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STIMULATED ROAD BUILDING.

Growth of Rural Free Delivery Good in More Ways Than One.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Touching the heart of the agricultural communities in every state of the union, the annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeLoach, made public today, announces increased usefulness of the rural free delivery service and the unprecedented bringing of the work of the bureau up to date, and recommends rural delivery of packages of 11 pounds maximum as a special postage, and the uniforming of rural carriers.

The rural carriers in the service of which Mr. DeLoach is the head, daily pass 3,909,000 homes, and he recommends once more the adoption of a uniform for carriers. Rural delivery is now in operation in 943,087 miles of road, over which carriers are required to travel daily. Of these roads, 35,000 miles are macadam, the remainder being earth, sand or gravel. Since the service was first established \$79,832,162 has been expended on roads traversed by rural carriers. Road officials and patrons are notified whenever repairs are necessary on rural routes. More work has been done on such public highways and more expenditures made in their improvement during the past year than in any previous year in the history of rural delivery, and the official reports received clearly indicate that interest in road improvement is being generally manifested throughout the country.

During the past year 1672 new routes were established, 17 routes discontinued prior thereto were re-established, and 140 routes discontinued, leaving net increase in number 1549. During the year 1958 postoffices were discontinued and the patrons rendered service by rural carriers.

Disposal of Dead Letters. The report recommends legislation which will permit the adoption of an improved method of disposing of undeliverable articles of mail by sale, so as to eliminate as far as practicable the objectionable lottery features involved in carrying out the existing laws on the subject. In the dead letter office during the year there were received 12,145,172 pieces of mail and there were returned to senders 7,202,684 letters and parcels, or almost 2,000,000 more than in the previous year.

IF REFORM REFORMED.

(By Ambrose Bierce, in December Cosmopolitan.)

Let us for a moment suppose this country's reformers to have achieved their amiable purpose—their purposes, rather, for these are as the leaves of the forest, and no two alike. We have, then, a country in which no one is poor, no contention, no tyranny nor oppression, no peril to life or limb, no disease—and so forth. How delightful! What a good and happy people! Alas, no! With poverty have vanished benevolence, providence, and the foresight which, born of the fear of individual want, stands guard at a thousand gates to defend the general good. The charitable impulse is dead in every breast, and gratitude, atrophied by disease, has no longer a place among human sentiments and emotions. With no more fighting among ourselves we have lost the power of resentment and resistance; a car-load of Mexicans or a shipful of Japanese can invade our foot's paradise and enslave us, as the Spaniards overran Peru and the British subdued India. (Hallers of "the dawn of the new era" will, I trust, provide that it dawns everywhere at once or here last of all.) Having no opposition to resist and no need to apprehend, we no longer need the courage to defy, nor the fortitude to endure. Heroism is a falling memory and magnanimity a dream of the past; for not only are the virtues known by contrast with the vices, they spring from the same seed, grow in the same soil, ripen in the same sunshine and perish in the same frost. A fine race of molluscoides we should be without our sins and sufferings! In a world without evils there would be one supreme evil—existence.

We need not fear any such condition. Progress is infected with the germs of reversion; on the grave of the civilization of today we await the barbarian of tomorrow, "with a glory in his bosom" that will transfigure him the day after. The alteration is one that we can neither hasten nor retard, for our success baffles us. If, for example, we could abolish war, disease, and famine, the race would multiply to the point of "standing room only"—a condition prophesying war, disease, and famine. Wherefore the wisest prayer is this: "O Lord, make thy servant strong to fight and impotent to prevail."

A Most Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicine greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal plants and herbs. It is much better than alcohol as a solvent of medicinal plants and herbs. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry Bark, Hoodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in relieving chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherry Bark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe catarrh of the bladder, gonorrhoea, and other ailments with which it is in acute condition. It is not so effective. It is in the lingering hangover coughs, or those of long standing, when accompanied by bleeding from the lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. F. W. Pillsbury, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine: "In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a food quantity of the presence of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time; its use is most beneficially considered, especially if there is ulceration or catarrh of the stomach, or if there is inflammation of the stomach. It is a most efficient preservative. Glycerine will relieve many cases of prostatic hypertrophy and excessive gastric secretion."

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A supply of the new edition of the Oregon mining laws has just been received at this office. It includes everything to date in legal mining procedure. Copies only 40 cents each.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Hon. Champ Clark of the Ways and Means committee, where the tariff hearing is now going on in Washington, says the only object of the hearing is to let everybody have his say. That's just what we thought. A Western judge growing tired of the arguments of opposing counsel finally said to them: "Gentlemen, this is a fine day. I am not feeling very well and I think I'll go fishing. When you are through with your arguments you will find my written decision here in the left hand drawer of this desk."

When President Hayes entered the White House through the grace of an electoral commission, he made the first cabinet concession to the South that had been made since the war and appointed General Key, a Confederate brigadier, postmaster general. Now, his son, a graduate of the naval academy and recently an aide to President Roosevelt, has made criticisms of the Drednoughts recently built at the expense of millions of dollars, and his strictures have received the approval of the most distinguished naval experts and resulted in important alterations of plans in naval construction.

The war has actually begun. Every breeze that sweeps from the Burton, Fowler, Cannon, Taft embroglio brings to our ears a clash of resounding arms. The issue is the tariff. Shall Cannon, Payne, Dabell and others tinker, or shall Burton, Fowler and Taft prevail and carry out the treaty promise as expressed in the Chicago platform and the national hebet as expressed on November the third?

General Castro, it is said, is going to Europe for medical treatment. It may be only a coincidence that he is crossing the Atlantic in one direction about the time those inimical Dutch ironclads are coming to Venezuela from the opposite direction.

The value of the United States corn crop this year will be \$1,400,000,000. The yield has been exceeded only three times and the high prices which prevail now owing to the foreign demand make it the most valuable crop in our history. The "uplift of the farmer" which the president has inaugurated seems to be taking care of itself.

Chancellor von Bülow seems to have succeeded in silencing the German Emperor. The Anschluss Club must regret that von Bülow could not be employed in this country.

It might be a good idea for Congress to busy itself this session figuring out a fire-proof construction for our national forests before the annual fire season begins again.

The Emperor of Germany is finding out that the "divine right of kings" isn't in it with the copyright of an American president. When it comes to speaking one's mind.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much cannot be done to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The Quaker who cures his cold the low risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Starbuck of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

For sidewalk work, call on B. F. Pace, the old sidewalk builder, Residence Mill St. d23

A prudent Pennsylvanian has just sworn off smoking at the age of 97 years. That is about the age at which the average smoker believes he is going to swear off.

IN EFFECT TODAY.

Timber and Stone Entries Governed by New Regulations.

The United States land office in Roseburg received last night the following telegram from the general land office:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1908. Register and Receiver, Roseburg, Oregon:— "New regulations governing timber and stone entries will be in force tomorrow. All sworn statements filed on and after tomorrow will be under new regulations. Suspend action upon such sworn statements until you receive instructions under new regulations."

"DENNETT, Commissioner." The Roseburg land office has no knowledge as to what the new regulations are. Only entries under the timber and stone act seem to be affected. Presumably the details will arrive in due course of the mails.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery." says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. Wiley to Milton D. Schwarz, \$50; sw 1/4 sec. 36, 32-4.

C. B. Brockway to Theodore Anderson, \$1400; 80 acres at Brockway.

S. D. Butler to Trustees Yonecilla Methodist Church, \$800; lots 6 and 7, block 5, Yonecilla.

First Nat. Bank, Roseburg, to W. R. Lyons, \$10; 397.22 acres at Dixonville.

Geo. A. Cook to W. T. Barstow, \$10 1/2 interest in 395 acres in sec. 5 and 6, 22-8, and in 140 acres in sec. 16, 24-7.

BUREAUS.

See our swell bureaus in both full size and Princess, also splendid line of rockers in all the up-to-date styles. Complete line of all styles of furniture, carpets and rugs.

B. W. STRONG, The Furniture Man.

HOLD-UP AT HILTS.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 30.—A lone robber lined up the barkeeper and two other men in a saloon at Hilts, near the California state line, Saturday evening and secured \$500 in cash from the till and from the person of Lawrence Brown, the barkeeper, besides over \$700 in pay checks, cashed at the saloon recently for employees of a lumber company and grading concern contracting on the Southern Pacific in the vicinity. The robber wore a white silk handkerchief over the lower part of his face and his actions indicated that he was no stranger about the premises. No trace of him has been found.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co.

TO CITY OF MEXICO.

Announcement of Special Limited Pullman Train Excursion.

On December 12 and 13 the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip excursion tickets to the City of Mexico, December 15, 1908, a magnificent Pullman train, consisting of Pullman vestibule sleepers, observation sleeper, buffet smoking cars and dining car will leave San Francisco, California, Third and Townsend street depot for Mexico City, via Coast Line of Southern Pacific. Fare from Roseburg for round trip \$7.35. Return trip from El Paso can be made via the Santa Fe route or Southern Pacific, as the passenger may desire. Holders of excursion tickets may obtain a round trip ticket reading from Williams to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and return for \$6.50. For further information inquire of L. B. Moore, agent S. P. Co., Roseburg, Or.; Mr. E. Fell, of Ashland, Ore., or, if desired, Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Traveling Passenger Agent, S. P. Co., will be glad to call.

Read Review advs. for bargains.

JUST BOOKS

There never has been a better lot of books offered in the history of Roseburg, than we have now in stock. Thousands to make selections from. The following list are all new and the latest copyrighted books—just off the press. Most of them have never been read in Roseburg before.

- The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—John Fox, Jr. The Little Brown Jug at Kildare—Nicholson. Mr. Crew's Career—Winston Churchill. The Lure of the Mask—Harold MacGrath. The Book of Sweethearts—H'd by Christy, Fisher and others. The Conquerors (Northwest History) Rev A. Atwood Holy Orders—Marie Corelli. A Little Brother of the Reich—Jos. M. Patterson. The Long Arm of Mannister—E. Phillips Oppenheim. The Money Changers—Upton Sinclair. The Voice of the City—O. Henry. The Wayfarers—Mary Stewart Cutting. The Weavers—Gilbert Parker. The Sands of Pleasure—Filion Young. The Shuttle—Frances Hodgson Burnett. Three Weeks—Elinor Glyn. The Man From Brodney—Geo. Barr McCutcheon. Mr. and Mrs. Villiers—Hubert Wales. Old Wives for New—David Graham Phillips. Peter—Hopkinson Smith. Heart of the West—O. Henry. Into the Primitive—R. E. Bennett. The Lady of the Decoration—Frances Little. Lewis Hand—Mary Johnston. The Flower of the Dusk—Myrtle Reed. The Fly on the Wheel—K. C. Thurston. Get Rich Quick Wallingford—Randolph Chester. Heart of the Red Firs—Ada W. Anderson. The Coast of Chance—E. L. Chamberlain. The Doctor—Ralph Connor. The Enchanted Hat—Harold MacGrath. The Firing Line—Robt. W. Chambers. The Avenger—E. Phillips Oppenheim. The Barrier—Rex Beach. The Binding of the Strong—C. A. Mason. The Black Bag—L. J. Vance. The Butler's Story—Arthur Train. The Riverman—Stewart Edward White. The Silver Butterfly—Mrs. Wilson Woodrow. The Angel and the Star—Ralph Connor. Weeping Cross—Henry L. Stuart. The Wheel of Fortune—Louis Tracy. Together—Robert Herrick. The Testing of Diana Mallory—Mrs. H. Ward. Vera, The Medium—Richard Harding Davis. Fenwick's Career—Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Fighting Chance, The—Robt. W. Chambers. Pam Decides—Betina von Hutton. The Captain of the Kansas—Louis Tracy. The Colonel of the Red Hussars—John Reed Scott. The Day's Work—Rudyard Kipling.

- Doctor Luke of the Labrador—Norman Duncan. The Fair God—Lew Wallace. Lavender and Old Lace—Myrtle Reed. The Battle of the Strong—Gilbert Parker. The Haunters of the Silences—Chas. G. D. Roberts. Red Saunders—Henry Wallace Phillips. A Daughter of the South—George Cary Eggleston. Emmy Lou—George Madden Martin. Little Citizen—Myra Kelly. Gilbert Neal—Harben. Strongheart—Burton. Chip, of the Flying U—Bower. Raw Gold—Sinclair. Adam's Clay—Cosmo Hamilton. Adventures of John Johns—Frederic Carrel. Angel Esquire—Edgar Wallace. Aunt Maud—Ernest Oldmadow. The Big Fellow—Frederick Palmer. The Boyhood of Lincoln—Eleanor Atkinson. Colonel Greatheart—H. C. Bailey. The Dawn of Womanhood—Gabrielle E. Jackson. The Devil—Molnar van Westrum. Doctor Ellen—Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. The Duke's Motto—J. H. McCarthy. The Gentle Gaffer—O. Henry. Clean O'Dawn—Arthur Goodrich. The Great Miss Driver—Anthony Hope. The Guest of Quensay—Booth Tarkington. The Liberator—Isaac M. Stevens. Love Songs Old and New—H'd by Underwood. The Marquis of Loveland—C. N. & A. M. Williamson. The Mascot of Sweet Brier College—H. W. Phillips. "9009"; A Prison Story—James Hopper. The Planter—Herman Whitaker. The Point of Honor—Joseph Conrad. Princess Dehra—John Reed Scott. The Red Skull—Fergus Hume. The Servant in the House—C. R. Kennedy. A Spirit in Prison—Robert Hichens. Tales from Bohemia—R. Neilson Stephens. The Tether—Erna S. Brudno. The Toy Shop—M. S. Gorry. The Witching Hour—Augustus Thomas. Audrey for Instance—Brian Hooker. The Circular Staircase—M. R. Rhinehart. Five Nights—Victoria Cross. A Lost Leader—E. Phillips Oppenheim. The Man From Glengarry—Ralph Connor. Prisoners of Chance—Randall Parrish. The Turn of the Balance—Brand Whitlock. The Under Groove—Arthur Stringer. Ungava Bob—Dillon Wallace.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING.

The Review is just in receipt of the November number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, containing the list of officers, constitution and by-laws, propositions for debate, bibliographies, debate libraries, and announcements for the year 1908-9, of the Oregon High School Debating League. The league consists of 24 schools, divided geographically into five districts. The eastern Oregon district comprises the high schools of Baker City, Crook county, Elgin, La Grande, Ontario, Pendleton, Sherman county, and Union; Columbia River comprises Astoria, The Dalles, Gresham, Hood River, Newberg, Tillamook, Woodburn and Yamhill; Central Oregon district, Albany, Brownsville, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Jefferson, Junction City, Lebanon, Salem and Silverton; Southern Oregon district, Central Point, Grants Pass, Klamath county, and Roseburg, and the Coast Bay district, Bandon, Coquille, Meshfield, Myrtle Point and North Bend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having sold my market, I desire all those owing accounts to me to call and settle the same. Call at the Roseburg Market, H. D. May. dtf

BIG LAND OPENING.

Call at the Douglas County Abstract Co. and learn all about the big land opening, Jan. 20, 1909.

THE BOND REALTY CO.—Or-

chards, farms, timber and city property. Some fine bargains. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore.

BENSON DENIES AGAIN.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 30.—Secretary of State F. W. Benson said today "I never entertained the slightest thought of resigning my office and will certainly not do so as long as there is a salary attached." He was referring to a rumor published in The Telegram some time ago. In case Secretary Benson should resign before the election of a United States senator, Governor Chamberlain would appoint a democrat to succeed him, and he, in turn, would succeed to the governorship in the event of Gov. Chamberlain's election to the senate and would appoint another democrat as secretary of state and create a democratic state board, with full control of all the state institutions. Secretary Benson says it is ridiculous to presume that he would resign under these circumstances.

Medicine That is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Keister, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at A. C. Marsters & Co's drug store.

Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will have a Window Sale of Home Cooking Saturday Dec. 5 at the Hunnaker-Guest Grocery store. Hereafter the Home Cooking sale will be held the 1st Saturday of each month. d44

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