

PASSES TEST FOR ENGINEER

R. C. Plummer to Join Building Inspector's Staff—Police Officer Files Appeal.

Only one man passed the recent civil service examination for civil engineer in the building inspector's department. R. C. Plummer, 182 Chapman street, is the successful man. At the meeting of the civil service commission yesterday afternoon it was found that Mr. Plummer was the only candidate to receive the required 75 per cent. His percentage was 84.78, which, considering the nature of the examination is regarded as a remarkably high figure. Mr. Plummer will fill the position to be vacated by the resignation of Assistant Building Inspector Backus.

BARTON FREED FROM HIS WIFE

Declaring that less excuse had appeared for the breaking up of the family than in any case that had before come under his observation, Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court yesterday granted Frank C. Barton a divorce from Susie C. Barton. The court said it was clear that the husband was entitled to a decree on the ground of desertion, but that the disposal of the two children was a difficult question. The case has been pending for a long time, and an agreement regarding the children was entered into before the late Judge Frazer, under which the mother retained their custody, but the father had the right to have them with him at certain times.

Assassins' Trial Postponed.

(United Press Lined Wire.) Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—On application of the defense the trial of Colonel Duncan Brown Cooper and his son, Robin J. Cooper, for the killing of United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, has been postponed to January.

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DONALDSON SAYS NOT ONE-TENTH OF STREETS ARE CLEANED DAILY

Less than one tenth of the hard surface streets of Portland are cleaned daily, according to a statement made in a letter from Superintendent Donaldson of the street cleaning department to the executive board yesterday. The superintendent explained to Mr. Newell of the executive board, to whom he showed the letter, that some few of the streets are cleaned every day but that others are not visited once a month.

Death Roll of the Northwest

Mrs. Joshua McGee.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Springfield, Or., Dec. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Joshua McGee, 68 years of age, was held yesterday morning, Rev. J. H. Moore of Eugene officiating. Interment was in the Gager cemetery.

Mrs. Lucinda Laird.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lucinda Laird, 77 years of age, a prominent pioneer of Lane county, died at her home in Eugene yesterday. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Laird came across the plains to Oregon in the early 60s with her husband, who died at Pleasant Hill, Lane county, in 1876. The following children survive: S. T. Laird of Kennewick, Wash.; J. W. Laird of Garfield, Wash.; R. H. Laird of Scottsburg, Or.; William Laird of Garfield, Wash.; Mrs. H. T. Bristow of Belfountain, Or.; Miss Addie Laird of Eugene; P. N. Laird and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Nez Perce, Idaho.

MASSACHUSETTS AND CALIFORNIA COUNT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Official count of the presidential vote in California: Taft, 214,595; Bryan, 127,492; Debs, 28,659; Chas. 11,770; Hisgen, 4278.

Official count of Massachusetts: Taft, 265,966; Bryan, 155,543; Debs, 19,778; Chas. 4,973; Hisgen, 19,373; Watson, 1013.

Companies Incorporated.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Dec. 3.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: The Oregon Concrete Block & Machine company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Ludwig B. Larsen, David Goodell and J. Larsen.

The George W. Hoyt Estate; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, George W. Hoyt, William L. Brewster and William T. Muir.

ROOSEVELT NEXT AFTER MR. TAFT

Shaw Said to Have Revealed President's Alleged Ambition.

(United Press Lined Wire.)
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 3.—That Roosevelt plans to succeed Taft as president is said to have been the declaration of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, according to a report here today. The story came out following the announcement that the president has put all fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river on the classified civil service list. It is said that Shaw, in conversation during the last campaign, made the remark in the presence of a number of newspaper men, saying Roosevelt planned such a reform in order to insure support from these postmasters in 1913. Shaw asked the newspaper men not to use the statement then, but said it would do no harm after election.

NEW BRICK FOR EAST MORRISON

D. S. Stearns has closed a deal for the sale of a 50x100 foot lot on the north side of East Morrison street, between East Third street and Union avenue to A. L. Stephens for \$18,000. The property belonged to L. A. Lewis and J. N. Deal and was purchased by them last July for \$15,000.

Clarence G. Sewall, who owns the adjoining corner lot and Mr. Stephens will together erect a three story brick building covering the entire quarter block. Work will begin on the proposed building as soon as the plans can be prepared and other preliminary arrangements made.

Get a free box of candy by paying for a want ad for next Sunday's Journal.

Oak Grove Association.

The Oak Grove association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting of the association and W. M. Killingsworth has been secured as the principal speaker of the evening. The yearly election of officers will come up at this meeting and following the business an excellent program will be given. All residents of Oak Grove are invited to be present.

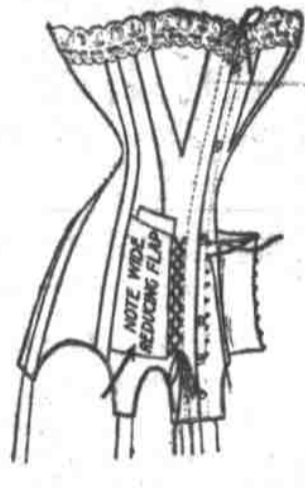
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