

# RANGER EXAM. OCTOBER 25

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—The United States civil service commission will hold an open competitive examination for forest ranger on October 25, 1920, at the various national forest headquarters of the North Pacific district, located at Cordova and Ketchikan, Alaska; Albany, Baker, Bend, Eugene, Grants Pass, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Pendleton, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, and Willows, Oregon; Bellingham, Okanogan, Olympia, Republic, Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla, and Wenatchee, Washington.

Persons desiring to enter this examination should secure application form 1812, from the civil service commission or from the forest supervisor at any of the places where the examination is to be held.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 40 years. They must be able-bodied and are required to pass a medical examination. Persons whose military service entitles them to preference are released from age requirements. Other requirements are at least a common-school education and knowledge of the rudiments of compass surveying, timber estimating and scaling, land laws, and the livestock business.

Forest ranging offers men who like the forests and mountains an opportunity for a vigorous outdoor life where they may fight forest fires, build trails, telephone lines, and cabins. To a person fond of an outdoor life the work is varied, interesting and healthful. However, the forest ranger must be willing to endure hardships if necessary. His work

often takes the ranger into remote regions where he must know how to take care of himself and his saddle horses.

Applicants who reside in the state where they take the examination are given preference in appointment over non-residents. Preference is also given by act of congress to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, who should attach to their applications their original discharge or a photostat copy or a certified copy thereof, or their official record of service, which will be returned after inspection by the commission.

The work of a forest ranger gives the necessary training to make an expert woodsman. Many rangers develop special skill along some phase of their work,—as timber cruising, surveying, logging, engineering, or telephone construction.

Rangers are appointed at an initial pay of \$1,220 per year, an increased rate effective this year, and those

whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the temporary increase of \$20 per month granted by congress. The continuance of this increase beyond June 30, 1921, however, depends upon further action by congress. In many cases quarters are provided by the government. Rangers may be required to furnish saddle horses. Forage for necessary horses is provided by the government.

## VICTORY FOR STATE G. O. P. IS PREDICTED

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—With the election only a few days away, Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., issues the following statement, analyzing Oregon political conditions.

"Harding and Coolidge will carry the state by a tremendous vote, according to the present outlook.

"The people have made up their minds that a republican administration is needed to restore constitutional government, to introduce republican reforms and economic, and to institute the republican tariff policies that will protect our farmers and laborers from the competition

of cheap foreign labor.

"Quick action will be necessary to save the farmers and producers of the state from destruction.

"Republicans are aroused to the necessity of electing a republican senate to support the policies of the republican president.

"This means that Stanfield will run alongside of the head of the ticket and be elected.

"Stanfield is a man who stands for republican principles. He has the ability, the character, the business experience to make one of the strongest senators we have ever had.

"No man in Oregon is more familiar with the needs of our laborers and producers for a protective tariff. He is in favor of free tolls through

the Panama Canal which would be of tremendous benefit to our lumber industry and insure employment of labor in that industry.

"Stanfield is a man who does things, has the grasp of affairs, knows the needs of the state, and will be able to accomplish things for Oregon.

"The present crisis in agriculture

brought about by the failure of the democratic administration to guard against the dumping of Canadian wheat on the American market, and the other products of foreign lands, shows conclusively that a republican senate, a republican house and a republican president are vitally necessary to insure the prosperity of the nation."

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