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The regular meeting of the Ladies Civic Improvement Club will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., at the Carnegie Library lecture room.

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#### Civil Service Examination to Be Held in Seattle April 26.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a forest and field clerk examination will be held in this city April 26, 1913, for the purpose of securing eligibles from which selection may be made to fill vacancies in the forest and reclamation service as they may occur. The salaries paid are from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. Employment in the reclamation service will be in connection with the Sun river and Milk river reclamation projects in Montana, probably at Fort Shaw (a camp town on the railroad), at the Sun river diversion camp, about 20 miles from the railroad, at Malta, Mont. (a town of about 800) and at Vandalia, Mont., a diversion camp on the railroad. The work will last for two or three years, and efficient and capable employes will probably be in demand for transfer to some other reclamation project when the present work is finished. There are good prospects of advancement, which is conditional only on demonstrated efficiency.

Applicants for forest and field clerk must have a knowledge of stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping. Apply at once to the Secretary, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, Seattle, Wash., for application form 1371.

#### New Journal at Gold Hill.

The Bulletin, published by Dr. R. C. Kelsey at Gold Hill, is the latest addition to the newspaper family in Jackson county. It is a newsy little sheet for its size, and has appeared five times. Its politics are independent, and it gives promise of growing.

### PRIZES FOR CHILDREN

United States to Give Them for Best Essays on Repair and Maintenance of Roads.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, director, office of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the composition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance, and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of public roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

### PLANS OF PROGRESSIVES.

#### Ballots for Women and Minimum Wage Law.

Washington, April 9.—The legislative committee of the house caucus of progressives got down to work today, following a conference with members of the legislative committee of the national progressive party. The house progressives met with Walter Weyl, Dean Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania, Paul Kellogg and Frances Keller and reviewed the ambitious legislative program outlined by the house members of the party.

Jane Addams, who was to have attended the caucus, is abroad, and she will be called on later for her views on progressive legislation. The conference discussed at length the details of the various measures to be framed to embrace the reforms urged by the progressive platform. The legislative committee of the caucus, headed by Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, immediately took up the work of drafting the bills and some of them will be introduced in the house at an early date.

In the formidable list of measures making up the progressive platform the efforts of the little group of legislators will probably be devoted to passing two or three for consideration. One of these bills will be a measure calling for the establishment of an industrial commission to regulate corporations, with powers similar to those now exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads. Special attention also will be paid to a resolution providing a constitutional amendment extending the suffrage to women.

The progressives will urge also the passage of a minimum wage law in some form and today they seemed to lean toward a plan for a wage commission to establish equitable scales of wages.

#### Class to Erect Fountain.

Eugene, Ore., April 9.—As a memorial of the class of 1913, the members will erect on the University of Oregon campus a fountain, which the university has agreed to maintain after presented. The ornament, which will stand over six feet high, will be completed before the commencement exercises in June. It will cost \$150, and will be paid for by the members of the class.

Experiments in France indicate that mushroom poisoning can be cured by a serum prepared in a similar manner to diphtheria antitoxin.

### PRESBYTERIANS MEET

Southern Oregon Presbyterians Will Meet in Medford Three Days Next Week.

Medford, April 10.—The presbytery of southern Oregon meets at the Presbyterian church, Medford, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15-17. The following is the program:

Tuesday evening—7:45, the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. Sermon, "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel" (Romans 1:16), by Retiring Moderator J. K. Baillie, D. D. Constituting prayer, election of moderator, etc.

Wednesday morning—9 o'clock, devotions, led by H. C. Hartranft; 10 o'clock, report of the home mission committee, W. F. Shields; report of Pastor-Evangelist L. M. Anderson, Ph. D.; 11:30 o'clock, address, "How to Finance a Church, and the Relation of Finances to Spirituality," H. T. Chisholm; address, "Men, Money and the Church Work as I See It," T. P. Cramer.

Wednesday afternoon—2 o'clock, report of Sunday school committee, H. T. Chisholm; report of Sunday school missionary, W. F. Gloekner; address, "An Up-to-Date Sunday School," W. H. Gore; address, "The Young People, Their Relation to the Church, and the Church's Duty to Them," J. K. Howard; 3 o'clock, narrative, John MacAllister.

Wednesday evening—7:45 o'clock, paper, "A New View of Missions," Mrs. C. B. Lamkin; address, "The Work in the Southwest," Robert McLean, D. D.; address, "The Pacific Coast, Today and Tomorrow," W. S. Holt, D. D.

Thursday morning—9 o'clock, devotions, led by Paul J. Lux, Ph. D.; 9:30, o'clock, business; 10 o'clock, report of committee on foreign missions, S. C. C. Hickman; reports of other permanent committees.

Thursday afternoon—1 o'clock, business; 3 o'clock, devotional close of presbytery, led by James S. Stubblefield.

#### Music for Baldness.

Philadelphia Ledger: At last the secret of the long-haired musician has been solved. His abundant and wavy locks are not due to affection or a dislike to the barber's shop; they are simply the natural result of his profession, which is the greatest hair-raiser and developer ever discovered.

If you are bald, learn the violin or piano, the strains of which have an undeniably preservative effect upon the hair. All male pianists have an Yeasey-like head of hair, and it is a notable fact, too, that the 'cello, harp and the double bass all partake of the beneficial effects of the piano. The clarinet and the flute are also beneficial, when one begins to get a little thin on the top.

Brass instruments, however, will make you as bald as a billiard ball, and the trombone and cornet despoil the most hirsute man of his locks with surprising speed and certainty. The trombone, indeed, is the worst of all, for it is estimated that in five or six years the player loses at least 60 per cent of his hair.

Needless to say, the latter announcement on the part of M. Henri de Parville, who makes these statements regarding music and baldness, has aroused considerable interest among brass instrument makers, and his views are backed up in no uncertain manner by those in the profession. One well-known musician classifies baldness among brass instrumentalists as follows: About 80 per cent of the trombonists go bald, and 60 per cent of euphonium players and horn-winders; quite half the cornet players lose their hair through performing on that particular instrument, and about 45 per cent of the bassoon players.

Furthermore, it is pointed out that these instruments are also extremely deleterious to the progress of the mustache, but, curiously enough, encouraging to the beard. The flute, when regularly played, it is said, has a wonderful effect on the side whiskers; but there is always the danger with these wind instruments of losing not only the hair but the teeth, and it is mentioned that a bandman, after exercising his art for some time, is almost certain to lose his front teeth unless great care is taken and the operator takes an alum-gum bath regularly.

SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new subscribers. Regular price of Sunset Magazine is \$1.50 per year.  
Chicago Spiritualists have opened a bureau to supply ministers of their cult to places desiring them.  
Smith college is trying to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000 in nickels.  
Figures recently compiled give Italy a population of 34,368,814.

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**Exploiting an American Woman.**  
Eugene Guard: The shrewd minds of the English militant suffragette leaders have attempted to embroil the United States in their fight, by exploiting and exaggerating the illness and plight of Miss Zelle Emercon, an American woman who joined the English suffragette movement. Some of the eastern papers of this country, imbued by a mawkish sentiment, have called upon Secretary Bryan to demand the release of this woman from the English prison.

Few people will sympathize with Miss Emerson or her suffragette activities as an American. She was in England, under the protection of English laws, and when she saw fit to deliberately break those laws she became subject to the discipline of the English courts.

It has been claimed that forcible feeding has shattered Miss Emerson's nerves and that she is insane. Not only is Miss Emerson insane, but every woman who advocates and lends her activities and energies to the methods of the English militant suffragette movement is afflicted with a species of insanity. Some sing hysterically, others claim that to die of starvation for the cause is a martyrdom to be desired; others refuse to eat; they burn buildings; stone their opponents; smash windows; commit arson; disregard human life; dynamite buildings; destroy the mail—and all in the name of equal suffrage.

No person with a well-balanced mind could either dictate or countenance such activities in the name of any normal cause. Those English women who do these things, and countenance and finance them, are suffering from a form of insanity. The jails of the prisons are not the place to send them—they belong in the insane asylums.

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- Chief of Police, phone 160.
- Residence, phone 410-J.
- 2-6 Bells
- Cor. Main and Wimer streets.
- 2-8 Bells
- City Hall.
- 3-5 Bells.
- Cor. Granite and Nutley streets.
- 4-6 Bells
- Cor. Main and Gresham streets.
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