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RURAL DELIVERY.
Enormous Appropriations to Extend System Probable.

The rural free delivery service will require from the next congress a larger appropriation than has ever before been allowed for it. It is expected that the amount will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. Last session \$12,500,000 was allowed, of which \$9,000,000 was for maintenance and the remainder for new service.

Under the authorization of congress there have been established since July 1, 3,900 new routes, and there are 2,100 that have been agreed on and are yet to be put in operation this year. It is expected that by the end of the present fiscal year there will be in all 21,000 routes in operation. The estimate is made that it will take \$12,500,000 to operate the routes that will be in existence at the end of the year, and \$9,000,000 more will be asked to establish additional routes.

It is not unlikely that congress will appropriate a deficiency allowance amounting to \$700,000 or \$800,000 to provide for new routes that are put on this year. This was the way the rapid establishment of new routes last year was provided for last session, congress appropriating for the purpose \$500,000.

Notwithstanding the embarrassment of the pending post office investigation to the rural service, there is no disposition among influential post office department officials or among members of congress to allow the system to suffer from what has occurred in the administration of the large appropriations that have been so willingly furnished.—Washington Cor. New York Times.

AURORA MANSE CONSECRATED.
Church Built Forty Years Ago Sacred to Memory of Dr. Kell.

Rev. August Krause, pastor of the St. Paul German Lutheran church, East Twelfth and Clinton streets, went to Aurora last week to assist in the formal dedication of the eight-room manse that has been completed by the German Lutherans of that place. After the dedication, in the presence of a large assemblage, a mission festival was held. All the services were well attended. The German Lutherans of Aurora now have a new parsonage and a new church building as well, the latter erected two years ago while Rev. Mr. Mack was pastor.

There is a halo of historic romance around the old German Lutheran church that stands in Aurora today, carefully closed for the past 26 years since the death of Dr. Kell, the founder of the German community at Aurora 40 years ago. In this church the community went to gather for worship from its foundation, but on the death of Dr. Kell the church doors were closed to all public worship, as its precincts were held sacred to the memory of Dr. Kell. Since the dissolution of the community relations, the building has been carefully looked after and repaired when necessary, but has never been opened since 1877. When the German Lutherans decided to reopen in Aurora, they built an entirely new church, leaving the old building to stand silent and unoccupied to the memory of Dr. Kell.—Oregonian.

The Florodora Dancing Party.

On Friday evening one of the most delightful dancing parties of the season was given by the Florodora Dancing Club at the armory. There were about 60 present. The excellent music furnished by Turney's orchestra. The dancing club gave a series of successful parties last winter, and it is the intention of its members to give the same the coming winter.

"It Goes Right to the Spot"

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said one man who was troubled in his knee with rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pain in the throat and chest." 20c, 50c, and \$1 at Charman & Co.

One of nature's remedies cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer-remnants of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women ever feel for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fat. They are looking 20 per cent better.
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DOUBT CANNOT EXIST.
Investigation Will Only Strengthen the Proof We Give in Oregon City.

How can doubt exist in the face of such evidence? Read here the endorsement of a representative citizen.

James Peterson, employed by G. O. Havelly of the O. R. & N. R. Co., at Portland, and living at Woodstock, says: "In my opinion, if any sufferer from backache fails to find relief in Doan's Kidney Pills, there is no relief for him on earth. I had severe backache and weakness of the kidneys for years. My back ached at times so that I could hardly get up from a cough and the kidney secretions presented a very unnatural appearance, and deposited a heavy sediment if allowed to stand long enough. I spent lots of money when living in the east in trying to get something to effect a cure. I came out here to Portland twelve years ago thinking the change of climate might benefit me but the trouble still clung to me. I paid one doctor in the town \$75 for medicines, but I might just as well have taken so much water so far as any benefit was concerned. I used five bottles of a well-known remedy manufactured in the east and received only temporary relief. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one day I bought a box and had used only a few doses when I knew they had gone to the root of the trouble. I continued their use until I had used three boxes and can say cheerfully that they did more for me than all the medicines put together."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at C. G. Hantley's drug store and ask what his customers report.

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OGLE MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY.

Incorporated With a Million Dollar Capital Stock.

The Ogle Mountain Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of a million shares, the par value of which is a dollar a share. The articles of incorporation were filed with the clerk of Clackamas county and the secretary of the state simultaneously last Monday afternoon. The incorporators are F. A. Fairclough, J. B. Fairclough, George W. Grace, E. T. Kepkey and J. V. Harries.

According to the articles of incorporation the company proposes to operate principally in Clackamas and Marion counties. They are authorized to purchase, lease, own, sell and dispose of gold, silver, copper, lead and other metals, and to deal in mines and mining rights and any interests therein in the state of Oregon and in Clackamas and Marion counties.

The company already holds a number of valuable mineral claims in the Ogle Mountain district and it is for the purpose of developing these claims that they have incorporated. Already men and supplies are being sent into the mountains to work in the mines for the new company and instead of work being stopped this winter as was at first deemed advisable, it will be pushed right along. Of course it will be impossible for the company to do anything more than tunnel into the earth this winter as the roads will soon be almost impassable on the mountain end and to get a stamp mill in would be inexpedient.

The main thing to do will be to get all the ore out possible this winter and next spring to put a stamp mill in and separate the gold from the ore.

George Ogle and Tom Fairclough, who have been working in the mines all summer for the Fairclough Bros., have come out and Ogle was in Oregon City last Saturday morning. Mr. Ogle stated that the prospects in the mountains were at the present time better than ever before and he is of the opinion that much gold will be taken out next summer. He will return to the mountains and work this winter.

F. Welch headed a party Tuesday with supplies and provisions for his mines in the Ogle Creek Company. Welch's company was incorporated last week with a capital stock of \$25,000. It is known as the Molalla Central Mining Company. It will also work claims on Ogle Creek all winter. Welch expects to be gone this time for several weeks.

While the Ogle Mountain Mining Company has been organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 at a dollar a share it is not their intention to offer the public any great amount of this stock. It is understood, however, that 150,000 shares will be placed on the market at a par value, and when these are sold the company expects to have sufficient funds on hand to push the work to a finish.

A Musical Treat.

With the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which comes to the Shively's opera house for one night is the celebrated Spruceby orchestra of eight soloists. This musical organization has a world-wide reputation and is under the direction of a talented leader and composer of note. A popular program is rendered between the acts. A big band is carried by the company, and a novel and unique parade is given at noon daily and includes a concert by the band. A carload of special scenery and mechanical effects are used. The realistic saw mill scene is one of the most startling pieces of stage craft ever produced. 20 people are in the company, which is the largest production ever attempted at popular prices.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Barbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Charman & Co.

MATRIMONIAL WOES.

Mrs. Saum Makes Serious Charges Against Her Better Half.

Melvina Saum is the plaintiff in a sensational divorce suit which was filed Saturday. She alleges that she was married to her husband, James Saum, about three months ago in Portland and that he immediately began a system of cruel and inhuman treatment. She says that he forced her to perform labor far beyond her strength, and when on account of her weakness, she was able to do so, he had seized her and shaken her violently. He was tainted her with the story that before his marriage to her he had kept in his employ a bad woman and declared that his present wife was dirtier and more dishonorable than she. His conduct was in every way that of a beast. She declares that she was forced to flee to her daughter's home for protection. According to his own story, she says, Saum owns a farm in Clackamas county, also a sawmill and that all his property is worth in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He has an income of \$2,000 a year above the running expenses of the farm and mill. She says that she has no money and had to borrow funds to bring suit for the divorce and asks that the court compel Saum to pay into the court \$150 for these expenses. She further asks that she be granted an absolute decree of divorce and her part of the estate.

Hops Changing Hands.

There seems to be some doubt as to the present status of the hop market. There continues to be several sales daily at prices ranging from 20 to 20 1/2 cents per pound. The opinion was expressed yesterday from an authoritative source that the market was very unsettled, and would either go up or down in the near future. If English dealers come into the market it was bound to advance to a good figure, but if, on the other hand no inquiry comes from England for some time, the opposite effect may be expected.

There have already been about 5,000 bales of hops exported to England from the United States, as compared with 775 bales at the same time last year.

The greater portion of the hops now being bought by exporters are bought on speculation, and will be held until the London dealers begin calling for our hops. It is not considered out of the ordinary that the export demand should not be active yet, because exporters have never been anxious to buy so early in the game. Their own large crop is on hand and being moved slowly, and the large consignments from Oregon are now being distributed to brewers.

There seems to be scarcely any inquiry of 1902 hops at fair prices, and poor quality new hops are a drug on the market, but choice good are in good demand, and will remain so throughout the season. It is estimated that there are about 15,000 bales of choice hops in the state, and 65,000 bales of medium to prime hops. This large amount of goods which is off grade is having a large influence on the market, and holding down the price even for choice goods.

The local market is considerably stronger than last week, with a fairly active demand, and many important sales are reported.

Krebs Bros. bought the Gilbert & Patterson lot from Independence at 23 cents per pound, and will receive them today.

John Carmichael purchased 130 bales from Ball Bros. of Ballston, at 21 1/2 cents; 180 bales of Henry Glanfield, of Ballston, at 22 1/2 cents; 80 bales from Jake Smith, of Sueridan, and 150 bales from Tom Fryer, Carlton, at 21 1/2 cents.

The American Hop and Barley Company, through their local agent, C. D. Jessup, yesterday purchased the following lots of hops: the Levy crop of 87 bales at 21 1/2 cents per pound; 51 bales of E. E. Gilliam; 27 bales of J. A. McClane, and 24 bales of G. A. Pagonhoff.

Ed Herren yesterday purchased the Frank Boulter crop of Brooks, consisting of 112 bales.—Statesman.