



DAVID T. CARDWELL

F. B. COOPER, D. D. S., who is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Michigan, 1912 class, is one of the foremost dentists of the city and is an active member of the State Dental Association. He is the only colored operating dentist in the state and though he has a large practice among the colored citizens, yet he has a nice clientel among the whites, all of which gives to him one of the most lucrative practices of any dentist in the city, and that is saying a great deal, all of which he has built up in the course of four years. While he is kept exceedingly busy in his office, yet he takes time to do a great deal of church and uplift work among those he mingles socially. He is president of the Brotherhood of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and through it has succeeded in doing much good for the men and women of the city during the past year. He is also secretary of the Negro Business Men's League of Seattle, and is otherwise honored by his fellowmen.



FELIX B. COOPER



JOHN H. RYAN

DAVID T. CARDWELL, M. D., is a North Carolinian by birth and a graduate of the Howard University Medical College. He is 37 years of age and a man of splendid physical and mental attainments. He decided to cast his lot in the Far West after receiving his diploma and selected Seattle as the place of beginning. It was against the advice of men, who had long lived here, for him to attempt to build up a practice here, but he listened to his own mind, and it was right. Dr. Cardwell is one of the very prosperous physicians of the city and he must be among the very best or he could not have the prosperity that he has. While he has some practice among those with whom he is racially identified, yet the bulk of his practice is among the whites, chiefly Italians and Swedes. He is active in the up-lift of the black man and gives much of his time and talent to that end. He has a wife and three children and owns valuable real estate in the city. His automobile is daily lined up at the various hospitals, the same as the other "does."

JOHN H. RYAN is pre eminently the most successful publisher west of the Missouri river and, even east of it, you would have some trouble in finding one that has been crowned with the success that he has. About seventeen years ago he felt that the Republican politicians of Spokane were not giving the colored voters a square deal, and they were not, so he began the publishing of a weekly paper in their behalf. It was not a financial success, and however just the cause, no institution can long exist that does not pay its own way or have some good angel to do so for it. Mr. Ryan suspended it and came to Seattle and thought seriously of continuing the fight here, but finally went to work for the editor hereof, who was then publishing The Seattle Republican, at a salary of \$75 per month, which at that time was almost if not quite as good as a reporter on a daily paper was getting, but he was worth it, and made more than good. For eighteen months he was with The Republican, then he wanted to branch out for himself and after looking over Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, he finally cast his lot in the latter place, at the earnest solicitation of Ed. Hamilton, who was at the time one of the leading politicians of Tacoma and a great big figure in state politics. The Forum was born some fourteen years ago with Ryan at the helm and it has not only lived but has flourished ever since. His special editions and legislative manuals brought to him hundreds and thousands of dollars and gave him an influence throughout the state second to that of no other publisher of a weekly paper, and that is saying a good deal. In times of peace prepare for war and while getting was good he picked up valuable real estate and between him and his wife they own much income property in Tacoma and Spokane.