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10c Tins; 5c Metal-lined Bags; 1 lb. Glass Humidor

Chance For Oregon Boy To Become A Naval Officer

An unexpected vacancy for a midshipman from Eastern Oregon in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis has been created by the recent order of the President directing that the midshipmen of the class of 1918 be graduated in September 1917.

Congressman Nick Sinnott has decided to make designation of principal and three alternates for this vacancy on basis of a competitive examination to be held simultaneously on May 8th in the following cities: Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles.

The examination will be held under charge of the U. S. Civil Service commission. Every boy eligible to take same and desiring to do so should report to the secretary of the local civil service board of examiners at the postoffice in one of the above cities at

9 o'clock, a. m., May 8; and if possible notify Congressman Sinnott at Washington that he intends to enter the competition.

Any young man is eligible to enter the competition who is now an actual bona fide resident of the Second Congressional District of Oregon, and citizen of the United States, provided that on June 27, 1917, the date of the official entrance examination he shall be between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

The examination will consist of subjects of algebra, geometry, and grammar, for which three hours are allowed, and, after an intermission of one hour, geography, United States history, and arithmetic, for which three hours are allowed.

Prospective contestants can get information concerning the Naval Academy and sample questions by writing Congressman N. J. Sinnott, Room 242, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Union to Send Delegation to Flag Raising.

Union, April 10.—(Special)—A large delegation of Union business men and students of the Union high school expect to be present at the flag raising of the O-W. seamen April 15th.

FARM SALE BILLS—Get prices on farm sale bills at The Observer office.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

W. J. Townley of Union was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts. Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 12-5-tf.

J. W. Meyer and wife are guests of the Sommer.

Singer Sewing Machine. New and second hand machines sold on easy terms. No interest. Repair work a specialty on all machines. Chas. M. Shapland, agent, Foley Hotel Bldg. Phone Red 451. 1-17tf

Much interest is being shown by the people of Union in the plans for the new city park movement, land and money have already been donated and the matter is being pushed to an early completion.

Money to Loan. On improved real property in Union county, no delays, current rates. La Grande Investment Co.—Adv.

F. A. Harmon, superintendent E. O. L. & P. Co., is a guest at the Foley.

We pay best prices for second hand furniture. DYAL'S FURNITURE CO., 404 Fir St., Phone Black 3351.—Adv. 12-4-tf.

Roy Flexer is registered at the Savoy.

Misses Jones and Rabone Ladies' Ready to Wear. We are now showing all the new goods in Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. We make suits, coats and skirts to order. Remodeling done. 3-12tf

J. M. Oliver is among the guests of the Savoy.

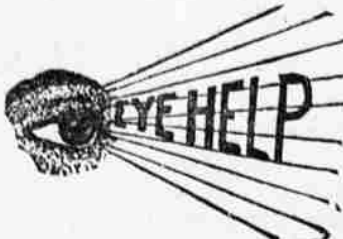
Turner Oliver, attorney and registrar of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, has been here for a few days. The Federal Land Bank has headquarters now and is ready for business. The system will be in full operation as soon as the Federal appraisers of loans are appointed, who will value the properties offered as security for farm loans.

For Sale: Twelve room furnished modern house in best residence section of the town. House pays \$70 per month and furnishes 5 nice rooms for family use. Owner must sell at once as health of member of family compels him to leave and will sell at a bargain. Comparatively small cash payment required. Balance can be paid monthly out of income from property. Address X, care Observer.

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Notice of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of George Stoddard, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers to C. H. Finn, attorney, at his office 20 New

Foley Building, La Grande, Oregon, for the administratrix, within six months from this date as that of the first publication of this notice. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, March 27, 1917. ELLEN I. STODDARD, Administratrix of Estate of George Stoddard, Deceased.

Mar. 27; April 3-10-17, 24

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Rome Beauty Apples \$1.50 Box
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