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## COMMISSIONERS MEET

T. K. Campbell of This City. Elected Chairman. G. O. Goodall of Pendleton. Acting Secretary.

Salem, Or., Feb. 26.—The railroad commission transacted some preliminary business at its afternoon meeting yesterday. After formally qualifying for office the members selected T. K. Campbell chairman of the commission.

George O. Goodall of Pendleton, was appointed stenographer and acting secretary. He will take his position at once and assist the commission in its preliminary labors. The members of the commission considered that it would be best to make a full examination into the credentials of all applicants before making final choice of a secretary for the commission.

Mr. Goodall is an expert stenographer and is from Eastern Oregon. There is possibility of his retaining the secretaryship permanently.

Mr. Aitchison was selected as a committee of one to draft a set of rules of procedure.

It was also decided to request from the railroads doing business in the state a report of their organization for the information of the board. This report will include the official name of the road, its capitalization, earning capacity, officers and owners. If it is a branch or subsidiary this fact will be stated and the names and owners of the parent road will be given.

The commission has been given quarters in the south wing of the capitol building, on the east side of the hall. It will be furnished with desks, tables and other office furniture now in the building, much of it left over fixtures used by the Lewis and Clark fair commission.

Another meeting of the commission will be held in a few days, when some definite plan of work may be announced.

## High School Notes.

To the disappointment of the pupils, school did not dismiss on Washington's birthday because from the fact that from the diphtheria scare we had received our holidays sometime before.

In assembly Friday morning an appropriate and interesting reading was given about how Mt. Vernon, the home of General Washington, was preserved and how through a committee of ladies it is being restored to its original structure by the people of the United States.

The High School girls remained after school Thursday to practice some new songs.

The English and Rhetoric classes are doing supplementary reading out of class along with their regular Rhetoric and English work.

The Seniors are already begin-

ning to worry about graduation and their work is being planned. This class will have to make up in quality what it lacks in quantity as it numbers but three and these are girls. (bad showing for the boys.)

## Run Over by Train.

Wm. Schmidt, a young man 24 years old, was run over Wednesday night at Albany by the 10:35 south bound passenger train. Both his legs were cut off just below the knee. He died at 1:30 Thursday morning. He had beaten his way from Oregon City to Albany riding on the blind baggage, and was preparing to alight from the moving train when he slipped and was thrown beneath the wheels.

## Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Otis Ashby of Cottage Grove, aged 13 was examined for insanity yesterday by Drs. Prentice and Wall and they decided that he was a fit subject for the asylum, his delusion being that some one is trying to injure him. He stated that he had been knocked down by some stranger in Portland. He has been working on a farm near Cottage Grove. An attendant from the asylum came and took him to Salem this morning.—Register.

## New Yard Master.

Mr. Claire Baker, a son of the game warden, has been appointed yard master of the S. P. yards at this city, moving here from Roseburg, where he has been yard master. Mr. Baker is one of six brothers, and has two sisters. His father the popular and efficient state game warden, is a man after the heart of the President. Mr. Baker and family are residing on West Fifth street, opposite the U. P. church.—Albany Democrat.

## Obituary.

Mary J. Parnum Wilson was born in White side County, Illinois, June 27, 1861. From here she went with her parents to Brooklyn, Iowa, in 1864, was united in marriage to H. E. Wilson September 22, 1887, joined the M. E. church in the winter of 1880. Mrs. Wilson had been in poor health since May 1906 and by the advise of her physician came with her husband to Cottage Grove hoping to regain her health but the Grim Monster had gotten to firm a hold to be so easily shaken and on Saturday morning, Feb. 23, at 9:20 she passed into the city of God to be with the Saviour that she had loved so well and so faithfully served. Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her, a loving husband, one son, Carl V., one daughter, Mrs. Rieck of Gurnsey, Iowa, a father, mother and three brothers, also a host of loving friends.

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## LUMBERMEN ORGANIZE

Western Oregon Lumbermen's Association Meet and Effect Temporary Organization.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Cottage Grove Commercial Club the following persons met at the rooms of the Club Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:00 p. m.; David Alexander, W. D. Dunn, Albert Stocks, H. J. DeLaunay, J. H. Chambers, M. A. McKibben, T. K. Campbell, W. H. Kenny, W. T. Hankins, Elmer Doolittle, Wm. Skidmore, J. C. Stewart, F. H. Rosenburg, C. H. Burkholder, Edmund P. Sheldon.

Upon motion duly seconded Mr. Edmund P. Sheldon was elected as temporary chairman and Mr. F. H. Rosenburg as temporary secretary.

Mr. Sheldon then addressed the persons present and urged the necessity of local organizations referring especially to the success of such organizations in Linn County and Marion County, Oregon.

Mr. Chambers spoke in favor of the mills getting together for the purpose of taking large orders through the secretary. He referred also to the fact that the organizations would be of value in ascertaining the financial standing of buyers and would give its members a close touch with the market and would distribute a good deal of general information pertaining to the lumber business.

Mr. M. A. McKibben spoke in favor of organizing at once and devoting their attention for the present to the proposed \$5.00 rate which the Southern Pacific Company are threatening to put into effect throughout the Willamette valley; all present signified a general desire to organize at once a local association which would meet at least once each month to take up matters pertaining to lumber business in the district covered by the association.

Upon motion duly seconded, a committee of five was appointed to work towards the restoration of the \$3.10 rate in the Willamette valley. The committee is as follows: J. H. Chambers, W. H. Kenney, W. T. Hankins, M. M. McKibben, F. H. Rosenburg.

Upon motion duly seconded a committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution for the association and present it together with nominations for officers at the next meeting of the association. The committee is as follows: M. A. McKibben, T. K. Campbell, J. J. Lenney.

Upon motion duly seconded it was resolved to adopt the name, "Western Oregon Lumbermen's Association."

Upon motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned to meet again 1:00 p. m., Friday, March 1st.

## Where Man is Really Bossed.

The town of East Charlton, Ohio, boasts of a unique record. The Shaw hotel is run by Mrs. Phoebe Shaw on a strictly temperance basis. The postoffice is in charge of Miss Nellie Cleator. The church choir is composed of female voices, led by Mrs. Eva Armstrong. The superintendent of the Sunday School is Mrs. Nellie Hale. The teaching force of the public school is composed of women. The superintendent is Mrs. Anne Mawson. There has not been a male doctor in the town for several years, and nearly all the husbands in town wipe the dishes.

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## Eighth Grade School Notes.

A composition entitled "Washington Irving," written by Blanch Branton was published recently in The Oregon Teachers' Monthly.

Stella Lambert has returned to school after several weeks absence.

The following program was given by the Eighth Grade Literary society Friday, Feb. 22, 1907:

Song..... School  
Reading of secretary's report..... Elsie Brewer  
Response to roll call with quotations of Washington..... School  
Eassay, "Reconstruction Period"..... Blanche Branton  
Current Events..... Jean Dorward  
Essay, "President's Message"..... Dorothy Funk  
Recitation..... Allie Phillips  
Reading "Boyhood of Washington"..... Leah Perkins  
Recitation..... Luther King  
Biography of Washington..... Hazel Gray  
Reading, "The Memory of Washington"..... Ruth Osmon  
Song, "America"..... School  
Debate—Resolved, "That the Japanese are being ill-treated in the United States at the present time."

Affirmative, John Cooter, Melvin Jordan, Guy Whitlock  
Negative, Marvin Jordan, Wm. Garoutte, Tom Campbell.  
The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

## Silk Creek

Mr. Sauborn of Canada has bought of A. D. Owens the place known as the "Elliot" and settled his family on it.

Mrs. H. M. Damewood returned from Wildwood Saturday.

Mrs. Kendall and sons have moved on to what is commonly known as the Melvin Damewood place.

M. F. Babcock is not well this week.

Mrs. A. D. Owens called on Lena Burcham one day this week.

Mrs. Gilbert McCord of Creswell visited her son Erwin, who is attending school at the Royal Academy, the last of the week.

Our M. E. brethren will hold their quarterly meeting March 9th, at the district school house, all cordially invited.

Miss Hattie Wheeler of Cottage Grove visited friends in this place from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Minnie Comer and Miss Nettie Burdick of the Grove visited school at the Academy Friday.

Grandma Babcock visited her daughter the first of the week, Mrs. W. N. Wheeler and family.

## Demurrer Sustained.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs Dr. W. E. Best for practicing medicine without a license, a demurrer was filed Tuesday by Medley & Johnson and C. A. Hardy, attorneys for the defendant, on the ground that the law is in conflict with the constitution of the State of Oregon, in that, that the term of office of the State Board of Medical Examiners is fixed by the act creating it, at five years and the constitution provides that the Legislators shall not create any office the tenure of which shall be longer than four years. After taking the matter under advisement Judge Young sustained the demurrer and the case will go to the Circuit court in session at Eugene next week.

Roseburg Review: Number 13 seems to be as unlucky for cupid as for anyone else. Enon E. Lilly was wedded to Laura A. Lilly in West Virginia, on the 13th day of November 1884, and 13 years later, in 1897, she deserted him in Douglas county, so he alleges in a suit for divorce filed here this morning.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Former Cottage Grove Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid at a Portland Lodging House.

A dispatch from Portland says:—After a terrific struggle Wednesday night a policeman prevented Mrs. Bessie E. Palmer from drinking carbolic acid at a lodging house. Mrs. Palmer came to Portland from Cottage Grove some time ago with her husband. They had trouble shortly after their arrival. He was said to be employed in the north end. She made the acquaintance of L. F. Obye an electrician. He failed to call Sunday and said he wanted nothing more to do with her. Her mother is Mrs. Lydia Paxton and she is a sister of Dora Paxton, a resident of Eugene. A brother is employed by a mining company at Ashland.

## Brain Leaks.

If he is a real friend one fault will not alienate him.

To do right by compulsion is to do wrong by inference.

Good Enough is always paying usurious interest to Very Best.

The quickest way to be rich is to be content with what you have.

We would rather associate with good loser than a self-sufficient winner.

We long since learned to back up from the man who began smiling when he became angry.

The man who becomes a favorite by agreeing with everybody never becomes anything else.

When we feel the need of advice about rearing our children we always seek it from those who never had any children.

The trouble with most of us is that we megaphone the faults of our friends and whisper when we refer to their virtues.

Automobile "jokes" should be prohibited. It is no joke to pay the repairs on one, and it is no joke to be compelled to keep dodging automobiles every time one goes out for a walk.

## Create No More Forest Reserves.

Senator Fulton and his Western colleagues have apparently won their fight and the probabilities of more forest reserves being created is remote, as the Fulton amendment has passed the senate.

Senator Fulton offered his amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, prohibiting the creation of further forest reserves in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado, except by authority of congress. Senator Lodge, who threatened to raise a point of order against the amendment withdrew his objection, and it was generally agreed that the amendment would be permitted to go in the bill if it was not debated. This is satisfactory to Mr. Fulton, and the amendment was accepted by the senate.

Western men in congress are thoroughly aroused at the forest service for its attempt not only to regulate all government timber land but public range land as well and in consequence legislation recommended by the president, looking to the leasing of the public range and the reservation of all public timber land not now in reserves, will be tabled. Because of their indignation, western men have also refused to increase the forces of special agents to inspect land entries and will pigeonhole pending bills proposing to lease government coal land.

Every senator and congressman from the west has been flooded with letters of protest against the unre-

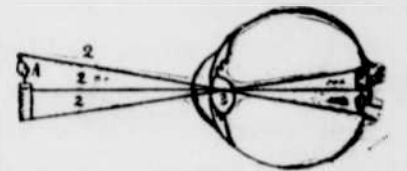
cedented manner in which the government has lately administered the public land laws and the action of congress merely reflects what appears to be public opinion all over the west.

Criticisms of the land and forest service made by Senator Fulton and Heyburn have interested many eastern senators, who previously paid little attention to land legislation, and it is because of their sympathy with men from the west that all drastic land bill are being killed.

Criticisms of the forestry administrations have, for the time being at least, effectually killed the bill proposing to create forest reserves in New England and South Atlantic states. Eastern senators fear such reserves would do more harm than good.

## THE EYE AND ITS CARE

By Dr. Franc Lucile Hard, Rooms 1-4 Chrisman Building, Eugene.



3. Crystalline lens. PRESBYOPIA OR FAILING VISION

With advancing age many changes take place in the body. This is most apparent in the eye. Beginning very young the near point, that is, the closest point at which one can clearly see, gradually grows farther from the eyes. This change is called Presbyopia and is not perceptible to us until the age forty-five or later, when we notice that to see print or sewing the work has to be held farther from the eyes than is convenient or comfortable; and even then objects do not seem quite as clear as they should. This is not a disease but purely a physiological condition.

At birth, the crystalline lens is very soft but as age advances it grows harder until a time comes when it gets too hard to be relaxed by ciliary muscle, which was explained in one of the preceding articles, so it cannot become more convex and adjust itself for near work.

The age when this change becomes apparent varies in individuals. Hyperopic or far sighted people require glasses for near work much sooner than the Myopic or near sighted.

The inconvenience or Presbyopia can become very satisfactory by having the eyes carefully examined and proper glasses fitted and worn for near work.

One thing that must be impressed upon Presbyopic people is the danger that lies in using other people's glasses and also in using glasses for which the eyes have been properly examined. Glasses belonging to other people may be too strong and thus strain the eyes even though they can be seen through very nicely. And glasses which are bought without having the eyes examined for are, never made of good material and therefore are not perfect. Often one lens of this kind will have two or three different strengths in different places when it should be uniform, thus doing the eye great injury. Reading glasses should not be just anything that can be seen through but should be made of the best quality Optical glass should be carefully fitted to each eye by one who thoroughly understands the eye and its anomalies.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by Benson's Pharmacy.

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