

POSTOFFICE QUIZ SET FOR TUESDAY

Vacancy for \$6000 Job in
Portland to Be Filled.

MEN AND WOMEN APPLY

Applicants Make Brisk Demand
for Blanks; George Alexander
Among Desirous Ones.

Examination for postmaster at Portland is set for next Tuesday. There is practically no examination, for applicants fill out a blank form and mail it to Washington, D. C., and later these applicants are investigated by inspectors. As the examination, such as it is, is conducted from Washington, there is no means of knowing how many nor the identity of the individuals aspiring to occupy the \$6000-a-year job.

There has been a brisk demand for the application blanks and the first supply was exhausted. Men and women have been among the applicants. Among the applicants are said to be several postal-service employees. Something like two dozen application blanks have been applied for, but whether each applicant went to the trouble of filling the blank form and forwarding it to Washington is not known at this time.

Photograph Is Required.
Under the requirements of the examination, the applicant must give a photograph not over two years old, supply a history of business connections and experience and an account of education received. Many of those who applied for the blanks are disqualified as an applicant for the \$6000-a-year position must show that he or she has had several years' experience as president, manager, superintendent or assistant in some large concern, company, corporation or partnership. The theory of the government is that a person who seeks a position carrying a compensation of \$6000 must have had sufficient experience in a responsible business to qualify for the postmastership.

When the applications are received and the inspectors begin their investigation they will stress in particular the business experience of the applicant. This will have weight of 80 points, while education has a weight of 20 points. How long it will require the inspectors to check up on all the applicants and make their report depends on the number of applicants. It may require a month or two, or even longer. When the inspectors have scanned the field, the applicants are classified in the order of their business experience and education. From this list the postmaster-general will make a selection, presumably the applicant with the highest rating, and will recommend this individual for the appointment.

Chamberlain Has No Voice.

Under the system outlined, United States Senator Chamberlain has no voice in the selection of a postmaster. He has, of course, the privilege of objecting to the person recommended by the postmaster-general if he sees fit, and as a result a senator objects to the man nominated for postmaster in his home town, his fellow senators support his objection. Those known to have filed application for the position are: George Alexander, now United States marshal; G. Y. Harry, federal mediator; A. W. Cuthbert, attorney at law; and Clayton Houston, who was an applicant when F. S. Myers, the deceased postmaster, was appointed. All the foregoing are democrats.

Aside from these there may be a dozen others who have kept their ambitions under cover. In certain quarters it has been supposed that Mr. Alexander had the edge on the others because, all things being equal, his father is a colleague of the postmaster-general, and he should enable him to have an inside pull. Of course, if Mr. Alexander should be appointed postmaster, he would have to resign his position as marshal, and there are four or six men now praying that Mr. Alexander will receive the appointment. In the expectation of the postmaster-general, the senator would not like to see a vacancy in the office of marshal, for this would compel him to make a recommendation, and while he would thereby retain the friendship and support of the lucky appointee, he would gain the enmity of all of the men who were disappointed, and the senator isn't out looking for new enemies this year when he is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election.

PRIZE OFFERED IN MUSIC

Contest Open to Student Members
of Macdowell Club Only.

A prize of \$50 is offered by the Macdowell club of this city to the successful piano student in a contest to be held by the club in June. The exact date and place will be announced shortly.

The contestants must be student members of the Macdowell club, must not be older than 18 years, and will be asked to play on the piano his or her choice of Numbers 6, 11, 15, 16 or 21, from Bach's "Well-Tempered Clavier," Book No. 1; one of the following Macdowell numbers, "Prelude to First Suite," "Shadow Dance," "A Haunted House," "Hungarian," or "Polonaise"; Moszkowski's "Melody in E Minor," and lastly, a number of his or her own choosing.

The names and addresses of contestants may be sent by teachers to Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, president of the Macdowell club.

The prize is donated by a patron of music and friend of the Macdowell club.

BAPTIST PLAN OUTLINED

Preliminary Campaign to Be
Waged Before Intensive Drive.

News yesterday from the campaign headquarters in New York of the new world movement of northern Baptists, was to the effect that it is the purpose of the Baptist denomination to outline a campaign preliminary to the drive for \$100,000,000 throughout the country to make their large subscription before the extensive drive starts April 25.

This word reached W. O. Sims, Oregon state director of the work, yesterday.

Chacalis Sues Gasparis.

George Chacalis filed suit against Jim Gasparis for \$10,018 damages in the circuit court yesterday. He asserts that Gasparis out of malice caused his arrest on a charge of larceny and that the charge was disproved.

The Way We Do It!

Our business method of buying in large quantities and turning over the stock four times a year at only a 5% profit is beneficial to both ourselves and the public. Our motives are not altogether altruistic, as we think we have the faculty of looking ahead and we appreciate the fact that those who are only taking all the traffic will stand at the present time will have rough sailing when the bubble breaks. We intend to live and do business in Portland for a long time to come and are building with this aim in view.

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If your hair has not its rightful luster, you should restore it by the use of some proved tonic. Do not despair over scalp troubles; remedy them. We would recommend:

Wild Root Hair Tonic.....50¢ and \$1.00
Herpicide.....45¢ and 90¢
Dandierine.....33¢, 55¢ and 96¢
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine.....73¢ and \$1.25
La Creole Dressing.....\$1.00
Ayer's Hair Vigor.....\$1.10
Vasaline Hair Tonic.....35¢ and 60¢

SAN-TOX, guaranteed hair
tonic.....50¢ and \$1.00

BABY NEEDS Nourishing Foods

Horlick's Malted Milk—hospital size
\$2.98; large size, 85¢; small.....45¢
Dennos Food—hospital size \$2.50; large
size 80¢; small.....45¢
Mellin's Food—large size 70¢; small 45¢;
1 package of dozen large size.....\$8.00
Mead's Dextro-Maltose—Nos. 1, 2 or 3,
70¢ lb.; 5 lbs.....\$3.00

NURSERY ACCESSORIES

Hygea Nipples, 8 dozen.....15¢
Hygea Nipples.....15¢
Faultless Nipples.....15¢
Non-Collapsible Nipples.....15¢
Castoria.....33¢

Prophylactic Tooth Brushes

38c, or 2 for 75c

The price of these brushes has just advanced, and with our next purchase we will necessarily have to raise the price. Anticipate your needs.

Stout-Lyons Drug Co.

Pacific Pharmacy
3d and Morrison
Irvington Pharmacy, E. Broadway and 15th
Perkins Hotel Pharmacy
5th and Washington

POWER PLANT IS PLANNED

ROSEBURG TO VOTE ON BOND
ISSUE OF \$500,000.

Project Outlined to Supply City
With Light and Water From
Whistler's Bend.

ROSEBURG, March 20.—(Special.)—The issuance of \$500,000 worth of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and water plant, will be voted upon by the residents of this city at the May election.

It is proposed to construct the power plant at a point on the north Oregon river, about 12 miles east of this city at a point known as Whistler's Bend.

The city filed claim upon the power site several months ago and expects to start development work this year if the plan is approved by the people. On account of the high cost of material and the expense incident to the construction of a gravity water system, it is planned to build the water

BOYS TO HEAR LECTURES

Forest Ranger to Tell Scouts
Methods of Preventing Fires.

How Boy Scouts can aid in preventing forest fires will be explained to the Boy Scouts and their friends by Forest Ranger Albert Wiesendanger at the following places:

Tuesday, March 23, Gresham public library, under auspices of Portland Library association; Wednesday, March 24, Woodstock public library, under auspices of Portland Library association; Thursday, March 25, Odell, Or., under auspices of Boy Scouts of Odell; Friday, March 26, Parkdale, Or., under auspices of Boy Scouts at Parkdale.

In addition to 130 colored lantern slides which illustrate how forest fires are located, reported and extinguished there will be exhibited and explained the various tools, telephones, spray pumps and other equipment such as used by forest rangers in extinguishing forest fires.

Water Cases to Be Heard.

SPOKANE, March 20.—United States District Judge F. H. Rudkin will hold court at Yakima starting next Tuesday, to hear cases involving water rights in the Yakima valley.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and
neutralize irritating
acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effective, gentle lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

BAKER FOR ROAD BONDS

INCREASE IN INDEBTEDNESS
FAVORED BY CLUB.

Chamber Also Indorses Measure to
Provide for Bonds for City
Water Facilities.

BAKER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Baker Commercial club is now the Baker Chamber of Commerce as the result of a vote by members of the organization last night. As the activities of the club have been on a county-wide basis for a number of years, the members felt that the name of the body should imply the scope of its work.

The chamber went on record as favoring the initiative bill to increase the state bonded indebtedness from \$2 to 4 per cent for the purpose of building roads.

Representative A. A. Smith ex-

plained that the passing of this bill would not increase the taxes of anyone, as the automobile tax and gasoline tax would more than pay the interest and sinking fund of the bonds. The expense would fall entirely upon the auto user, the said tax when not object to, a reasonable tax when he is assured of good roads,

which he will be if the measure passes. George Henry, city commissioner, submitted the proposition of the city bond issue for \$50,000 to be voted upon April 18. Forty thousand of this sum would be used for the building of a dam on Goodrich creek to impound water for city use, and

\$12,000 for the rebuilding of the city first station. The meeting went on record in favor of the \$50,000 issue, each individual member pledging his active support of the measure.

Salem Cyclists to Organize.
SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—

Salem motorcyclists have called a meeting for next week when steps will be taken to form an organization. The objects of the club, according to its promoters, will be to arrange picnics and other forms of entertainment, and if possible induce the national gypsy tour riders to visit Salem during the summer.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
MICHIGAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
of Lansing, in the State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1919, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.
Cash surplus capitalised as a permanent fund.....\$ 500,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up.....\$ 500,000.00
Income.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$1,371,101.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....60,825.32
Income from other sources received during the year.....2,620.49
Total income.....\$1,644,294.10
Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....\$18,068.47
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....179,105.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, including Federal taxes.....39,384.82
Amount of all other expenditures.....40,344.53
Loss on sale of bonds and crease in book value of stocks and bonds.....92,570.00
Total expenditures.....\$1,139,470.92

Assets.
Value of real estate owned (market value).....\$ 10,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....893,300.85
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....1,297,060.96
Cash in banks and on hand.....151,965.50
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919.....144,750.16
Interest and rents due and accrued.....37,450.30
Total assets.....\$2,556,466.77
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$2,556,466.77
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 287,903.09
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....806,120.90
Due for commission and brokerage.....21,000.00
All other liabilities.....25,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....\$1,139,470.92
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 30,000.23
Losses paid during the year.....2,674.91
Losses incurred during the year.....6,967.17

MICHIGAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
ROBERT HENKEL, President.
A. D. BAKER, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
OHIO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Canton, in the State of Ohio, on the 31st day of December, 1919, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$1,580,845.29
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....60,825.32
Income from other sources received during the year.....2,620.49
Total income.....\$1,644,294.10
Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....\$18,068.47
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....179,105.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, including Federal taxes.....39,384.82
Amount of all other expenditures.....40,344.53
Loss on sale of bonds and crease in book value of stocks and bonds.....92,570.00
Total expenditures.....\$1,139,470.92

Assets.
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....\$1,140,237.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....423,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....443,435.15
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919.....244,903.78
Total assets.....\$2,156,106.93
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$2,156,106.93
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 287,903.09
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....806,120.90
Due for commission and brokerage.....21,000.00
All other liabilities.....25,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....\$1,139,470.92
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 30,000.23
Losses paid during the year.....2,674.91
Losses incurred during the year.....6,967.17

THE OHIO MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
A. MENNEL, President.
W. M. H. CLARK, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
of Alton, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1919, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 801,506.13
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....43,714.02
Income from other sources received during the year, including assessments.....217,309.48
Discount on bonds, adjustment of real estate.....18,147.48
Total income.....\$1,082,711.11
Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....\$258,546.48
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....131,463.68
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....29,944.91
Amount of all other expenditures.....47,341.93
Total expenditures.....\$489,099.00

Assets.
Value of real estate owned (market value).....\$ 10,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....1,032,479.59
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....12,250.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....82,828.90
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919.....65,814.03
Interest and rents due and accrued.....115,332.82
Total assets.....\$1,283,662.88
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$1,283,662.88
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 67,771.73
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....366,886.44
Due for commission and brokerage.....10,000.00
All other liabilities, estimated taxes, 1920.....29,060.00
Surplus to policy holders.....\$19,094.71
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....\$1,082,711.11
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 12,501.21
Losses paid during the year.....802.28
Losses incurred during the year.....2,927.20

MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.
H. B. SPARKS, President.
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA
of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1919, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.
Amount of capital stock paid up.....\$ 793,542.90
Income.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 722,845.72
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....44,729.12
Income from other sources received during the year.....24,767.10
Total income.....\$ 792,342.90
Disbursements.
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses.....\$111,156.20
Dividends paid policy holders during the year.....52,522.90
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....29,944.91
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....26,076.00
Amount of all other expenditures.....\$1,970.25
Total expenditures.....\$229,629.35

Assets.
Bureau deposit and assets, amounts accrued.....\$ 48,004.15
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).....148,000.00
Loans, mortgages, collateral, etc.....\$37,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....\$9,917.30
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919.....71,277.90
Interest and rents due and accrued.....30,000.00
Total assets.....\$1,903,842.31
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$1,903,842.31
Liabilities.
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 68,578.70
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....263,638.94
Due for commission and brokerage.....8,743.31
All other liabilities.....233,224.64
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock.....\$ 580,185.63
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 6,455.30
Losses paid during the year.....202.80
Losses incurred during the year.....2,827.60

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA.
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