

CENSUS JOBS OPEN

Special Agents Will Be Named on November 3.

TESTS WILL BE PROVIDED

Positions Paying From \$3 to \$6 Daily Are to Be Filled From Men With College Training or Practical Experience.

November 3, next, is the date fixed by E. Dana Durand, Census Director, for the examination of applicants for appointment as special agents for the collection of the thirteen census statistics of manufactures and mines and quarries.

In a circular of instructions the Director of the Census announces that about January 1, next, the Bureau will employ from 400 to 1800 special agents for this work.

Must Send In Applications.

The applicant for the appointment as special agent must first forward his application to the Director of the Census at Washington.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 60 years, in good health and physically able to perform the required duties, and of good character and habits.

Director Durand announces that the principal duties of these special agents will consist in obtaining, in person, from the manufacturing establishments and mines and quarries, the statistics required by law.

Divided into Two Classes.

The special agents will be divided into two classes: Class I, chief special agents, who will collect statistics and supervise the work of assistant special agents within a given territory or district; and class 2, assistant special agents, who will collect statistics under the direction of and subordinate to, special agents of class 1.

Chief special agents of class 1 will receive compensation at the rate of from \$4.50 to \$6 per day, including the intervening Sundays.

Each special agent will, upon appointment be assigned an official station, and no expenses of subsistence will be allowed any special agent while working in the immediate vicinity of his station.

VETERANS AS MINSTRELS

Spanish War Soldiers Getting Ready for Annual Show.

The Spanish War Veterans of Portland will give their annual minstrel show next month at either the Baker Theater or the New Portland. Arrangements are being made to secure the largest theater available for the show.

Rehearsals for the production will commence next Friday evening at a rehearsal at the local talent will be on hand. Those who witnessed last year's performance are already inquiring about the features of this year's production.

The show is given annually for the benefit of the relief fund for veterans who served in the late war with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection.

Court Notes.

Dr. M. G. McCorkle filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against E. C. and Emily Laasche, to recover \$500 in physician's fees.

Attorney J. A. Beckwith has filed suit against Attorney C. M. Ideman, to recover \$125.50, alleged to be owing on a promissory note dated at Salem, December 31, 1897, payable in 10 days.

SINGER IMPORTED BY HAMMERSTEIN FOR NEW YORK GRAND OPERA SEASON.



MADAME D'ALVAREZ.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting of the singers imported by Oscar Hammerstein for his preliminary season of grand opera is Mme. d'Alvarez.

LOCAL MEN ADDED

Home Telephone Company Is Now Portland Concern.

MANY EXTENSIONS MADE

Automatic Service Rapidly Being Built to Outlying Sections of the City in All Directions and Financial Condition Is Good.

T. B. Whitcomb, William M. Ladd, A. L. Mill, Edward Cookingham and Henry L. Corbett were added to the board of directors of the Home Telephone Company at a meeting of the stockholders held at the office of the company yesterday afternoon.

These men, together with Samuel Hill, of Seattle, J. L. Willis, of Portland, and Hervey Lindley, of Astoria, compose the directors of the company, which will look after its interests for the ensuing year.

The Home Telephone Company is situated at the corner of Commercial and Second streets, and since the acquisition of the property, the work of extension has been vigorously prosecuted.

Portland has made such rapid strides in building construction that it has been difficult to keep pace with its growth, but the company under the present management, since April, 1908, has completed approximately six miles of underground system, and the new additions to the city are being rapidly accommodated.

Amusements

What the Even Agents Say.

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SIMON THE BUREAU

Mayor Expects to Cut Taxes in Portland Next Year.

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Pantages Offers "All's Fair in Love."

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THE COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY

The Fruit Basket of the World

A poor man has a small chance of every becoming wealthy in the Far Eastern States. Even in the Middle West the openings are becoming scarce and as a very energetic man see that they can better themselves by coming to the Northwest.

The Columbia River Valley cannot be surpassed as a desirable place to live when you consider the many lines of business that are still needed, the large population which will surely settle here, and the fact that you can make any small investment made at this time.

KENNEWICK COMMERCIAL CLUB

PASCO COMMERCIAL CLUB

FAIR OPENS AT CALDWELL

Fruit Display Unusually Fine and Racing Is Good.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Canyon County Fair opened today and will continue the remainder of the week. The exhibition promises to exceed any previous year in the history of the association.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 5.—Maximum temperature, 60.4 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees. Rainfall, 0.4 inch. Total rainfall, 0.4 inch.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Wilson's auction house, corner Second and Yamhill. Sale at 10 A. M. J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 44, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Secretary.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visitors always welcome.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.

Meeting at 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday in past and most excellent degree. A. M. KNAPP, Sec.

HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111, A. M.

Stated communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Working. Visitors always welcome. C. E. MILLER, Sec.

O. A. H.—The members are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother.

J. P. Shea, 562 Gilliam street, at 8:30 A. M. today (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, thence to the Cathedral, 15th and Davis streets. Service at 9 A. M. Interment Riverside Cemetery.

DEED.

GORDEN—At the family residence, 1733 Wayland st., Columbia Park, October 5, 1909, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gordon.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is relatively low over British Columbia and relatively high over Oregon and Washington.

SPECIAL DRAWING

Government Lands

Irrigated Under Carey Act TWIN FALLS COUNTRY, SOUTHERN IDAHO

On Main Line of Oregon Short Line R. R. A FAIR, SQUARE PROPOSITION

With Approval of State Land Board of Idaho.

Land and Perpetual Water Right, \$35.50 and \$50.50 per acre, payable in ten or twelve annual installments.

You can register by mail for no land until you have seen it and are entirely satisfied. Deposit will be returned if you see the land and do not file.

You know whether you draw land without the expense of a trip. You will be notified if successful in drawing and be given 15 days to personally inspect the land.

CROPS THIS YEAR. Oats, 102 bushels per acre. Barley, 96 bushels per acre. Wheat, 74 bushels per acre. Alfalfa, 7 tons per acre.

You may register any time from October 1st to October 19th. Drawing to be made October 20th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., by the Idaho Irrigation Co., Ltd.

For full information and instructions regarding the drawing, and for booklet, write or call on IDAHO IRRIGATION CO., Ltd., Sales Department SHOSHONE, IDAHO

This attractive modern bungalow on the corner of East Seventeenth and Mildred streets, may be had on terms to suit purchaser. Price \$3500.00 SMITH & EVERETT, Felling Building.

AMUSEMENTS

BUNGALOW THEATER

Phonograph Main 117 and "A" 4224. Tonight 8:15. Every Night This Week. Special Price—5c. Matinee Saturday. The Famous Dramatic Success "THE CLIMAX," Oct. 10-12.

STAR

Phonograph Main 7707; Home A 7083. Tonight and all week matinee Wed. 7:30. Saturday, the Suberba offer.

BAKER THEATER

Bargain Matinee Today. Tonight and every night this week. Note the price—5c. Matinee, 10c. All Mat. 25c. This week only. The greatest of living hypnotists, ALBERTUS. The famous attraction, the Suberba present "The Ringmaster," Oct. 10-12.

THE GRAND

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4. Mrs. Gardner, William Cahill, Crane & Co., William Stoenker, Presenting, McCallan & Carson, "Frisley's Prodigal Parents," Frank Parker & Co., Grand Opera, Grand Opera.

OPHELIUM THEATER

Week Oct. 4, George Bloomquist and his company in "Nerve," Howard and Howard in "The Messenger Boy" and "The Theatrical," Martinetti and Switzer in "An Attempt at Suicide," Ballet's canine Tumbler, Harry and Hulvers, The De Sanctis Quartet, John Well, Pictures, Orchestra.

PANTAGES THEATER

Advanced Vaudeville, stars of All Nations. Week Commencing Monday Matinee, Oct. 4. MERRYCA, the greatest of living comedians, "CAITIAN NAT RESSLER & CO.," "Marvelous Sharpshooters," "Smith, Evans and Williams, Roberts and Downey, Leo White, Sutton and Sutton, Frank O'Brien, Pantage's Comedy, Popular Prices, Matinee Daily, Curtain, 2:30, 7:30 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER

PHONES—Main 4688—A 1026. Prices—5c to 10c. The Ever Popular Alton Stock Company in "ST. ELMO." Gold Watch on way Friday Night. Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2:15. Every evening at 8:15. Carriages at 10:15. You'll Like the Lyric.

Portland Hunt Club Horse Show

ORIENTAL BUILDING, LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR GROUNDS. October 7, 8, 9. Two Performances Daily. Matinee 2 P. M.; Evening at 8. ADMISSION 50c. RESERVED SEATS \$1.00. A Few Boxes Left. Seats Now on Sale at ROWE & MARTIN DRUGSTORE, 323 Washington St.

BASEBALL

Recreation Park, Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. SACRAMENTO VS. PORTLAND. OBTAIN WEEK DATES 8:30 P. M.; Sunday, 2:00 P. M. Admission: Bleachers, 25c; Grandstand, 50c; Box seats extra. Children: Bleachers, 10c; Grandstand, 25c. Ladies' Day Friday. Boys under 12 free to bleachers Wednesday.

MEETING NOTICES.

AIRSTOP—At the family residence, 1425 Morse street, Rex Albert, aged 26 years, beloved wife of Robert M. Airstop, Funeral services will be held at Punnett, Entice & Gilbaugh's chapel, 7th and Pine streets today (Wednesday) at 2 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment Riverside Cemetery.

BROOKS—At the family residence, 829 East 20th st., LeRoy, aged 4 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown. Funeral services will be held at Punnett, Entice & Gilbaugh's chapel, 7th and Pine streets today (Wednesday) at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh, Funeral Directors, 7th and Commercial, Phone 450. Ladies' Assistant, Office of County Coroner.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 223 3d st., Ladies' Assistant, Phone M. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, 3d and Madison, Ladies' Assistant, Phone Main 9, A 1400.

MCENTEE-ERICKSON CO.—Undertakers; lady assistant, 409 Alder, M. 6133.

EAST SIDE Funeral Directors, successors to F. S. DUNN, E. B. 23, E 2525.

ZELLER-BYRNES CO., Funeral Directors, 272 Russell, Both above, Ladies' Assistant.

LEBACH—Undertakers, 430 East Alder, Phones East 21, B 1883. Ladies' Assistant.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATE

In Effect November 1, 1908. Daily or Sunday. Per Line. One time 15c. Two times 25c. Three times 35c. Four times 45c. Five times 55c. Six times 65c. Seven times 75c. Eight times 85c. Nine times 95c. Ten times 1.00. Eleven times 1.10. Twelve times 1.20. Thirteen times 1.30. Fourteen times 1.40. Fifteen times 1.50. Sixteen times 1.60. Seventeen times 1.70. Eighteen times 1.80. Nineteen times 1.90. Twenty times 2.00.

The above rates apply to advertisements under "New Today" and other classifications excepting the following: Situations on Board of Vessels, P. M. Situations Wanted, Female, For Rent, Rooms, Private Families, Wanted on Board of Vessels, Situations, Housekeeping Rooms, Private Families, The rate of the above classification is 1 cent a line each insertion.

Space in the "New Today" columns is figured by measure only—1 line to the inch.

OUT-OF-TOWN PATRONS—The Oregonian will receive copy by mail, provided sufficient remittance for a definite number of insertions is enclosed. Acknowledgment of such remittance will be forwarded promptly.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

PRESIDENT, Main 500. SECRETARY, Main 658. HUMANITARIAN, East 4779.