

CARRIER PATRONS WILL NEED BOXES

Box Needed at Residences in Which Carrier Can Place Mail When Delivered.

After free delivery begins next month it is the desire of the postoffice department that each patron provide himself with a mail box to be erected at his house. This is not obligatory on the part of the patrons, but merely provides a safe and convenient means of having his mail delivered. At places where no boxes are provided the carrier is required to knock at the door and wait a reasonable time, and if there is no response he is required to bring the mail back to the postoffice and take it out on the next trip. If this occurs on the last trip the mail is delayed one day. On the other hand, if the patron has a patent letter box attached to his front door, porch or gate post, his mail is dropped into the box, letters left to be posted are collected, and the carrier proceeds to the next house.

If the patron is not at home he can get his mail out of the box when he returns, as he has the only key that will open the box.

This is not only a convenience to the patron, but to the carrier. If everyone has boxes he is enabled to cover his route in better time and therefore can give each patron a better service and can serve more people.

Another thing that is very important in the matter of free mail deliv-

ery is the placing of each person's street and number on their letters. When writing to your correspondents request them to address your mail to the proper number and street. Also have the publishers of your papers and magazines address them to street and number.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Grandma Parker, who does not often visit us, is paying her friends in Butte Falls a short visit. Grandma looks well and hearty and we are glad to greet her. May she enjoy many years of life is our wish.

Mr. Givens and family of Eagle Point, who have been rusticated in the hills near by, left this Tuesday morning for their home.

Dr. Butler and wife, together with Druggist Butler and Miss Fannie Haskins, are camping at Camp Nick.

Government Inspector Benedict is among us and inquiring into homesteads and as to the whereabouts of those men who have made affidavits against the homesteaders. It is to be hoped that these men will be thoroughly investigated and indictments found against any who have sought to injure the settler. If the government would get a class of reliable men in their work and not depend upon men of impeachable and untrustworthy character, it would speak better for the honest intentions of all concerned.

Mr. Ayres, wife and daughters are visiting William Perry and on Tuesday left for an outing near Geppert's mountain ranch.

John Allen drove a band of horses from his Derby ranch to his mountain ranch near Geppert's.

READ THE TRIBUNE FOR NEWS.

MINING REVIVAL IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Smelter Changes Hands and Mines Increase Working Force—Revival Promised.

The mining world is fairly started by the copper development which is going on this season in this part of the state and more particularly in Josephine county, says the Rogue River Courier.

The mine known as the Waldo, situated at Takilma, three miles easterly from the town of Waldo and formerly owned by J. O. B. Gunn and A. W. Fox, of San Francisco, has been taken over by a strong syndicate of Paris, France, and is now being operated on a liberal scale under the supervision of B. Jamison, an experienced copper miner. With 60 men he has put on the dump fully \$200,000 worth of ore during the last four weeks and this is being augmented at this time by a daily output of about \$7000 worth of the prettiest copper ore ever brought to the surface of any mine in America. The ore is uniformly high-grade, being a massive body of Chalcopryite assaying from 12 to 18 per cent copper and carrying from \$5.60 to \$9 in gold. Immense ore reserves are being blocked out and the dump herein referred to represents only the ore taken out in development work.

Builds Wagon Road.

The company has constructed a very fine wagon road on a good grade from the mine to the smelter, two miles distant, and has put broken waste rock from the mine one foot deep on the roadbed its entire length so that hauling ore through the rainy season will not be a difficult task.

The Takilma Smelting company has been absorbed by the Elder Mining company. The new concern is already in charge and 45 men will be employed at the plant. E. M. Walter will be manager and he, with his wife and daughter, arrived from Solorado Springs and went down to Takilma the first of the week. It is announced that the smelter will blow in about the 25th of this month, but not later than the first of August. The big plant will be in operation inside of two weeks.

Coke for Smelter.

Twenty-five four-horse teams have been engaged to haul coke to the smelter from Grants Pass and to return loaded with copper matte. The Guggenheims, acting on the professional advice of Walliam B. Farrish of Denver, one of the leading mining experts in the United States, have taken over the Dakin copper mines just over the mountain from the Waldo mine and will put 100 men to work at once. The Big Preston Peak mine in the same district, owned by George W. Young of New York, who ten days ago married the famous Lillian Nordica, is soon to be again operated and the Ivanpah group of 12 claims in same district owned by C. L. Mangum of Grants Pass, and John R. Reeves of Goldfield, Nev., is now under development and is making a magnificent showing of high-grade ore. The properties of John F. Sanger, E. M. Albright, Webb brothers and many others are being worked on a limited scale and in every instance the showing is very flattering. What this great district needs most is transportation facilities.

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