

POSITION IN U. S. NAVY

To Oregon Boy Who Can Pass Exam. With Proper Percentage

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

To Enter List, But Only One Appointment—Four Will Be Certified to Naval Board According to Grade.

There will be held at the public library in Portland on June 6, 1907, a competitive examination for the appointment of a midshipman to the Annapolis Naval Academy, by Senator Bourne. This examination will be conducted by Dr. C. H. Chapman and will embrace a list of applicants' attainments in reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and capitalization, grammar, geography, United States history, world's history, arithmetic, algebra and geometry. The applicants will be required to show what would constitute about 95 per cent grades in the grammar and high school studies embraced in this list, and they will have to be of sound constitution, in perfect health, each of the five senses unimpaired and from 1 to 20 years of age. Those of 16 years shall be not less than 5 feet, 2 inches in height and at least 105 pounds in weight, and at least 5 feet, 4 inches, and not less than 125 pounds weight of 20 years old.

The applicants will have to bear all their own expenses of both examinations, including railroad fares and be prepared to incur an additional expense of about \$265 for the required outfit of personal effects in case the Portland examination is passed and an appointment received.

One candidate and three alternates will be certified by Dr. Chapman to the examining board in the order of their respective standings in the examination. Senator Bourne will appoint the highest man to the position of midshipman and if he shall fail to pass the physical or mental examination to be held at Annapolis on June 18, then the appointment will fall to the next highest man and so on until one is found or all fail. This examination is open to every boy in Oregon who can afford to take it, and the first appointment will go to him who shall prove to be the best equipped, physically and mentally, a position of final distinction in the United States Navy.

Appendicitis.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the great pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by Huntley Bros.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

The weather bureau reports: The Arizona disturbance has moved northward to Nevada. It has caused light showers at scattered places in Nevada, northern California, southwestern Oregon, and southwestern Idaho. Light rain has also fallen in Montana, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, and northern Illinois. A high pressure area has made its appearance north of Montana, and the high pressure area over the Lake region is diminishing in energy and is moving slowly southeastward. Fair weather continues in the Atlantic states, and light frosts were reported again this morning in northern New England, western New York, western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The temperature was also dangerously

near the frost mark in the eastern portion of the North Pacific states. The weather bureau announces that the Columbia river will reach a stage at Portland of 17.0 feet Thursday afternoon, 17.5 feet Friday, 18.0 feet on Saturday, and it will come to a temporary stand Sunday at a stage between 18.0 and 18.5 feet.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones.

STAFFORD.

Another half inch of rain fell upon Stafford, then the sun came out calm and serene, no dust and autos can go whizzing by, the evil smell from their nostrils the only unpleasant odor in all this sweet spring month. And the reason we, individually, are down on automobiles is we don't own one, and human nature will be envious. When we think to cut a spurge with our 240 roadster to have one of those no-legged animals go whizzing by and in a twinkling be lost to view while my country bred high stepper dances a jig on its hind legs by way of applause.

Gus Gebhart and his men are rushing along Mr. Brink's addition to his house and C. Thompson has the fireplace and chimneys nearly completed.

Mrs. Simon Peters was taken very ill in church last Sunday. She is now some better.

John Seeding has the material hauled for his new house.

Mrs. Barbara Moser has been having a house built on a lot in Albina recently purchased. Six rooms with bath room and closets. She contemplates moving into it in September.

The school is preparing to give an exhibition on the evening of the last day.

Mr. Barnes is digging a well for stock near his barn.

The rural mail carrier is a portable postoffice and postmaster as he can cancel your letters to be sent to your neighbor, sell you stamps, envelopes, etc., or register your mail. There are a few gaps ought to be filled so some of the patrons could get their daily mail without hitching up a horse, but all things come to those who labor and wait, so we will keep on pegging away.

Stock looks fine. Not much to find to eat in outside pasture as it is nearly all fenced up now.

Shad For Oregon Streams.

Superintendent O'Malley is here from a trip of inspection at the government hatcheries on the Upper Columbia. He will have charge of the taking and subsequent hatching out of shad eggs at the hatchery at Willamette Falls. The product will be largely used in stocking Oregon streams.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY.

Trainmen on the O. W. P. & Ry Co. are authority for the statement that, beginning Saturday morning, a new schedule will be put into operation on that popular line. It is said that cars will be run every 35 minutes—perhaps every 20 minutes. The 30-minute schedule would receive hearty support by Oregon City people.

FOOT BADLY CRUSHED.

While working in a logging camp yesterday, Dee Wright, a well known resident of Molalla, accidentally crushed his left foot and dislocated the great toe of the same member. He came to this city last night and Dr. Messner dressed the wound. The doctor says that Mr. Wright's foot is crushed pretty badly.

Judge Dimick made the argument Wednesday in the case of Bertha Strang vs. American Canning Co., in the U. S. district court at Portland. Plaintiff lost a portion of her hand in a stamping machine she was operating for defendant. The claim set was that the machine was out of repair, and had been so reported. Verdict was given for plaintiff.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headache, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Huntley Bros.

PETITIONS' DEFECTS HELD NOT FATAL

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE WILL NOT REJECT REFERENDUM PAPERS.

Eugene Palmer of Albany, who was in Oregon City, Monday, claims he has more than enough signatures on his University of Oregon appropriation petitions. He disclaims any hostility to the university but his remarks would indicate he puts the interests of the O. A. C. first.

Charles E. Spence of Beaver Creek, a member of the executive committee of the state grange, went to Salem on Monday to look after the filing of the petitions inviting a referendum on the compulsory pass law and the armory appropriation bill. The state grange has obtained a sufficient number of signatures to exercise the referendum on these measures. They like the university appropriation petitions are defective in that they do not contain the warning clause warning voters against illegal signing. All the referendum petitions are defective in this respect.

The attorney-general has held that it is not a fatal defect, however, and the secretary of state will not reject petitions on that account.

Grand Chapter O. E. S.

Grand Chapter O. E. S., convenes in Portland three days, beginning June 13. Judge Thomas F. Ryan, as worthy past grand patron, Mrs. Ryan, worthy past grand matron, Mrs. C. W. Evans, worthy matron, Eugene Hedges, worthy patron, Miss Alvina Horn, worthy associate matron, will attend from Pioneer Chapter, No. 28. There are perhaps many other members who will go down during the session.

Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by Huntley Bros.

DOVER.

Mrs. D. L. Erdman and daughter from Barton are visiting their many friends in Dover.

The county surveyors located a new road from the church through to Eagle Creek by way of J. W. Exon's homestead.

Mrs. Exon, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Keith went to Sandy, Friday.

C. E. Seward goes to The Dalles this week to remain permanently. George Kitzmiller had the misfortune to cut one hand badly on his saw. It will lay him up for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wol's new barn is all enclosed and makes a decided improvement to his farm.

School closes this week. All the children are correspondingly happy. Harry and Jay Morrison returned from Portland Tuesday with a load of household goods and machinery. They expect to soon build a new barn.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Howell & Jones' drug store.

MOLALLA.

Potato and corn planting is about all completed.

Miss Robinson is visiting at Molalla, looking after school matters.

Several parties came out this way last week, offering to buy dogs, probably for the Portland sausage market or some pet institution.

F. M. Gill of Estacada was visiting Molalla the first of the week and took some new teeth home with him.

J. W. Thomas goes Monday noon, May 27, to Hood River, to attend the Oregon state grange.

Another splendid rain came Saturday which was much appreciated.

Mrs. R. F. Watts died of consumption last Sunday. Her remains were laid to rest in the C. C. cemetery. L. B. Trullinger conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Watts came to Oregon last October. She leaves a husband and five children.

Molalla people will be glad to learn that J. W. Harless is expected home in about ten days.

The grange field meeting to come off at Wright's Spring on June 15, will be largely attended. Look out for the posters that will tell you more about it.

L. W. Robbins is having his dwelling remodelled which when completed will add much to the convenience and appearance.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

"Over the river the boatman pale carried another, the household pet," and sad were the hearts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason when in one week little Beatrice and Melba were laid away. The sympathy of many is with this family in their double bereavement.

Mrs. Smalley and family will start for Seattle Sunday morning to make their future home. We will miss them, but hope the change will prove an advantageous one.

Astounding Bargains in a Big Alteration Sale!

HERE'S AN AD FOR YOU MEN TO READ!

The Estate of I. Goldstein Has Been Settled

The Store and Stock of Goldstein & Levitt Sold to J. LEVITT

Who will continue the business and make immediate alterations and improvements in the store, occupied at present by the firm. New modern fronts will be put in and new fixtures installed, making when completed, the finest, best equipped, and most modern Down to Date Men's Store in Oregon City. While alterations are going on this store will become a veritable bee-hive of unmatchable values.

A MIGHTY MART OF MATCHLESS BARGAINS!

We're starting out on a new career. We're going to annihilate old foggy business methods. You will pardon us for "blowing our own trumpet" a bit, but we've an excuse for it—Watch! and see!

WE'RE COMPELLED TO SACRIFICE THE PRESENT FINE STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS in order to protect them from damage during alterations. We're going to sell out every dollar's worth of goods in the store at less than the maker's price!

Not an article but what is reduced—no disappointments await the visitor here. Some of the temptations are as follows:



MEN'S HANDSOME NEW SUMMER SUITS Worth up to \$18 for

8.85

From leading makers with every hall-mark of style, built from handsome, durable fabrics which include neat, dressy worsteds, smart tweeds and fashionable chevots,

all superbly tailored on newest models. Best regular \$15 and \$18 values in Oregon. SALE PRICE, \$8.85

SHOE BARGAINS! FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR... Products of America's leading makers, in all wanted leathers and latest styles.

MEN'S SHOES, EXTRA SPECIAL

One line of broken sizes, not every size in a lot, but all sizes in the gathering, so all can be fitted. A variety of styles in the choosing. Values to \$3.00 for... \$1.45 A line of Men's \$5.00 Shoes, Sale price... \$2.15

Men's President suspenders, pr 39c
Men's 15c Linen Collars, each 5c
Men's 25c Socks, pair... 18c
Men's black or tan Socks, pr... 6c
Men's 15c Socks, pair... 9c
Black and White Striped Work Shirts, good heavy materials, fast colors and well made... 33c
New and handsome \$2 and \$2.50 Negligee Shirts, in pongee silk, white or shaded, for... \$1.40
Men's \$1 Negligee Shirts... 65c
Men's 75c Negligee Shirts... 59c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts... 39c

CHILDREN'S SHOES—Big bargains.

Sizes 10 1/2 to 2, lace, blucher and regular styles, worth up to \$3 for... 59c
Men's Oxfords, in Vel kid, tan leather. A splendid \$3 value, Sale Price... \$1.95
Men's Low Shoes in button styles, patent leathers, \$4 values, Sale price... \$2.70

STYLISH HATS HATS FAVORED BY FASHION

Hats made on leading fashionable

blocks, in every shape, soft and stiff, black, grey, tan, brown, and all popular colors, products of America's leading factories—all at Sale Prices, viz:
\$3.00 Hats... \$2.15
\$2.50 Hats... \$1.65
\$2.00 Hats... \$1.35
\$1.50 Hats... 75c

FASHIONABLE FURNISHINGS

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 2/4c
Men's Red Handkerchiefs 3 for 10c
Men's working Socks, pair... 4c
Men's 25c Suspenders, pair... 15c

LEVITT'S OREGON CITY'S NEWEST AND BEST MAN'S STORE

MAIN STREET Opposite Bank Next to Harding's Drug Store.

Albert Scholtz fell Tuesday evening from a wagon on which he started to climb. He had a narrow escape from serious injury, but was only somewhat bruised by the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roehl returned from a visit to St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Burly have moved to the saw mill.

The social given by the Presbyterian ladies at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McGeehan was a very pleasant affair. The yard was lighted with Japanese lanterns and house decorated with beautiful roses. A musical program and other entertainment in games were given and ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. John R. Gladden of Barton visited Mrs. Matchett Brown last Saturday.

The saive that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbollized. No other saive so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25 cts. Sold by Huntley Bros.

Ed Hettman and wife of Clarkes visited with his parents here Sunday.

The debating society still continues.

Robert Ginther closed another year of school at Highland, Friday. The patrons and friends of the school came in a body at noon with well-filled baskets and completely surprised the teacher. The secret was certainly well kept as the school children knew what was to take place. A genuine happy good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Wettlaufer has been assigned to the Schubel charge once more by the conference which was held in Portland last week.

Olle Henson is working with Dix Brothers' saw mill.

John Peck is building a new barn. C. N. Larkins is assisting him.

G. Marquardt was fixing up the line fence on his farm Friday.

W. G. Klensmith took a load of oats to town Saturday.

Samuel Elmer has plowed ten acres to plant corn for fodder for his milk cows.

Mrs. Lammers of Portland is visiting Mrs. Melnke for a few days.

The rain has left the crops in this vicinity looking fine. There will be a splendid supply of fruit this year if the season stays favorable. The trees are all loaded.

Henry Schmitz has Hans Jepso clearing a piece of land for him.

Will Held has a new wood shed and with his new house has a convenient place.

Mrs. Walter Wisner of Betheny is expected this week for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Henry Joyner and son Harold went to town Friday and Mr. Joyner who is away doing some carpenter work came home with them for a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller and daughter Gladys were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rath, Sunday.

Miss Lizie Scheel of Bissell was visiting Emma Mueller, Sunday.

Mrs. Mueller and son Jacob were

W. H. Bottemiller is clearing one acre of land on his farm.

Alexander Scherrubie worked for W. H. Bottemiller for a few days last week.

Fred Marshall has bought a new manure spreader. It works fine.

W. G. Klensmith and Fred Bower have nice little coals.

Mr. Wettlaufer and family went to Beaver Creek to spend Sunday.

Tom Garce is moving his old house. Mr. Carr is assisting him.

Elmer Lee is hauling lumber from Dix brothers saw mill for his new house.

LOGAN.

John Shuttel had a barn raising Saturday. Plenty of beer and a good dinner.

Miss Jennie Sheppard is staying with her aunt, Ms. J. Hughes of Redlands for a few days.

Miss Emma Fallert came out from Portland on a visit over Sunday.

Quite a number of the small pupils at school are having a siege with poison oak.

William Byers, formerly residing at Stone, but now near the Dalles on Mill creek, is home on a short visit. His sisters, Missee Mabel, Olive and Madge will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson will attend the state grange as delegates from Harding grange. Wish we could all go and feast on famous Hood River strawberries.

Mrs. Eaden and children were guests of Mrs. F. Riebhoff, Sunday.

Two consecutive Saturdays the Stone school prepared to have a picnic, but each day it rained and spoiled their plans. Next Saturday, May 25, the Lower Logan school will celebrate the last day of school with a picnic, if—

S. E. Gerber leaves soon for Nome, Alaska, for a two years' stay.

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