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Exams Called for Gold Hill Postoffice Job

Civil Service Tests Must be Taken by March 8; Position Pays \$1700 and \$780 for Clerk.

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Gold Hill, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

The position carries a basic salary of \$1700 per year and \$780 maximum allowance for clerk hire. Receipt of applications closes March 8.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date set for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. The competition is open to both men and women.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative business and professional men and women of the community concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The commission is not interested in political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ADAMS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, February 17. The little girl has been named Nancy Lee.

R. L. Kenaston was taken ill Tuesday and is reported to be getting along better.

RIVOLI

Theatre — Grants Pass

Friday and Saturday

PAUL MUNI in

"BORDERTOWN"

Preview Saturday 11 P. M.

WALTER CONNOLLY in

"Father Brown, Detective"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

WILL ROGERS in

"The County Chairman"

Wednesday and Thursday

Sylvia Sidney — Gene Raymond

"Behold My Wife"

Matinee Daily 25c

Evenings 35c

Kiddies always 10c

Gold Hill Grange Officers are Elected

Officers for the newly organized Gold Hill grange were elected at a meeting held in the room below the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening. Twenty four members have joined and others will be taken in as charter members up to March 7 when the charter will be closed.

Arthur Brown, state deputy grange master, aided in the work of starting the grange Tuesday night. R. E. Nealon of Table Rock and John Anderson, of Central Point, prominent grange workers, were also present.

The next meeting will be held March 7, the place to be announced later.

Officers elected Tuesday evening are as follows:

Master—E. C. Fiene.
Overseer—Earl Croft.
Lecturer—Madge Croft.
Steward—S. M. Christensen.
Assistant Steward—Chas. Smith.
Chaplain, Ola Croft.
Treasurer, Minnie Fiene.
Secretary, Lulu Dusenberry.
Gate Keeper—D. Estremado.
Geres—Nina Croft.
Pomona—Sylvia Croft.
Flora—Carrie Puhl.
Lady Assistant Steward — Dora Smith.

Executive Committee — James U. Smith, Wm. S. Campbell and Wm. Puhl.

Boy Scouts to Stage Minstrel Show March 1

An evening of rare entertainment is in store for people of Gold Hill and community on Friday evening, March 1, when the Boy Scouts put on their minstrel and vaudeville show.

The boys have been working hard on the event for several weeks and a rib-tickling, hilarious stage show is ready to be pulled off. Members of Troop 17 of Gold Hill and Troop 8 of Medford are in the cast.

The high school orchestra, under direction of R. A. Botts, will play and June Moore will aid the production with several songs.

Tickets for the show will go on sale next week and everyone is urged to help the scouts by purchasing them.

Crater Lake Cut-Off Markers Are Placed

The Crater Lake cut-off, from Gold Hill to a point four miles north of Eagle Point, via Sam's Valley, is now a marked highway, and will be known from now on as highway No. 234.

The state highway commission installed markers on the highway last Friday. A "junction" sign was placed on the Pacific highway near the Associated service station announcing the short-cut highway intersection at Kell's garage corner.

Tourists coming from the north en route to Crater Lake will save approximately 15 miles by taking the cut-off instead of following the Pacific highway to Medford and then out the Crater Lake highway.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE NEWS

On Wednesday night, February 13, nine members of Gold Hill lodge No. 129 and nine members of Central Point lodge No. 193 journeyed to Grants Pass and visited the Golden Rule lodge No. 78, who conferred the second degree on Sonny Hendrickson. It reminded us all of old times. From now on every lodge promises to have visitations. We hope so.

Monday night, February 18, Sonny Hendrickson, W. W. Hittle and Toney Ross went to Central Point to see that lodge confer the intitory degree. Odd Fellows from all lodges in the valley were present, including Grants Pass.

Tuesday night, February 19, our home lodge decided to put the first degree on next meeting night. The degree team must be present.

Toney Ross, Secretary.

SON ARRIVES AT BILES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Biles of Eagle Point are the proud parents of an 8½ pound baby boy born Monday night, February 18. The Biles recently moved from here to a ranch near Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meunier and family have moved to the Asil Walker house on the highway in the west part of town.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

(By Mrs. Marton Lance)

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ferry had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams of Bolivia, South America, where Mr. Adams is manager of a large dredge that is operated by the same company as the one on Foots creek is, with Mr. Ferry as manager. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are enjoying their first vacation in five years. They will also visit friends they knew in Alaska who live at Portland, Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. Effie Birdseye who has been ill for the past two weeks and was unable to attend the Home interest conference held at Corvallis February 12 to 15 was surprised to receive a telegram announcing that she had been elected president of the State Home Economics Extension Council at the third annual meeting Monday afternoon. She is also chairman of the Jackson county extension committee.

Mrs. Roy Tompkins and Mrs. Clay Biles and daughter Bonnie Jean were shopping in Rogue River Tuesday afternoon and also called on Mrs. Marion Lance who has been in Rogue River for the past five weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. G. B. Stead who has been very ill. Mrs. Stead was taken to the Ashland hospital Sunday to be under the care of Dr. E. A. Woods, head specialist. She was accompanied by Mr. Stead and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Peninger who was called here two weeks ago from Stockton, California. X-rays were taken Monday morning of her head and neck. Fluid was also drawn from her spine that seemed to relieve her head suffering.

Isaac Naville, brother of Mrs. George Martin has rented the farming land at Riviera Plantation, and is preparing the ground for the planting. It is reported the orchard has been rented to a party near Medford.

Mrs. Hagan, sister of Mr. Schuler, who bought land near the former Braashear place and built a home there about a year ago, is staying with Mrs. Thomas Galligan who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter, Ruth, of Gold Hill spent Saturday at their cabin near the Lance mine. They were joined in the evening by Mr. Lance who is employed at the dredge.

Rev. D. D. Randall, American Sunday school missionary of Medford visited the Foots Creek Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Heap has been quite ill during the past week with the flu. Mrs. Henry Miller has been ill for over a week.

R. S. Towne of Sitka, Alaska, and his daughter, Mrs. George Freeman and two children of Bend, Oregon, left Monday for Tacoma, Washington, to visit his father S. W. Towne after a two weeks visit at the home of his daughter and Mrs. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Vencil Cerveny.

Mrs. Phillip Conway, formerly Marie Biles left for her home in Los Angeles, California, last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biles and other relatives for several weeks.

Alden Galbreath left the first of the week for Yreka, California, to operate a logging camp during the summer. His wife and family will leave later when school is out.

Charles McMerriek spent Sunday on Williams creek visiting his wife and son who are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loveless while her mother is nursing a sick friend at Canyonville. Their daughter, Alice, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray at Riverside Colony while attending school at Gold Hill.

H. E. Henderson and Ted Dole who are employed at the Dredge are enjoying new cars. Mr. Henderson has a Plymouth sedan, having sold his Chrysler to Dick Richman of Rogue River, and Mr. Dole turned his car in on a new Ford V-8 sedan.

James W. Clark Passed Away Here Tuesday

Sudden Death of Well Known Resident is Shock to Community; Lived Here 22 Years.

Funeral services for J. W. Clark, for the last 22 years a resident of this community, were held this afternoon at Rock Point cemetery, where simple rites were performed and he was laid to rest beside his wife, who passed away in March, two years ago.

Mr. Clark's death was due to a weakened heart condition, to which he had been subject for several years, and which had been aggravated by repeated attacks of asthma this winter. He died quietly Tuesday morning just after he had arisen, complaining to Dick Byerley, who had been staying with him, that he felt sick.

James W. Clark was born in southern Illinois August 14, 1856 and died February 19, 1935 at the age of 78 years. He was united in marriage to Sarah Clement February 10, 1882 in Nebraska and until 1907 they lived near Superior, Nebraska, then moving to Wyoming. Five years later they came to Oregon, visiting near Rogue River, and came to Gold Hill to make their home.

Mr. Clark was well known to residents of this section, having operated the grocery now owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Drake. About eight years ago they opened the store known as Jim's Confectionery, and continued this until shortly after Mrs. Clark's death. Even after closing out the business Mr. Clark made his home in the shop, finding much companionship in the visits of his friends who would stop in for a chat on their way down town.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Will Powell of Wyoming, Mrs. Carl Garman of Palo Alto, California, and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mrs. George Hammersly of Gold Hill, fourteen grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

Those who bore the body to the graveside were W. W. Hittle, W. H. Ferguson, Toney Ross, Dick Robinson, Tom Robinson and H. F. Drake. Conger funeral parlors of Medford were in charge.

Garden Club to Offer Prizes to Gardeners

Prizes will be awarded to residents of Gold Hill who beautify their lawns and gardens this summer it was decided by the Gold Hill Garden club at their meeting last Friday afternoon.

Prizes of cash and shrubbery will be awarded, and entries will be received by Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist or other members until March 15. Further details will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Earl Moore was hostess at Friday's meeting when this and many other important matters were discussed. Eleven members took an active interest in the afternoon's business, and an unusually busy year is anticipated. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hayes, March 8.

Jayville and Gold Hill Teams Clash Friday Night

The Jacksonville high school A and B teams will meet the Gold Hill high A and B teams Friday night on the Gold Hill boards.

In games played at Jacksonville a few weeks ago, Gold Hill's A string won by a score of 16 to 10 and the Miners' B squad took the measure of the little Beavers, 22 to 12. The teams are evenly matched and Friday night's games are expected to be close.

Two victories were chalked up by the Gold Hill A and B high school squads Friday evening when the Talent hopsters fell before an avalanche of basket. The A team won by a score of 22 to 11 and the B squad were winners, 33 to 8.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Lovie Tylee is again employed at Bonney's Grill, acting as temporary manager.

John Sutton is slowly improving from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. He is now able to sit up for a little while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wardrip and Waneta of Grants Pass visited at the home of Mrs. Wardrip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morelock enjoyed a visit from Frank and Orrin Wood of Weed, California, Monday. Frank is her son.

Mrs. Nina Dusenberry and daughter Mabel of Sardine creek were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson and son of Ashland were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Johnson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

Mrs. Rita Kendall and daughters, Hazel and Merle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kendall's sister, Mrs. John Smith and family on Sardine creek.

Tom Ethel of the CCC camp on Evans creek spent Saturday and Sunday as guest at the George Dorman home. The Dormans and Mr. Ethel were friends many years ago in Iowa.

The name of R. E. Cook was omitted from those who took part in the musical program in observance of the 37th anniversary of the local Rebekah lodge. Bob played the banjo.

James Gay, who attended the local high school last year is now employed by the Matson Steamship line as cabin boy on the luxurious liner, Mololo, plying between San Francisco and Hawaii.

Friends of John Ritter will be glad to hear that he is able to be up and walk with the aid of crutches for a short time each day. Mr. Ritter has been sick for several months.

Monday night February 25, the annual Boy Scout father and son banquet will be held in Medford and members of Troop 17 of Gold Hill and their fathers are expected to attend. The banquet will be held at the junior high school in Medford.

Mrs. Carl Garman and daughter, Mrs. Audrey Anderson of Palo Alto, and San Juan, California, arrived Wednesday morning by train to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garman's father, Jim Clark, who passed away suddenly early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tom Cook returned home Thursday evening from Redlands, California, where she had spent three months with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max McGarvie. Mrs. McGarvie and young son expect to visit here this summer.

Mrs. Tom Henderson and mother, Mrs. Arle born of Medford who accompanied Bill King to Idaho, being called there by the illness of his mother, were en route home when a telegram over took them calling them back to Idaho to be at the bedside of his mother who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Millie Walker attended the meeting of the Home Economics club sponsored by the Live Oak grange at the Frank Greenwood home Thursday, February 14. It was also a birthday party for Perry Wait. During the day the women sewed and the men cut wood. A basket dinner was served at noon.

Miss Ruth Baker of Evans creek, niece of Mrs. John Ritter of this city was married last Sunday to Charles Davis also of that place. Miss Baker is well known in Gold Hill, having visited a great deal at the Ritter home here. She graduated from Rogue River high school last month.

Mrs. Rose Gay and Miss Alice Harper arrived home Friday noon from a three months vacation spent in Santa Monica, California as guest of Mrs. Gay's brother. While in the southern city they also enjoyed many side trips and visited Donald Gay who was stationed at San Pedro, but later left with the Pacific fleet for San Francisco. Mary Gay who has been visiting in the south the past winter is at present in Pasadena with her cousin, Mrs. Porter Harris and expects to stay there for some time.

Highway Job Through City Slated Soon

State Commission Will Let Contract February 28; 40-Foot Roadway in Business Section.

The long awaited highway widening through Gold Hill is about to become a reality.

This welcome word was received here during the past week when the state highway commission announced that contracts for the job will be let at a meeting of the commission in Portland, February 28.

A detailed blueprint of the proposed project was received by the city council Tuesday and Mayor Drake called a meeting immediately to accept a resolution requesting the job be started. The resolution was drafted by the highway board and was a matter of formality to clear the way for the start of operations.

The widening job will start at the bridge over Rogue river and end at seventh avenue, at the corner of Livingston's service station.

A 20-foot concrete slab will be made on the side of the present highway on the railroad side of the road. Beginning at the corner of third avenue (Al Pankey's corner) the highway will also be paved to the curb through the business section, making a forty-foot roadway through that part of town. A long sweeping curve near Coy's service station will make the drive over the bridge less hazardous.

MAC SHORBS HAVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston received word recently of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shorb of La Grande, Oregon, Friday, February 15. Mrs. Shorb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston. Mr. and Mrs. Shorb lived in Gold Hill for several years. Mr. Shorb having edited The News for five years and he is now publishing The Eastern Oregon Review in La Grande.

Services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30. The local church is organizing a choir.

ROXY THEATRE

20c Anytime

Fri. Sat., Feb. 22-23

JOE E. BROWN

in

"Six Day Bike Rider"

Sun., Mon., Tue. 24, 25, 26

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

"Little Miss Marker"

Starts Wednesday

Mae West in

"Belle of the Nineties"

STUDIO Theatre

20c Anytime

Fri., Sat. Feb. 22-23

KEN MAYNARD in

"Branded Men"

Sun. Mon. Feb. 24-25

"BRITISH AGENT"

Kay Francis — Leslie Howard

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.

"She Learned About Sailors"

With Lew Ayres — Alice Faye and Jack Durant