

MANY EUGENE EIGHTH GRADERS PASS EXAMS.

Thirty eighth grade pupils of the Eugene public schools out of 39 passed the eighth grade examination conducted last week, County School Superintendent Dillard and assistants having just completed the work of grading the papers. Those of the pupils in the other districts have not yet been finished. The successful applicants are as follows: Ruth Roche, Luella Ross, Taylor Circle, Bernice Layton, Byron Foster, Christine Jensen, Carrie Bayley, Vera Lyons, Bernard Brooding, Homer Davis, Frances Haroun, Orta Sims, Lura Lawrence, Mabel Beels, Nora Manerud, Oran Bullard, Thomas Huntington, Myra McFarland, Laura Anderson, Bert Clark, Ruth Rubie, Bessie Hendershott, Frank Searle, Lois Green, Andy Fletcher, Harry Hibbs, Juanita Wilkins, Carrie Wood and Zoro Wray.

INVENTS HUB THAT NEVER NEEDS OIL

To test out the new frictionless vehicle hub which he has invented, J. J. Luckey, of Hood River, will start this morning to drive to Eugene. It is Mr. Luckey's intention to drive to New York during the summer, without once oiling the axles of his spring wagon. The hub is an ingenious affair, not even dust proof. It has already been run three and one half years without removing the wheel from the wagon. It is adapted to all kinds of farm vehicles and implements.—Portland Journal.

FIRST PASSENGER TRAIN AT KLAMATH

Klamath Falls, Or., May 26.—The initial passenger train of the California Eastern Railroad to reach Klamath Falls on the newly completed road was welcomed by about 1500 people at the depot at 1 p. m. today. It was a spontaneous gathering of a long-isolated people to welcome the beginning of a new era. A band discoursed appropriate music and the people shouted and congratulated each other on the happy event.

TEDDY KILLS A FEMALE RHINOCEROS

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from the Juja ranch of George McMillan, whose

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greatest he is. He went out last Sunday and bagged a female rhinoceros. The first shot wounded her in the shoulder, and the animal fled to the bushes. Mr. Roosevelt followed on horseback and six more shots were required to bring her down. The head and skin weighed 5732 pounds. Colonel Roosevelt also added a hippopotamus to his big game bag. The animal was killed a short distance from the Juja ranch.

Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the Roosevelt expedition, returned to camp this morning after bringing here about 50 specimens of animals and bird life to be cured and preserved.

INVENTOR TRIES INCUBATOR ON HIS OWN BABE; KILLS IT

Long Beach, Cal., May 19.—The incubator forcing process failed tragically Tuesday when Richard Despain, one of the city's most promising young men inventors, tried it on his two month's old baby. Yesterday the baby was taken from its cradle and placed in the incubator. Soon after a cork blew out of a hot water bottle and the baby was fatally scalded. It died in a few moments.

BORN

to Claude Blair and wife, a son. The father is a conductor on the S. P. and his wife has been here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Rickel, for several weeks.

Manager J. E. Heaton, of the Pacific States telephone office in this city, states that he received a number of replies to his ad in The Guard for telephone girls all the way from Missouri, Kansas, Texas, and Washington, as well as hundreds in different parts of Oregon, most of them of course, in Lane county. Four of the answers were from Texas. This goes to show how extensively The Guard circulates. Mr. Heaton says he was very much surprised at the results of the ad.

For the remarkable price of \$1.25 per bushel J. F. Temple and W. P. Temple have sold the last of their last year's wheat yield to the Byers mill at Pendleton. The sacks averaged 145 pounds and as a result the wheat netted the owners \$3 per sack.

DECISION WILL MAKE PORTLAND OPEN GATEWAY

Washington, May 21.—A decision was handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Portland gateway case, in which the contention of the traveling public for through routes and joint rates from eastern points via Portland, Oregon, is sustained. Railroads which were defendants in the proceeding are required by order of the commission, to establish before July 1, 1909, through routes and joint rates, via Portland, and to maintain them for at least two years.

By the terms of the decision, which is highly important to the traveling public, western and north-western roads are ordered to join in the sale of through passenger tickets between Seattle and other points in the Pacific northwest and eastern destinations, via Portland, Oregon, and to accord through facilities, like the checking of baggage over the route.

DEPOSED SULTAN GIVES UP WEALTH TO GOVERNMENT

Constantinople, May 21.—A local newspaper is authority for the statement that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, has transferred his bank deposits, amounting to more than \$3,000,000, to the government.

DOZEN PERSONS HURT IN TORNADO

Waxahatchie, Texas, May 21.—A report today from Italy, a small town twenty miles from here, says that a tornado struck there today, causing \$100,000 damage and injuring a dozen persons.

Mrs. Leona Shannon, formerly Miss Leona Perkins, of Drain, has been granted a divorce from her husband. The Portland Telegram says: Walter A. Shannon, manager of a side show in a circus can no longer claim Leona Shannon as his wife, for she secured a divorce yesterday afternoon, and had her name changed back to Leona Perkins. She married Shannon at Vancouver, Wash., December 10, 1907. She told of being beaten, pinched until she was black and blue on the arms, and choked until the blood ran.

MAY LIMIT SALARIES OF CORPORATIONS

Jefferson City, May 22.—The Missouri supreme court today sustained the state law which denies licenses to insurance companies which pay any of their officers salaries in excess of fifty thousand a year. The act was passed two years ago but has been subject to extended litigation. Today's decision was on application of a writ of mandamus which was granted for order of the commission, to establish before July 1, 1909, through routes and joint rates, via Portland, and to maintain them for at least two years.

SIX MEN WERE BLOWN UP AND BADLY INJURED

Ogden, May 22.—Six men were blown up in a quarry at Promontory Point, thirty miles west of Ogden on the Ogden Lucin cut-off, this morning, when a slow blast went off just as two trainmen and four quarrymen were investigating the effect of a series of blasts. Within a few minutes after the accident the six men were removed by special train to this city and placed in the Ogden hospital.

O. A. C. REFERENDUM WILL NOT BE FILED

Ashland, May 20.—Petitions asking for a referendum vote on the special appropriation bill of the recent legislature granting the Oregon Agricultural College \$210,000 for the construction of new buildings, equipment and purchase of lands will not be filed.

E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Valley Record, placed the petitions in circulation throughout the state immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, and was active at the same time in agitating an initiative measure to be voted on by the people placing the University of Oregon, the Agricultural College and the state normals under one board of control. Mr. Kaiser gave out the following statement tonight: "The petitions do not contain the number of names required. All the names secured were solicited voluntarily, there being no hired solicitors employed."

TRAGEDY OVER ROAD TROUBLE IN UMATILLA

Pendleton, May 21.—One man is dead, one wounded and one unaccounted for as the result of a tragedy enacted near Gser Springs, eight miles northwest of Milton, about dark last evening. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel of long standing between Mike Ryan and a neighbor farmer named Shubert, concerning a road. Will Dixon, a hired man of the Shubert farm, was killed when he stepped between his employer and Ryan, who fired a rifle. The bullet killed Dixon and passed through his body, and penetrated the thigh of Shubert, who was removed to the hospital at Walla Walla today for treatment.

NEW ABSTRACT COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED

Fred Stickle and Paul Merrill Buy One Freeland & Co.

Fred G. Stickle and Paul Merrill have taken over the business of Freeland & Company, and organized the Eugene Abstract company, with offices at Rooms 8 and 10 in the McClung building. In addition to the preparation of abstracts of title this company handles fire insurance and real estate loans.

By reason of his long service as chief deputy in the county clerk's office here the property owners are well acquainted with the qualification of Mr. Stickle for this line of work.

As soon as the heavy work in the clerk's office incident to the June term of court is completed, Fred will leave to engage actively in the business of his firm.

Mr. Merrill came to Eugene last year from Kansas City, Mo., where for fifteen years he was engaged in the practice of law, relating particularly to real estate and title litigation. Prior to that period he was, for some years, engaged in the abstract business in Kansas.

The firm has engaged a force of clerks to complete their index, and are prepared to give the public prompt and efficient service.

J. B. Bell, the former Springfield banker, has bought the Nate Hill residence property at East Eleventh and Alder streets for \$4200 and will hereafter reside in this city. Garrett & Mitchell made the sale.

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DR. J. W. HARRIS' NARROW ESCAPE

Dr. J. W. Harris met with an accident while passing through Springfield last Monday, but fortunately did not result seriously. As he was driving up the street his horse became frightened and attempted to run away. The doctor pulled up quick on the lines, when one of them broke and left him with but one line.

He pulled the horse into the curb and in making the short turn was thrown from the buggy which passed over his body. He held bravely on to the frightened steed till he regained his feet and getting the animal by the bit he soon had the animal under control and they went on their way none the worse for the little fracas. Had he been any other than a doctor his injuries would have been much worse.—News.

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