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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, February 7.

**Federal Places.** Senator Mitchell desires that no more federal appointments be made for Oregon until after the election. He is reported to have said: "My time and attention are being occupied about 17 hours each day with a great number of public matters of infinitely more importance to the people of Oregon generally, as I think, than is the question as to who shall hold federal positions in Oregon during the next four years. Inasmuch, however, as there are numerous candidates for each place, and inasmuch as those who are in, I presume would be glad to remain in, I have thought it best from a political standpoint, not to take up the question with the President until after the election. After the election I shall be disposed to make an effort to agree with my colleagues upon persons to be recommended either for re-appointment or for new appointment to the various places." Senator Simon called on the President today. The senator is anxious to secure individual recognition in the matter of appointments in Oregon, and says that Bibbe's nomination will not be sent to the senate until he (Simon), has been permitted to name, at least, one of the federal officers of the state. He declines to state what office he is seeking.

Secretary Hitchcock says that the department contemplates no radical changes in the matter of the administration of forest reserves, and when changes shall be necessary only such will be made as the good of the service may demand, and at such time the suggestions in your letter will receive due consideration, is his answer to the Oregon delegation.

It is alleged that Levi Card, of Portland, as agent for J. G. Mack & Co., sold carpets, window shades, etc., in the sum of \$1135 85, and the county paid the bill. J. G. Mack is a member of the board of county commissioners, and it is contrary to law to purchase supplies from a county officer.

England, America and Japan will oppose the Manchurian agreement.

Holland refuses to have anything more to do with the peace proposals.

Saturday, February 8.

Our A dispatch from Washington today, states that Senator Simon introduced bills appropriating \$150,000 each for public buildings at Oregon City and Albany. He says he believes it will be possible to secure the passage of these two measures, particularly through the senate, as conditions at both towns comply with committee requirements.

The United States senate passes the pension appropriation bill.

Sampson files a brief protesting against Schley's claims.

Germany's colonial policy is a failure.

Klickitat county, Wash., raises \$10,000 for the Goldendale, Portland railroad.

Politicians gather in Portland for republican state central committee meeting.

Dr. N. Ostrander, one of the best known pioneers of the northwest, died at Olympia yesterday aged 83.

Addison Kidd, the Negro train-wrecker, was brought to trial yesterday before Judge Bradshaw, at The Dalles, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, as charged in the information against him. He waived further trial and was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. Under the law of 1893, providing for the punishment of persons placing obstructions on railroad tracks, this sentence was the highest degree of punishment. Sheriff Kelly took Kidd to the penitentiary in the afternoon.

A dispatch from Umatilla county states that the local democrats there are anxious to secure the democratic state convention for that place, and are willing to pledge a reasonable amount necessary to get the meeting. The matter has been left to Chairman White, and he will decide which town has the convention.

Sunday, February 9.

**Railroad.** According to an article in Betterments, this Sunday's Oregonian the Southern Pacific's Oregon lines are to be improved in a substantial way as far as the road bed is concerned. Heavier rails, filled trestles, ballasting track and new depot buildings will be features of the improvements. One steam shovel has already commenced work in the Siskiyou, and another is at the Canby gravel pit digging out ballast to be used between that place and Aurora. When this stretch shall be completed the Melhawk branch will be ballasted with gravel, and then the work will be prosecuted in the Rogue River valley, and between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek, in the Umpqua valley. A new steel bridge is to be constructed across the Clackamas river to take the place of the present wooden structure. Another steel bridge will be built across the Klamath river at Klamathton, a few miles southward from the Oregon boundary line. The O. R. & N. Co., also will make extensive road bed improvements during the coming year.

The funeral of the late John Shaver was held yesterday afternoon from his late home, 164, Porter street, Portland. Rev. H. J. Talbot, of the Taylor street church, conducted the services. The Portland veteran male double quartet, of which Mr. Shaver had been a member, sang three appropriate selections. Many friends of the family were present, including a number of pioneer residents. The interment was in the Kelly family cemetery on the Powell's Valley road.

The state republican convention will meet in Portland April 2nd, while the second district convention will meet in Portland on April 1st. It is recommended that primaries be held March 22nd, and county conventions on the 23rd.

"Eddyism" is the sensation of the moment in Germany. It is styled a worn-out American fad.

A Boston doctor, who was opposed to vaccination, exposed himself to small-pox, caught the disease, and is now believed to be dying.

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## EDUCATIONAL NEWS

### Pertaining to Clackamas County School Matters.

County Superintendent Zinser, assisted by Professor Gary and R. S. McLaughlin, the other members of the county board of examiners, is holding the regular mid-winter examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. Thirty-three are taking the examination for county papers and three for state certificates. The examination began Monday.

Thirty-eight districts in Clackamas county have pupils taking the eighth grade examination, and there are more to follow. The examination papers are passed upon by the county superintendent, before certificates are issued.

The Oregon City Normal College, under the direction of Professor W. H. Davis and wife, is becoming an important educational factor in the city. The number of students is increasing at an encouraging rate, and the future outlook for the school is encouraging. The teachers and students of the school have organized a literary society, styled the "Oregon City Normal College Students Association." At the first meeting held last Friday night, Howard Brownell gave the address of the evening.

Superintendent Zinser's School Bulletin to be issued this week, contains the following: The present school year began March 1st, 1901, and will end June 15th, 1902. All officers are to serve till their successors are elected or qualified, and all reports will cover this period, unless otherwise directed.

### County Rock Crusher and New Committee on Streets.

At the meeting of the city council last week the committee on streets and public property were authorized to secure the county rock crusher to grind up a lot of rock to be used on the city streets. It is intended to grind up enough rock to last for some time, and when the big machine is ready for operation for the municipality, it will probably begin work on Ninth street. The county rock crusher cannot be secured at present, as it has been let to parties at Mount Angel for a brief period, and undergoing repairs at Story's blacksmith shop preparatory to removal. Frank Glennon will have charge of the rock crusher at Mount Angel.

The new city council committee on streets and public property is William Sheahan, chairman; E. F. Story and E. W. Scott. The personnel of the new street committee is satisfactory and a good selection, but it is a peculiar fact that the mayor did not announce this committee along with other new committees at the last meeting of the council. The Courier-Herald is the only paper that sends a reporter to the council meetings, and when the mayor was asked for a correct list of the new committees, he was referred to the recorder's list lying on the table, which tabbed with the committees announced. No street committee was on the list. However, it is likely that the mayor overlooked the matter of announcing this committee, as it is learned that previous between the regular January and February council meetings. But how is the recorder to make a record of the transactions, when a committee is not announced at a regular council meeting?

### Bridge and Road Improvements.

The board of county commissioners adjourned the regular February term from last Saturday until Wednesday. The greater part of the time was taken up with road and bridge matters. The petition for the incorporation of the town of Milwaukie was granted, after a couple of previous postponements, and the people of that section will hereafter have the privilege of being taxed for street and sidewalk improvements.

In the matter of roads, the petition of A. F. Borland, et al, for a county road was granted, and James Cook and Albert Bullock, of Oswego, and Robert Bieble, of Stafford, were appointed viewers of the proposed new thoroughfare. The petition of William X. Davis, et al, for a county road was denied. In the matter of the petition of E. E. Judd, et al, for the improvement of the Schatzman hill road, it was ordered that a survey be made, and the work of repairing said thoroughfare be paid out of the road fund. The petition of H. H. Smith, et al, for a county road was granted, and Cornelius Barr, William Thompson and Eugene Mitts were appointed viewers to meet on February 18th. The application of Louis Collette for the improvement of the hill on the Feaster road, was granted, and J. R. Myers was ordered to expend \$50 out of the funds of road district No. 14, for the purpose.

In the matter of bridges, the petition of J. H. James was granted for the repair of the Milk creek bridge, the county to furnish the lumber, iron and nails, and the people in the vicinity of the structure to provide the labor. In the matter of the petition of George Schmidt, et al, for a bridge across Buckner creek, the road supervisor was directed to expend \$106 in consideration of the citizens contributing a like amount. George Taylor was allowed \$2 for putting out a fire on the Taylor bridge.

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