

39 PUT THROUGH FIREMEN'S TESTS

Ratings Not Given Out but It is Certain Several Could Not Meet Requirements.

NERVE AND VIGOR NEEDED

Examination Declared as Severe as Ever Despite Fact That Recruits Are Needed Badly as Many Are Quitting.

If any men in the world ever earned a job it is the 39 who competed last week in a municipal civil service examination for firemen.

The Civil Service Board figures that a good fireman must have some education, must be in good physical trim, must have daring and nerve and must be active and strong.

First in the three days of examination was a physical and medical test conducted by physicians. This was about as thorough in each case as the examinations given for the Army and Navy.

The second day's test was for strength, endurance and bravery. Among the stunts was a jump from a second-story window in the fire drill tower at East Third and East Pine streets into a life net held by firemen.

Tests of strength included the climbing of inclined ladders hand over hand with five crates for each step.

Although the Fire Bureau is badly in need of men, a large number of resignations during the last two months, the examination was virtually up to its usual standard in severity and physical exactness.

BOGUS SOLICITOR OUT

MEN IN KHAKI HAVE NO RIGHT TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

Colonel May Warns People That Army and Navy Auxiliary is Only Organization With Authority.

Solicitation of contributions to "mess funds" for the soldiers of Camp Withycombe by persons who are in no way authorized to solicit such funds presents a new method of obtaining money under false pretenses.

A few days ago a man in khaki, giving the name of Donovan, presented himself at the office of Judge Henry E. McGinnis and represented that he was from Camp Withycombe and that he was raising money on the mess fund for the boys.

Notified of the matter yesterday Colonel May issued a general order to the effect that no member of no body of that name engaged in soliciting funds for the mess.

It should be impressed upon the public that no member of the army has any right to solicit funds for the mess of any company.

The only funds that are solicited for the messes of the companies at Camp Withycombe are solicited by the women's auxiliaries of the companies.

The Army and Navy Auxiliary is handling contributions to the mess funds for the Third Oregon. Donations should be sent to them or in case a solicitor calls, one should assure himself that the solicitor is a bona fide representative of the auxiliary.

DR. BROOKS NATIVE SON

SUCCESSOR TO DR. MARCELLUS ONCE SILVERTON'S MAYOR.

Post-Graduate Work Done in London, Paris, Vienna, Prague and Edinburgh Medical Universities.

Dr. Frank Martin Brooks of Portland, has received a letter from Governor Withycombe, appointing him to succeed Dr. M. B. Marcellus as a member on the State Board of Health.

Dr. Brooks is of Oregon pioneer stock and was born in Salem. His education was at the Cooper Medical School of San Francisco, the medical college of the University of Oregon and the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

He practiced in Camas, Wash. from 1896 to 1898 and in Silverton until 1916, when he came to Portland. He was Mayor of Silverton in 1899 and 1900 and City Health Officer for a number of years.

WOULD-BE FIREMEN PARTICIPATE IN LIVELY TESTS OF STRENGTH AND BRAVERY IN THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.



POULTRY REPORT IN

Coe A. McKenna Declares Industry Is Profitable.

PATRIOTIC DUTY IS URGED

Food Administrator Ayer Notified That With Grain and Eggs at Present Prices Men Should Earn \$2.55 Per Annum.

Coe A. McKenna, one of Portland's poultrymen, has made a report on that industry to W. B. Ayer, Federal food administrator.

The poultrymen of the state of Oregon are making money and have made money all year. By poultrymen in meant men and women whose major occupation is the production of poultry either for meat or for eggs.

With wheat at \$2 a bushel it is profitable to feed chickens wheat, and if corn is not over \$6 a ton and oats in proportion the commercial poultryman can still buy gasoline for his automobile.

"People who are selling off good stock at the present time are doing so either because they are not keeping a competent record of receipts and expenditures or because they are under a misapprehension as to what the future will bring forth.

"With the present high price of grains it costs about \$2.35 a year to feed a laying hen. A flock average on a commercial egg plant should run at least 12 dozen eggs a year.

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BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS IS PRESENTED TO PORTLAND LODGE OF ELKS.

A beautiful piece of stained art glass encased in a solid mahogany stand, seven and one-half feet high and four feet wide, valued at \$500, emblematic of the joyous days of the Elks' grand lodge session, held in Portland in 1912, was presented to the Portland lodge of Elks at their first Winter meeting, Thursday night, by Walter B. Honeyman.

The presentation speech was made by Frank J. Lonergan and the gift was accepted on behalf of the order by Exalted Ruler Paul Chamberlain.



MISSIONARIES SAIL SOON

Baptists of Portland Will Tender Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception will be tendered by the Baptists of Portland and vicinity Tuesday evening, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock, to a party of outgoing missionaries, who sail for the Orient this Fall, all but the last three named sailing from San Francisco September 14.

WAR INSURANCE TO BE COLOSSAL COST

Head Consul Woodmen of the World Criticises Measure Now Pending in House.

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Mr. Boak Asserts Possibly \$5,000,000,000 of Insurance Will Be Created, Without Provision for Its Care.

That the United States Government will, if Congress passes the Administration's proposed sailors' and soldiers' insurance bill, and President Wilson signs it, create instantly \$5,000,000,000 worth of insurance, without having provided any machinery for its conduct, provided the measure goes through as at present constituted and 1,000,000 men are put under arms, is the declaration of I. L. Boak, of Denver, head consul of the Woodmen of the World and member of a committee which met with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last July to discuss the situation. He is in Portland on fraternal business, and is at the Oregon Hotel.

Opposition Develops Early. Mr. Boak was deeply interested in a dispatch in The Oregonian yesterday, from Washington, in which it was up in the House and predicting that it would go through without material change.

Compensation Is Indorsed. Compensation features of the bill, the caring for wounded officers and men in the service, were unanimously indorsed by this advisory committee and with it they heartily agree. They feel that this should be put into immediate effect to cover any men in the various branches of the Federal war service.

With the insurance feature, however, the members could not agree, as they found, upon giving a careful study to the bill at Washington as the time at their disposal permitted, that it was, in the combined judgment, unsound in certain particulars, to say the least, and would, if enacted into law, undoubtedly prove a colossal "the mind of man could not grasp it," as Mr. Boak put it yesterday.

Cost Will Be Colossal. Taking into consideration that the proposed bill carries a provision for the payment by the Government of all premium charges over \$3 per \$1000 of insurance issued and that these premiums run from \$50 to \$200 per \$1000, it is pointed out by Mr. Boak that one begins to get an idea of the colossal magnitude of the possibilities if the United States should organize an Army of 1,000,000 men. It is also explained that no one has any ground for fixing the maximum of the Army at that figure. It depends upon the duration of the war and eventually, and might run up to five times that number, they aver.

There are also possibilities of fraud and the creeping in of speculators, under the provisions of the bill as they stand, Mr. Boak declared.

Insurance Men Call Bill Unwise. "It is the combined judgment of men who have spent their lives in the life insurance business that it is unwise for the Government to go into the business at all, save for the gravest of emergencies, such as the war," said Mr. Boak. "Upon assuming such risks as it may determine it should, in our opinion, relinquish the responsibility at the first opportunity commensurate with the protection of the policy holders. Those of us who have learned from hard, practical experience, the various angles of the business are unable to see how the Government, if it enters life insurance service, as outlined in the proposed bill, is going to handle it without very great cost to the taxpayers."

Car Shortage Is 1921 Cars. SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company today reported to the Public Service Commission a net shortage on its Oregon lines of 1921 cars. Shortage of open cars was 1686 and surplus of closed cars 65.

SALEMAN, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today was advised by Secretary McAdoo that he has been appointed a member of the liberty loan advisory council for the Twelfth District. James K. Lynch, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco, is chairman of the council for this district.

Three campaign teams of 100 men each were organized for the present month's activities. Claude McCulloch was elected colonel, Henry G. Walsh, Charles Staver and William H. Davis, captains. There are an aggregate of 30 officers for the three teams which are in active competition to secure the largest results along lines assigned to them. The officers attended a "get acquainted" luncheon on September 5 and pledged themselves to secure a complete attendance of the enlisted men at the social which will be held September 11. The next big gathering will be held September 20.

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Plan of personal touch with the members will be the subject of special effort. If a man drops out of gymnasium, instructive classes or service committees, the fact will be revealed by carefully cared for files. Friendly personal interviews will follow. Every department will be quickened under the ideal of service and the desire to make membership represent the maximum of value to each member.

NEW DRIVE PLANNED

Y. M. C. A. Adds Department of Service Here.

3600 NEW MEMBERS GOAL

Four Additional Secretaries Added to Corps Working Under Direction of Barclay Acheson, Executive Secretary.

"Something worth while of every man to do and something worth while to be received from doing it," is the ideal of the newly organized service department of the Y. M. C. A.

The department will be responsible for increasing the association's activities along social, religious and fraternal lines. A membership campaign has been inaugurated which is expected to result in a total enrollment of 3600 members by January 1. The committee of management, consisting of H. E. Witham, R. H. Atkinson, Fred H. Kiser, Carl M. Little and H. E. McCandless, conducted a thorough preliminary survey, then decided to add four additional secretaries to the department staff under the direction of Barclay Acheson, executive secretary of the department.

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The "Military Girl" Shoe for Fall—

We are featuring this extremely smart Shoe, which we show in all sizes for women, 2 1/2 to 9, and in all widths, from AAAA.

One style is shown either in black or in dark brown Russia calf lace, with medium low walking heels, sensible toes, high arch and welt soles. Price \$7.50.

Another style is in black kid, with gray tops and heavy soles. Price \$8.50. Nobby Shoes, with brown vamps, ivory or buck tops. Price \$10.

These are all ideal Shoes for Winter, combining style, comfort and durability.

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