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The civil service commission wish it known that all information concerning the scope and character of the various examinations for appointment to Federal office may be obtained free by making application direct to the commission.

The first step toward getting the sugar bounty before the court is for a mandamus to compel Secretary Carlisle to have their plant inspected so as to enable them to collect the bounty on the sugar produce from this year's crop of cane.

Neither the republican nor democratic congressional committees have taken any decided position on the silver question; they both tell candidates for congress that it is a matter for them to settle individually to suit themselves.

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The Elkins school house has doors, but they are seldom shut. A bad advertisement to new comers that don't know that this is a good neighborhood. Please shut the door.

Here lives a man, who doesn't refuse to make or mend your boots or shoes, whose leather is good, whose work is quick, whose stock is of the best and he gives no tick, and when he dies he fears no "coals".

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look around for suitable material to offer as candidates. We need a little change in the manner of conducting our city affairs. Our present set of officials have been very inactive, except in the line of making unnecessary expenditures.

The democratic state convention met at Saratoga last week, and forced the nomination for governor upon David B. Hill. The action of the convention is very significant and important. It means that David B. Hill is still the ideal of the New York democracy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUENA VISTA NOTES.

Prof. Storms is giving our school house a fresh coat of paint.

Ed. Harmon and Ed. Richardson moved to our city last week.

Frank Hall and family, of Croston, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Baldwin, of Croston, is quite ill at this place.

Walt Davidson and his sister went to Salem Monday.

George Wells' new dwelling is nearing completion.

Chess Hall, is fishing near Buena Vista, of late.

Mrs. Hornbuckle and sons, of this locality, moved to your city last week.

School opened Wednesday, and is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. Storms and Miss Lottie Herbert.

ELKINS NOTES.

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prove with age and handling. Oregonians should make a note of this and hold their shipment of eggs until they acquire the proper age.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Everything lively in town.

Our business men say they are kept busy.

Miss Ora Morehead began teaching last Monday at Cochrane.

Hon. E. B. McElroy, of Salem, was doing business in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Smith's school began last Monday at the Elkin's school house.

Hon. Phil. Metschen, state treasurer, of Salem, was in town last week.

One of Senator Doughty's horses got caught in the barb-wire and was cut up horribly.

Miss Myrtle Martin, of Mountain View, was visiting her friend Mrs. Quincy last week.

Miss Anna Powell, of Albany, was visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Murphy the first of the week.

Mrs. G. Myers, of Smithfield, was in town visiting her daughter who is attending school here.

J. C. Rhodes, editor of the "Christian View," of Portland, is in town attending the Ministerial association this week.

H. S. Portwood has removed his boot and shoe store on the opposite side of the street, from where it was.

The entertainment given by Prof. J. M. Wood the blind violinist, last Saturday eve was enjoyed by everyone who attended it.

Houses to rent are in demand. Some one would do well to erect some small cottages for the purpose of renting them during the school year.

The Ministerial association is being held here this week. There are only twelve ministers present, but the work seems to be going along nicely.

S. D. Percival went to Dallas Monday to fill a case in the Observer office. Editor Doughty will soon start on a visit to some of the Southern states, for his health.

Last Sunday eve P. C. Hetzler district superintendent of the American Bible association gave a very interesting talk to large audience in the Christian church.

The hop-pickers from the various yards are now all at home. The disagreeable rainy weather did not affect the picking much this year, though if work had been one week later they would have caught it.

The board of regents of the Normal met last Friday afternoon and elected A. F. Campbell as one of the teachers of the Normal. He taught for a while last year and was liked by everyone. He fills Prof. Brown's place.

Our public school began last Monday with quite a number in attendance. There were some special exercises in which President Campbell, Rev. J. N. Smith and Hon. N. L. Butler, took part. The school house has been repainted on the inside and suitable desks for each room has been secured, and with the present corps of teachers it is thought that we will have a better school than we have ever had. The teachers are as follows: Principal F. Long, with O. Swann, A. J. Shipley and Mary Coats as assistants.

The State Ministerial association of the Christian church is being held in Monmouth this week, beginning Tuesday at 2 p. m. The attendance is not large as we anticipated owing principally to the close times. However there is a very respectable attendance and a very interesting time is being had. The preachers are E. C. Sanderson, B. F. Norris and L. F. Stevens, of Portland, I. C. Hayd, Forest Grove, H. A. Denton, McMinnville, W. A. Wood, Dayton; Eli Fisher, Dallas; J. B. Lister, Silverton; J. W. Jenkins, The Dalles; J. N. Mulkey, Pleasant Hill; C. A. Stone, Coquille; and J. N. Smith, Monmouth. There are also present from abroad Mrs. L. F. Stephens, Portland; Mrs. Denton, McMinnville; Mrs. Eli Fisher, Dallas, and J. C. Rhodes, of The Christian View, of Portland. There have been several interesting papers and addresses each of which has been followed by discussions.

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A SOURCE OF WEALTH.

WHAT THE HOP BUSINESS ABOUT INDEPENDENCE MEANS TO US LOCALLY.

Number of Acres in this Vicinity, Total Yield, Amount Paid Out.

Hop raising is one of our principal industries, and in years when prices are good it brings a great deal of money into the country. This year there will be little, if any, profit to the grower, but the most of them have picked their crops and are going to run the chance of coming out even. The money that has been paid out for picking, drying and baling has been a big help to the business interests of the community and would have been sadly missed had

the growers decided not to pick their crop. We have made a hurried estimate of the acreage and yield of the yards in this vicinity and give you our figures. Total acreage, 883; total yield, 992,000 pounds; average per acre, 1125 pounds. Allowing thirteen pounds to a box, we have 76,300 boxes, at 40 cents per box equals \$30,520 paid out for picking. Allowing 2 cents per pound for drying and baling, we have \$19,836, making a grand total of \$50,356. If hops were the same price as last year, (18 cents per pound) making a net profit of about 10 cents per pound to the grower, we would have \$90,230, together with the \$30,408, paid out for picking, etc., making the grand sum of \$120,638 that would be brought to this vicinity.

Following is a list of the growers, their acreage and yield:

- Atkins & Green, eight acres; 12,000 pounds. W. L. Wilkins, sixteen acres; 19,000 pounds. O. Thorp, two acres; 4,485 pounds. R. Rees, six acres; 5,221 pounds. J. F. O'Donnell, two acres; 1,197 pounds, first crop. T. Pomeroy, ten acres; 5,300 pounds, first crop. R. J. Wilson, six acres; 3,318 pounds. W. A. Scott, eight acres; 12,750 pounds. Peter Kurro, eleven acres; 16,500 pounds. A. P. Honsey, twenty acres; 20,000 pounds. D. Maxfield, fifteen acres; 9,400 pounds, first crop. Walker & Hubbard, thirty-eight acres; 60,000 pounds. E. C. Merrill, seventy-seven acres; 145,000 pounds. George Wells Jr. nineteen acres; 38,000 pounds. Cooper Bros., twenty-eight acres; 36,000 pounds. R. D. Cooper, seventeen acres. 24,000 pounds. F. M. Clodfelter, ten acres; 11,928 pounds. Merwin Bros. six acres; 14,000 pounds. William Molson, sixty acres; 29,500 pounds, first crop. Jones & Lemmons, fourteen acres 17,000 pounds. J. B. Cooper, thirteen acres; 20,500 pounds. Cooper & Williams, six acres; 9,500 pounds. Percival & Percival, twelve acres; 19,000 pounds. J. W. Burgess, four acres; 7,000 pounds. Sing (Chinaman), five acres; 11,000 pounds. Walker Bros., fifteen acres; 20,000 pounds. C. E. Kays, twelve acres; 20,000 pounds. Geo. Roof, eight acres; 14,000 pounds. William Davidson, eight acres; 8,000 pounds. Patterson, twelve acres; 2,500 pounds, first crop. M. M. Porterfield, seventeen acres; 30,900 pounds. Tom Price, twenty acres; 14,000 pounds, first crop. J. A. Morris, twenty acres; 8,000 pounds, first crop. Sam Sears, fifteen acres; 5,500 pounds, first crop. Wells Bros., fifteen acres, 18,480. J. Douger, nine acres; 4,000 pounds, first crop. Smith Bros., three acres; 6,000 pounds. Ed. Dove, seventy acres; 95,000 pounds. O. D. Rider, twenty acres; 20,000 pounds, first crop. Hayden & Sons, twenty-six acres; 28,000 pounds. A. J. Wolcott, twenty-three acres; 21,400 pounds. Henry Hill, twenty acres, 30,000 pounds. H. N. Murphy, twenty acres; 25,000 pounds, first crop. Cooper & Brown, twenty acres; 3200 pounds, first crop. John Brown, seven acres; 10,000 pounds. S. T. Burch, twelve acres; 6,300 pounds, first crop. L. C. Kosier, twenty-two acres; 9,600, first crop. Sam Orr, thirty acres; 21,000 pounds, first crop. J. H. Burton, forty acres; 50,000 pounds.

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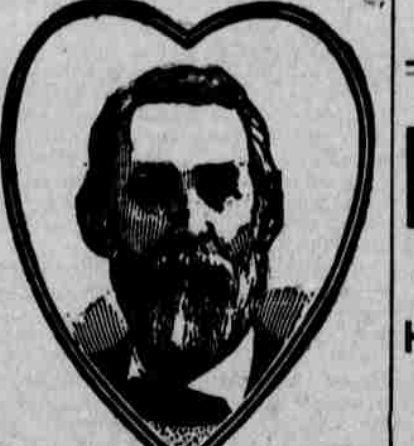
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