OpenOffice.org fake small caps fix

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Recent OpenOffice.org fake small caps (66%): ALABAMA

New size (80%), like in MS Word: ALABAMA

Serious typographic problems with the old size

❶ MIXED LETTERS (NORMAL CAPITALS AND MUCH LIGHTER SMALL CAPS) ALA

❷ LOWER, THAN SMALL LETTERS (INSTEAD OF A LITTLE TALLER) ALa

❸ NARROWER (INSTEAD OF A LITTLE WIDER)
| ALABAMA |
| Alabama |

❹ LIGHTER (INSTEAD OF THE SAME DARKNESS, AS THE REGULAR VARIANT)

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Consequences

❶ ABSOLUTE INAPPROPRIATE FOR WORD PROCESSOR BASED DTP
❷ INCOMPATIBILITY WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE
❸ REAL MIGRATION PROBLEM

Examples (Arial, Times New Roman, Liberation, DejaVu)

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