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NEW R. F. D. REGULATIONS.

The postmaster general has issued the Medford Lewis and Clark club in the following order to rural mail car this respect. They have labored long

Office of Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., July 3, 1905.—Order are not of the disposition that finds No. 5. Orderd that hereafter service obstacles insurmountable, and they on all rural delivery routes be suspended on New Year's day (January have given us a park to be proud o 1), Washington's birthday (February and have finished it with the beau-22), Memorial or Decreation Day tiful fountain. All honor to the (May 30), Independence Day (July Ladies' Lewis and Clark club. presiden may set apart as Thanksgiving day in each calendar year.

GEORGE CORTELYOU. Postmaster General.

ling of the mail by rural free delivery carriers the postoffice department is arranging for the numbering of all rural letter boxes, which, under the regulations of the department, are entitled to service, and authorizing the showed twenty-seven visits made to delivery by rural letter carriers of or-dinary mail matter of all classes ad drawed to be a low the sick. No correspondence. Mrs. Davis was chosen by the president to dressed to boxes by number alone, so superintend the literature of the long as improper and unlawful busi- Union. It being "Suffrage Day" long as improper and unlawful busi-ness is not conducted thereby, the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boyes. of postoffice boxes.

masters within a short time to assign passed over the contents of each leafto boxes entitled to service consecu-tive numbers beginning with first box reached by carrier after leaving the postoffice, and a new box erected subsequeat to the original numbering open. It seemed too much trouble to open and shut doors for such a next consecutive number in use on crwd. God pity the innocent child the particular route.

will not be numbered until sixty days after the commencement of the service in order that ample time may be allowed for all and the manual transfer and trans lowed for all prospective patrons to suffer distress and misery secure boxes.

"The postoffice department has inaugurated a new policy in the matter of painting the rural letter boxes. The tural letter carriers are now to become knights of the paint brush, and receive an additional compensation for the extra work, which, by

the way, will not be compulsory.
"There are 3,00,000 rural boxes in Canasal Orders the fcountry, and before the close of

"Some days ago Postmaster General Cortelyou asked the comptroiler of the treasury if he could employ the rural letter carrriers to paint the rural boxes. The comptroller decided that the postmaster general could contract with the carriers to paint these boxes, provided it did no interfere with the mail service and the carrriers were willing to do the work. The comptroller also suggested that it would only be proper to see that the work was done at a uniform price.

"In a few days the rural carriers will be informed by the department that they will be allowed so much per box—the price not being fixed by the postmaster general—the department furnishing the paint."

Needs Aid in Exhibit.

A Medford lady, who returned a few days since from the Lewis and Clark exposition, expressed berself to

Clark exposition, expressed berself to a Mail reporter as follows: "The expo-siion is beautiful, but Jackson county is not making the showing it could interest in it. Mr. Jackson has done here in the way of agricultural and

Park Fountain Arrives

The fountain for the center of the city park arrived from the east the first of the week and will be placed in foundation for it is constructed. The fountain is of a beautiful and graceful

inches in diameter, is handsomely carved and three bronze ducks surtick, thirty six inches wide and six, and that the different varieties of round it. Five feet, two and one-half teen feet long of perfectly clear luminaries. inches above the base is the first pan ber-not a knot or blemish of any tions best adapted thereto. One in the shape of a large acanthus leaf.

This pan is six feet in diameter.

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Two feet, seven and a half inches from the log feet, seven and the log feet above this is a second, smaller pan, ber, aggregating 2000 reet, and all of pears. If the orchard is planted ac month, the rate of one and one third of the same design, three feet in it perfectly clear stock.

diameter. Surrounding the whole is

The balance of the tree was clear al.

and locality the orchardman will never voluntarily reduced by the Southern

whom the credit is due for changing the city park from a disgrace to the community to a beautiful spot, with cool shade, green grass, comfortable seats, where the people of the community might spend a few hours in pleasant relaxation after the day' labor, but we don't believe we can say and diligently, often under discour

4), first Monday in September, known as Labor day, and such day as the down in Medford was \$341, of which

W. C. T. U. Items.

The R. F. D. News for Angust, good attendance and president in speaking of contemplated changes, chair, After devotional exercises, says:
"To faciliate a more accurate hand"To faciliate a more accurate handprayer by Mrs. Lozier, song, "Nearbard, Smith, relating to this subject, instructions will be sent to post- which were read and many comments ren, deprived of clothing and food, while the father handed the money

No Local Encampment.

Col S. M. Nealon, commander of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, of Southern Oregon, has issued the following general order, in conformance with the resolutions

General Orders No. 6.-In compli General Orders No. 6.—In compil-ance with the following resolution the summer months these boxes will be resplendent in a coat of brilliant green paint, which paint will be fur-nished by the department.

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Barnum & Bailey's Circus

The general expression of the people who attended Barnum & Balley's cirthe people here would take more cus Saturday was one of disappointalong he is bound to be disappointed. advertised automobile jump, the latdo with its success or failrne. The Medford and shipped from this city crowd was less than ones which have will demonstrate. attended former occasions.

design, standing eleven feet, four inches in heighth, and is made of sawmill, near Jacksonvile, this week, considered—just as the practical and bronzed cast iron.

At the Iowa Lumber & Box Co.'s ity of irrigation should be carefully inches in heighth, and is made of sawmill, near Jacksonvile, this week, considered—just as the practical and a yellow pine log was sawed, which successful farmer studies his land was something of a record breaker, and only plants such crops as will best

"GRAUSTARK"

Our New Serial Story



GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON Author of "Graustark," Our Next Serial Story

Never since Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda" revolutionized romantic literature has a story appeared so replete in blended love and episode, so thrilling and at the same time so tender in its heart passages as Granstark.—New York World.

A woman is a woman, although she is a princess, is the key note. There very pretty love scenes, but the love is honest and true and inspires symare very pretty love scenes, but the lov-pathy,-Houston (Tex.) Daily Post.

> Don't Miss Graustark if You Want to Read a Charming Story of Love and Adventure

With this issue of The Mail, the closing chapters of 'Wings of the Morning' are printed. That this story has been an interesting one and has been appreciated is shown by the many favorable remarks of old subscribers, who by the many favorable remarks of old subscribers, who no better anywhere, but I fancy you will find much worse places and possible to the find frauds. Becoming subscriptions secured.

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We believe that our readers will like "Graustark" as and I am doing a good business, bet mook case, he directed Mr. Greene to ter than I had expected. There are send for the papers and use all dilities, if not better, than the story just concluded. The two other dental parlors in the city genee to prepare a case for submisopening chapter of "Graustark" will appear in our next and I did not expect to have my offices crowded with customers, but juite possible at the last term, owing to the

DIVERSIFIED

Peach growing in the central por-

Now, however, orchardists, are be-

before. In the opinion of many the bicycle leap of "Volo the Volltant," ford and Talent is well adapted to the was a better feature than the widely raising of peaches, and may even come in time to rival the famous ter being principally a matter of ma- "Peachbiow paradise" about Ashland, chinery, the rider having nothing to as the fruit raised in the vicinity of

culturists is that the character of the soil, location, exposure, susceptibilthe figure of a bittern from the uplifted bill of which issues the spray.

The whole is an ornament worthy of
the beautiful setting of the park.

The Mail has mentioned before to Oregon timber is like.

The balance of the tree was clear allowed as a complete or even a partial fail that a complete or even a partial fail the packet of the source of the tree was clear allowed as a complete or even a partial fail to the beautiful setting of the park.

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peaches will pull him through. He isn't dependent upon one crop. Hasn't all his eggs in one basket, as

HORTICULTURE

As an instance of was telligent work will do, we wish to cite the case of the Ben Lomond orchards, east of Medford. For a number of Cant. W. Carroll carried on this

have to be placed on the market re- but the peaches and apricots grown save

wow, however, orchardists, are beThere is considerable of this charthe circus did not come up to ginning to wake up to the fact that acter of land in this vicinity, some of the "one crop system" does not it raising a good crop of applicants for a good article to the home mersees one of the big traveling aggregation.

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Married-Von der Hellen-Florey.

ey, of Eagle Point, and is a very hand-

Further Reduced Rates.

Pacific Co. to one and one-tenth lare in the hope that the attendance

STREET ECHOES

J. E. Geary, of Elk creek:-"See that alfulfa? It was raised by Daye Pence on Elk creek, and is a little over seven feet tall. How is that for way up in the mountains? I tell you that Elk creek soil is the best ever. The farther up the creek you get, the better it is, and my rauch is pretty well up."

Otis Hubbard:-"I guess I got into too big a hurry to get to the circus, and that's what's the matter with my and I struck on my hands and knees, and split the right band clear across the palm. But I got to the circus just

reis. The bear came into camp and sey and fraud.
Elwood killed him. I don't know how The filings

land last week and while there of course I took in the fair. I have been Greene, of the interior department, hearing all kinds of stories to the was directed to make a thorough ins one to be proud of."

a number of persons have found cuy latch string—and 1 am satisfied."

bugged, is proven true every day. Nowhere is it more plainly proven than in the habit people have of patronizing traveling or foreign institutions, rather than their home meryears Capt. W. Carroll carried on this cheap jewelry halt on a street corner orchard and laid up money every in any small town and he will quickly year from the sale of apricots and be surrounded by a crowd, who will tion of the valley has been more or less neglected of late years and has given way to the culture of apples and months ago he sold the place to W. H. Brown and the latter has had no real thing. An advertising agent with pears to a great extent. Several reasons may be found for this state of affairs, namely the greater adatability of the bottom lands to raising a of the orchard this year will run in superior quality of apples and pears, the neighborhood of \$1000-rather more believe in advertising than it would be greater application to the superior quality of apples and pears, the neighborhood of \$1000-rather more believe in advertising than it would be greater and pears. the greater certainty of fair prices, than less. The land upon which this cost to carry an 'ad' in their home that city. owing to the fact that the latter fruit orchard stands was not considered paper for six months; but the local The blacksmith shop of E. C. Sher- for our schools. Early in the summer can be held for a time and does not the best. It is high land and dry, printer couldn't do the same thing to have to be placed on the market re- but the peaches and spricots grown save his life. Same way with Friday night last. The shop was a Yakima, Washington. Mr. Berry gardless of the price, and a limited by Mr. Brown this year show that it traveling venders of other lines new one and the flames had gained found something that suited his ammarket for peaches of former years. is all right for those varieties of fruit. of g ods, People will pay more such headway before help arrived that There is considerable of this char- for shoddy goods to one of these nothing could be saved. The fire is Prof. Schot, an eastern man, was then and is doing an in his power to make a creditable exhibits, but is impossible for him to do so unless he has the material to do it with. It seems that for the post faw weeks exhibits that for the post faw weeks exhibits that the material to do it with the material to do it with the material to do it with the seems that for the post faw weeks exhibits that the material to do it with the seems that for the post faw weeks exhibits the material to do it with the seems that for the post faw weeks exhibits the far the post faw weeks exhibits the formal power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not it made a power to make their expectations. Fact is, when one the "one crop system does not interest the "one crop system does not a have practically ceased to come in and that just at the time when this county should be making its most creditable showing. If we expect to derive any benefit from this fair we must show people what can be done Diversified fruit raising is just as some other stream. They don't stop Ashland, was found dead in his doorsto ks are made up of odds and ends; fast, but they eventually find out that the in a chair close to the doorway and cheap goods are dear at half the all backward onto the floor from an price. But they will bite at the next attack of heart trouble, to which he William Von der Hellen and Miss scheme just as cheerfully as ever, and was subject, and expired. He was Floy E. Piorey were married at Jack- that proves to me beyond doubt the seventy-three years old. sonville, Saturday, August 26th, Rev. truth of Barnum's saying. I notice Robt. Ennis officiating.

The groom is a son of Hon. H. Von der Hellen, of Wellen, and is an entermy knowledge, carried an advertise.

George S. Calhoun, of Grants rass, when on a visit to San Francisco in much to its credit. It has never, to my knowledge, carried an advertise. erising and energetic young man, ment for a mail order house, although His bride is a daughter of A. J. Flor. I notice such ads in some of the valley papers and its stand upon the some and accomplished young ledy, subject of home patronage is in zon-The Mail extends congratulations and sorance with the fact. "- We will say best wishes, joining the numerous that it isn't because we can't get them that The Mail do them that The Mail does not carry last week when Mr. Calhoun returnsuch ads, but because we are and always have been opposed to sending lent of a package containing his purse money away for goods that could just the straft and the K. P. pin. C.

According to the theory of the prov According to the theory of the pros-ecution the indictment of Cland Thayer, Clark E. Hadley, G. O. No-lan, Maurice Leach and others for conspiracy to defrand the government conspiracy to defrand the government —The Mail gives the News.

as evidenced by his failure to attempt dissolved, J. W. Kinney, having pur-than Mr. Calhoun's \$50 in money, which invloved no risk of detection.

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W. T. Kinney. ill Thayer, Clark E. Hadley, G. O. No- than

the smoothest schemes in that lin

one hundred persons made fliings at

the Oregon City land office to enter

yet discovered. In September, 1899, approximately

Opinions of Some of Our timber lands in Tillamook county. The lands are situated in the famous Citizens-Serious and Nehalem valley and are among the most valuable timber lands in the state. It is alleged that Claud Thayer, a banker in Tillamook City, engineered the scheme by which the entrymen were to be supplied with the money to make the necessary pay-ments for the lands, and that when Thayer and his associates had secured a purchaser the net profits were to be divided, deeds being in the meantime signed in blank and placed in escrow awaiting the result. It is further alieged thatto make the actual cash payments as light as possible, contests were to be initiated and maintained by every shift and device hand. I was coming along at a pretty that pettifegging could suggest, until good lick when my house fell down such time as the lands could be disposed of, when the contests could be withdrawn, the lands relinquished and the desired result realized. J. H. Butler:—"Yes, I had a first scheme, Thayer, it is alleged, is a rate time on my trip to Cinnabar and writer of many compromising letters would liked to have stayed longer. These letters are believed to be in fortunately for the success of this Merton Elwood and his sister, Mrs. Harris, are enjoying themselves might-cials; likewise the decas from the en the possession of the government offily an I Elwood is quite the hero of the place, having killed a deer and a bear, while the biggest game the balance of the crowd could get was pine squir-

The filings had no sooner been he came to slay the deer, but he got him just the same. Wait till he gets gau to appear, and they have been back, he'll tell you about it. I don't appearing with mechanical regularity, want to spoil his story by telling it so that the public was led to believe that the various contestants actually In April, 1902, Special Inspector

effect that Jackson county's exhibit vestigation but these instructions was not as good as the exhibits of were taken from the postoffice by other counties, but I failed to see it some person in the interest of the through that kind of a glass. Our ex- fraud and kept out of his hands for hibit is as good, as a whole, as any of nearly three months, when they were them, and better than some other remailed and sent back to Washingcounties. We have 'em all cooned on ton, reaching him in August of the peaches and I am not so sure but that year. He dropped other assignments we have, em fixed proper on pears and started in to lay the case before Yes, sir; the Jackson county exhibit volume of other business, and when the present grand jury was convened A Citizen:—"Barnum's remark that the American people like to be hum-the statute of limitations would inter-

justice court at Ashland last Friday of running a "blind pig."

It is thought that he sat down

George S. Calhoun, of Grants Pass, getting his purse which contains 850 in gold coin, a draft for \$1000 issued by the First National Bank of Ashland and a Knight of Pythias pin. Nothing could be recovered nor has there been the slightest clue as to the disposition of the property until ing home from Newport was the recipcourse payment on the draft was stopped soon after the loss. The pickpocket possessed a prudence above that of the ordinary sneak thief as evidenced by his failure to attempt

If you want to

Mine. Saw Lumber. Raise Fruit, Grow Stock

or do most anything else you will find your opportunity here THE MAIL tells about it

SOLD 400,000 ORANGE BOXES

Manager Edgar Hafer, of the lowa Lumber & Box Co., (returned Friday from a three weeks' visit to Southern California, During his absence he closed a contract for the delivery of 400,000 orange boxes to one concern, and he has other orders equally as large as this in sight and which he hopes to land later. This one order alone will consume two million feet of lumber; and its money value roaches better than \$50,000. These boxes are to be delivered during November, December, January and February, which will enuble the factory or run continuously during the coming win

ing to lumber and sawmille, Mr. Hafer informed a representative of The Mall that his company had over a million and a half of lumber at their milt near Jacksonville. This mill, during the past four months, has cut a little better than two million feet of lumber, but it will have to soon close down, as the company does not want to saw out more lumber than they can get to the factory before wet weather sets in.

The factory is at this time five or six carloads behind on orders now booked for dried fruit boxes. An average of one carload of different kinds of boxes is being daily shipped out, and the amount of rough lumber received daily will exceed 100,000 feet. Mr. Hafer estimates that when winter sets in, or rather by the time the roads become too wet to haul over, there will be more than 5,000,000 feet of rough lumber in the factory yards. This amount will keep the factory running full time during the entire winter.

There are now employed, in Medford alone, by this company, between seventy-five and one hundred men. good pay roll, if any one should ask you—and the best feature of it all is that it is not for a day, a month, or for a year, but in all prob ability it will be for a period of time even up with the supply of lumber.

Fred Renicke has been promoted to the position of factory foreman, he taking the place of R. R. Cook, who so unceremoniously hied himself to Grants Pass and took a similar posttion with the box combine concern at that place. Mr. Renicke is a thorough, practical factory man and will unquestionably fill the bill to the entire satisfaction of his employers.

Pioneers Meet Thursday, September 7th

The annual reunion of the Pioneer ociety of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland Thursday, Sept. 7th, and the native sons and daughters are uniting with the pioneers of Ash-land and vicinity to entertain pioneer visitors from all sections of the valley on that day. Prof. B. F. Mulkey will deliver an address to the pio-neers and a fine dinner will be served to the proneers and their families. It promises to be a pleasant reunion for the old settlers of Rogue river valley and their families and all of them are

No Principal for Our Schools,

invited to attend.

The board of drectors of the Medford public schools are having a very unsatisfactory "chase" for a principal required to file a guarantee bond. Just who will be the principal of the Medford school is at this time a guess.

Miss Flora Gray will give a piano recital at the Presbyterian Friday evening, September 8, at 8 p. ially invited to attend this recital.

Chopin.

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Tolonaise op 28 No. 1. Value, op 50 No. 2.

Tolonaise op 28 No. 1. Value, op 70 No. 1.

Griss.

Butterfly. To Spring, op 13 No. 4.

Guttellist.

The Nightingale, Erking
Miss Alysia Cas will recite two selections.

Death of W. T. Anderson.

William T. Anderson, one of the died at the family home Saturday, August 26th, aged seventy-one years, ten months and three days. Funeral church, at Phoenix, on Sunday, and the remains were interred in Phoenix

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between J. W. Kinney and W. T. Kinney, engaged in the stock busi-ness, is by mutual consent this day dissolved J. W. Kinney having