Civil Service Commission Will Soon Hold Examinations for Public Service.

EXPERIENCE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT

ecommendation of Superior Of-ficers and Past Record Will Have a Bearing in Tests for Promo-

Announcements of several of the examinations for applicants for positions in the municipal carries have been issued by Secretary Q. L. McPherson of the municipal civil service commission.

Examinations for promotion of firements is lieutenants and captains will be held January 3. The subjects will include appling, simple problems in arithmetic, permanalip and copying from plain copy, which will count 5: esseral knowledge of duties 4, and recommendations of superior officers usued on record of fidelity and efficiency 5. The examinations of outperior officers usued on record of fidelity and efficiency 5. The examination will be consisted to members of the department will be examined January 17. No permo will be admitted to the examination who is not between It and 5 years of the McDenter of the fire department will be examined January 17. No permo will be admitted to the examination who is not between It and 5 years of the McDenter of the fire department will be examined January 17. No permo will be admitted to the examination who is not between It and 5 years of the McDenter of the fire department will be seamined below the rank of lieutenant, weighing more than 15 pounds will be rejected dimple problems in arithmetic and copying from plain copy will compite the educational test and will count 2. Physical condition will count 2. Physical condition will count 3. The similation is condition will count 2. The school of climbing the agric ladder of feet climbing incitned indeer five rungs hand over hand, carrying dummy weighing is pounds up and down inclined ladder, jumping into net from second-story win
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Examinations for machinist in the fire department and placexmittes will be field rebriary 2. Applicants must be able to read and write the English language. The examinations will be based on age, physical condition and experience. The two former subjects will count 20 modifies such and the latter 60. In grading the applicants on experience the date, length, quality and character will be considered. Special consideration will be given to continued and recent experience.

Applicants for civil engineers will be examined January 25. The test will consist of a quiz in mathematics, including algebra, reametry and trigonometry, counting 40, field work consisting of practical questions relative to field work in engineering, counting 35, and experience, counting 15. The examinations for chainmen will be held the following day and will consist of a written test, counting 40, and a field test to show applicant's ability to chain, counting 56.

BURGLAR'S FALL FROM PORCH WAKES SLEEPERS

WOMEN RANCH OWNERS

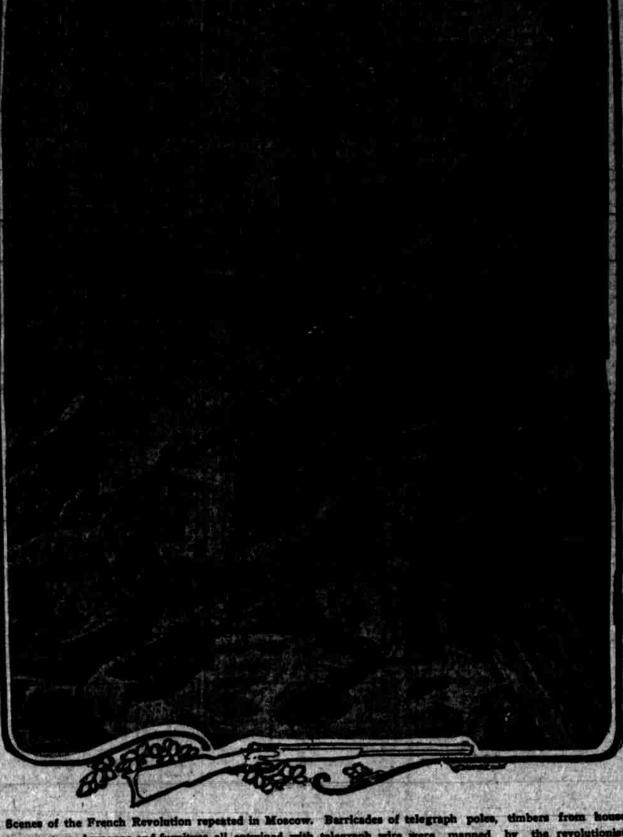
Prom Farm and Fireside.

Palitars the most notable, because she is the youngest of women ranch owners, is Miss Mulhall. Miss Mulhall's reach its located in Logan county, near Mulhall seem business instinct and shrewd judgment, which she has unusually keen business. Its located in Logan county, near Mulhall's reach its located in Logan county, near Mulhall serves, and from 1,000 to 2,000 cattle are kept on it at all times. The ranch has been reduced since the opening of the iscretcry; before that time it embraced \$0,000 acres, and the cattle insubered from 10,000 to 20,000. Miss mulhall was been on the ranch, and makes it her home, leaving it only for the few months each year which she spends in the east. She has full care and control of the management of the management of the ranch; ahe employs no overseet, but time tailing the cattle herself, overlocking the herd such fall.

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Tour years ago Miss Mulhall did away with the custom of branding the next limited axis of productiveness from the attingments from this probably between \$890,000 and \$400,000 each 11 months.

Life at Santa Gertrades is distinctly touch the car. Miss Mulhall and raises thoroughly familiar, for her knowledge of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a lifetime of the ranch is the result of a



overturned wagons and furniture all entwined with telegraph wire were manned by the revolutionists so firmly intrenched behind them that the troops had to use artillery to dislodge them

MRS. PORGES, POLITICAL BOSS

Her son, A. J. Porgea, is the nominal captain of the fifteenth election district of the famous eighth assembly district on the east side, but avery one who knows the facts knows that she is the real leader of that district, and has been for something like 15 years.

Women election speakers, women canvassers, women political club organisers are not unknown, but a woman district captain, who never goes to bed the night before election; who sits in an office close to the polis on election day and keeps tab on how things are soing by means of her own runners; who spends all her energy in getting out the Tammany vote; who keeps the list of voters of the district and makes it a point to knew personally every one of them; who spends thousands of dollars of the family money in charity; who takes voters herself to the door of the polling place and who has often watched the count herself—such a woman is a practical politician.

Mrs. Porges does all these things. When Florrie Sullivan wants to know how things are going in that election district he goes to Mrs. Porges and she tells him. She knows, and it is her boast that even in the recent election, when no one could foresee the full strength of the Hearst movement, she came within 15 of predicting the exact McClellan strength of her district.

For nearly a quarter of a century Mrs. Porges has been doing this work, with the exception of one year, when the family was changing from Republicans to Democrats. When Charlie Adler used to carry "de Ate" Mrs. Porges was one of his most active lieutenants. Five times she put her shoulder to the wheel for him, and overy time he won.

After she went over to the other side the assembly district went with her, and it has remained Democratic ever since, up to the recent election, when Hearst got it by a few votes. But the Republicans didn't who, and that's sorde comfort to Mrs. Porges, as is the fact that she held her own election district true to Tammany.

Then she spends all her time in the saloon and hotel at the corner of Forest ar

wasn't.

"How did you get into the leadership game?" was asked.

"Well, it was this way," she replied.

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we were mighty green when we went into the rotall business. Those were the days of many accise arrests. "Tou know what the old days meant it int necessary to go into details. We woke up to the fact that four had to have the backing of a political boss if you mand to stay in that build you say! "Polices shaddward boss if you mand to stay in that build you say! "Polices haddward boss, was the man for us to tie to. We did the to him, and soon all was smooth sailing. We found it desirable to make ourselves useful to Barney. We did, and the rest was easy. We just took charge of the ejection district. We produced the goods, all right. "We would probably have been Beyublicans today if it hadd't been for Charle Murray, who was the leader of the eighth. He didn't seep his word with me shout nominating my hisband for alderman, and we went over to Martin Engel. That's how we came to proved efficiency are here.

And no of coal here and thage, an evicted family, put back in a rooma, a note indorsed, bail for those arrested, rents paid, broad charity for those in distress, funeral bills partly assumed, favore for pusheart me—it all goes. It is worth while to go with her to the pusheart district. Her humband, as alderman, helped to make the peddlers lot easier. When her appears they crowd around her and she rejembles.

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But election morning is the green to the pusheart district. Her humband, as alternance, and the house of Forges pays for it.

Anything you want you can have. Lyony place is jammed and it costs a prestry penny. Then it's vote, and vote straight, and Mrs. Porges knows how a legitimate election day job can be given to him that will hold him in line.

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"Where would Teddy Roosevelt come in if the women were voting for a three to four Republicans registered than district captains in fact. It is women ware voting for a three to four Republicans registered than district captains in fact. It is women work in name, is a womant like carried the election if the women could talked and he talked loudly in the se-

vote as he pleased, only not to talk Hearst.

She labored with all the boarders, and finally she learned that every one in the house but the Hearst man was going to vote the Tammany ticket. Then she went for him. He started to vote three or four times on election day. She talked to him every time.

At last she found out a piece of treschery on the part of one of her workers, a man whose note she once indorsed for \$100 and paid, an office-holder even now under Tammany. She was unutterably shocked. It was rank treachery. She was tremendously excited.

"I didn't know what damage he had done," she said, "and I was afraid our reputations as workers might have suffered."

She mot the Hearst man on the street.

Waiting for Vessels, Says Charles Simenstad.

PEOPLE WANT LINE TO COMPETE WITH SEATTLE

ime Will Come, Saye Mr. Simenstad. When Portland Will Be Porced to Take Portion of the Business of Alaska From Rival.

The surprise to see that Fortland does not reach out and get some of the trade from Valdes and also some of the trade from Valdes and Alsoka.

"The Valdes popple want to see Portland town the coming some and the proper of the trade of the valdes popple want to see Portland solved in the coming want is see Portland to the coming of the trade of the valdes popple want to see Portland to the coming of the trade of the valdes popple want to see Portland to the coming of the trade of the valdes popple want to see Portland to the coming of the trade of the valdes popple want to see that the times will come when conditions will rose portland to the coming of the commerce of Valdes, There is too much hushness for Seatile to handle alone, and the time is coining when Portland will be forced, by the materal condition of things, to take a portlon of it."

Turning his remarks to the copper industry of the country is the immediate vicinity of valdes. Mr. Simunated said: "There is unore copper in Alaska line in all the read of the way of the country is the immediate vicinity of valdes. Mr. Simunated said: "There is unore copper in Alaska line in all the read of the way of the country is the immediate vicinity of valdes. Mr. Simunated said: "There is unore copper in Alaska line in all the read of the way of the country is the immediate days of the country of the country is the immediate days of the country of the country is the immediate days of the country of the co

to Charles Michelson, Idol of the People.

Norwegians of Astoris are preparing a memorial which will be sent to Charles Michelson, minister of state of Norway and idol of the people.

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The memorial will be inscribed on perchment in the Scandinavian lansuage and will be forwarded as soon as it is completed. Following is a copy of the text:

"Mr. Chr. Michelson, Minister of State.

Refusing to hold Fred C. Perkins a prisoner longer, because the circumstances indicate that an attempt is being made to use the criminal courts to force the payment of a civil obligation, Sheriff Word gave him his freedom at State.

"So we hereby carry to you this gathering's and our own sincere greeting. It is our earnest prayer that God will strengthen your health and that he will bless you and your house now and always.

"In closing we unite in the prayer which now for more than half a century has resounded through the churches of Norway in this country—on the wide plains and in the deep woods—God bless and keep our father-land together with king and people."

Then follow the names of the members of the committee.

WHO HIT PATTERSON-**BUT HIS NAME'S JOE**

Mystery surrounds the condition in which Joseph Patterson, aged 19, seturned to his home, East Fifteenth and Linn streets, Albina, yesterday evening, and is being made the subject of police investigation. He hauled a load of wood to the residence of C. A. Myers, on Minnesota avenue. When his team reached home he was lying un mascious in the bed of the vehicle from the effects of blows. Since recovering his senses he is unable to remember how he was hurt.

JOE DAY WILL GO TO GOLDFIELD FOR MAN

rm of Tone of Copper Ore Indications That Predicted Landslide in England Will Not

> EUROPEAN WAR HANGS ON ELECTION RESULT

Germany Hopes for a Liberal Government That Would Give Great Britain Neutrality in Case of War With France.

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KLAMATH WATER USERS'

ASSOCIATION IS BUSY