

Forty-Six Succeeded

List of Those Who Pass the Firemen's Examination.

PLACES FOR EIGHTEEN

Others Take Examination for Engineers, and Are Certified for Positions in City Hall in Various Departments.

Secretary McPherson announced yesterday afternoon that of the 46 persons who had taken the examinations of the City Civil Service Commission on April 23 for positions in the Fire Department, all but five had been successful, and those who failed to pass were rejected on account of some physical disability. The first 18 in the list that follows were immediately certified to Chief Campbell and will be given places in the department to fill vacancies, providing they meet every other requirement:

- Walt C. Spickelmeier, 95.60; Fred E. Froudt, 93.40; Joseph M. Vermeyer, 92.20; Harry J. Beck, 92; William H. Maas, 92; Robert H. Hunt, 92.50; Clarence D. Goodpasture, 92; Thomas Nutter, 92.40; Charles A. Sylvester, 92; George Finney, 92; Otis Dunn, 92.80; James S. Baldwin, 92.70; Claude M. Morgan, 92; Victor S. Patureau, 92.50; Adolph W. Wefel, 92.80; Lloyd R. Lambert, 92.20; George W. Weyzandt, 94.40; Claud D. Kent, 92.80; Arthur B. Bonner, 92.20; James T. Emert, 92.20; Clarence D. Shan, 92.20; O. M. Biles, 92; Louis A. Bougher, 92; James S. Jensen, 92.90; Harry C. Wright, 92.80; Frederick R. Day, 92.20; Harry Livingston, 91.40; Frederick W. Kipper, 91.20; W. E. Emert, 91.20; Harry C. Wright, 90.60; Chester A. Metcalf, 90; Otto M. Slater, 89.80; William H. Williamson, 89.20; Martin Metzler, 89; George F. Vail, 88.40; Albert J. Hauser, 87.80; A. G. Sionce, 87.20; Edward L. Gillis, 85.60; Bert D. Sexton, 85.20; John Lennox, 83.80; Raymond R. Glover, 82.60.

The following were the subjects of examination and relative weights of subjects on a scale of 100: Arithmetic, 10; penmanship on plain copy, 10; physical condition, 20; athletic test, requiring applicant to climb aerial ladder 70 feet, climbing inclined ladder five rungs hand-over-hand, carrying dummy weighing 125 pounds up and down inclined ladder, jumping into net from second story, and running 80 yards in 12 seconds—40 points.

The following passed for promotion as engineers, being already in the Fire Department, and will be given the first vacant positions, irrespective of percentage: C. E. Edwards, 94.80; Edward M. Lambert, 92.40; and Armand R. Corlies, 92.80. In addition the following named passed the examination as engineers in the Fire Department, although not now employed in the department: Fred W. Kroll, 96.40, and W. G. Randall, 81.80.

Engineers in the City Hall: Emil Volmer, 89.80; Thomas J. D. E. Smock, 90; Edward E. Cobine, 85. The three highest in percentage were certified to the Executive Board for positions.

Hoisting engineers, Water Department: Harry H. Randies, 97.20, and Patrick H. Mulholland, 92.60. Both were certified to the Water Board. Traction engineers for the City Engineer's Office: Leonidas C. Fones, 92.40; John M. Davis, 92.80; William Hastings, 92.40; Clifford R. Fones, 92.40; Leonidas D. Rosworth, 92.40; Charles W. King, 92.40; George W. Hayes, 90.80. The five highest in percentage will be certified to the City Engineer for positions. One man failed on account of the physical condition.

LIQUOR LICENSES COME UP

Two Are Granted, Several Refused and Transfers Allowed.

At a meeting of the liquor license committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon, Frank Jettetta, of 60 Fourth street, and L. M. Palms, of 301 Washington street, were granted saloon licenses. In the case of the latter, his application was held up at the last meeting of the committee, on account of a remonstrance, supposed to have been signed by residents of the vicinity, protesting against the establishment of a saloon in their midst. Investigation shows that the objection came from a nearby rival in business, and that Palms had been promised a license prior to taking a lease of the property; also that he was only recently from the East, where he bore an excellent reputation, hence he had no further trouble in securing a license. It was shown also that Councilman Fiegl had visited the place last week, and found that it was not situated in a residence district.

The following transfers of license were granted: A. Liswig, from 24 North Seventeenth street to 674 Thurman; W. M. Smith to J. Schiedeman, 715 Williams avenue, and A. J. Robertson to W. A. Wright, 208 Irving street.

W. L. Schue presented an application for a liquor license, in connection with an alleged hotel at 87 Upshur street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth, but was turned down. Fiegl said it was within 20 feet of the entrance to the Fair grounds, and the idea gave him a cold chill. The majority of the committee was in favor of granting Schue the privilege of selling liquor to his customers by the bottle at their meals, but refused to let him sell individual drinks upon a bar basis. The question provoked considerable discussion, in the midst of which Bentley remarked that several restaurants in the city had taken out such licenses as was proposed to be given to Schue, and offered to wager that he could go into any of them and get all the liquor he wanted by the glass. They simply gave their customers an overworked pretzel with a glass of beer, and it answered the purpose of a revenue cutter.

The committee also denied the application of J. H. Lenhart, 206 Russell street.

Both Fiegl and Bentley were at first opposed to giving Liswig a transfer of license from 24 North Seventeenth street to 674 Thurman, but succumbed to the persuasive eloquence that was employed in behalf of the saloon man. Tilman & Bentley were retained \$25 on account of having expended that amount for a retail license. It was shown that they conducted nothing but a wholesale business.

An application was presented for a liquor license at 111 Thirteenth street, but the idea seemed to meet with a howl of disapproval, the matter finally going over until the location could be investigated. It was the prevailing opinion that the would-be saloon was in proximity to a schoolhouse.

SALOONS AND BILLBOARDS.

Date of License and Their Regulation Are Considered.

About as soon as the license committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon, Councilman Sharkey moved

the adoption of a resolution recommending for passage his ordinance amending section 9 of ordinance No. 14,625, imposing a flat rate of \$50 a quarter instead of upon a square-foot basis, as provided for in the original Bentley ordinance. In other respects it does not differ materially from the latter.

Sharkey also moved the adoption of a resolution recommending for passage an ordinance amending section 62, of ordinance No. 14,649, by which it is prohibited to erect any tendency to erect billboards of abnormal height by imposing such extraordinary conditions in the matter of specifications and construction as will not only have a tendency to protect human life and limb, but operate also to throw such obstacles in the way of meeting the requirements that it is hoped to discourage any person from undertaking to erect billboards on that account.

Albee seconded both motions in favor of the proposed ordinance, and they will come up for consideration at the general meeting of the Council tomorrow afternoon.

The attorneys for Foester & Kleiser presented a list of authorities in the shape of decisions from the Supreme Court of 15 states supporting the contention that billboards can be built higher than 12 feet, and that the city had practically no power to regulate what class of improvements should be made by a person upon his own property.

A list of all the cities in the United States containing a population of more than 50,000 was presented for the consideration of the committee, showing that Portland imposes a higher rate than any of them for the billboard licenses.

The City Auditor was instructed to draft an ordinance imposing a charge of \$25 a quarter for weighing machines.

A GENEROUS COMMITTEE.

It Was Ready to Vote Increased Salaries All Around.

While the session of the committee on ways and means of the City Council yesterday afternoon was short, it was of sufficient length to give all the applicants for political honors a chance to show what a deep-seated regard they possessed for humanity in general and the Police and Fire Departments in particular.

There was a petition before the committee, from the local policemen, asking for an increase in salaries from \$75 a month to \$90, and before it was discovered that the committee had no jurisdiction in the matter, everybody connected with the Police Department, from Chief Hunt down, and all the fire ladders, including Chief Campbell, had been given a substantial raise. Sharkey started the ball rolling by suggesting that he was not only in favor of granting the increase in pay to the policemen, but thought that Chief Campbell's salary should be placed on a par with that of the Chief of Police—\$200 a month. Sherritt thought the captain ought to be included, and such a great wave of generosity welled up in Zimmerman's breast that he moved to include all the firemen.

Then there was a grand scramble to get aboard before the gangplank was pulled in. The members of the committee up the tall end of the procession in such a frantic ante-election day effort to do something that would realize votes that even the humblest roustabouts around the two departments were in danger of having wealth thrust upon them, but at this juncture City Attorney McNary assured the committee that the matter was in the hands of the Executive Board, and it was obliged to sadly refer the petition to the Executive Board. It is doubtful, though, whether the effect will be lost, after all, as at least accounts the entire force comprising both departments was in a seventh heaven of happiness over the news of the prospective increase.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET WORK

Pacific Bridge Company Gets Contract for Improvement.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, and considered bids relative to the improvement of Twenty-third street, from Washington to Thurman, by putting down cement curbs and sidewalks, with gravel pavements. The following local firms offered to perform this work at the figure indicated: Pacific Bridge Company, \$394.70; Diamond Land Company, \$680; J. R. O'Neill, \$704.32. The contract was awarded to the first named, as his coming within the 10 per cent limit of City Engineer Wanger's estimate. This was the third time that bids had been received for this work, those heretofore made being much too high.

Fiegl's Phone Ordinance Dead.

The Judiciary committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon indefinitely postponed Fiegl's famous telephone ordinance that was introduced last year during the strike of the telephone girls, which was supposed to have originated from sympathetic motives, with a view of forcing the local telephone company to render better service.

Pick and Shovel Men Wanted.

About 50 pick and shovel men are badly needed by the municipal Civil Service Commission, and any person who has been a resident of Portland for at least one year, and capable of reading and writing the English language, by applying to Secretary McPherson at the City Hall may be able to secure a job that pays \$2 for each eight hours of labor.

DISPUTE WITH LANDLADY

American Duchess in Paris Has Dresses Seized by Sheriff.

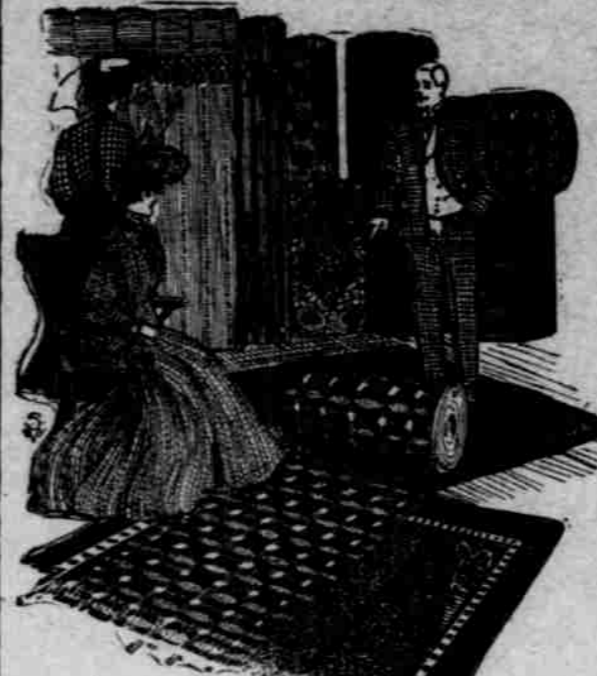
PARIS, May 15.—The feud between the Duchess of Devonshire and her maid, Miss Mitchell, of Oregon, and the Countess Spottiswoode Mackin, another titled American, has reached the acute state. The Duchess engaged the Paris town house of the Countess for the season, but refused to pay the rent because certain repairs were not made, and the Countess is making things lively for the Duchess, assisted by a Sheriff's officer. The Countess tried forcibly to collect her rent. Failing on the first attempt, she returned the next day at an early hour, when the Duchess was absent. The Sheriff's agent with Sheriff's officers and a locksmith, succeeded in entering the house by forcing the front door. An officer, instructed by the Countess's agents, proceeded to the Duchess's bedroom and seized 20 of the Duchess's best gowns, following up this by attaching the Duchess's family silver.

NERVOUS WOMEN

Take Hovenden's Acid Phosphate. It cures the nervous system and sick headache and induces refreshing sleep.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, GREEN AND RED SILK FABRIC GLOVES—3-CLASP STYLES—ALL SIZES—\$1.00 A PAIR

The Meier & Frank Store Portland's Greatest Carpet Business Curtains, Shades, Beds and Bedding



Housewives, hotel and boardinghouse-keepers who are furnishing up spare rooms, boardinghouses and hotels, or otherwise increasing their facilities for the Fair will do well to secure our prices before buying elsewhere—investigation will prove that our stocks are double in size any to be found in the city—Varieties and styles the very best and values unequalled; in short, we know positively that we can save you money—Our carpet and homefurnishing goods business has reached its present surprising proportions mainly through our ability to always sell the best merchandise at lowest prices

Velvet Carpets, Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestries, Axminsters, Etc., newest patterns and colorings, all grades—Ingrain Carpets, Matting, Linoleums, inexpensive Rugs in all sizes—A perfectly equipped workshop with electric carpet sewing machine permits the prompt execution of all orders—Custom shade and drapery work, best materials and workmanship, very lowest prices—Lace Curtains, Portieres, Curtain Materials, in every good style—Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Comforters, Blankets, Etc.—We are prepared to give estimates on any work, large or small—A phone message will bring our representative to your door

"Vudor" Sole Portland agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades, the best porch shade on the market, made of linen fiber, permits air to circulate and keeps out the sun—They come complete with ropes, pulleys, etc., all sizes, very low prices

New Importation Women's Hosiery Tans, Navy, Emerald, White, Etc.

Just received, our second importation of Women's Hosiery, 600 dozen pairs; all the newest effects for Summer wear, including tans, champagnes, navy, emerald, white, mandarin, in plain lisle and embroidered ankles; the largest and handsomest showing we have made this season. Particular attention is called to the immense line of allover lace and lace-boot effects in tan; all sizes; your choice of entire importation at, pr. 50c

Tan Hosiery for Children, Boys and Girls; all grades; pink, blue, tan and white Sox for Infants, plain and fancy styles.

Sale Men's Outing Suits

Few hours of warm sunshine makes men think of lighter clothing. Here's a chance to keep comfortable at little cost. Men's Wool Outing Suits, in fancy striped and plaid Tweeds, skeleton-lined, turn-up trousers with belt loops; all sizes; \$10 values, on sale for, \$6.85

Men's \$12.50 Outing Suits, in all-wool Overplains, Worsted, fancy Cheviots, fancy Flannels, quarter-lined, turn-up trousers; this season's very best styles; grand special value, \$10.35

OUTING SUITS \$16.35

Men's \$18.00 Outing Suits, very best styles and materials, made by America's leading tailors; fancy Tweeds in newest stripes and plaids; a large assortment to select from; Suits the exclusive clothier \$16.35

MEN'S GENUINE PANAMA HATS

Headquarters for Men's Panama Hats, all the newest blocks, \$4.50 to \$12.50 each. Special lot of 100 Men's trimmed and untrimmed Panama Hats, fine weave, \$3.65

Untrimmed Panama Hats, fine weave, extraordinary value while they last, at, \$4.65

Paris Underwear

Women's hand-made French Night Gowns, low round-neck drawn with ribbon or linen tape; hand-embroidered fronts; also high-neck styles with hand-tucked yoke effects; regular \$4.20 values; at this low price \$2.97

Special lot of Women's imported hand-made white Petticoats, wide flounces with scalloped edge and hand-made figures; regular \$4.20 values; for \$3.69

DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR

Women's fine white Petticoats with hand-mercerized, trimmed in Val lace, edging, fine embroidery, clusters of fine tucks and insertions; separate deep ruffles; regular \$4.50, \$2.99 values; on sale for \$2.97

Women's fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, trimmed in very fine lace, embroidery, insertions, tucks, beading and ribbons, wide hem; our best \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, on sale at this low price \$3.98

SALE OF PORTIERES

Tapestry Portieres, double-faced, (fringed top and bottom, 15 inches wide by 3 yards long; Portieres very best styles; \$2.00 values, pair \$2.15

Tapestry Portieres, large variety of two-toned and mixed colorings, 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; Portieres we sell regularly at \$3.35 \$1.50 a pair; pair \$3.35

Heavy Mercerized Portieres, plain colorings with embossed figures, heavy fringe, handsome styles; 50 inches wide by 3 yards long; our best \$5.75 values, on sale, pair \$4.50

150 Mercerized and bordered Portieres, plain colors with embossed figures and tapestry borders; all the newest and best colorings; value extraordinary at \$6.15

1800 and 1250 Repe with borders; hand-mercerized, with cord or French tapestry; not over two patterns of a kind; magnificent value; regular \$10 to all colors; \$12.50 values, pair \$7.85

Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit House, on 2d Floor

This week's special values of great importance to women having wearing apparel needs to supply. Bargains offering you can't equal in the city:

Evening Gowns

Crepe de Chine Evening Gowns in light blue, pink, white, black, gray and reseda, full skirt with shirred flounce and clusters of tucks, silk drop-skirt, waists lace trimmed, sleeves with double-shirred puff, deep cuff finish; marvelous value at, \$28.25

\$15 Petticoats \$9.85

In plaid Taffeta Silks, Changeable Taffeta Silks and plain Taffeta Silks; white, pink, blue, gray, tan, brown, navy, green, assorted plaids and black; made of beautiful quality silk with deep accordion plaiting or tucked flounce, ruffles and fagotting or five rows of ruching; magnificent styles; Skirts that have style and service in them; every one in the lot regular \$14 or \$15 value; matchless value at, \$9.85

Mail orders promptly filled.

\$18.00 Tailored Suits \$10.85

New Tailored Suits in Cheviots, Tweeds and Broadcloths, in blue, brown, black and checks; all made up in the very best styles; fancy braid and button-trimmed; Skirts in plaited effects; \$16.00 and \$18.00 values, at low price of, \$10.85

Women's \$28.00 and \$30.00 Tailored Suits, in blouse, Eton and jacket effects; plaids, brown, navy, tan, reseda, etc.; great values at the low price of, \$22.25

THE MEIER & FRANK STORE

200 Men's Shirts 59c Each

Just received by express a great purchase of Men's Golf Shirts made two weeks ago—They come from a leading manufacturer who wanted to close out four numbers, the trade was a bit slow about picking up—100 dozen of them—All new desirable styles in plain blue and tan chambray, light and dark colors, stripes and figures in madras and Oxford, separate cuffs to match—All sizes 14 59c to 17 inclusive, best values



See Morrison-street window display

25 Refrigerators \$14.69 Each

25 of our best "Gurney" Refrigerators to be sold today and tomorrow at just what they cost to land in Portland; this season's model, handsome oak finish, removable ice compartment, adjustable shelves, etc.; the most economical ice-consumer on the market; reg. \$17.50 value, choice, \$14.69

Refrigerators and Ice Chests, all sizes. Basement. Gas Stoves, Gas Plates; all the best kinds; Screen Doors, Window Screens, at the lowest prices; Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Sprinklers, etc., etc.

\$2.35 Hammocks for \$1.85

Unusual Hammock special for today; 100 new Hammocks, big size, handsome-weave and colorings, head and foot-spreader, wide valance; our best \$2.35 values, at, \$1.85

\$1.10 CROQUET SETS 89c

6-ball Oiled Croquet Sets, mallets and balls, complete set, \$1.10 value, on sale for, 89c

Full-width Hammocks in the leading colors, fancy border, pillow, \$1.25 value, 98c

Hand-cars, velocipedes, tricycles, etc. Third Floor. Trunks and traveling bags; largest and best stock on the Coast; every good size and style.

Great Sale of Bedspreads

- Hemmed white Bedspreads, full size, nice Marseilles patterns, matchless value for this sale at, each, \$1.12
- White fringed Bedspreads, full size, Marseilles patterns, wonderful values at, each, \$1.34
- White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, the best \$2.50 values, on sale for, each, \$2.05
- White hemmed Marseilles Bedspreads, large size; regular \$3.75 values, on sale for, each, \$3.10
- Large size fringed Bedspreads, in pink, navy blue and red; great special for this sale, each, \$1.04
- Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, large size, fringed or hemmed; \$2.75 values, on sale for, \$1.98
- White Dimity Bedspreads, 10-4 size; value extraordinary for this sale at the low price of, each, 88c

Fine Silk Waists Reduced

Hundreds of our handsomest high-grade Silk Waists on sale today at decided reductions from the regular selling prices—Taffetas, messalines, chiffons, lace and nets. Irish crochet and val. lace trimmed—Assorted colors and evening shades—All this season's waists—At the prices quoted you'll find them the best bargains in town—Big variety to select from—3d Floor

- \$12.50 Waists are \$ 9.85
- \$18.00 Waists are \$13.25
- \$15.00 Waists are \$10.55
- \$22.50 Waists are \$15.45
- \$16.50 Waists are \$11.85
- \$25.00 Waists are \$17.65

SALE OF CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES

1500 yards of beautiful new Corset-Cover Embroideries, very best patterns, great variety to select from; values up to 50c the yard; on sale today at the exceptional low price of, 25c

1000 yards of new Corset-Cover Embroideries, very best patterns, great variety; all new goods that we received Friday morning; value today at the exceptional low price of, 35c

New Wash Fabrics Low Priced

- 25c and 30c white-ground Flowered Voiles and Serpolets, 19c
- handsome new materials, great value at, 19c
- 30c figured cotton Foulards; our entire stock for you to select from; best patterns; at the low price of, 22c
- 15c and 16-2c lace-stripe, checked and dotted white 12c
- Lawns; a big line; great value at, yard, 12c
- 50c Silk Madras Gingham, genuine Madras; 50 patterns 36c
- to select from; great special value at, 36c

\$1.25 Foulard Silks 98c Yard

\$1.00 Crepe de Chine Silks 79c

Unusual offering of handsome new Foulard Silks of superior quality, dots and figures for dresses, waists and shirtwaist suits; all the best colorings; serviceable, stylish; \$1.25 value, for the low price of, yard, 98c

800 yards of new polka-dotted Crepe de Chine Silks, very pretty for waists and dresses; cool, serviceable; splendid line of colors; \$1.00 value for the low price of, yard, 79c

Stationery, Cutlery, Rubber Goods

- Guaranteed Fountain Pens, with gold points; greatest value ever offered at the price, 79c
- Guaranteed self-filling Fountain Pens, each, \$1.23
- 5c Faber rubber-tip Pencils, special, two for, 5c
- Dennison's plain White Paper Napkins, hundred, 10c
- Fancy Crepe Papers, for decorating purposes, lamp shades, etc., 10-foot folds, on sale for, 12c
- Initial Box Papers, embossed in gold letters, 25c to 75c values, extra special at this price, box, 19c
- Stafford's new Indelible Ink, for marking linens, etc.; no preparation required; complete outfit, 18c
- "Gem" Nail Clippers, the perfect Clipper, each, 19c
- Guaranteed Scissors, in all sizes, pair, 19c
- "Fairy" Fountain Syringe, red-rubber cloth inserted, hard-rubber fittings, 2-quart size, fully guaranteed, special at, 83c
- Sapolin Floor Stains, varnish and color in one; gives a permanent hardwood finish; pint, 33c