

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. K. Weeks; vice President, Mrs. H. Redmond; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Merriman; Treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Keene; Advisory Board, Mrs. E. K. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Miss E. Clemens, Miss E. Bryd, Mrs. Lucy Bell, Mrs. P. Paries, Mrs. Cora Coffey, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. B. J. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Peek.

The meeting was also addressed by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the "Mother of Suffrage" in Oregon.

With the opening of the night classes in the Portland Trades' School, we are pleased to note the large representation of our women among so many whites. There were at least ten in attendance on the opening night, all taking up one of the lines of work; sewing, millinery or cookery.

It is indeed encouraging to see so many avail themselves of this opportunity to increase their efficiency along these lines, and certainly bespeaks "ambition" for any woman, who after working all day at home or outside is so thoroughly seeking after knowledge to give her evening up in study.

TACOMA.

By Geo. Longress.

Among the successful hunters this season, Mr. James Sage was among the first to bag a deer. At the beginning of the season in company with Mr. Arthur Ury and Dr. Ernest Dupree, he killed a fine buck in the Hoods Canal district.

Mr. Geo. H. Longress has proven himself to be champion spell-er of Tacoma. At the weekly spelling school, he was able to stay up on the floor until the last. An effort was made to make him sit down last Friday, but even the teacher got tired of giving him words and gave up.

Mr. Ernest Tanner, our eminent colored athlete was injured in a game of football Saturday, the 17th, between the Stadium Alumni Association and the Tacoma Athletic Club, but nothing serious.

The total attendance of the Tacoma night school is 1,773 out of this number about 70 are Negroes.

If election goes right this November, two or three more may be seen holding clerical or other positions at the County Court House.

There is an excellent opportunity for Colored boys and girls, if they choose to get clerical positions with the Government. Examinations are held monthly and they only require a small amount of study. At present there is a dearth of applicants. That is why the examinations are being held monthly. Get busy and stop yelling "hard times and no opportunity."

Colored boys will be given the opportunity to take part in the various smokers held by the White Lodges in Tacoma.

It is pleasing to note that all moving theatres controlled by Jews in Tacoma use Negro help.