PENNELL A THIEF?

Accused of Stealing Large Sums of Money.

HAD LONG PLANNED SUICIDE

Scheme Was to Die So That Death Would Appear Accidental, but His Nerve Failed—Secret Trust for Benefit of Mrs. Burdick.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 6.—The Commercial this afternoon publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, was a defaulter to the extent of from $150,000 to $200,000. The story, the Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies, and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the East, who had known his family and the family of his wife, to place money in his hands for investment. He acted, in fact, as their financial agent. He would inform them of some good investment which he had come across and which would pay an excellent rate of interest, and they would send him money. The money which was sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due, he made the payments out of his own pocket.

Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying he had suspected irregularities, but that he had no proof of any such wrongdoing. Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payment to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick of $25,000 out of his life insurance.

Pennell carried over $200,000 life insurance in order, the Commercial says, that after his death the Eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the losses which they had sustained through him. In his will Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother, J. Frederick Pennell. He left to his administrator sealed instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses which had been sustained through his defalcations.

Long Planned Suicide.

The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years, and says the fact is known that "Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill and to make it appear that his death was an accident." He stopped off at Peekskill on the way back from New York with the intention of committing suicide in that way, but his nerve failed him. Recently he told the story of the Peekskill incident himself.

During the Pan-American Exposition he sought for days for an opportunity to commit suicide in a manner that would make it appear accidental. He had an idea that he could be run over in some way while at the Exposition, but he never could nerve himself up to the point where he could throw himself under a train or drop under the wheels of a trolley-car.

It appears that there were two life insurance policies which had not been handed over to the administrator. One was for $15,000 and the other for $30,000. These two policies had been assigned by Pennell to Attorney Wallace Thayer, in trust. In one he was referred to as "Wallace Thayer, trustee," and in the other he was designated "Wallace Thayer, as trustee." The insurance companies took legal counsel in the matter and held up payments.

Money for Mrs. Burdick.

J. Frederick Pennell, the administrator of the estate, was called in and insisted on having more information before he would consent to the payment of any insurance money to Mr. Thayer as trustee. It was then that the story of Pennell's alleged defalcations and his plans to commit suicide were made known. The $25,000 insurance money assigned to Thayer by Pennell in trust is supposed to be paid over to Mrs. Burdick in accordance with the provisions of the bond for $5000 which Pennell gave prior to his death. Mr. Thayer will not talk about it. In fact, he has declined to give even the administrator of Pennell's estate any information concerning it. The administrator went to Mr. Thayer for the purpose of finding out the nature of his trust, as it was his duty as administrator to do. Mr. Thayer would not talk. He said Pennell had left sealed instructions advising him as to how he was to dispose of the $25,000, and that, as a lawyer, he could not divulge the nature of that transaction. The administrator urged that he was entitled to know the nature of the trust before he could consent to have the money paid over. Mr. Thayer still refused to say what the trust was.

Mr. Penney, attorney for the Pennell estate, accordingly charged the insurance companies to pay over no money to Mr. Thayer. The probability is that the $25,000 will be paid into the Probate Court.

Mr. Penney stated this afternoon that, if Pennell had swindled any estates in the East, he was absolutely ignorant of it.

Pennell Wrote a Defense.

It is now stated that interesting developments may be looked for at the Pennell inquest. It is known that Pennell left a statement in defense of himself. In it he dealt at length with the Burdick case, with Burdick, and with his relations with Mrs. Burdick.

Pennell said in this statement that Burdick was killed at midnight; that an unknown woman killed him; that he protested his own innocence, and said he had nothing to do with the crime. He told of his strained relations with Mr. Burdick, but insisted that his relations with Mrs. Burdick were purely platonic. This statement was finished by Pennell the day before his death. After it was finished, he set to work on the day of his death on a separate statement. The first statement was held pending the completion of the second statement. The last statement has not been found.

The first statement written by Pennell, in which he comes to his own defense, is known to have been in existence, and it is believed that, unless extraordinary circumstances prevent, it will come to light. Unless there is deliberate smothering of this statement, District Attorney Coatsworth and Judge Murphy will have it out at the Pennell inquest next Friday.

Can't Divorce Two Inquests.

It is now pointed out that it will be impossible to divorce the Pennell inquest from the Burdick inquest. Too many facts have come to light establishing a seeming connection between the two. This apparent connection must be established or discredited, the authorities say.

Besides the statement in self-defense, Pennell left letters to friends about the Burdick case, detective reports, detective bills and other documents pertaining to the shadowing of Burdick in an effort to get evidence against him upon which to base a divorce case.

London to Own Its Docks.

LONDON, April 6.—The president of the Board of Trade, Gerald Balfour, today introduced a bill in the House of Commons establishing port and dock authority for London. The bill follows the recommendations of the royal commission in regard to the acquisition of docks and proposes the expenditure of $12,500,000 for deepening the River Thames and the establishment of a board of control. The board will be empowered to purchase docks and warehouses, and the London County Council will guarantee the interest on the money borrowed for this purpose.

SUICIDE OF COAST ACTRESS

Had Become Religious Crank and Assaulted Brother-in-Law.

LONDON, April 6.—Mrs. Mabel Townsend, formerly of the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, shot herself with a revolver today on the doorstep of her sister's residence in Great Titchfield street. She was dead when taken to the hospital.

The police, who are in possession of Mrs. Townsend's room and effects, say she recently returned from a visit to the United States, and has since been living alone in a single room over a baker shop in Fitzroy street, a squalid neighborhood, though it is understood she was not destitute.

Mrs. Townsend is said to have been suffering from religious mania, and recently had a disagreement with her sister, Mrs. Rowe. Mrs. Townsend had been summoned to appear at the Marlborough-street Jail today to answer the charge of alleged assault on her brother-in-law, William Rowe, and when the case was called in court her suicide was announced.

The dead woman executed a will a few days ago, leaving her property to her two nephews. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

"Sir" Henry Westwood Cooper Takes Another Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ernest M. Chadwick, better known in criminal circles under the name of "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, was married yesterday in the county jail to Mrs. Theresa May Van Valden, 27 years of age. The woman applied at the license office Saturday for an official permit to marry Chadwick, and said the groom could not appear because he was a laborer and obliged to remain at work. She was given the license and later an investigation was commenced which led to the disclosure of the man's identity. It was then learned that the ceremony of marriage took place in jail yesterday.

Cooper is a criminal of international fame. He has usually posed as an English nobleman and a number of times married young women without being divorced from other wives. He has served time in a number of jails for forgery and bigamy. His latest escapade was to represent himself as a physician at Vallejo Junction, and in that guise he married and left the country with a popular young woman whose parents reside there. He was overhauled at Ogden, brought back here and punished for forging the name of the mother of the girl.

Mrs. Van Valden is said to be a religious enthusiast who fell in love with Chadwick while visiting the jail.

Writ of Error Denied.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Frederick V. Holman, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday to make application for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court in the two cases of the Mountain Lion Gold Mining Company vs. Ferry Company and its treasurer, James B. Dugan, and the Eureka District Gold Mining Company vs. the same. A question of the payment of taxes is involved. On the theory that no Federal question was involved, the writ was denied by Chief Justice Fullerton.

Everett Mill Closes Down.

EVERETT, Wash., April 6.—The Everett Flour Mill is closed down indefinitely, partially owing to slackness in the Oriental trade, and partially owing to the rate on wheat shipments from Minnesota and Dakota.

F. D. Johnson has been awarded the contract to build a sawmill at Ilo Ilo, for Carney & Johnson, American capitalists. The new mill will cut mahogany, rosewood and lignum vitae for shipment to New York.

Four Japanese, blown up by dynamite while on Great Northern section work, are in the hospital, seriously cut and bruised.

Collision at Satsop.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 6.—The passenger train which was due here at 3:15 Saturday collided at Satsop with a freight train which was backing on a siding and was under charge of a green engineer. Both engines were ditched, and the baggage car smashed. The impact was so heavy that most of the passengers were thrown from their seats. The smashing of the baggage car saved the other cars, and no one was seriously injured. The passengers and mail came in on the late evening train.

Lost Woman Returns Home.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—Mrs. Sam Batdorff, who disappeared suddenly from her home at Willamette, March 20, returned this afternoon. She went from here to Baker City, where she obtained employment as a domestic. At the time of her departure she was suffering from temporary mental aberration. The change of scene restored her to her normal condition. A few days ago she wrote to her husband to come after her. He went to Baker City and returned with her today.

Aged Woman Stricken.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ann Helms, sister of the late Colonel John E. Ross, was found lying on the floor of her residence yesterday in an unconscious condition from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Helms is a widow with no children and has been living alone for the past 20 years. She has not regained consciousness and no hope is entertained for her recovery. She had lain on the floor two days and two nights when discoverd. She is in the 70s.

Plans for South Africa.

LONDON, April 6.—Dispatches received here from St. Petersburg confirm the recent report from Johannesburg, South Africa, that application had been made for immigration permits for 30,000 Fins. South African mine agents are said to be now in Finland endeavoring to recruit laborers for the Rand, and it is added that the Russian Government is offering no objection to this proceeding.

Temperance Oratorical Contest.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—B. Clarence Cook won the right to represent the college in the temperance oratorical contest to be held at Dallas. It was given out first that W. P. Dyke won the contest. This was due to an error by those making up the returns. Cook's subject is, "Alcohol, the Enemy of the Home."

Defects in the New Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Several messages have been received at the Navy Department from Captain Leutz, commanding the battlship Maine, regarding the defects in the gunmounts of that vessel, but officials at the department say that the repairs can be completed in time to enable the Maine to accompany the North Atlantic fleet on its trip to the Azores.

Commissary Edds Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court-martial which tried Chief Commissary S. G. Edds, at Newport, R. I., on the charge of accepting commissions from merchants on account of supplies purchase for the naval training station, found him guilty and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment.

Soldier Acquitted of Assault.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 6.—Private Arthur Meyers, Thirtieth Battery Field Artillery, was today acquitted of a charge of criminal assault upon Minnie Colby, 13 years old. Joe Duffy, a notorious Portland crook, was found guilty of burglary.

PERCY R. KELLY'S CHANCES

LINN COUNTY REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN.

Enthusiastic Crowd Will Accompany Him to the Convention at Eugene.

ALBANY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Linn County Republicans are highly pleased with the returns from the various county conventions throughout the First Congressional District of Oregon. Those who are watching the situation from Linn County maintain that Mr. Hermann's defeat is now assured. The assertion that the ex-Commissioner will be nominated on the first ballot will not be made good at the convention if the number of anti-Hermann delegates have been reported truly. And with Mr. Hermann out of the race, who stands a better show to secure the coveted plum than Percy R. Kelly? Is the question that is asked by that gentleman's numerous friends. With Kelly, Gatch, Eddy and Vawter at the scratch, Linn County people are certain that Kelly can breast the tape first and are growing enthusiastic over the constantly brightening outlook.

So much confidence have the friends of Percy R. Kelly in his ability to outdistance his competitors in the race (and his friends are legion), that an enthusiastic crowd will accompany Linn County's favorite son to the scene of the fray. Wednesday's train will take a large number of Albany's and Linn County's leading citizens and business men to Eugene. These men will go prepared to put forth every effort to secure the Congressional nomination for Kelly, and if an enthusiastic crowd of ardent supporters can land the prize, their efforts will certainly be crowned with success.

Mr. Kelly has very little to say concerning his candidacy, but when the subject was broached today a hopeful look came into his eyes as he looked around at the determined faces of his friends gathered in his office. Since the county convention last Thursday, these friends have been in daily consultation with Mr. Kelly and seem very hopeful as to the result of their plans. The contagion of this hopefulness has spread until the entire community is very enthusiastic. And the enthusiasm increases as the returns come in from the counties in the district. With only Benton to hear from, and Benton is claimed for the Hermann forces, friends of the Linn County candidate claim that victory is assured to the anti-Hermann organization, and of course name Kelly as the winner.

The article in today's Oregonian concerning the Congressional situation contains a statement to the effect that Percy R. Kelly is only in the fight to further his interests along the line of candidate for United States District Attorney, with no expectation of receiving Congressional honors. Mr. Kelly upon being interviewed upon the subject expressed surprise that such a statement should be made at this time. He said it was true that previous to the primaries held in this county a similar statement was industriously circulated by a small coterie of his political opponents, but the same was so thoroughly discredited as to have no effect upon the action of the county convention, which unanimously gave Mr. Kelly the privilege of naming the delegation from this county to the Congressional convention. Mr. Kelly says: "I want it distinctly understood that I will not withdraw from this contest and that I am in it to win."

DR. HEBER NEWTON RESIGNS.

Gives Up the Pastorate of Stanford Memorial Church.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 6.—Rev. Heber Newton has resigned as pastor of the Stanford Memorial Church. This information leaked out today and came as a tremendous surprise to the student body and others connected with the university.

The definite reasons for the resignation are not known. Both Dr. Newton and Mrs. Stanford refused to discuss the matter. Dr. J. M. Stillman, acting head of the university in the absence of President Jordan, states that the resignation is purely a personal matter and has no connection with the university proper.

Dr. Newton has occupied the Memorial Church pulpit but five months, having come here from New York, where he preached in All Souls Episcopal Church for over 20 years.

Idaho's Assistant State Engineer.

BOISE, Idaho, April 6.—James Stephenson, of Pocatello, has been appointed assistant state engineer. He will assume the duties of his office about April 15. While he will probably be out in the state a greater part of the time, his headquarters will be in Boise. Mr. Stephenson has been connected with the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for some time in the engineering department with headquarters at Pocatello. He was proffered the position of state engineer by ex-Governor Hunt at the time an effort was made to oust Mr. Boss.

Shot Himself With a Rifle.

WHATCOM, Wash., April 6.—Donald Ross shot himself with a 32 rifle yesterday just above the heart, and will die. Ross, who is 22 years of age, worked on the farm of Sam Thompson at Delta, near Blaine. Sunday morning he went to Blaine and secured the rifle and a quantity of whisky. After returning home he went out into the woods near by, and after drinking the whisky, fired the shot into his body. He was able to walk back to the house and carry the rifle.

LOYALTY OF MORMONS.

President Smith's Opinion of Those Who Fought Reed Smoot.

SALT LAKE, April 6.—Before a vast assemblage of conference visitors in the tabernacle today, President Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon Church, vigorously expressed his contempt for those who made the fight against the Mormon Church and Reed Smoot in the recent Senatorial campaign in this state. President Smith spoke with much feeling, and while he did not mention Apostle Smoot by name, he made it plain that he directed his criticisms to those who were opposed to the seating of Mr. Smoot in the United States Senate.

"I want to tell you," said President Smith, "that there are no more loyal people on earth than the Latter-Day Saints. We have been maligned, mistreated and misrepresented, but not by the Nation. It was by the lying, hypocritical, sneaking, cowardly wolves in sheep's clothing that go through the world seeking to stir up strife and trouble for the righteous."

President Smith characterized these men as contemptible hounds and latter-day devils, who were born into the world to lie, and were fulfilling their mission.

An incident of the day was the appearance in the tabernacle of Carrie Nation, who is en route East from the Pacific Coast. She made a personal appeal to President Smith for permission to address the Mormon gathering, but her request was refused. She remained throughout the session and at its conclusion addressed the few persons remaining in the building. To these she said that she had made up her mind to do no more saloon smashing. She then attempted to sell her little hatchets, but was requested to leave the building. When she again started to dispose of her merchandise on the Temple grounds she was escorted to the gates.

College Changes.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—President Boardman has resigned the presidency of the college and will go into business. Rev. George R. Varney has resigned his position as state missionary and has accepted the pastorship of the New Whatcom Church. Rev. Leonard Riley will take his place as state missionary. There are many conjectures as to who will take President Boardman's position. Dr. C. A. Woody is mentioned, as is also George R. Varney. The student body is much in favor of Mr. Varney, as he has made himself quite popular with them. Mr. Varney is a graduate of Rochester University and Theological Seminary. The students are getting up a petition asking Mr. Varney to accept the position.

Indictments Fall to the Ground.

SEATTLE, April 6.—The grand jury indictments against Jacob Furth, president of the Seattle Electric Company, and Samuel L. Shuffleton have fallen to the ground. Both were dismissed by Judge Bell this forenoon, after a short argument in which Preston, Carr & Gilman, attorneys for the defendants satisfied the court that there was no warrant in law for further proceedings against the two men. The matter came up on the hearing of the general demurrer to the indictments each demurrer setting forth the statutory pleadings that the offense charged did not constitute a crime within the meaning of the law. These demurrers were sustained and the defendants discharged.

Favoring a Referendum.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of Maple Lane Grange:

"Whereas, The Legislature at its last session made one appropriation of $500,000 for the Lewis and Clark Fair; and

"Whereas, The farmers and laborers have to pay the bulk of the taxes; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By Maple Lane Grange, No. 296, P. of H., that it is our wish to go on record as favoring a referendum vote on the same by the qualified electors of the State of Oregon.

"WILLIAM BEARD, Master."

April 4, 1903.

Stock Free From Disease.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 6.—Report made to the Eastern Washington Division of Statistics of the United States Agricultural Department on the condition of domestic animals in Walla Walla County shows that there is absolutely no disease among either horses or swine, and that a trace of blackleg is the only item that spoils a clean bill of health for cattle. Poultry, the raising of which during the past year has developed in quality and importance in Walla Walla County, is also found to be free from disease.

Homesteaders at Kalispell.

KALISPELL, Mont., April 6.—Hundreds of homesteaders are arriving here, and the demand for land is greater than ever before. Most of the claims taken up of late have been under the timber and stone act, as nearly all the land available under the homestead act has already been taken.

Vacancy in Council Filled.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The City Council at its meeting this evening elected Charles Wilson as Councilman from the First Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late P. August Jahlstrom.

Helena Council a Tie.

HELENA, Mont., April 6.—In the election held here today, only Aldermen were elected. Out of eight, the Democrats elected six, making the Council a tie.

CROSSED THE PLAINS IN THE FIRST IMMIGRANT TRAIN

Mrs. Cynthia Davie.

AUMSVILLE, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cynthia Davie died at her home, in Aumsville, Or., quite suddenly on last Saturday evening, March 28, at the age of 74 years 2 months and 23 days. Mrs. Davis was born near Little Rock, Ark., January 5, 1829. Coming to Oregon with her parents, Gabriel Brown and Elizabeth Brown, she married Allen J. Davie, who crossed the plains in the same train. The marriage ceremony was performed at Oregon City, August 30, 1843, by Rev. Father Leslie. Mrs. Davie was the second white woman married in Oregon. Her sister, Mary Brown, and Henry Foster were married two weeks previous. At the time they arrived in Oregon there were no white people here except the Hudson's Bay agents and a few missionaries. This being the first immigrant train that crossed the plains, they came as far as Fort Hall with ox teams, and there they left their wagons and packed all their effects on the oxen and mules, and made the rest of the trip, arriving in Oregon City, October 15, 1842.

Of this first immigration, captained by Dr. White, Mrs. Matthieu, of Champoeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Painter, of Marion County, still survive, with perhaps three others.

Mrs. Davie left ten children and a host of friends to mourn her demise. The children are: Mrs. Sallie Miller, of Turner, Or.; J. P. David, Stayton, Or.; Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Aumsville, Or.; W. B. Davie, Southern Oregon; Allen J. Davie, Wetmer, Or.; Mary Davie, Turner, Or.; Mrs. Anna Hurt, Corvallis, Or.; Mrs. Octavia Grounds, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Ella Hogan, Aumsville, Or.; T. W. Davie, Aumsville, Or. Besides these she left 25 grandchildren and 14 great-granchildren, all living in Oregon except two.

The funeral services, conducted by Elder J. E. Roberts, were held at the Christian Church at Aumsville, April 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in the cemetery just east of town. She was buried beside her husband, who preceded her a number of years ago, and on the hillside overlooking the old homestead where she had lived for 54 years.

AT FOOT OF MOUNT SHASTA

NEAR SNOW-CAPPED PEAK THE TOWN OF SISSON THRIVES.

With the Growth of the Lumber Industry It Is Destined to Become an Important Trading Center.

SISSON, Cal., April 6.—(Special correspondence.)—Sisson, formerly called Sissons, is now a thriving town of about 700 inhabitants, situated in Strawberry Valley, on the southwest slope of Mount Shasta, and on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The base of the magnificent snowcapped mountain, Mount Shasta, almost touches the limits of the town. Looking upwards toward its dizzy and snowcapped heights, it seems so close at hand that one is almost tempted to make the journey to its summit as an after-dinner jaunt, but from the town of Sisson to its summit is 12 miles on an air line, and to make a successful ascent one must start from Sisson in the afternoon, reach the snow line by night, camp there and make the climb to the summit and return the next day. On the very top of the mountain is a monument, placed there by the Government, which weighs many hundred pounds, and cost $1 a pound to place there, its apex being nickelplated copper, which flashes in the sunlight, and can be seen over 100 miles. In this monument is kept a register, and on its pages are the names of many noted travelers and mountain-climbers, among whom are many members of the Mazama Club, of Portland. Much could be written about the scenic beauty of the country around Sisson, aside from Mount Shasta, but space will not permit.

Sisson is situated on a sloping body of land, many miles in extent, only sparsely timbered, and is an ideal and favored townsite. It seems destined to an important trading center for the many sawmills adjacent. The lumber industry has grown during the past few years very rapidly, and it is estimated that during the coming Summer there will be employed in the various lumber mills and logging camps and railroads about 2000 men, and that the daily output of the sawmills will be about 750,000 feet, or about 160,000,000 feet during the season. I have been unable to obtain statistics from all the sawmills on the eastern side of the Southern Pacific Railroad, but the most important of these is the Scott & Van Arsdale Lumber Company, of McCloud, the stockholders being Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa men, and the capital stock $3,000,000. From Mr. W. P. Mariner, manager of the box factories, etc., at Upton, two miles from here, I learn that the number of employes at Upton will be about 150 men when running to full capacity, and in the three large sawmills at and near McCloud 700 men, on the railroad 125 men, and in the box factories at McCloud 200 men; a total of nearly 1200 men for this company alone. It is expected that the town of McCloud will this year have a population of over 3000. There are over 200 neat dwelling-houses in the town, and 100 more are now being built. Employment will be given to several hundred more hands than are now on the ground, the wages being, for common labor, $2 to $2.25 a day, and board yourself. Positions requiring skill are better paid. Work will commence as soon as the weather moderates.

The following is the yearly capacity in feet and number of employes of the saw mills north and south of Sisson:

Name of Mill.	Feet.	Employes.
Scott & Van Arsdale L. Co.	165,000,000	1200
Rainbow Lumber Co.	10,000,000	150
Bradshaw's Mill	5,000,000	75
Nelson Lumber Co.	3,000,000	50
Burns & Coggins	4,000,000	75
Durney's Mill	10,000,000	100
Coggins Bros.	5,000,000	75
Weed Lumber Co.	12,000,000	150
Moffit Creek L. Co.	2,000,000	25
Wetzel Bros.	6,000,000	55
Gazelle L. Co.	2,000,000	20
Totals	165,000,000	1975

The Scott & Van Arsdale Lumber Company is quite anxious to have married men work in its mills and camps, and gives them the preference whenever possible; but, of course, cannot allow them any better wages than a single man. To encourage married people to settle in the camp, a superior cottage is furnished, nicely modeled, neatly painted, with water and electric lights, bath-tub and patent closet, all for a rental of $6 and $8 a month. Pleasant surroundings always attract women, and these modern cottages will serve to make the wives of the men in the mills or camps contented. As the lumber companies each own the only store, the trade of the employes is quite an item, and the married men spend the most money at the company store, which accounts largely for married men being preferred to single ones.

The terminus of the McCloud Railroad will be made at Sisson this coming Summer, on account of more yard room. The railroad is being laid with heavier rails and on a better grade.

The output of the 12 mills near Mount Shasta will aggregate 165,000,000 feet in 200 days, or over 800,000 feet a day. The capacity of a train of 35 cars loaded with lumber is about 400,000 feet; hence 70 carloads, or two full trains, will go out of the Mount Shasta country daily. The pay roll of 2000 men will amount to over $100,000 a month, being an average of only $50 a month for each man, and the average will reach nearer $75 a month in mill and camps.

A Summer Resort.

In addition to the pay roll mentioned in the vicinity of Sisson, each Summer several hundred city people spend from one to three months rusticating here in tents, in the cottages and in hotels. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sisson settled near where the town of Sisson is now, in Strawberry Valley, over 40 years ago, and their farmhouse was a famous resort then on the stage road from Oregon to California. In 1853 the Sisson tavern was destroyed by fire, and the same year Mr. Sisson died, but a $10,000 tavern was built in its place, which is conducted by Mrs. Sisson and her son. A handsome illustrated folder is issued, which is well worth sending for. One paragraph in the list of attractions reads: "Every morning (during the season) you can have strawberries and raspberries, clean as can be, right from the garden, covered as deep as you like with rich, luscious cream from our dairy."

A Fish Hatchery.

During the Summer months from 500 to 600 names are added each month on the register of visitors at the hatchery. Fourteen years ago the State of California started here, on the headwaters of the Sacramento River, an artificial propagation of salmon from the eggs, and last year over 22,000,000 young salmon and brook trout were hatched. W. H. Shebley is the superintendent, and has a dozen men in his employ. It is very interesting and instructive to visit the hatchery, and visitors are made welcome between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Lines of Business.

Sisson has four hotels, three lodging-houses, two restaurants, three churches (Methodist, Episcopal and Catholic), 14 saloons, a weekly newspaper, four general merchandise stores, a brewery, cigar factory, three attorneys, three barber shops, two jewelers, one dray company, one photographer, livery stable, two blacksmith shops, two dentists, two grocery stores, two doctors, one drug store, a tailor, a butcher, electric lights, waterworks, and some other lines of business. A fine public school building occupies a prominent location.

S. W. Metcalfe, who is a cousin of Joseph Gaston, of Portland, is postmaster here on a yearly salary of $1400, and an allowance of $320 a year for a deputy. He was appointed by President McKinley.

E. C. P.

ATTENDANTS WANT MORE PAY.

Employes of the Asylum Ask for a Raise.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—The male attendants at the Oregon State Insane Asylum today petitioned the board of trustees of that institution for a raise in salaries of about 6 per cent. The board listened to arguments on the subject by three representatives of the attendants and took the matter under advisement. An investigation will be made to ascertain what salaries are paid in similar institutions in other states as a partial basis for forming a conclusion upon the petition. The raise, if made, will increase the total salary expense about $200 per month. The head attendants now receive $40 per month, and second attendants $37.50. On the three violent wards, where there are three attendants, the head attendant receives $42.50, the second $40 and the third $37.50. The petitioners ask that the scale be made thus: Head attendants, $45; seconds, $42.50; third, $40. In all cases this includes board and laundry. The argument of the attendants is that the cost of living has increased, that wages in other lines of work have advanced, that they are on duty 14 hours a day and are subject to call during the other 10 hours, and that work among people diseased in mind and body should be paid better than other kinds of work. There is no intimation that any of the employees contemplate resigning if the advance is not granted.

DID NOT KNOW THE PLACE.

Cause of a Head-End Collision Near Elma.

ELMA, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Careful inquiry into the cause of the head-end collision between the west-bound passenger No. 790 and east-bound freight No. 798, three miles west of here, shows it was caused by the neglect of the engineer of the freight. He had orders to take the sidetrack at Satsop, but being new to the road, did not know the place. The passenger engineer saw the danger in time to slow down to ten miles an hour, thus preventing a serious wreck. Both the engines were derailed and a baggage car was burned. The wreckage has been cleared away and the engines taken to the Northern Pacific shops at Tacoma for repairs. No fatalities resulted. Two men were slightly injured.

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