

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. On that date in Oregon the examination of these applicants will be held in Astoria, Baker, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Grants Pass, Medford and Portland.

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. If the applicant's statements as to business training and experience and education are satisfactory, and the application is complete in every respect, a card will be mailed to the applicant advising him when and where to appear to complete the prescribed practical test in filling out a schedule such as is required in the actual work of a special agent.

Director Durand announces that the principal duties of these special agents will consist in obtaining, in connection with the manufacturing establishments and mines and quarries, the statistics required by law, as indicated in the printed schedules with which they will be furnished. These statistics cover investment, quantity and value of products and of raw materials used, number of employees and their wages, character and quantity of power.

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. Assistant special agents of class 2, if paid by the day, will receive from \$2 to \$4 for each day, including the intervening Sundays; but such agents may, however, be compensated on a piece-price basis.

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 will be bigger and better than ever. It is promised.

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. He attended Mrs. Laasche in June and July, he says. The Laasches are involved in a sensational divorce scandal, in which each has made charges against the other's faithfulness. Laasche was interested in the debt firm of Covach & Co.

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