

## TOM CAMPBELL HOBNOBS WITH BIG BILL



Railroad Commissioner Campbell is presenting his particular friends with a picture of "Me and Taft." Mr. Campbell shows up in good form even in such high-class and heavy company, but he acknowledges that "Bill" has got it on him a little for looks. He has no apologies to make, however, as Taft was never in the saw-mill business in Oregon.

The picture was taken while Taft was in Oregon and Campbell was in Washington holding down the lid, which makes it "some stunt" in photography.

Mr. Campbell is still a legal resident of Cottage Grove, so that his old-time acquaintances here are pleased to note that he is picking good company for his associates.

## BRINGS THIRTY FAMILIES

### COLONISTS' RATE SEASON BENEFITS COTTAGE GROVE.

#### Thirty-Day Special Rate Season Nets This City Splendid Increase in Population.

Thirty new families for the Grove is the result of the 30-day colonist season which came to a close last week, when a rate of \$25 was in effect from St. Paul to the coast. Of this number of families, averaging about five to the family, there is positive knowledge. Others, of which there is no record, have probably come, and many others who came and saw the country will return again to stay.

A person who sees this section of the country once usually comes back to stay sooner or later. There are records of those who have made four or five trips before finally settling down, but the call of the great and growing Willamette simply can't be resisted.

In one week the Oregon hotel cared for 255 transients and the Thompson and Cottage hotels were similarly crowded. Sleeping quarters were hard to secure for a period of ten days.

The number of homeseekers coming to Oregon from the rural districts of Europe has been a notable feature.

Railroad officials and civil authorities engaged in the development of the state have been surprised at this feature of the colonist movement, but see in it one of the most hopeful signs for the rapid settlement of unoccupied lands.

While the movement from the eastern states has continued steadily and in a volume that has been encouraging to those communities seeking future land owners and farmers the influx of those from Europe is an added joy that they did not take into early consideration.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the immigrant movement has its source in the class of Europeans coming to Oregon. Nearly one-half of those

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## WILL LEAVE FOR INDIA

Rev. Mark Comer, well known here because of evangelistic work he did two years ago, will leave for India the middle of January to take up evangelistic work in and around Calcutta.

Mr. Comer will leave about the 25th of November to visit friends at Milton, Ore., two brothers at Page, N. D., a brother at Howard Lake, Minn., and friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis, after which he will go to Washington, D. C., to look after business in connection with his work. He expects to sail for the Orient on the 10th of January.

Mr. Comer will take up evangelistic work among the English speaking people, about five million of whom are to be found in Calcutta and surrounding cities.

Mr. Comer will be accompanied by his wife and two children. It will be five years at least before they can return for a visit.

The family will leave many friends in Cottage Grove and vicinity who will wish them well in the far country.

## Back to First Love.

D. P. Burton, who left Cottage Grove when elected County assessor twelve years ago, has returned from Eugene and moved onto his ranch at Latham. He has answered the call of the land and will try producing high-priced food stuffs for awhile. Mr. Burton has been heartily welcomed by his old-time acquaintances.

## PRESIDENT GRAY COMING

### HEAD OF OREGON ELECTRIC WILL VISIT COTTAGE GROVE.

#### Building of Electric Line in Near Future Seems More Than Ever a Certainty.

There is no longer any doubt but that Cottage Grove is being considered as a possibility for an extension of the Oregon Electric railway in the very near future. Secretary Anderson, of the Commercial club, received word Monday from President Gray that he would look over the field here just as soon as business, which has been neglected because of an eastern trip, can be attended to. He may be delayed a month or six weeks.

Every effort will be made by the Commercial club to see that no point that might induce the Electric to come at once is overlooked. President Wheeler stated today that Mr. Gray's visit would be the occasion for a mass meeting of citizens.

That the Electric will come some day, there is no doubt, but the citizens of Cottage Grove feel that the business prestige which the city is gaining warrants the extension at the present time.

Efforts will be made to gain some idea of what it will cost for a right-of-way from Eugene, the securing of a cheap right-of-way being a factor that would rush the building of the road. The officials of the road do not wish to repeat the experience they have had getting into other cities up the valley. They are asking for no bonuses and wish to escape paying any.

## Newspaper Party Gets Deer.

Capt. White, Sunday editor of the Portland Oregonian and Ray Clark, foreman of the composing room on the same paper, accompanied by B. K. Lawson, of this city, returned Monday from a hunting trip in the big woods east of here. The party brought back a deer as trophies of the trip and were much pleased with their outing, speaking highly of the entertainment accorded them by Mr. Lawson.

W. H. Jenkins, of Portland, traveling passenger agent for the S. P., called on the Sentinel Wednesday.

## MEETS SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

### Runaway Nearly Proves Fatal to Delivery Man.

Feeling himself fortunate to have escaped with his life, Arthur Monroe, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident last week, is getting along very nicely. Mr. Monroe is one of the drivers for the union delivery service. While in the southern part of the city, near the railway tracks the horses took fright at the Shasta limited as it shoozed by and became unmanageable. Monroe attempted to jump from the side door of the rig, but at that moment the wagon tipped over and he was dragged with the rig until the team freed itself of the vehicle. Mr. Monroe was very badly bruised up and was carried to his home, where a medical examination showed that no bones were broken. The delivery rig and horses had to undergo some repairs.

## OREGON AVIATOR RECOGNIZED.

### Albany Skyman Favorably Mentioned in Aviation Weekly.

W. C. Crawford, aeronaut, has made excellent progress in his experiments in aviation at Albany this year and will continue his efforts next spring. In speaking of Mr. Crawford, the Aero, America's aviation weekly says: "The most promising young aviator in the amateur class in the northwest is W. C. Crawford, of Albany, Ore. The ability with which he handles his bi-plane stamps him as a comer. After a few trials on the ground to familiarize himself with the ship, he rose to a height of 8 feet for 150 yards, and on the second trial rose 12 feet for 300 yards. The following day he rose 25 feet against a 15-mile-per-hour wind and flew successfully for half a mile. The next day young Crawford made two flights at an altitude of more than 80 feet."

## COMMITTEEMEN TAKE OTHER SIDE NOW

### COTTAGE GROVE MEN TAKE SIDE OF UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ON REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

#### Former Members of Cottage Grove Referendum Committee Now Testify for Those Whom They Bitterly Fought and Opposed Before.

Citizens of Cottage Grove who have followed the University of Oregon referendum case from the beginning were startled by the testimony given at Salem Tuesday by former members of the committee appointed by a mass meeting to invoke the referendum on the University appropriations. There were few who knew that the gentlemen were going to testify at all, and the reports of the character of their testimony, which showed that they had turned over for the Eugene side of the proposition, came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky to friends of the defense in the case.

When the case was convened at Salem Tuesday, John F. Spray, one of seven appointed by a mass meeting of citizens of Cottage Grove to glean signatures to petitions for the referendum of the two University of Oregon appropriation bills, was called as a witness.

Mr. Spray testified that this committee employed Mr. Parkinson to obtain 3,000 names for 3 1/2 cents each a petition, or 7 cents for each name for the two petitions. These names were furnished the committee, which immediately paid Mr. Parkinson the price agreed upon. Two or three days later," testified the witness, "Parkinson called on the committee at Cottage Grove and said that of the 3,000 names he had furnished the committee, 800 were forged. Parkinson said he desired to recover that portion of the

petitions which were fictitious, to protect one of the circulators who had been arrested and had admitted the forgeries. According to Mr. Spray, the committee agreed to restore to Parkinson the forged names, provided he would replace them with good signatures.

"Before Parkinson left Cottage Grove on this visit," continued Spray, "the committee contracted with Parkinson for another 1000 names, and, upon the representation that he needed the money to pay the circulators, the committee advanced to Parkinson his compensation for the additional names."

Mr. Spray testified that a day or so later Parkinson called up and wanted Cottage Grove petitions sent to the bank at Salem. On this request being refused, he came to Cottage Grove and the committee was called together, when the committee demanded that the 800 names to take the place of the forged names, and the 1000 new names paid for be given them or that their money be refunded. Mr. Spray testified, "he first said that he would do it, and then he and Mr. Cates had a consultation and they came back and said that they would not, that they were going to send them to Salem and that he had plenty of other names to go with them to file the referendum."

Spray testified that Abrams had told

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## TAFT THANKS COTTAGE GROVE FRIENDS

### New Business House.

A new business house was established last week, when A. E. Spray and A. W. Wooley opened the O. K. Cleaning and Pressing parlors on 3rd street, one door south of the Cottage Grove Creamery. The young men are well known residents of the city. They are fixing their building very neatly and are now in shape for business.

## FIRM QUITTING BUSINESS

### WHEELER-THOMPSON COMPANY WILL BE DISSOLVED.

#### Members of the Firm Have Been Popular Citizens and Move is Regretted.

The firm of Wheeler-Thompson Co. will soon be no more. An unexpected announcement was made this week that the stock on hand would be closed out and the firm dissolved.

The members of this firm, Messrs. Wheeler, Thompson and Wilson have become well and favorably known here because of their personal congeniality and fair methods of doing business. Messrs. Wheeler and Thompson have been particularly active in furthering every proposition that has come up for the public good and welfare and are live members of the Commercial club. Mr. Wheeler now holding the position of president. They have not stated what their future intentions are, but if the closing out of the business should mean their removal from the city, all the members of the firm and their families will be much missed in business and social circles. Many expressions of regret of this unexpected move have been made by friends of the members of the company.

## RELATE TALE OF HEROISM.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Proud of Heroic Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Albany, have been visiting friends in the city a few days this week. This is their first visit since last May. They were former residents of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of Clare Baker, the switchman who showed such reckless heroism in saving the life of a little child at Corvallis a few weeks ago. The train on which Baker was working was backing up. He caught sight of the babe sitting on the tracks, jumped from the train, ran to the child, beating the train by a few feet, grabbed the infant in his arms and leaped into the canal to save the life of himself and the rescued child. This made the third life the young man had saved.

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## BIG LUMBER MILL FOR BEND.

### Hundred Million Feet of Lumber Per Year Capacity of Plant.

What will be one of the largest and most modern lumber manufacturing institutions on the Pacific coast will soon be established at Bend, Ore., where the Scanlon-Gipson lumber company of Minneapolis owns 30,000 acres of valuable timber land in a body. This company expects to construct a lumber manufacturing plant that will turn out 100,000,000 feet of lumber a year, or about 300,000 feet per day. This, reduced to more comprehensive figures, means that the plant will turn out 5,000 carloads during the 12 months, or an average of 15 cars a day. Or, to make it even more understandable, it will mean that one trainload of lumber per day must be shipped from the mill to relieve the yard congestion.

The lumber company figures that, running full time, it will require seven and one half years to denude the tract of land. Putting it into figures, that will mean that the mill will turn out 37,500 cars of lumber during its run, or 2,737 train loads.

However, the company does not intend to quit when the 30,000 acres of timber is exhausted. There are mountains of timber extending from Bend to Klamath Falls, and more land will be acquired from time to time so that the mill will be kept employed indefinitely. A mill of this magnitude will employ about 300 men. The payroll will amount to about \$5,000 per day, or \$450,000 per year.

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Many new names have been added to the subscription list during the past week, as a result of the special offer announced in the last issue, and many old subscribers have taken advantage of the opportunity to renew. If you were not one of these, you still have five days in which to take advantage of the offer. Do not procrastinate any longer, for after November 1st the opportunity will have passed and you may never again have such another one. The SENTINEL wants you on its list, but positively will not hold the offer open after the limit set.

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## POTATO SHOW A BIG SUCCESS.

### Harrisburg Ladies Entertain in Novel and Interesting Manner.

The Potato show at Harrisburg last week reflected much credit and honor on the ladies who planned and executed it. The tubers exhibited outclassed anything of the sort ever before shown. The show was held in the city hall, which was a veritable county fair pavilion. Potatoes—murrhys—spuds—tubers—in all their splendor predominated, and then there were beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbages, cauliflower, apples, pears and various other fruits and vegetables and an abundance of flowers. These had all been nicely displayed in the center of the hall and around the walls were booths containing canned and preserved fruits, fancy work of various kinds, curios etc.

The decorations of the hall were of the beautiful autumn leaves and branches in all their exquisite lines.

The show was originated by the ladies' auxiliary of the Harrisburg Improvement club. The club wanted to get out of the beaten path and do something different from the programs of other communities.

## May Get \$5,000 for Finding Ore.

Herbert Lee, of North Fairview properties, in the Bohemia district, may get \$5,000 for having discovered a rich vein of ore on the Champion property. The discovery was recently made and Mr. Lee has a written agreement that if the ore turns out a certain per cent of gold he is to be paid that sum of money. The vein is understood to be an unusually rich one.

Secretary Anderson, of the Commercial club, has received the following letter on White House stationery:

San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1911. To the President, the Ladies Club, Cottage Grove, Ore.

My Dear Madam: The President has asked me to convey to you and, through you, to the members of the Ladies club, and to the members of the Commercial club, his warm thanks for the beautiful flowers which they sent to his car as it passed through Cottage Grove yesterday. He appreciated the courtesy very much.

Sincerely yours, CHARLES L. HILLES, Secretary of the President.

## Pleasant Surprise Party.

The officers of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 4, tendered a delightful surprise Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic hall as a farewell party to Mesdames C. H. Burkholder and James Porter previous to their departure for an extended trip to California. The surprise was complete and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in progressive games and music. Red was chosen as the color scheme, which was prettily carried out in decorations and the dainty luncheon which followed. About 35 ladies were present, all expressing themselves as having spent a most pleasant afternoon and wishing Mesdames Burkholder and Porter a pleasant journey.

## SLIDES AT LAND SHOW

### COTTAGE GROVE COUNTRY BEING WIDELY ADVERTISED.

#### Willamette Valley Only Section of Oregon Represented at Omaha Land Show.

Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 26.—Special.—Cottage Grove's slides for the Land show arrived in good time and are being used nearly every day by Publicity Man Freeman in talks on the Willamette valley and its diversified resources. Every section of the four counties has exploitation and representation.

The attendance at the show is increasing and now runs into thousands. The first day the weather was windy and rainy, but notwithstanding this, the admissions were about four thousand. The exhibition is open from nine in the morning till eleven o'clock in the evenings.

Four men are working harmoniously in the interests of the Willamette Valley and doing everything possible to advance its interests. The Willamette Valley representatives have put up a monster display and are somewhat exultant because no competitor surpasses this region. The exhibit draws large crowds of people that question every attendant to the point of exhaustion. Oregon Day was observed with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, the 24th.

Medford and Roseburg failed to secure space in time for this land show and the state of Oregon's sole representation is the Willamette valley. Many complimentary notices of the display have appeared. Previous displays of different sections of Oregon have been in the name of the entire state, largely through the influence of the railroads, while upon this occasion the exhibit being managed by the county courts and commercial clubs, central western Oregon will enjoy a degree of prestige not hitherto given her.

While the exhibit was in the course of construction stray visitors came in and asked if this was a railway enterprise or a land concern. There are no

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## FREIGHT MOVING FREELY

The freight congestion at the local Southern Pacific station has been almost entirely relieved, and as far as receipt of goods is concerned there is now no apparent inconvenience being caused by the strike. All Portland freight is arriving practically on time. Freight traffic is light, anyway, which enables the company, when necessary, to lay up cars and engines and still have sufficient to handle the business.

Passenger trains are running on schedule. The relations between the Southern Pacific and the strikers remain practically unchanged.

## Two Weeks of Sunshine.

Nearly two weeks of glorious sunshine in a stretch right in the middle of winter is not a bad record for Cottage Grove, but it spoils the stories told by easterners. That is what Cottage Grove has had, however, and there is more yet to come.