SEVERAL CITY JOBS BECOME AVAILABLE

Civil Service Examination Results Announced.

QUIZ UNDER NEW SYSTEM

References and Records of Service Considered in Calculating Qualifications of Applicants.

Examinations conducted by the municipal civil service board will result in permanent appointments in various bureaus, and in several instances will effect changes in the personnel of municipal departments.

The examinations, the results of which were announced yesterday by W. E. Marion, secretary, were held last April under a new system devised by George B. Mason, civil service commissioner. In all cases where the examinations were for promotions, references and record of service served as the principal guides for ratings.

Among the important examinations conducted were those for assistant to commissioners. In these cases six persons qualified. The only vacancy now existing in this class is in the office of City Commissioner Pier. John L. Hooper, who obtained second place in the eligble list, now occupies this position under temporary appointment. The eligbles in this examination and their ratings are as follows: John J. Curtin, 97.77 per cent; John L. Hooper, (soldier), 95.33; Genevra B. Rhoades, 89.55; Margaret O'Brien, 85; Katharine E. Funk, 80; Hazel T. Page, 78.

Keyser Gets Good Rating.

Charles P. Keyser, who holds the position of superintendent of parks under a temporary appointment, was successful in the test held for this position. Mr. Keyser was the only person who took this examination and received a rating of 95.55 per cent.

Eight men qualified in the examination held for assistant engineer of the water bureau. At present there is but one vacancy, this being filled by Charles E. Oliver under temporary appointment. Mr. Oliver, who has long been an employ of the water bureau, was placed as eighth on the list and probably will have to relinquish his position to one of the three leading men in the new eligble list. The standings in this examination were as follows: Sydney J. Benedict, (soldier), 100; Louis G. Apperson, 100; John J. Karstetter, 97.11; Chester G. Ehle, 96.44; Grover A. Samuels, 94.66; George A. Raven, 94; Alexander T. Hahn 91.11; Charles E. Oliver, 79.55.

Wilcox Alone in Class.

George H. Wilcox, now filling the position of custodian at Benson park and who was the only person who took the examination for this position, was succeeful, earning 82.22 per cent.

Three women qualified as eligibles for the position of matron of the police bureau. These three and their standings are: Grace B. Nickerson, 87.77 per cent; Mrs. Pauline M. Maas, 78.88, and Mrs. Hulda C. M. Moore, 78.88.

Mrs. Carin H. Degermark obtained a rating of 100 per cent in the examination conducted for playground supervisor, and William H. Knapp, now serving under temporary appointment in this position, got 84.44 per cent.

Five of the six applicants were successful in the examination for senior gymnasium and playground director. These five and their standings are: Mrs. William H. Knapp, 96.66 per cent; Carlyle A. Cunningham, 87.77; Edward M. Hanna, 85.55; Mrs. Jennie F. Huggins, 84.44, and Miss Edna Agler, 84.44.

Young Women Qualify.

Eight young women qualified in the examination for playground directors, and in view of the fact that many positions of this nature are open it is probable that all will receive appointments for the next season. The successful applicants were: Bessie Dulin, 87.77 per cent; Eliza Stevens, 86.88; Friede Close, 84; Anna C. Nelson, 77.33; Mary C. Miller, 76.66; Ruth G. Ferguson, 76.44; Ruth E. Wolff, 75.11, and Ruth Susman, 75.

Only eight out of 18 applicants who participated in the examination for dock watchman qualified. Of these three were ex-service men, who gained 10 points as a result of their military service. The results in this examination were as follows: Chester W. Ellsworth, soldier, 100; Charles F. Sullivan, soldier, 93.88; William H. Stipe, soldier, 86.44; Samuel J. Secor, 77.11; James S. Kernohan, 76.88; Joseph A. Smalzel, 76.44; Henry W. Hillbrush, soldier, 76, and Robert H. Powers, 75.77.

FAULTY BURST BLAMED

CAUSE OF CAMP LEWIS FATALITIES FIXED.

Report Already Sent to Washington—Explosion Is Two Seconds Before Fuse Time.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Premature explosion of a shell within the gun will be the reason assigned for the accident which caused the death of three Oregon guardsmen at Camp Lewis on July 16 last. This was learned in Tacoma today through semi-official channels. The report already has gone ahead to Washington, but it may not be made public by the war department, it was said.

The investigation showed that the shell had gone but two feet in the gun barrel before it was itself exploded by the bursting charge within.

The official board which investigated the explosion during the latter part of the annual maneuvers of the coast artillery corps of the Oregon national guard, was guided in its report by the results obtained by ordnance experts who found that the shell exploded two seconds before the time set on the fuse.

The board of officers which conducted the investigation was composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Phillip S. Golderman, 57th artillery; Major Frederick Drake, judge-advocate-general of Oregon; Major Hiram U. Welch, inspector-general of Oregon; and Captain Arthur H. Doig of the 53th artillery.

FOREIGN EXPERTS HERE

Dutch Commission Investigates Electric Lines in U. S.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7.—For the purpose of gathering in the United States facts and figures to be embodied in a bill which will be presented to the Dutch parliament for the electrification of the main railway lines of Holland, a commission of expert traction men from that country arrived in Seattle today, following a thorough inspection of that part of the Milwaukee railroad operated by electricity in the west.

The party has visited every part of the world where electric roads are operated, and is now in possession of a mass of informatio which the commissioners think will result in speeding up the work of inaugurating new methods of transportation in their country.

The members of the commission are: Barnet Lyon, member of the government board of railway control, president; Loenen Martinet, chief of electric traction of the Netherlands railway, secretary; J. H. van Lessen, chief of electric service of The Hague-Rotterdam line; H. Doyer, consulting electrical engineer, and W. H. Burgsdyke, general manager of several Dutch interurban railways.

The commission was appointed jointly by the Dutch government and by the Netherlands railways to make the tour of inspection.

NEW FIRE CODE OPPOSED

HOTELMEN'S ATTORNEY HOLDS ORDINANCE DISCRIMINATES.

Proposed Law Requires Enclosed Shafts, Stairways and Vents in All Lodgings.

Further investigation of conditions of hotels and rooming-houses constructed prior to the passage of the present building and housing code was ordered yesterday by the city council following the first hearing on a proposed new fire ordinance prepared by Fire Marshal Grenfell.

Opposition to the ordinance, on the ground that it singled out hotels and rooming-houses and did not include other buildings in which people gathered, was voiced by Frank S. Grant, attorney representing the Hotelmen's association.

Mr. Grant said that hotel men and operators of rooming-houses would be put to almost prohibitive expense in the event the proposed ordinance was adopted and argued that if such stringent measures as were included in this ordinance, requiring in some instances, the virtual rebuilding of a hotel, other buildings in which people congregated should also be included.

Both Fire Marshal Grenfell and Building Inspector Plummer admitted that the changes required would be expensive, but pointed out that such changes would serve as safeguards against loss of life, and that in the majority of cases it would not require extensive repairs.

The proposed ordinance requires that all elevator shafts and stairways in rooming-houses and hotels be enclosed and that all air vents be also enclosed. These provisions are required on all new buildings, but have never been required in buildings constructed prior to the adoption of the building and housing codes.

MISS FLETCHER IS QUEEN

YOUNG WOMAN POLLS TOTAL OF 157,076 VOTES.

Prune Harvest Festival Ruler to Make Entry Into Vancouver in Airplane.

VANCOUER, Wash., Sept. 7—(Special.)—Miss Wilma Fletcher of Camas, Wash., was elected queen of the second annual prune harvest festival to be held here September 16, 17 and 18. Miss Fletcher was the candidate of the Oddfellows and polled a total of 157,076 votes. When the count was made last night Miss Fletcher had but 24,572 votes to her credit, so it is evident that her supporters must have put in a very busy day jamming the ballot boxes.

Miss Lillian Wright, candidate of the Elks' lodge for the honor, was second, with 132,760, and Miss Bessie Sanderson, who was backed by the American Legion, was third, with 55,550 votes.

Queen Wilma is 18 years old and graduated from Camas high school last June. Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher are her parents. She will make her triumphal entry into Vancouver September 16 in an airplane.

FIRE SWEEPS TIMBER

Blaze West of Franklin Reported Threatening Mill.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A forest fire, started some time yesterday, was today sweeping through the small timber west of Franklin, in the foothills of the coast mountains and 22 miles northwest of Eugene. Sheriff Stickles has received an appeal from that locality for assistance in fighting the fire which was dangerously near the sawmill of the Franklin Lumber company, two miles west of the village.

M. P. Bonnett hurried to the scene with a crew of men and this afternoon reported the blaze partially under control. The flames throughout the day were fanned by a strong wind and were said to be destroying considerable small timber.

ALASKAN'S DEATH PROBED

Inquest Will Be Held Tonight. Seven Persons to Testify.

An inquest into the death of Joe Anderson, who fell from the third story of the Jefferson hotel Sunday night following a "moonshine" party held in room 306 of the hotel prior to the tragedy, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, according to Coroner Earl Smith.

Seven persons are being held by the police pending the inquest: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorris, the couple alleged to have sold the poisoned liquor to the members of the party; Earl Bailey, Joe Tully, Joe Daniels, Charles Erickson and the man known as "Big Neise," all of whom were in the room drinking with Anderson Sunday afternoon.

$600,000 WILL FOUGHT

Appeal to Supreme Court Made on Valid Decision.

Attempt to set aside the will of Xarifa Faling, by which property to the value of about $600,000 was bequeathed to Thomas Strong and C. Lewis Mead is to be continued through an appeal to the state supreme court. Filing of the appeal by the contestants was made yesterday. A decision in the circuit court by Judge Stapleton upheld the previous county court decree of Judge Tazewell, which held the will valid.

Contestants in the long-contested case are Phoebe Tyler Smith, Lot Q. Swetland, Frances Gray, Sarah Gray Warneke, Alice Meredith Gray, Thomas Gray and August Warneke.

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33,854 REGISTER IN CITY SCHOOLS

Greatest Attendance Recorded in Portland's History.

SCHOOL BOOKS DELAYED

New Benson Building Expected to Be Ready for Occupancy by Tomorrow Morning.

Although numerous portable rooms all over the city had not yet been made ready for occupancy, attendance for the first day of the fall term of school far exceeded the highest expectations. Registration totaled 33,854, as compared with 31,782 on the first day last year. This is the greatest in the history of Portland.

Increases seem to have come in waves, the Peninsula district, Rose City and Alameda parks and Mount Tabor showing the most unusual growth, all schools in each of the above sections having shown a considerable rise in attendance. The Mount Tabor principal found himself with enough pupils for two additional rooms on his hands. A noteworthy feature is that in almost every case the population grew at a point where the school board had already made preparations for erecting buildings in the near future.

The new Beach school may be ready for occupancy Thursday. Its delay has prevented shifting portables to Irvington and other districts. Registration was not heavy at the James John high, owing to the separation of classes there until repairs on the building can be completed.

Jefferson Gains Heavily.

Jefferson high school again drew the high number, with 1611 students. Last year it had 1481 on September 2. Because the printing department has been transferred to Benson Polytechnic, thus allowing space for additional class rooms in the basement, Principal Jenkins declared he did not think it necessary to adopt the new seven-period plan to accommodate all students.

Franklin high, with 936 students, however, will try out the system, permitting some boys and girls to come early, and some late in the day. The total increase for the high schools is 500. Benson got 200 more, but the Girls' Polytechnic school shows a decrease.

Children are finding the purchase of some of the new school books out of the question until shipments arrive. Primary arithmetics, geographies, readers, reading charts and histories have not yet come, and it will be necessary to use the old volumes for a week or ten days. Only entering classes in each subject are required to purchase the new books, and in some grades none of the recently adopted volumes have yet been placed on the lists.

Benson Polytechnic school is operating its new equipment in shop No. 5. Printing and woodworking classes have been moved from other buildings to this one.

All but the high school freshmen must put in a full day at classes today.

Attendance List Large.

The following is the complete attendance list for the schools for both the first day of this year and of last year:

	Sept. 2, 1919.	Sept. 7, 1920.
Ainsworth	222	276
Alameda	100	127
Arleta	713	726
Atkinson	164	167
Beach	...	123
Beaumont	67	81
Benson Polytechnic	455	697
Brooklyn	423	478
Buckman	532	550
Capitol Hill	123	128
Chapman	401	462
Clinton Kelly	718	693
Couch	719	757
Creston	475	553
Davis	308	270
Deaf	12	13
Duniway	79	133
Eliot	536	522
Etna	32	51
Failing	690	765
Fernwood	455	483
Florence Crittenton	12	13
Franklin high	742	936
Frazer Home	29	11
Fulton Park	61	66
Girls' Polytechnic	267	245
George	181	199
Glencoe	481	523
Glenhaven	114	123
Gregory Heights	66	85
Hawthorne	653	692
Highland	657	685
High School of Commerce	514	818
Holladay	447	469
Holman	274	258
Hosford	127	273
Hudson	141	138
Albina Home a'd kind'g'n	19	30
Failing kindergarten	40	50
Shaver kindergarten	15	20
Williams	38	50
Irvington	645	681
James John high	723	836
Jefferson high	1,481	1,611
Joseph Kellogg	445	479
Kennedy	540	535
Kenton	226	278
Kerns	554	624
Ladd	703	686
Lents	677	723
Lincoln high	958	980
Linnton	170	171
Llewellyn	240	204
Mills open-air	42	32
Montavilla	653	642
Mt. Tabor	470	542
Multnomah	73	82
Ockley Green	769	638
Peninsula	423	466
Portsmouth	498	553
Richmond	640	688
Rose City Park	685	741
Sabin	129	161
School for sightless	10	12
Scott	88	114
Sellwood	686	740
Shattuck	754	713
Shaver	436	542
Sitton	247	236
Stephens	432	503
Sunnyside	692	627
Terwilliger	189	222
Thompson	767	635
Vernon	635	660
Washington high	1,113	1,297
Willbridge	37	57
Williams	448	455
Woodlawn	539	576
Woodmere	575	573
Woodstock	540	527
Totals	31,782	33,854

ATTENDANCE AT BEND GROWS

Increase of 20 Per Cent in Schools Indicated on First Day.

BEND, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Although no enumeration has been made, the 1920 fall enrollment in the Bend schools will show an increase of approximately 20 per cent over that of last year, it was indicated today when registration started, and it was found that although four extra rooms were provided this summer, the attendance is in excess of housing facilities.

Out of 50 teachers, 35 began their first work in the Bend schools.

Woman Hurt in Dark.

Lack of a light in the front of the Rose City hotel is given as the direct cause of an accident to Mrs. M. C. Berryman, 75 years of age. According to her son, A. H. Beach, who operates the St. Johns boathouse, a complaint will be made by Chief of Police Jenkins immediately. Mrs. Berryman, it is reported, fell from the curb to the street, sustaining a fractured shoulder as a result, last Sunday. She is now receiving treatment at the Emanuel hospital.

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JUDGE LECTURES WOMAN

MRS. ONA FIELDS TOLD SHE IS EXTRAVAGANT.

$82 for Suit Too Much to Expect Husband to Pay When Wife Quits Him, Says Court.

Failure of Circuit Judge Morrow to agree with Mrs. Ona Fields on the price of clothing had something to do with her loss of a non-support suit instituted against King Fields. Testimony failed to bring forth any indications of non-support up to the time of their separation, April 4.

When asked about financial considerations, the woman declared Fields had three suits of clothing to her one, and had four hats where she had one. Just before their separation she purchased a $29 hat, an $82.50 suit and a $24 dress, but complained that she had not adequate funds for groceries. The garments were charged, and have not yet been paid for.

"Why didn't you charge groceries at the same department store?" the judge asked.

"I didn't know that I could," was the reply.

"That is taxing human credulity," the judge admonished. He then delivered a lecture on extravagance.

"A witness," he said, "whose husband earns $150 a month, who, after a dispute with him buys a $24 dress and an $82 suit is extravagant. I've investigated suits and I know what they cost, and I think you did this maliciously when you loaded a bill like that on your husband just as you were about to quit him."

Cupid's Headquarters Changed.

Cupid transferred his headquarters at the county clerk's office yesterday, as well as his official representatives in the matter of distributing marriage licenses. Oliver Thornton has taken up other duties in the office, and is replaced by John B. Easter and Elmer H. Cook. The desk has been moved over to window No. 1, where naturalization matters were formerly handled by the two men.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.-Adv.
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HUMAN SKELETON FOUND

DISCOVERY MADE IN BRUSH OFF LINNTON ROAD.

Calendar Picked Up Near By Indicated Man Had Been Dead Since September, 1918.

J. M. Hale, a hunter, yesterday stumbled upon the skeleton of an unidentified man four miles off the Linnton road near Rocky point. Examination showed that it probably had been there since September, 1918, as a calendar in a billbook was turned to that month.

A gun lying near by and two exploded shells were taken to indicate either accidental shooting or suicide. The second shell could not be accounted for by Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer unless the man was in such agony from his first wound that he ended it by shooting himself. The skull was in many small pieces.

Bits of cloth and a billfold with a remnant of currency in it were the only means of identification found. The find was made in a gully about half a mile down in the brush from a logging camp. The rifle was an automatic and one shell remained in the magazine.

3 DRY LAW HEARINGS SET

Alleged Violator of Narcotic Act to Have Preliminary Sept. 10.

United States Commissioner Drake esterday set dates for preliminary hearing of four alleged violators of national laws. Arthur Lea of the Lea Taxicab company and Linn Blair, charged with violating the prohibition act, will have a hearing September 14. They were released on bonds of $500 each.

Benjamin Slaughter will be heard September 10 on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act. Ottavo Roscellini, an Italian, was released under bonds of $250, pending a hearing September 20 on charges of violating the prohibition act.

Gravel Supply Located.

BEND, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Work on surfacing The Dalles-California highway, which has been delayed for the past two weeks, due to inability to locate gravel, was commenced today when H. F. Wickner, contractor, found a virtually inexhaustible deposit ten miles from Bend. The road building material will be furnished to Deschutes county by the Central Oregon Irrigation company, on whose land it lies, for 5 cents a cubic yard.

Indian Treatment Discussed.

Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt, lecturer on Indian life and affairs, spoke last night before an audience in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. She spoke particularly on the manner in which the white race had "dealt with the Indians from the days of Washington." Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., also spoke on Indian life.

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