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Big Cut in Oxfords for Thirty Days

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# PATRONS LIMITED

PLANS NOW GENERAL TO IGNORE THE CARRIERS.

For a Short Time at Least, Many Will Retain Boxes at the Postoffice, and Thereby Delay the Time When Additional Carriers and More Prompt Service Will Be Forthcoming.

There is a general opinion among the business men of the city that the free delivery of mail which commences tomorrow morning, will not be sufficiently prompt to warrant the firms relinquishing their lock boxes at the postoffice. Whether or not this will prove true, remains to be seen, but it is believed that in the course of a few months, a large percentage of the business firms will become patrons of the carriers. As a result of this opinion, it is not believed at the postoffice that there will be a material reduction in box rent of the lock box kind.

Even some of the inhabitants of the residence districts are going to retain their postoffice boxes for a month at least to learn the efficiency of the delivery. In this, or rather a large part of it, the citizens make a mistake.

Two carriers will be supplied in this city until business assumes such proportions that they cannot handle it. Then, additional carriers will be put on. Unless all patrons of the postoffice accept the service of these two carriers, there will be unnecessary delay in securing additional carriers, as the limited number of patrons will reduce the bulk of mail to such dimensions that the two can handle it for some time to come. The proper way is for everybody to become accustomed to the carrier's whistle even though the mail is not secured until after it is cold, figuratively speaking. The citizens are now fully inoculated with the spirit of receiving their mail the moment it is distributed, but gradually this will die out until practically everyone is willing to wait until the carrier brings it.

### INSTITUTE AT BAKER.

Union County Teachers to Hold Joint Meeting With Sister County.

The Union County Teachers' Institute will be held some time in November this year at Baker City, jointly with Baker county's institute. The joint institute will be held in connection with the Eastern Oregon Teachers' association meeting. As a result practically every teacher in Union county will be attracted to Baker at that time.

### INDIANS RETURNS.

Likely Indian Agent Will Resume Replevin Proceedings Over Horse.

The Indian from the Umatilla reservation, who was in the city yesterday seeking to replevin a horse found in this valley by the owner, the redman's sister, returned today to his reservation. It is likely that the agent of Indian affairs on the reservation will pick up the prosecution, as the Indian is short of funds.

Seattle will hang up \$30,000 for harness events in 1909.

Ambition with some men consists chiefly in finding fault with their present condition.

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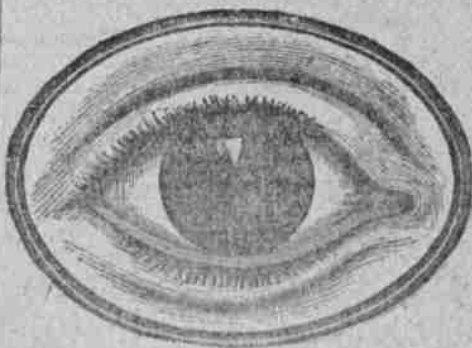
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