

BLANKS RECEIVED FOR POSTAL EXAMS

Forms To Be Filled Out As Basis For Rating Received By Civil Service Board.

Application blanks for candidates for the position of postmaster at Bend, to succeed W. H. Hudson, resigned, were received here last week by L. C. Coleman, secretary of the local civil service board, and may be secured from him at the postoffice.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any specified place, but will fill out their examination blanks at their own convenience, the only requirement being that these shall be filed by August 15, Coleman explains. Applicants will be rated on their education and training, business experience, and general fitness for the position.

R. N. Buchwalter, J. D. Davidson and S. C. Seeds, acting postmaster, are to date the only announced candidates.

TRANSPORTATION OF TIMBER IS PUZZLER

Hard Task Confronts Forest Men In Building Lofliest Lookout Station.

How the timbers to be used in the construction of the new lookout station on Bachelor mountain are to be transported to the top of the mountain is a problem which Forest Supervisor H. L. Plumb and Ranger Roy Mitchell are seeking to solve. Lumber can probably be packed part of the way, but as the summit is near, it is almost certain that pulleys will have to be used.

The lookout station will be the loftiest in the Deschutes national forest.

REPRESENTS OWNERS OF BEND FLOUR MILL

Representing the Land Investment Co. of Kansas City, Mo., who are the owners of the Bend flour mill, J. O. Felker of Kansas City is spending this week in Bend. The present owners, who bought from William Kroenert, brother of A. J. Kroenert, the original owner, will not operate the mill, but may soon announce a sale to some interest which will operate it in the interest of this city, Felker states. The members of the firm are L. H. Romig, Mace L. Minor and A. J. McCall.

TO STAND REVELLE AND EAT ARMY CHOW

Four Bend boys will learn in the next few days what it means to stand a shivering "reveille," spend weary hours hiking under a heavy pack, and eat army "chow." They are Frank Haner, Ralph Haner, Franklyn Toomey and Darrel Whitaker, who left Tuesday night for Camp Lewis for the summer training school. Whitaker will leave for his former home in Iowa after completing the course.

TO START CONCRETE PLANT AT KLAMATH

Construction of the proposed plant of the Bend Concrete Pipe Co. at Klamath Falls is beginning this week, it was announced by Manager C. H. Knowles on his return from that city. He was accompanied by C. Spies, president of the Concrete Pipe Co. of Portland, who left last night for Portland. While at Klamath Falls they arranged final details of the contract for laying six miles of sewer pipe there.

ALBINO SAGE RAT TAKEN BY RANCHER

PRINEVILLE, July 21.—The first albino sage rat ever reported in this county, captured by County Commissioner Hugh J. Linstner, has been forwarded to Dr. N. Gabrielson, assistant biologist, of the United States biological survey, in Portland.

With the exception of a white coat, pink eyes, and the fact that it is considerably larger than usual, the rodent is in no way different from the ordinary sage rat.

LIQUOR POSSESSION ADMITTED BY WOMAN

Although declaring that she had not known of any intoxicants being in the Cascade rooming house at the time of her arrest there last Friday night, Mrs. Ada Jordan pleaded guilty late Tuesday afternoon in city court to a charge of having liquor in her possession and was fined \$100 by Recorder Ross Farnham. She was given two days in which to pay the fine.

INCREASING SIZE OF GOOSE LAKE PROJECT

\$100,000 Irrigation Development Under Way On Cottonwood Creek Near Lakeview.

LAKEVIEW, July 22.—As an addition to its big irrigation project, the Goose Lake Valley Irrigation company is constructing a dam and reservoir 12 miles northwest of Lakeview on Cottonwood creek to store the waters from the Cottonwood watershed. The dam will be 610 feet long and 40 feet high and will furnish water for irrigating the lands in the north Goose lake valley. This will add to the plant constructed some seven years ago when a dam of 65,000 acre feet was built on Drews creek and some 40 miles of main canal were constructed.

The new work will entail an expense of more than \$100,000 and will be finished in time to store this season's water.

PRAYERS AND SONG DISTURB PATIENTS

Woman Attempts Entrance To Hospital, Officer Removes Her—Sanity Questioned.

Alternately praying for the souls of nurses in St. Charles hospital, and singing hymns, Mrs. James De Busk of 623 Hill street disturbed patients in the institution Tuesday night until Police Chief Willard Houston, hearing the noise, persuaded her to leave the grounds. She had been prevented from entering the building, he reported this morning.

Mrs. De Busk is under observation on suspicion of insanity.

SPEND NIGHT LOST AND STUCK IN MUD

A. C. Clark and his mother, Mrs. A. G. Clark, spent all of last Thursday night on the Mecca road, which they had taken by mistake instead of the Shaniko road, stuck in the mud, they reported on returning to Bend Saturday. Because of this mishap, they were 32 hours in making the trip from Bend to Portland. Mrs. A. C. Clark and Mrs. J. L. Van Huffel returned with them from Portland, where they have been visiting.

ANGLER IS FINED IN JUSTICE COURT

The first case of an angler fishing in the closed section of Elk lake to be brought into court was heard Monday afternoon by Justice of the Peace E. D. Gilson, when Joe Santell of Portland, arrested Sunday by District Game Warden C. A. Adams, appeared and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined \$35.

A larger portion of the lake than ever before is closed this year for the protection of the spawning beds.

LIBRARY HAS WORKS ON ARCHITECTURE

Books and pamphlets on house building have been arranged on a special shelf in the county library. There are books on the Dutch colonial house, and colonial architecture, as well as books of plans for small houses. Pamphlets giving details of fireplaces, painting, and interior decoration are included in the display.

DANCING TEACHER GOES TO ELK LAKE

Miss Edna Agler, who will be dancing instructor at the Elk lake girls' camp now being conducted by Miss Carin Deggermark, passed through Bend Sunday on her way to the camp. There are now ten girls enrolled at the camp, and all are enjoying the outing to the fullest extent, Sunday visitors at the lake report.

TRANSMISSION STEEL SUPPLY IS USED UP

Due to the exhaustion of the supply of steel on hand, the Bend Transmission Co. has ceased cutting steel for Sixspeed transmissions, the entire chew being now employed in assembling. It was announced last week. Casting of parts is still going on. It may be 30 days before a new supply of steel will be received.

PARSONS RECEIVES NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice that he has been transferred to duty at Vancouver, Wash., was received Saturday by Dr. R. A. Parsons, who has successfully completed his work of ridding the sheep of Central Oregon of scab, in his capacity as inspector for the bureau of animal husbandry, department of agriculture. He will leave some time in August.

DELIVERY CAR GOES WITHOUT ITS DRIVER

Plows Through Newly Seeded Lawn At Camp After Plunging Off Embankment.

The fable of the ugly duckling and the swans was reenacted in part Tuesday by a delivery auto of the Oregon meat market, which was left by its driver, Vergil Henkle, near the city camp ground. Seeing the aristocratic touring cars parked in the camp ground, the delivery car evidently sought to join them, and was not deterred by a four foot stone embankment.

It rolled down into the newly sown lawn, miraculously avoiding an upset, and stopped on level ground a little farther on. A twisted front axle was the only damage.

BEND TO FORT ROCK ROAD AT ITS BEST

The Bend-Fort Rock road is in the best condition of the year, according to Jack Horton, grazing examiner on the Deschutes national forest, who returned Tuesday night from a trip to Klamath Falls and Lakeview on range appraisal work. Heavy rains occurred in the southern part of the state last week, Horton said.

HEAR CONTEST ON GOLDEN HOMESTEAD

A government contest of the homestead of W. A. Golden, near Millican, was heard at a public land hearing in the circuit court rooms Tuesday. The government alleges that Golden failed to comply with the residence requirements of the homestead laws. Golden was represented by H. H. De Armond.

BORROWMAN BUYS BATTERY STATION

Purchase of King Bros. battery station from Lee M. King by George Borrowman was announced Saturday. Borrowman has been for the past four years shop foreman at the Deschutes garage. King, who has operated the battery station for the last two years, will be employed by one of the lumber companies.

NEW ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR LEGION

The Bend Novelty orchestra of six pieces will make its appearance Saturday night to furnish music for the American Legion dance, according to officers of Percy A. Stevens post. The members of the orchestra are for the most part drawn from the Shevlin-Hixon band.

LACK OF QUORUM HOLDS UP MEETING

Lack of a quorum prevented the regular meeting of the Bend city council Friday night. Councilmen H. E. Nordeen and J. E. Innes were both absent.

Councilman C. J. Leverett turned in to Recorder Ross Farnham auto camp ground registration fees amounting to \$45.

TOTS COMPLAIN OF ADVANCES BY MAN

Police searched in vain Friday night for a middle aged man who had attempted to lure two small girls into a supposedly vacant building. When he ascertained that the youngsters expected their father to meet them in a few moments, he walked hurriedly away, the children said.

WILL CALL FOR BIDS ON CARMODY THEATER

A call for bids for construction of the Carmody theater building will be issued for about August 10. It is announced from the office of Thomas & Thompson, who have charge of the plans. Construction of the foundation is about half finished.

FOUR LEAVING FOR MILITARY COURSE

Four Bend boys have left for Camp Lewis to attend a six weeks' summer training camp. They are Frank Haner, Ralph Haner, Franklyn Toomey and Darrel Whitaker. All have enlisted in the infantry.

ALFALFA CROP HEAVY BURNS

BURNS, July 22.—A phenomenal yield of alfalfa hay is being harvested here. The wild hay crop, on the contrary, is light. Wheat and spring grains are not doing well, rain being badly needed. Some difficulty in securing haying hands has been experienced.

Bulletin Want Ads bring results—try them

Central Oregon Roads

Reports on Condition Furnished by the State Highway Commission

The Dalles-California Highway

The Dalles-Shaniko, by way of Maupin and Bakeoven, fair condition. Rough and dusty between The Dalles and Maupin.

Shaniko-Madras, best route via Antelope and Gateway. Between Shaniko and Antelope new macadam in good condition. Antelope to Madras in good condition.

Madras-Bend, good macadam road. Trail Crossing is a little rough.

Bend-Allen Ranch. Cider and gravel surface in good condition. Allen Ranch-Fort Klamath. Dirt road in fair condition; few rough spots.

Fort Klamath-Lamm's Mill. Dirt road with light grades and in good condition.

Lamm's Mill-Klamath Falls. Macadamized and in good condition. Light cars are making through trips from Bend to Klamath Falls in six hours.

Klamath Falls-California line, all macadamized except two and one-half miles near Merrill, good condition. Some construction work going on; watch for barricades and red lights.

Lakeview-Bend Highway

Road is in fairly good condition except a stretch of some ten miles along the west side of Summer lake, occasional mud holes. This stretch now being repaired.

Central Oregon Highway

Bend-Burns, good dirt road. Burns-Crane, macadamized, good condition.

Sherman Highway

Columbia river-Shaniko, by Fulton canyon, good condition. New macadam from Wasco to Moro. To avoid construction between Moro and Grass Valley, detour west from Moro. Detour well signed. Road also open to Wasco via Biggs.

Antelope-Madras, in good condition, via Gateway.

Road from Shaniko to Antelope in good condition.

McKenzie Highway

Eugene-Blue River, open, good condition. McKenzie pass open, but rough. Sisters-Redmond, fair condition; some detours necessary around construction.

Bend-Sisters Highway.

Good condition. Some detours necessitated by new construction.

Crater Lake Highway

Road is open to Crater lake from Medford on the Pacific highway and from Fort Klamath on The Dalles-California highway. A four-mile detour is necessary immediately north of Medford. Turn east on Bidde road, one-quarter mile beyond city limits, follow detour signs

CALLS FROGS FROM HIDING

Rainstorm Brings Them Out, but Idea That They Fall With It is a Mistaken One.

It has never been known of frogs falling with the rain in a rainstorm. This is an old superstition which probably arose from the fact that frogs were seen moving about in large numbers after a storm. It is possible that a cyclone (that can lift houses and whirl them about like straws) may at some time or other have gathered up a quantity of frogs and landed them somewhere else, not much the worse for wear. On the whole, however, we should say that it is impossible for the sky to rain frogs in spite of the expression "raining cats and dogs," and "raining pitchforks." Frogs are amphibious creatures, spending half their lives in water and half on land, but they have a strong preference for the water, and for moisture generally. When the earth is hot and dry, frogs hide themselves away in cool, moist places, and when, after that, there has been a big enough storm to drive worms and other varieties of insects (frogs' natural food) to the earth's surface, frogs also make their appearance in great quantities, causing people to wonder where they came from.

Will Our Arms Vanish?

According to one scientist, our arms and legs will gradually disappear from our bodies, though he estimates this calamity as not occurring for at least 10,000 years. Meanwhile, we do not have to worry.

Mystical Properties of Gems.

In a volume on the mystical properties of gems are given the birth stones as follows: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, onyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise. Among the ancients there were many beliefs concerning the mystical properties of gems in curing diseases and in bringing good or evil to the wearer. Certain of these fantastic beliefs persist in some places to the present day.

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WANTED.

BIDS FOR PAINTING WANTED—School District No. 21, located 7 miles northeast of Bend, wants bids for the painting of the school house. For further information and specifications address E. E. Buttler, Route No. 1, Box 45, Bend, Ore., or phone 12F-3. Bids will be accepted up to and including August 5, 1923. 21c

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