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CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNED

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 courtesies I have received at your and their hands during our association together."

Bids Good-Eye to Office Gains
 The governor's last few months in the capitol were spent taking lessons from other officials, clerks, stenographers and janitors employed about the building.

Appoints State Road Commission
 Before leaving the governor appointed the state highway commission to make an investigation preparatory to construction of a railroad across central Oregon. The members are: H. Devera, Drake C. O'Reilly, J. P. Sweigert, of Portland, Julian C. Rose of Burns, George Putnam of Madras, G. W. Baldwin of Klamath, and William Grimes of Marshfield. The commission will take the first step by inaugurating a campaign of education.

The duties of the commission are outlined in a letter sent by the governor to each member. The governor suggests a mode of procedure preliminary to the adoption of the resolution proposed by the last legislature, which, if approved by the people, will allow this state to engage in railroad construction. The commission will be organized on the same plan as the conservation commission, which will be asked to aid the railroad committee.

Expect to Find a Clew
 Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 27.—The identity of the assassin who killed Mrs. W. M. Beckman and four children, and then fired the home in an effort to conceal the crime yesterday, is expected when Ed Lieb, the woman's brother, arrives from a prison in the interior of the county. Authorities hope Lieb will be able to suggest somebody.

Oregon Favored by Bill
 Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill passed the senate today without an exchange affecting Oregon.

Genuine Knockout Drops
 Portland, Feb. 27.—W. W. Wadsworth, of Toulon, Wash., who had been missing for a week, appeared at the police station here today, and revealed the story he had been given "knock-out drops" and robbed of \$100.

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THE GAMBLERS' LAST STAND.

As a state, Nevada is the gamblers' last stronghold, and the moral sentiment of the country is about to carry the position. A drastic anti-gambling law has passed the Nevada assembly and is now before the state senate for consideration. It is aimed at the professional gambler, and it properly designates him by common notoriety. If diamonds, purple and fine linen be his dress, and he cannot show the property constituted authorities that he gains an income or follows a business by which he came by these things honestly—if he should live and flourish at the green-bay tree and there should be no visible means of support, the presumption will be against him under the provision of this new anti-gambling law. He will find himself liable to arrest and prosecution as a gambler.

These are a number of other provisions that completely cover the field to the discouragement of gambling as a business in Nevada. It is evident from the text of the measure and the substantial majority by which it passed the assembly, that public sentiment in the Sagebrush state is determined to put the gambler out of commission. If the bill under discussion passes the Nevada senate—and from all reports there seems to be little doubt of that—the anti-gambling crusade, legally conducted, will have established itself in every state and territory except Alaska. There will be in the United States proper, no place where the professional gambler may follow his nefarious calling without having to fight for it. Of course, gambling will not be suppressed in Nevada more than in any other state; but it will be put under the ban, stripes to cover and reduced to a much lesser evil than when openly conducted.—Portland Telegram.

There are 5,000,000 women in the United States who are earning their own living and who are able to dictate the time and the terms of their marriage, which proves it stupid to say that there is no woman movement in this country.

Anyway, Governor Benson will be allowed to appoint his own private secretary. "Our George" seems to have provided for all his friends and had this piece left over—Eugene Guard.

Lillian Bell says women are never so bad as they are painted. But many of them are so badly painted.

RATE HEARING.

State Railroad Commission Will Meet in Salem March 16.

The railroad commission fixed March 16 and Salem as the date and place of hearing of the complaint against the grain rates in effect from all points upon the main line and all branches of the O. R. & N. railroad into Portland. This investigation was brought upon the motion of the commission, based upon the numerous complaints received from private and other sources during the past two months.

SUICIDE HAD SISTER HERE

Clarence Baker, the young man who suicided in Salt Lake two days ago, was a brother of Mrs. John Jackson of this city. He was also well known to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilliam of this city, who were acquainted with the widow, as well.

Rev. J. L. Baker of Cove, left last evening for Salt Lake, called there by the death of his son. Newspaper dispatches are the only light thrown on the matter as yet, but relatives here will receive definite word as soon as the father reaches the scene.

Young Baker has traveled with "Buffalo Bill's" wild west show, touring Europe with the famous aggregation. He was an artist with the lariat and rope.

TRACK SQUAD REPORTS

The Eastern Oregon Track meet at Pendleton, will bring together the first contestants under the new set of rules, which have become effective with their adoption. Captain Carpy, of the local team, will order light training next week if weather will permit. Pretty much the same team as existed last year is back again. In addition to the old timber, the captain may have the two Millering boys. It is possible they will have to leave school, but if they do not, the half-mile, pole vault and high jump will be benefited by their presence, for while with the Island City team the boys were strong factors. It was planned to do some light work today, but little was done.

Don't Wait Till the Sun Shines.
 "Now is the time to order seeds," said President Johnson, of the Portland Seed Co., to a representative of The Observer. "Don't wait till the sun shines. Stocks are at their best at this moment. Orders can be filled quicker and there is no need for putting it off till the sun comes out and gives you the planting fever. You might as well have your seeds when you want them, as to want them right away and then be unable to get them without a day or two delay. Everyone who hasn't a seed catalog should write for it right away. Everyone who has should send in an order right now. Ordering seeds early means more satisfaction, better planting and better results. Don't procrastinate. Do it now."

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