

NOW

Is the time to guard against **Grippe and Pneumonia**
A Red Cross Cough Plaster only costs 25c and might save a doctor's bill.
Red Cross Kidney Plaster, the kind that "Feels Good on the Back."

Bowers

White Pine Mentholated, a new formula will relieve coughs and colds

Lavative Bromo Quinine tablets	per box	25c
Hills Cascara Quinine	"	25c
Weeks Break us a Cold	"	25c
Denver Mud	"	25c
An tiphlogistone	"	50c
S. B. Cough Drops, Queen Bee and Mentholated.	"	50c

Everything

That a first class drug store should carry in stock you will find here
High grade toilet articles reasonably priced

FREE DELIVERY **BOWERS DRUG CO.** FREE WAITING ROOM
(INCORPORATED)

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS BEGINS TODAY

Washington, Oct. 23.—One of the first of the important steps in Uncle Sam's big job of counting noses was taken today with the holding of examinations of applicants for positions as census clerks. The examinations were commenced in cities throughout the country, every state and territory having one or more cities wherein examinations were held. Approximately 3,000 appointments will be made as a result of the civil service exam. These will be for terms of from six months to two years, and will average one year in duration. Very few appointments from the examinations will be made before January 1, and not many will be made until April, 1910. The maximum will be drawn in August, next year.

These 3,000 appointees will receive salaries of \$600 a year at the beginning but promotions to \$900 at least will be reasonably rapid for those who give satisfactory service. All appointments will be on probation. All expire by operation of law on June 30, 1912. Not one of these clerks will be eligible for transfer into the classified service.

The temporary positions with salaries of \$1200 and above provided for by the thirteenth census law will be filled for the most part by the transfer of persons already in the permanent census office, it being expected that the latter organization will supply all other classes of clerks except those mentioned below.

The work required of the 3,000 temporary employees is to consist of card punching and card tabulating machines and combined typewriter, adding machines; manuscript tabulating and other clerical work; sub-clerical work, such as that of messengers, messenger boys, watchmen and laborers.

Appointments to the permanent census force will be made as heretofore by transfer from other government departments or by certification from the existing register of the civil service commission.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, between the ages of 18 and 50 years, and must be persons entitled to preference under Section 1754 of the Revised Statutes may be examined without regard to age, and except boys over 16 and under 18 years old, who, if passed, will be eligible for appointment as messenger boys only.

REV. E. H. HICKS IS PRESIDENT

Proceedings of Baptist Convention in Session at Roseburg

Roseburg, Oct. 22.—Well merited honors have fallen to Rev. E. H. Hicks of Ashland, pastor of the Baptist church of Roseburg for five years. The State Baptist Convention in session here this morning elected him to the presidency for the ensuing year. Three other officers went to Portlanders, these being E. A. Patch, clerk; P. C. W. Parker, corresponding secretary, and J. F. Failing, treasurer. The last two named are the present incumbents.

The work for the fiscal year was placed on a basis of \$17,500. Last year the work was on a basis of \$15,000. Of the two there was a deficit of \$47, but this was wiped out by contributions in the convention yesterday.

A decided advance in the missionary activities of the church on the Pacific coast was shown by the reports of the secretary and treasurer. According to these exhibits, 37 missionaries and missionary pastors have served the state convention during the year just closed, with a showing of 1,445 weeks of labor. The sermons preached totalled 4,309. There were 249 baptisms and additions to missionary churches alone by letter numbered 301.

The recommendation of the Board of Managers that the work of the convention for the ensuing year be broadened and extended on a much larger scale was adopted.

Budget of \$16,000 approved. First: That the convention approve the budget of \$16,000 suggested by the Board of Managers for the coming year and pledge its most loyal support to this fresh call for greater gifts.

Second: That the convention instruct its apportionment committee to include in its budget to the churches the item of Christian Education and that it apportion to the churches for this purpose, \$1500.00, \$400 for the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Third: That the convention direct its board of managers to formulate and secure agreements with our national sources for the mutual support and direction of work supported by them within the bounds of this convention.

Fourth: That the convention change its constitution to provide for a committee on evangelism which shall, in co-operation with the Coast Evangelical Mission and the General Missionary, seek to devise and carry out plans for promoting Evangelism.

Fifth: That the convention appoint a special committee on church extension that shall study the problem of multiplying the efficiency of our present churches in reaching the regions about them through Sunday schools, branch churches, lay efforts, etc., and that they shall make suggestions as to practical plans.

PEARY SAYS RASMUSSEN HAD NO DIRECT REPORT FROM COMPANIONS OF COOK

Washington, Oct. 23.—Commander Peary has telegraphed to his scientific friends here that it was impossible for Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, to have seen the members of the Cook party, and that the information Rasmussen received, therefore, was not at first hand; that the story told in Rasmussen's report of his impressions of Cook, as recently made public by Mrs. Rasmussen at Copenhagen, lacks authority and is the substance of Peary's latest message.

Rasmussen did not assert any direct communication with Ah-Pe-La and I-Took-A-Shoo.

The message from Peary is intended to show the impossibility of Rasmussen having any direct communication with those two members of the Cook expedition in its final dash. Any information Rasmussen received, Peary points out, went through two or three others before reaching him. This filtering of information through indirect channels has been given considerable importance in the weighing of the Polar controversy by the members of the scientific colony here.

SPRINGFIELD AND VICINITY

ENGINEERS MOVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS

The Southern Pacific engineering force no longer has an office or headquarters in Springfield but are now residents of the new railroad town of Natron. For the past month or so accommodations have been prepared for them there. This morning they began moving and they were all gone by three this afternoon. With their offices at the base of operations they are in a much better position to direct their work, as they have telephone connections with each camp all the way to Hazel Dell. The office force consists of seven men: H. R. Jordan and F. R. Hamlet, stenographers; C. A. Wigholm, draftsman; T. Z. Anderson book-keeper; E. R. Jewett, office man; J. N. Fogarty, chief clerk; and H. I. Randall, assistant engineer.

The force will live in the finest sort of style while at Natron and will have the best the company can give them. There are three living rooms, one for Mr. Fogarty, one for the cook and his family, and one for the other men. Besides these are the kitchen, dining room and the office. Their houses and offices are fitted as are the most modern houses, with water, baths and electric lights. A big overhead tank furnishes the water supply, and a small dynamo lights them. They have the best cook that they could obtain, C. V. Frazier, who was chef at "The Forum" in Oakland. He has at his disposal any food that is obtainable, including fresh fruits. Ice is shipped there every day. Sidewalks have been built between the houses, and the men are living the suburban life in city style.

GREAT INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

To show the growth of Springfield during the past year, the report of Postmaster Washburn for the quarter ending the first of this month, showed an increase of over 34 per cent over the same quarter last year. This increase is indeed remarkable. The receipts, exclusive of money orders, for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, were \$903.41, while those for this period, 1908, were \$587.92, showing an increase of \$315.49. At this rate the total for the year is \$3,613.64. If this rate of increase keeps on Springfield will soon have a second class office, although this would necessitate receipts amounting to \$8,000. However, this is expected to be changed next year and it may be lowered.

Of course it must be admitted that the railroad operations near here are partly the cause of this remarkable showing. During the quarter, almost one tenth of the receipts came from the Utah Construction Co. However, excepting this the increase is very large.

There is one odd feature about a third class postoffice in regard to the receipts. In the first and second class offices these are provided by the department and the revenues from them go to the government. In the third and fourth classes, the postmaster must provide them and in the fourth class the box revenue goes to the post master, but in the third class the postmaster provides the boxes while the revenue all goes to the government. The boxes are quite expensive, and the only way the postmaster can get anything from them is by selling them to his successor. It seems quite odd that he should have to buy them himself and the postoffice department make money from them.

ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE BUYS PROPERTY

Frank Batton, Jr., a millionaire lumberman from Bayfield, Wisconsin, who has big timber interests around here, yesterday bought a group of seven Springfield residences lots in Block 35 in the east part of the city. Jim Clark is quite proud of his sales to the Eastern millionaire in one week. He says he has a system of his own for this trick. He says if he had a chance at Bill Taft himself, he would sell him some property in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD MAY HAVE STEAM LAUNDRY

Springfield may have a new laun-

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES TEACH IN HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates of the University of Oregon have always been known for their high scholarship attainments, but the class of 1909, leaving here last June, has broken all previous records in the number of successful professors and teachers it has turned out. Six members of the class are holding responsible positions as principals and instructors in public schools throughout the state.

Thomas R. Townsend of Portland, a former editor of the University Weekly and ex-president of the student body, has just been selected from among several applicants as principal of the Central Grammar School in Eugene. Townsend was prominent in many activities while in college and was one of the most popular students ever attending the University. In his new position he is in charge of about 300 pupils and a large corps of teachers.

Earl A. Kilpatrick, of La Grande, also a former Weekly editor, is principal of Union School No. 1, at Pleasant Hill, Or. This high school is one of those recently authorized under what is known as the "Land County plan", by which several districts support one high school. It carries a salary of between \$1200 and \$1400 a year, according to the number of students attending the school. This is remarkably good money for a young man just out of college.

Other members of the class of 1909 now teaching are: Miss Agnes Beach of Portland, who is teacher and assistant principal at the Estacada High school; Miss Sue Hayes, in the Fossil High school; Miss Frances Nelson in the Albany High school; and Cecil Lyons in the Coquille High school. Members of the University faculty are highly pleased at the showing made by these students. A course in pedagogy and education for those planning to take up teaching receives special attention.

DEAL FOR JUNCTION LIGHT PLANT MADE

The deal which has been pending between the Howard Electric Co. of this city and the Willamette Valley Co., has finally been consummated although the papers have not yet been made out and signed. The details have been agreed upon and in a short time the Willamette Valley Co. will take over the plant at this place.

The Willamette Valley Co. will commence preparations for extending its line from Eugene as soon as it is possible to do so. It is the intention of the company to have its line connected with this city by December 15. We will then have a twenty-four hour current for either light, power, or domestic purposes.

Joseph Nichols returned from Seattle Sunday where his coach horse, as stated in this paper, took every premium in sight. He received a flattering offer for his horse and sold him to a gentleman in Seattle. In order to keep the very best horse on hand that money can buy, he purchased a champion two-year-old Percheron that walked away with the blue ribbon at the Yukon exposition.

Dave Strome has purchased a block of Dr. Lee, just north of the home of A. E. Tower, consideration \$300. This is a very slightly location. We learn that Mr. Strome expects to build a fine home.

P. A. Fehrsen has purchased the residence of Sam Nielson, together with his twenty acres of land east of town, in the Millet tract, and his half interest in the Moffat, near meat market. The consideration for the land was \$75 per acre, and for the house and lots, \$1,000. Mr. Fehrsen is still in the east, although his family has been living here for several weeks.

Mrs. John Millhorn received a letter from Dr. Owen who is located in Los Angeles, announcing the death of their daughter, Lohm, which occurred on the 15th. She was a charming little child and her many friends here will be pained to learn of her death.

Born—October 18, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mael, a son, Mr. Mael recently purchased a part of the Wayne Schenk farm.—Times.

BOYS AT FOOTBALL BREAK LEG OF SMALLER YOUTH

Cottage Grove, Oct. 22.—Solman Coffman, a schoolboy, got his leg broken just above the ankle today while scuffling with another boy, and when the two were run into by larger boys practicing football.

John C. Milne and Wm. Richmond, of Grand Junction, Colo., arrived in Eugene last night.

The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. In addition to the regular package Quaker Oats is packed in large sized family packages either with or without china dishes.

Murphy's Racket Store

CURTAIN SHADES



Don't pay more than 30c for shades. That is our price complete.

PICTURES

Have a new line of pictures just in.

BREAD RAISERS

Just received. Prices 60c, 70c and 80c.

UNDERWEAR

Don't fail to see our Underwear when you get ready to buy. Our stock is large and prices are right.

ELECTRIC GLOBES, 15c

GENTLEMEN, see our all-wool blue flannel shirt for \$1.15

A nice Dress Shirt for 60c. The dandiest Night Robe we ever had for. \$1.50 It is almost too nice to sleep in.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Just received, a new line of the latest for neckwear in the East. Collars, yokes, puffs, ties, etc. See them.

GRANITE WARE



POST CARDS, 10c DOZEN

We have some nice granite ware just in. Want you to see it.

HANDKERCHIEFS



Did you see those nice Handkerchiefs we sell for 10 cents?

HAIR ROLLS

Large assortment just received. Have all kinds and prices range from 15 to 50c.

BUGGY WHIPS

We have them from 10c to \$1.00. A good assortment and cheap.

TAM O' SHANTERS

Yes, we have them. A good one for 60c. The latest for 90c. See ours—they are all right.

CANDY, 15c PER LB.

DeWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS FOR **BACKACHE**
Weak Kidneys, Lame Back
Inflammation of the Bladder
A WEEK'S TRIAL 25c