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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

Yes, Oregon has again come into her own. It is raining today, and the long dry spell of two weeks is broken.

Judge Wagoner is authority for the statement that out of about 45 road districts in the county having under consideration a special tax levy, probably forty of them would vote sufficient to give them a neat sum for road improvement. That is the right talk. The News believes in better roads and lots of them.

The gentlemen who have undertaken to raise a publicity fund for the purpose of advertising the resources of Douglas county and the attractive features of Roseburg, have been at work on the proposition this morning, and report that they are meeting with excellent success.

LOOKING GLASS NEWS.
We are still enjoying winter weather. Christmas is passed, the event being appropriately observed in this vicinity.

THE U. S. POST OFFICE SERVICE.
Annual Deficit Growing to Alarming Proportions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Few people realize the immense amount of business transacted by the postal department annually, but the figures below give some idea of the service and show that 1,000,000,000 letters, 225,000,000 employees, and 1,000,000 employees handled during the last fiscal year nearly 14,000,000,000 pieces of mail.

causes be definitely located. Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to the postal revenues are second class mail matter and rural delivery.

MEMORY OF GEN. PIKE.
The "Patron Saint" of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Scottish Rite Masons everywhere united today in paying honor to the memory of General Albert Pike, known as the "patron saint" of Scottish Rite Masonry, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

NO TROUBLE WITH MEXICO.
So Says Mexican Consul-at-Large Now in Portland.

Dr. E. L. Grossman, Mexican consul-at-large, is in Portland on business, and he declares that there will be no trouble between the United States and his republic over the fugitive Central American dictator, Zelaya, says the Telegram.

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Value of Rural Delivery.
The rural delivery system has developed in 12 years from an experiment requiring an appropriation of \$40,000 to one of the largest branches of the postal establishment, with an annual expenditure exceeding \$35,000,000.

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