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FREE RURAL DELIVERY.

When the Republican party came into power in 1861 there was no such thing known in our postal service as free delivery either in cities or in country districts. The republican party, always alive with a determi nation to benefit the common people and increase the comforts f home life, in 1863 inaugrate a system of free delivery to the homes of the people. Beginning with wise caution on this wide departure from the plans passed by the national government from its commencement, provisions were made to establish free delivery of mail matter in 45 of the principal cities in the United States with 685 letter carriers, at a cost, the first year of \$317,063 .-20. The experiment proved a success from the start in cities and on July 1, 1901, the post master general reported 866 cities suffled with free delivery service employing 16,889 carriers, who collected and carried mail matter, two or more times a day, to 32,000,000 patrons in cities at a cost to the government of 50 cents pe annum for each patron. See report of post Master General, C. E. Smith for year ending June

80, 1901. Free delivery in cities having proved not only a great convenience to the prople, but a financial success to the government the next move was to extend it to the country, but to this move the Damocra's objected. Wm. L. Wilson the last Democratic Post Muster, who served in Clevelands cabinet, the last two years of his second administration from 1895 to 1897, declared

"rural free delivery impractic but when he retired and a Republican took his place at the commencement of McKinleys first administration, a more progressive idea prevailed, and t was resolved to accomodate country people as well as city folks. Within the first two years of Mckinleys first administration 200 Rural Free Delivery Routs were established, and in operation in 1899, and now after five years trial, there are 25,000 routs bringing daily mail service to more than 12,000,000 people 10 the country.

To come closer home to observe what benefits a Republican idea effecuated by Republican energy and vigor has done for the people in this mountain valley in their new homes, we find in Union county five rural free delivery routes now in operation; is, two from La Grande, one from Alicel, one from Summerville and one from the Elgin. These five routes take from and carry to, every day in the year, Sundays excepted, the mail matter of 600 patrons, at | their farm homes without change. And thi-, within less than eight years from the time when a Democratic Post Master General pronounced free rural FOR SALE-A two story hous in delivery impracticable. So much for Democratic theory which always says "can't and don't Republicanism which always says, "can and do" and then does.

The heroic acts done in connection with the Slocum disaster only emphasize the demand that the necessity for them shall be avoided by right inspection and due care.

If Mr. Cleveland could be convinced of the existence of good bass fishing in the Mississippi, he might take a turn out there next month.

"Is the Vice President important to the Democratic party?" asks Adlai Stevenson, of Illinoy. Nop-not yet Unk' Adlai.

Hungary can not be more willing to restrict emigration than the United States to restrict Hungarian immigration.

General Sherman Bell, of Colorado, says he isn't a lawyer. Nobody would have accused him of it, after his deportation act.

The fect that Indian Territory has instructed for Parker dosen't operate against the Bryan determination to have his scalp.

The Mayors of Cleveland and of Chicago unanimously prefer that it should be a long time between conventions.

The Creamery

The combined churn and worker beonging to the Grande Ronde Creamery Company, which has been at the freight depot for three months awaiting the completion of the company's new buildings on E'm Street, was removed yesterday, and is now ready for installment in the plant.

The two commodious rooms which the company has erected are nicely plastered, well ventilated and provided with an abundance of lig .t .

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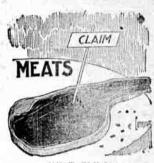
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