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CALLS FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Cival service examinations to de termine fitness for office holding seem which caused Binger Hermann to not to be an unqualified success. An resign his position at Washington, are making preparations to build at ex-civil service official a year or two and stated that Hermann was great once a large and substantial brick ago stated to the INDEPENDENT, that ly wronged. He spoke in the high- building on the corner where their he had received a circular from a est terms of Hermann, and contended old building sta ds. The rock for Washington D. C. party promising that upon the payment of a dollar per month, he could insure the increase of his salary from ten to fifteen dollars. A late report numbers employees. classified .competitive, and exempted, at 121,960. Should these submit to the assessment or even only s part of them, an unmense corruption fund would be accumulated. May not much of the crockedness in Washington official life be traceable to this influence?

There seems something more needed for determining fitness for office than the civil service examinations that are now imposed. The questions now used may be sufficient to show a knowledge of history, geography, and mathematics but they do not touch the moral fiber of the applicant. A man morrally defective will make a poorer officer than he would be under the spoils system, for the civil service law that proposes a life tenure of office puts to sleep the fear of dismissal which the other system keeps active. By the spoils system the official was always on his good behavior that his retention in office might be brought about. To be sure there is dismissal in sight for the lifetenured official, but it is in the dreamy future, and not certain, like the change of administrations. What is needed is some way of finding out the honest man, and some influence under which he may be placed to keep him honest.

The Post Office Department is just now having an experience that is anything but pleasant. Frauds have been charged and all but proven that are humiliating. Some of these are charged to those exempted from examinations, while others are among those who are taken from the civil service list. So flagrant have grown the abuses in the Department that the heads are disputing fined to Eastern Asia? England and about where to lay the responsibility. And now Post Master General Payne and his first assistant Wynn are quarreling. Payne may resign. Neither of the men are from the civil an unintersted party. As Hume, service list; nor is crookedness or the historian, wrote "war may, rage jobbery of any kind charged, but the in all parts of the earth." bone of contention was dug up down among employees who were examined for mental fittness but were not called before a tribunal that could certify up their moral qualities.

At Spokane the President used these words in teaching the duties of good citizenship:

"Ours is a government of liberty by, through and under the law. No man is above it, and the crime of cunning, the crime of greed and the cast a heavy republican vote, goes crime of violence are all equal crimes democratic this year by a plurality must set its face. This is not and it about 80 votes more that went to the these words; never shall be a government either party in 1902. The slump is due not of a plutocracy or of a mob, neither to republicans changing to the opone. It is, and it has been, and it position, but to the fact that they will be a government of a people in- stayed at home. But why did they cluding alike the people of great stay at home? wealth, of moderate wealth, the peo ple who employ others, the people who are employed, the wageworkers, the lawyer, the mechanic, the banker or the farmer, including them all, no matter from what class he comes, if he does not act squarely and fairly, if he does not obey the law."

OUR ANNUAL GIFT TO EUROPE.

The annual exodus to Europe has begun. A single steamship last week train. There came very near being took a thousand first-classs passengers a bad wreck, as the train was runnand \$500,000 in gold, which about ing very fast and down grade. covers the expenditures of the tourists Mrs. A. B. Todd and children at an average of \$500 each-a very spent Sunday at Glenwood. conservative estimate. Here we can The condensed mil & factory shipp. account for at least \$75,000,000 a year ed six carloads of Carnation cream of our favorable balance, and it must last week, to the following place; be remembered that this \$75,000,000 two to Portland, one to Salt Lake or more is simply a gift to Europe City, one to Idaho, one to Spokane for which we get no material commodities in return. It is spent to transportation, hotels and sight seeing, most commendable ways for those who can afford them. At the same time the millions are dumped into English and Continental pocketwith no appreciable return. All of which proves our wonderful pros perity and wealth under our excellent tariff.

Party rancor warps men's better judgement so that they are unjust to opponents. This is illustrated in the Congressional campaign just ended The democrats assailed Binger Herman viciously because he had a disagreement with his superior. The

Journal and Roseburg Review. They here by a lady from the cast. for the people. Not-with-standing and they are undominational, only Mr. Hermann found friends enough working for the conversion of souls further fact that the campaign has liberty to join any church.

railway at The Dalles met with an

effort to invoke the referendum on

the corporation tax law and the

Lewis and Clarke fair appropriation

bill. Thus the voters of Oregon have

demonstrated their common sense

and their capacity for self govern-

ment, The movement to defeat

these three bills was made the pre-

text for an attack upon the initiative

and referendem amendment by

some of its enemies, who fear their

opportunities for graft will be lessened

file the petition for a referendum on

Russia are near neighbors in Europe.

Hostilitses can hardly be prevented

at home. If England and Russia

fight in Europe, France will not be

The Salem Journal of Monday last

"The Journal believes that Salem

Clackamas County that in 1902

FOREST GROVE ITEMS.

Miss Alice Christrian, who has

been teaching in Milton has come

home for her annual vacation. She

E. J. Hubbert, of Dilley, had the

last Sunday morning. They were

feeding in a pasture south of here

and were run down by the excursion

and one to California.

will teach there again next winter.

Reames, democrat,

come without it?

Sam Variey, of the Farmers feed ended, this bit of testimony which came to the knowledge of the INDE- stable, is 'ying very low with pneu-PENDENT on election day is repro- monia. Tuesday there was thought

duced. Msjor Clarke who was here to be a change for the better. on Monday while discussing the elec | Senator C. W. Fulton spoke to

tion then in progress remarked that large and enthusiastic audience in he was familiar with the difficulties Verts hall last Friday evening. Woods and Adams, merchants

that he was a most ablequan, a good the foundation is now on the ground.

candidate and eminently qualified Work is being pushed rapidly in for the position of representative of opening the road from here to Tillsthis district. Major Clarke is a dem mook. John McNamer is overseeing ocrat and therefore cannot be charged the work and expects to have it in with being influenced by party fine shape when the summer travel prejudice. He only stated however begins.

The election in this place was very what republicans had before known. quiet, and the vote was not as large The efforts of certain birelings of as was expected, the total vote of the railroad to defeat the portage both precincts being 343 votes, Herman 210; Reames, 90; Elmore, 24; ignominious defeat, as did also the

> Forest Grove will help the eagle to scream, July 4th. A committee, consisting of prominent businesand it is expected that they will arrange for a rousing good celebra-

> Forest Grove will soon have another Free Rural Delivery route. This will go out through the Verboort settlement and will accomodate about 600 people.

if the power is placed in the hands of the voters. The result is a victory are looking forward, with much for the amendment as well as for the pleasure, to their district meeting to bills in question.-Milton Eagle. be held in Hillsboro, this coming | How does the Eagle Interpret Cow-Friday. gill's suspected action in refusing to

GALES CREEK ITEMS.

the Celilo Portage road, and does the Tim Miller and wife made a flying zanden 19 Milton people anticipate lower tariff rates because of the road than would trip to Portland last week.

On Monday, Miss Laura Day, Miss The news yesterday look ominous Alyce Cronin and Miss Susie Jackson for peace in the Orient. Russia has of Forest Grove were passengers on advised all Chinese to get out of Man-the Varley stage.

chura. It is inferred that if they Mrs. Clare Williams of Portland is stsy violence may result. If the visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Clap-Chines go, the Russians will have to shaw. stay to prevent depopulation of the

Mr. Sana Wells has returned from province. But the Bear probably in- a trip to Corvallia. The gentleman who was one

tends to stay. Japan will object and probably go to war. England will party that spent Sunday May the 24. sympathize even though she may not at the spring was Claud Fullheart. go to shooting. If war is declared not Tullheart as mentioned in last where will it end? Will it be conweeks issue. Miss Jessie Dixon of Portland is

spending a few days with her sister J. S. Griffin donstion, thence past City that generate power equal to Mrs. Will Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Pert Hines of Fores

Grove drove out to the cemetry or Decoration Day. Mrs. Ben Hoskin has returned

from visiting friends and relative at Forest Grove. The grippe has full sway in ou

vicenity, its victims are num rous The A. C. Church is making pre and Marion county will do the paration for Childrens Day exerceses square thing in this election, as they Henry Short and daughters Mishave nothing to lose, and a great Lena and Z so spent Sunday with the deal to gain by the election of Her- family of J. F. Lafferty.

mann." Was the square thing done? William Wilson has turned th The republican plurality in 1902 was milk wagon over to Mr. Robert 1392; last Monday, Hermann, republican, received 150 votes more than condenser this summer.

THE YEAR TO CLOSE.

week at Pacific University, Forest and againt them all alike, the law of 253. The democrats cast only Grove, has been received. It is in side. Maj. Clark though a resident

Friday, June, 12-Extemporaneou Priz Speaking Contest 8:00 P. M. Saturday, June, 13 Anniversary Conservartory of Music 8:00 P. M Sunday, June, 14-Baccalagreat 11:00 A. M.

Address before the Christian Asso ciations, Earl C. Bronaugh, Esq. 8:00 P. M.

Monday June, 15-Address before the Literary Societies, Hon, H. H. misfortune of losing three fine horses Northrup 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, June, 16-Closing Exer-

cises of the Academy 2:00 P. M. Anniversary Associate Alumni

Wednesday, June, 17-Graduating Exercises of University 10:00 A. M. Annual Business Meeting of Alumni 12:00 M.

Corporation Dinner 1:00 P. M. Commencement Concert 8:00 P. M. ORDINANCE PASSED.

The third reading of the ordinance

HILLSBORO INDEPENDENT principal offenders are the Portland baving a mute school established and Suberban Electric railroad line recognized that his putting the flag to Hillsboro, came up in the Portland in the Ohio valley and causing it to never stempted to get at the facts or The Union Revival Brigade, who City Conneil last Wednesday after stay put insured to the United States, to commend the party in the right, are holding Gospel meetings in noon. The vote was unaufmous for a little later to become an independ-In truth it is Mr. Hermann who Nayior's grove, is having great the passage of the ordinance. All ent government, a cle r title to Ohio, stands for the interests of the west, success. There are eleven members formalities required by the city char Indians, Itlinoise, Michigan and ter has been completed with and Wisconsin, which in those days corwhen the mayor shall have signed stituted the Northwest territory. in the state to endorse him and the from sin, after which they are at the new ordinance, it will give the company the undisputed right to go friendship of the United States at

> gle for a franchise that commenced about a year ago. The friends of the whom want to get the presidency, company here understand that sur- but so long as he maintains the conveyors will at once be put in the field fidence of the United States and he who will set grade stakes and that thinks he has it now-he feets reasondirt will be flying in a few weeks

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Ellen Donovon, decd. Final account filed. Time set for examination June 29, 1903

Est John P Smith deed. loven tory filed. Total valuation \$216 66 deceased offered for probate. Ordered that the testimony of subscribing witnesses, Chas and Mira Bateman, who live in Jackson county, be taken before a notary public or other officer having authority.

Est I Allen Macrum deed. Final account filled and Monday, June 26 set for examination.

Est H L Smock deed. The sum of \$40 00 per month is allowed to the widow for the support of herself and crat. minor beirs.

Est May Scherschel, decd. Final account allowed and executor dis-Est Go B Dry, dec.l. Will of

deceased sent to Crook county to be Est John W Lemon, decd. Heirs

realty shall not be sold. MARRIAGE LICENSE.

to Henry W. Scott 19 and Daisey A. can't see. I gave him 12 years, and Matter in 23, June 3 d to Albert G. he ought to serve every hour of Spiering 28 and Mary A. Vander-them.

The Women's Lewis and Clark's

Division for Hillsboro, on Monday last received and entertained Maj. Win. Hancock Clark and wife, the grands in of Capt, Clark of the Lewis building will be torn down as its 1805. The guests of honor were ten. The partitions of the first story accompanied by Mrs. Edith Tozler of the residence will be removed and a Weathered and Mr. Walter Seaburg, a friend of Msj. Clark. The party up. The stairway will be changed to Huston, president of the Division accompanied by her husband who had carriages waiting for a drive through the county. The route taken Company has steam engines in Portwas north from Hillsboro past the land and water wheels at Oregon the J. L. sleek farm and back to 10,000 horses. The steam plant in trip was made by 12 m. at which power amounting to 6000 horse pow dining room of Webrung hall, where power. A battery of four water-tube lunch was waiting. After that was boilers that deliver stream at 150 served, the Division, with guests pounds pressure will be added. retired to the assembling room when the afternoon was devoted to introductions not only of members of the Clark though grands is a white-haired gentleman of about 66 years, though as light-hearted and jovial as a lad of twenty. He was very much pleased with what he saw on the morning ride, regretted much that his grand-father could not have crossed over the hills between here known oculo-optician will be in The program for commencement and the Columbia and seen how Hillsboro at the Tualitin hotel. As pleasant a landscape there is on this of New York is much attached to everything western, and is doing what he can to discredit a lot of myths which some so-called historian, who live on the Atlantic seaboard,

Last Monday during the Clarke reception, Hon. W. D. Hare examined some of the dusty recesses of memory when he found that one of his ancestors on his mother's side commanded a company in the celebrated George Rogers Clark expedition to the Northwest territory this week. prosecuted and conducted - to a successful termination before the Revolutionary war, Mr. Hare's ancestor was afterward killed in the battle of the Boardy wine in September, 1775. Gen. George Rogers Clark was an elder brother of Geo. Wm. Clark who, as a captain, was associated with Capt. Merriweather Lewis of the 1805 expedition across the continent to Astoria, George granting a franchise through the Rogers occupies an envisible nich in streets of Portland to the West Side history's temple for it is general y

Colombia's president finds the

shead with the work of construction. this time a very valuable asset for This ends a long drawn out strug him. He has many enemies among ambitious men in his country, all of ably secure. It is to the interest of the United States to have place prevail in Columbia as well as in all the rest of the Latin-American states. Just at present our country has a special interest in the main enance of stability in the country which has control of the territory along which the Panama canal will have to Est S S B steman deed. Will of be built, if it is to be built along that course at all. There is some talk of a failure of the canal treaty in the Colombia Congress, but the present president of that country is believed to favor the treaty, the United Stat s

will naturally wish that he may remain in power until his term ends. After ratification is had, our control of the territory will begin and revolutions along the isthmus then will not affect us seriously .- Globe Demo-

The petition presented to Governor Chamberlain, by James Colestock asking for the pardon of his brother E. C. who is serving a 12 years sentence for rape has been denied. The governor referred the petition to Thos. A. McBride, trial judge that be might report the facts. The judge A large number of K. of P. boys cited to appear and show cause why after giving a digest of the evidence added: "Why any juryman or any other decent man should sign a peti-License to w. d was issued June 1st tion for his (Colestock'-) pardon, 1

> The Mitchell property on second street between Washington and Main, recently purchased by Messrs Schulmerich Bros. Is being extentively repained by its new owners. The old and Clark exploring expedition of foundation is bad, indeed quite rotsalesroom for farm machinery fitted was met at the station by Mrs. S. B. the outside and the second story will be entered from the street.

> The Portland General Electric town from West Unionward. The Portland is to have at once addional nour the guests were taken to the er, making altogether 16,000 horse

Housekeepers who are not getting satisfactory results with soft wheat F. R. DAILEY, PROP flour ought to try the Great Raiser Division, but citizens generally who brand put on the marked by the called to pay respects. How time Climax Milling Co. of Hillsboro. wheat and makes very white bread. and very tight. Butter on this bread makes an ideal food.

> Next week, last three days, June 11, 12 and 13th, Dr. Lowe the wellhe won't be back for six months don't fail to see him and have him test your eyes for glasses.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Bailey will today start to Fiora, Wallowa county, for a visit with her mother for a fortnight. The part of the journey dreaded is the stage ride down Grand Ronde by a I druggists. have given publicity. The party the stage ride down Grand Ronde Sermon, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D. returned to Portland on the evening river, a distance reaching out to seventy-five miles.

> The Portland Woolen Mills Co., has increased its capital stock to \$175, 000. The new money is to be used for enlarging the plant.

> Mr. V. H. Behne of Cottage Grove visited with his relative J. A. Imbrie

VOIE IN FIRST DISTRICT-UNOF FICIAL.

COUNTIES	termann, Rep.	leames, Dem	ngie, Socialist	Imore, Probi	plurality	plurality
Benton*	672	579	68	50	93	
Clackamas*	1,025	1,278	300	50		268
C004	857	300	****	=	100	
Curry Douglas			990		496	****
Jackson	1,068	1,346	100	62		190
Josephine		1				175
Klamath	372	249			152	
Lake*	1925	154	1999	dia C	171	Species
Lane ,	1,774	1,355	2723	lesti.	249	Spense
Lincoln*	417	1.213		305	249	
Marion	1.745	1,571	110	1000	170	***
Polk	604	685	7777	155		81
Tillamook*	475	125	59	49	250	7
Washington*	1,674	691		106	188	
Yembill*	928	874	134	172	54	
Totals	12,675	10,766	1,263	553	2,997	689
Hermann's p	duralit	y to d	ate, 2	,308.		

Who Fills Your Prescription?

If we fill your prescription or recipe it is filled with the best quality of drugs and full-weight without over charge for honest service. We pay no one to send you to us and therefore, it PAYS YOU to bring your prescription here. A goodly number of people are already aware of this and a trial will convince you.

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Front and Morrison Streets,

. . Ramblers Wolfe-American

Ramblers, \$25 to \$40

Wolfe-American, \$30 to \$40

Call and See My new Wheels Complete Line of -

- Bicycle Sundries

HOW'S THIS?

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last is years, and believe the perfectly honorable in all business ransactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, To-

NOTICE OF VACATION OF PORTIO OF MILL STREET.

ERS OF THE CITY OF HILLSBORD, OREGON.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the Recorder of the city of Millsboro, Oregon, a petition in writing asking that that portion of Mill street in Highland Park Addition to the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 8, block No. 1 of and in Highland Park Addition to the town of Hillsboro, and running thence northeast to the northeast corner of lot three of and in said block No. 1 thence east to the said income first street, thence OREGON CONDENCED MILE CO.

SUMMONS

PORTLAND, OREGON.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon A. B. CAMPBELL, Plaintill,

A. B. CAMPRELL, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARTHA CAMPRELL, Defendant.

To Martha Campbell, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Gregor.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above cruticle Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next, from and after the date of first publication of this summons, the dries publication thereof being on May 29, 1981, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the function the relief demanded in his complaint, to with that the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such other and further decree as may appear equitable.

WASTED.

We want a representative in every city and town in this state to present our husiness. Our proposition is an exceptional one and offers to a good, reliable, honest party, with references, not less than \$100, per month. No canvassing or appointing of agents—a bona fide, legitimate business. Address with stamp, C. G. Paissier & Co., Lumber Exchange, Scattle, Washington,

Executrix Notice.

Notice hereby given that I. the undesigned ave been duly appointed executrix of the estate f Rebecca A. Wright, deceased, by the County out of the State of Oregon, for County of Wash-Exeutrix of the estate of Re-

Persons indebted to me will please call at J. A. Messinger's (my successor) store to settle account. J. A. Kremis.

For Sale.

SO ACRES in section 36 t 3 n r 5 w, timber burned by early forest fire. Land level and easily cleared. Good, now, for pasters. Stream of water through tract. Free \$0.00 per action. Address D. F. Cambell, of Kearbey Street, Portland, Oresson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lacuties Breas Oninios

Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure, E. W. Grove's signit's re is on each box, 25c.



Cures Grip

in Two Days.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day box. 25c.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Taketa

Official Vote of Washington County, June 1, 1903.

presentative to Congress 6 78 90 51 66 120 3 38 41 60 1074 11 3 4 8 2 5 5 40 100 13 65 46 21 73 44 31 26 12 27 691 Elmore, prohibition Hermann, republica Ingle, socialist Total Vote Polled.

*One black vote was cast in Columbia and three in North Hi lisboro