

O A C GRADUATES

MANY NEW POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE TO BE OPEN TO THEM.

And Without Competitive Examination—They Are wanted in the Indian Service and Their Diplomas Get Them Positions

In many ways graduates of O. A. C. are favored in the way of getting positions. Every person who ever graduated from the pharmacy department has a position with a good salary, and graduates of the mechanical and electrical department hold lucrative places everywhere. And now appears a movement by which graduates of the agricultural courses are to fall into positions in the U. S. civil service without resort to the usual civil service examination. A former agricultural college professor has become a confidential agent of Secretary Hitchcock, and he is leading the movement for a removal of political pull in the selection of officials for Indian schools, colleges, and industrial training schools, by giving such places to the graduates of agricultural colleges. Levi Chubbuck is the representative of Secretary Hitchcock in the plan, and he was in Corvallis Wednesday and Thursday, accompanied by Superintendent Potter of the Coquema Indian school. In an address to the students in chapel at O. A. C. Thursday morning, Mr. Chubbuck gave out the plans as above outlined. He said in part:

WHY AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES ARE WANTED.

Recognizing the fact that if the nation's wards, the Indians, are ever to reach the condition of a full-fledged self-supporting citizenship, they must be given industrial skill and the further and self-evident fact that with the great majority this must be along agricultural lines, the Indian office of the department of the interior is desirous of making the educational work among the Indians such as will reach the desired result. With that end in view the department is endeavoring to get into the Indian school service teachers, school farmers and other employes that are fitted to teach by example and precept the Indian boys and girls the principles of agriculture, and to get them into active sympathy with farm life. It is admitted that in too many instances heretofore the Indian school farmers have been incompetent as farmers, and of little worth as teachers in the sciences or even the art of agriculture, wholly unable to impart knowledge, skill in, or love for any phase of farming. Realizing that twentieth century agriculture is and will be more and more a business based on scientific principles and carried on by trained minds, the department is looking to the state agricultural colleges for assistance in preparing the Indian boys and girls to meet the demand of the times, and make proper use of the land that is being or will be allotted to them by the government for farm homes. It proposes to call to its aid graduates from these colleges and employ them in Indian schools and agency service. There are quite a number of agricultural college men and women in the service and they are almost invariably successful and valuable employes.

Heretofore since the Indian school employes were put under the civil service, all who wished an appointment in the Indian school service had to stand a civil service examination. The rules have, however, been changed so as to obviate this as far as concerns the position of school farmer, and it is now only necessary for a graduate from any one of our state agricultural colleges or other institutions offering similar courses in agriculture, who wishes an appointment as school farmer in an Indian school to make application to the civil service commissioner, then file with the commissioner a certificate of graduation, a thesis on some agricultural subject, and a statement of any post graduate work done. The percentage standing of the applicant will be made up from these three and the applicant's name put on the eligible list, to be drawn from, when positions are to be filled. It is hoped and expected that other positions in the Indian school service will, in the near future, likewise be made available to the agricultural college graduate.

WHAT THE POSITIONS ARE. "There are more than one hundred Indian boarding schools in the country, all of which have school farms and are presumed to have school farmers. Many of the schools have each a gardener and dairyman. Then there is a large

number of Indian day schools which have gardens attached which are conducted or maintained as agricultural schools. Also on Indian reservations agency farmers are employed to aid in instructing the mature Indians in the art of farming and stock raising. The salaries of school farmers range from six hundred to nine hundred dollars per year.

A few of the large reservation Indian schools have the position of teacher of agriculture, the salary of which is one thousand dollars per year. "As the work develops along agricultural lines and the good results secured by those who are trained in agriculture are noted additional positions will undoubtedly be created and salaries will probably be increased, thus offering a fine opening for agricultural college graduates to have full stature of self-supporting, self-respecting citizenship.

SAYS THEY STRUTTED.

A Eugene Newspapers Roast for Officials and Players in Portland Game.

This is the way the Eugene Register roasts the officials and players in the late football game between the Eugene and Multnomah eleven:

When Oregon in the first ten minutes of play was tearing through the Multnomah fluff and were on their 16 yard line, the dirty work began. "This will never do," said a player of the lobster-hued eleven. Then the "anything to win" slogan of the clubmen (?) was heaved around.

"They are hollering me; I can't do a thing," complained "Weary" Chandler, the varsity right end, to dear old "Honest John" Fechter, referee. "Well, you'll have to look out for yourself!" retorted that most worthy and excellent nestor (?) of the game. And so it went on, full after foul being perpetrated against Oregon. Five times in one half was Chandler held, while Horan or some other member of the crimson bunch whose faces never assumed that honest color, "slammed into Oregon's line."

"Well I told you, but the officials didn't say nothing," said Downing politically, as he shook Left End Meldrum's hand after the game, thus demonstrating the M. A. A. C.'s ideals of true sports (save the mark!) Meldrum politely accepted the outstretched hand and dryly remarked: "Yes you held me all right, but it had I accepted the same tactics Oregon would have been penalized."

In the first half, with the oval in Multnomah's possession the referee's whistle blew for downs. The Grandstandsky Kerrigan ran ten yards afterward and the ball was not brought back. "Etten, rank, fier!" rolled a vociferous protest from side lines, but nothing could ruffle the outtime egotism of the crimson clowns. They continued to strut, about the arena, with the self-conscious pride of pickle factory employes [\$4 per week] honored in the possession of ro-cent camps to a North end hula hula stunt.

The climax for putrefaction came in the last half. Pretty Murphy attempted a place kick. Instead of lifting the ball, he kicked too high and the oval went spinning along the ground, straight to Oregon's goal. Jack Latourette watched its progress and no Oregon man touched it. Kirkley fell on the ball within two yards of the 'varsity goal, and the referee allowed this raw piece of thievery. Our box of objectives is not adequate to express the contempt such tactics merit.

Let Multnomah take her usual union over the outcome for she will never again have the chance to disgrace her institution in a game of football with Oregon: the 'varsity will not be a party to it.

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IN SLEEPING CAR.

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It was two and a Half Feet Long— It Crawled Along the Steam Pipe to Where Woman Sat With Babe—Other News.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Two hours after the Pacific express on the Rio Grande left here passengers in the Pullman were thrown into a panic by the screams of a woman who held a baby in one arm and stood on a seat pointing to an object on the floor. It proved to be a rattlesnake two and a half feet long crawling along on the bar of steam pipes. Great commotion filled the car, when finally a porter got a pan and the conductor held the reptile's head down with a broom when the snake was thrown through a window. It is not known how the rattler got into the car.

Albany Dec. 3.—A hot tomale was thrown into the city campaign this morning by the circulation of a poster signed by O. T. P. rter and headed: "Corruption Unmasked. The Searchlight of Exposure Turned Upon the Jobbery of the B ng, Who are Making a Supreme Effort to Retain Certain Men in Office. Citizens of Albany Head the Warning." Three republicans and one democrat are attacked. A characteristic expression is: "H ll what a prospect!" The claim is made that a ring has been protecting the slot machine business and gambling of the city. The Democrat refers to the circular as a news item.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—Mrs. L. M. Patton, a pretty young widow who conducts an undertaking establishment in Spokane, buried a child and with her own hands filled up the grave after lowering the remains therein. The law provides that in cases of dangerous contagious diseases the undertaker shall personally take charge of the remains and shall do all the handling of the body in order that danger by infection may be minimized. The child buried by Mrs. Patton had died of diphtheria. Mrs. Patton attended to all arrangements and though a frail woman succeeded in filling the grave in the usual manner.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords today refused to grant the appeal of Bertha Cave, who applied for admission to the British bar. The reason given is that there is no precedent permitting women to practice in the British courts.

Salt Lake, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, the young woman awaiting trial for the murder of William X. R. in the city last July, died at the Holy Cross hospital tonight from the effects of an operation performed Sunday night. Mrs. Hodge's name was at Decison, Ia. A few months ago she startled the police authorities of Grand Rapids, Mich., by appearing at headquarters in that city and announcing that she wished to be arrested for the murder of a man in Salt Lake.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Ann Brown, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Brown, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Friday the 11th day of December 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to the said account, and for settlement thereof. Dated this 7th Nov. 7, 1903. WILLIAM I. HUGHES, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Brown, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, to the Sheriff of said county directed and delivered, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the taxes as shown to be delinquent, on the tax roll for the year 1902, charged to said delinquents thereon, and if necessary to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property upon which such taxes are levied, as set forth in said tax list. Said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes and the penalties, and the several parcels of real property are described as follows, to wit:

Name	Amount Tax and Penalties
Aaron, Amanda C.—Southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 23, township 10 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	4 6.72
Buersdorf, Anna—East 1/2 of southeast 1/4, section 34, township 10 south, range 6 west, 80 acres	6.72
Dezman, G. R.—Southwest 1/4, section 14 of northwest 1/4, section 6 west, 160 acres	4 6.72
Richardson, S.—East 1/2 section 35, township 10 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	13.47
Warren, E. C.—Northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 14, township 10 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	13.47
Cook, C. A.—Northeast 1/4 section 16, township 10 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	6.72
Hawks, R. O.—South 1/2 of southwest 1/4, section 28, township 11 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	6.72
Paul, Mary E.—South 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 16, township 12 south, range 7 west, 20 acres	84
Polindexter, R. W.—The north 30 acres of northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 12, township 12 south, range 7 west, 30 acres	1.34
Printz, Gilbert H.—North 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, south 1/2 of south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 18, township 12 south, range 7 west, 30 acres	1.34
Sahn, E. L.—West 1/2 section 10, township 11 south, range 7 west, 160 acres	10.10
Long, G.—West 1/2 section 10, township 10 south, range 6 west, 320 acres	17.32
Marlay, P. H.—Northeast 1/4 section 6, township 11 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	10.53
Press, William—Northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4, section 2, township 11 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	14.51
Rogers, M.—South 1/2 section 15, township 10 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	17.30
Muller, Henry—Beginning at a point which bears south 34 deg. east 1/4 sec. 14, township 10 south, range 6 west of J. Q. Thornton's claim No. 37, townships 10 and 11 south, ranges 6 and 7 west, N. 7, run south 34 deg. 30 min. west 22.97 chains, north 39 deg. 28 min. east 22 chains to beginning, containing 10 acres	6.72
Lloyd, John; and Clark, M. J.—Southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 25, township 13 south, range 6 west; southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4, section 9, township 14 south, range 6 west, 80 acres	4.02
Jackson, Thos. A.—South 1/2 lot 5, section 31, township 14 south, range 4 west, 19 acres	3.20
McCullough, Wm.—Beginning at southwest corner of section 30, township 14 south, range 4 west, thence east 40 chains, north 2.50 chains, west 40 chains, south 2.50 chains containing 19 acres, section 30, township 14 south, range 4 west	1.97
Candy, Boyd—Lots 75 and 76, in block 22, City of Philomath, 4.90	4.90
Kisor, Fannie—30 feet off lot 88, in block 19, City of Philomath, 4.90	4.90
McLain, J. W.—Southeast 1/4 section 22, township 11 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	6.72
Maher, E. A.—East 1/2 section 35, township 12 south, range 7 west, 320 acres	13.47
Worthington, J. W.—Southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, east 1/2 of southwest 1/4, section 16, township 12 south, range 6 west, 160 acres	6.72
Burkhardt, Clara A.—Lot 12, in block 17, Job's Addition to Corvallis, 1.26	1.26
Cauthorn, J. A.—Frac. lots 5 and 6, in frac. block 3, in original Town of Corvallis, 17.90	17.90
Hyatt, Amos L.—Lots 8 and 9, in block 12, Wilkins Addition to Corvallis, 2.52	2.52
A. Avery's Addition to Corvallis, 5.07	5.07
Mulkey, A. G.—All of block 2, in Wells Addition to Corvallis, 8.97	8.97
Moran, Jas. L.—Lot 12, in block F. Avery's Addition to Corvallis, 2.42	2.42
Nolan, J. M.—Lots 3, 4, 8 and 12, in block 10, Job's Addition to the City of Corvallis, 4.90	4.90

McCallman, A.—West 1/2 of southeast 1/4, section 8, township 11 south, range 5 west, 80 acres	3.50
Burns, W. E., and wife, and others—One acre of land as heretofore excepted in deed at page 43, book 32, of record of deeds for Benton County, Oregon, said one acre of land lying immediately south of and adjoining the tract of land belonging to the United Evangelical Church, in donation land claim No. 46, township 10 south, range 6 west, and said one acre of land lying immediately east of the Corvallis and King's Valley wagon road, and lying in donation land claim No. 43, said township and range, 1 acre	57
Cook, T. M.—Southwest 1/4, section 20, township 13 south, range 6 west; southwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4, section 19, township 13 south, range 6 west	20.35
Blodgett, R. B.—Northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4; northwest 1/4 of southeast 1/4; southwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4; lot 2 and 3, section 24, township 11 south, range 7 west; west 1/2 of donation land claim No. 40, township 11 south, range 7 west; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, section 24, township 11 south, range 7 west, 55 acres	14.45
And on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House in said county and state, I will sell the above-described real property, at public sale to the person or persons who will bid the amount of taxes and costs accrued against each piece or parcel of real property, and take a certificate at the lowest rate of interest, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, costs and accruing costs. M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. Dated November 21, 1903.	

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Notice of Final Settlement. In the Estate of John Wiles, deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of said estate, that said executors have filed their final account in said estate and that the County Court of Benton County in probate has appointed Monday, the fourth day of January A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Corvallis in Benton County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the final settlement thereof. Dated November 14th, 1903. WALTER E. WILLES and EDWARD F. WILLES, As Executors of said Estate of John Wiles, deceased.

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