wines and beers, abolition of the wage system, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, opposition to the anti-cigarette bill, a strong farmers' co-operative movement based on a guaranteed price for all staple products, including corn, cotton, wheat and wool.

It is expected that the state library board will meet in Salem within the next week to select a successor to the late Virginia C. Bacon.

Introduction of modern methods of fire fighting into rural communities through the organization of rural fire protection districts as provided for under an act of the last legislature, will naturally result in reduced premium rates on fire insurance, according to Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. Already seven such districts have been organized in various sections of the state since the passage of the act.

Injured workmen and their dependents received a total of \$3,436,845.92 from the workmen's compensation fund during the year ending June 30, last, according to the annual report of the state industrial accident commission. Of this huge total \$1,133,592.48 was paid to injured workmen because of time lost from their regular employment and \$223,285.88 was paid out for medical treatment and hospital care. Widows and children of workmen who were killed in accidents during the year were awarded a total of \$729,850 and awards to workmen who were permanently and totally disabled totalled \$133,599.16. The report

shows that employers of labor contributed a total of \$2,299,927.15 to the compensation fund during the year while employees who were under the protection of the act contributed \$33,737.47 from their wages. A total of 39,754 accidents were reported to the commission during the year but only 23,967 of these were of sufficient consequence to involve the loss of time on the part of the injured workmen. Fatal accidents during the year numbered 199.

A slight decrease is noted in the per capita cost of operating Oregon's 12 custodial institutions for the first six months of 1936 as compared to the same period for 1929, according to S. A. Koser, state budget director.

Attorney General Van Winkle has ruled that all classes of camp grounds, including beach resort cabins, are subject to regulation and inspection by the state board of health.

### R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

The Congress of the United States, composed of the House of Representatives, or lower house, and the Senate, or upper house, seems to have become badly mixed as to the definition of ability as represented by the words, lower and upper.

There was a time when the members of the House of Representatives were not supposed to be so intelligent, able and competent as the members of the Senate. That is, the senator was expected to be a man experienced in the affairs of life and government, national and international. It was expected of a senator that he was a man of personal ability and honor, that his country's welfare and honor would be of more interest to him than his petty vanity of mind which would place his imaginary personal prerogatives as a senator above his duties as a representative of the nation.

Whatever may have been the real expectations concerning the conscientious ability of a United States senator that expectation was badly shattered in the last congress and is now being ground into the dust of ill repute by some of the senators in the present special session of the senate.

Any senator who has not sense enough to know that all papers in the office of the U. S. Secretary of State are not public papers, has not sense enough to cause people to respect the little sense which he may at some time have exhibited in the past tense. Some of the senators seem to have degenerated into a self-made tin whistle. The trouble with some of the U. S. senators is they think they are in advance classes and they want to pose as U. S. senators and President Hoover knows they are not yet out of the primer class. He and Secretary of State Stimson go over the lesson with them to show them that to comply with the resolution demanding certain papers "would be incompatible with public interest." Those senators may not know that it is incompatible to the public interest to stick a lighted match into a straw stack, or to smoke in a powder house or to use a lighted torch to see if the gas tank needs filling.

The republican state central committee will have the time of their lives when they meet to nominate a G. O. P. governor for Oregon and pay their own bills. If a Portland undertaker dictates the nomination it is the hearsay of the republican party as far as the governor of Oregon is concerned.

The man, Banks, of Medford, who is out as an independent for U. S. senator will not cut much ice.

R. A. Easton.

### Teeth

Oregon State Board of Health  
Teeth have an important task to perform for the body, and unless they are kept in condition to perform that task, the health will suffer. Good digestion depends upon well-chewed food. Chewing is easy when the teeth are sound, or at least in good repair, but when they are decayed and sore, thorough chewing being painful is avoided, and digestion is interfered with.

Further, if the decayed spots are neglected, the pulps or nerves of the teeth may become infected and abscesses at the base of the roots may develop.

Teeth infected in this way may cause very serious troubles, the effects of which may last through the entire life.

Sound teeth are one of the child's most precious possessions. The mother whose health is good and who eats the right sort of food before the child is born, usually endows the child with sound teeth with which to start life. This is the first and perhaps the most important step.

Not only before birth does food influence the structure of teeth, but after birth as well. Therefore bottle-fed babies must be given food containing the lime salt and vitamins in order to produce teeth of the proper size and density. Of course, the breast-fed baby gets the vitamins from the mother. If, therefore, the mother is healthy and eats a properly balanced diet, the baby teeth get a good start.

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The next important step is the case of the first teeth. The first teeth need as much care as the second set. If any of the first teeth are lost, the jaws do not develop normally and the second teeth are likely to be irregularly placed, and are, as a result more subject to decay. They are just as likely to become infected as the second set are. Therefore, dental attention to cavities is as important with the first as with the second teeth.

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