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**Letter List**  
List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City post office for week ending September 25, 1908:  
Woman's list—Bieroff, Miss Edith; Baldwin, Mrs. M. S.; Hill, Eunice.  
Men's list—Almer, Wilbert; Amo, John J. (3); Anderson, Thomas H.; Klebe, Albert G.; Lewis, D.  
Coos Bay News: Town property must be cheap in Drain, judging from an item in The Nonpartisan, where a man offers his home in the north end of town consisting of an acre of good land, fenced, a two-room house, good well of water and plenty of fruit, all for \$150. You couldn't buy a 25-foot lot for that amount in most of the Coos bay townships.

**Fifty Years a Blacksmith.**  
Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.



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Storey & Thomas 4th and Main Sts. Oregon City

## \$70,000,000 WAS UNRAFFED

Representative Lloyd Shows How the Congress Gave Railroads That Sum Improperly.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, on March 10, 1908, exposed the flagrant theft of the people's money through the unfair weighing of mails when official tests were made to determine what compensation the railroads should receive. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, in delivering my address a few days since on postal conditions, in discussing the interpretation of the law as to the weighing of the mail, I failed to state the law on the subject, and I wish to do so now: "The average weight to be ascertained, in every case, by the actual weighing of the mails for such a number of successive working days, not less than thirty, at such times after June 30, 1873, and not less frequently than once in every four years."

"Later the time was changed to ninety days. Otherwise the law has not been changed to this date.

"Until March 2, 1907, the department required the mail to be weighed for ninety days. Sunday was not considered, so that the weighing covered a period of one hundred and one days instead of ninety successive days. In other words, working days were construed to mean week days. Postmaster General Cortelyou changed this interpretation which had been accepted as correct for over thirty years and issued the following order as his construction of the law:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes, the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"This required in effect, that, instead of dividing the number of working or week days in the weighing period, the divisor should be the number of days on which mail was actually carried during the period. If it was weighed one hundred and five days, the divisor to obtain the daily weight was one hundred and five. If the mail was not carried on Sunday, the divisor would be ninety. This, as you can readily see, would give less compensation for carrying the full week than for six days, for the accumulated mail would be practically the same whether carried in six days or in seven.

"The present postmaster general, seeing this predicament, issued another order of construction, known as 'order 412,' which is as follows:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes, the whole number of days included in the weighing period shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"If the construction up to last year was right, then there has been withheld from the railroads this year over \$70,000,000 that is theirs under the law. If the present construction is the proper one, the railroads have received over \$70,000,000 since 1880 that belongs to the people; so that whichever view is sustained money has been wrongfully withheld through the post-office department."

## "WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

"Uncle Joe" Invites Demand That He Show Where He Got His Wealth.

Speaker Cannon intimated that Mr. Bryan had become a millionaire. The speaker was speaking in his home town, Danville, Ill.

The following day Mr. Bryan, speaking also in Mr. Cannon's home district, opened his ledger to the gaze of the American people and showed that he is worth approximately \$150,000.

Having thus accepted Speaker Cannon's challenge to "fess up," Mr. Bryan demanded in return that Speaker Cannon "switch on himself," that is, that Mr. Cannon also "fess up," and relate just how he got his wealth.

It is a perfectly proper thing, too; for some people have been worried that Mr. Bryan has succeeded by his great industry in upbuilding a competency for his old age.

## Salary, Lectures and Books.

"It was from what I saved from my congressional salary, and gained from lectures and books and the profits of 'The Commoner' that I got what money and property I have," Mr. Bryan answered, in substance. "Will Mr. Cannon now tell the people how he amassed his wealth? He has been hampered more or less by official duties during his term of service in the congress, yet in spite of that obstacle, he is commonly presumed to possess considerable of this world's goods."

## Now "Uncle Joe's" Turn.

None will deny that it is now Uncle Joe's turn to take the people into his confidence. Down in Danville, it is true that Mr. Cannon and his brother as bankers are thought each to have amassed much more than \$1,000,000. Certainly, his credit in the financial world rests on the general belief that approximately that sum represents his earthly possessions.

If that be true, it is to be hoped that the speaker will give details as to how he got it. If it be untrue, then let him tell exactly how much he is worth, and of what his wealth consists, and follow Mr. Bryan's example in taking the people into his confidence.

Mr. Cannon cannot gracefully refuse to do this. For he himself invited the demand now made on him.

## More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.



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## Mill Again in Operation.

D. H. Moehnke, who for some time carried the mill on Rural route No. 4, has remodelled the shingle mill near Shubel, which he purchased some five or six months ago, and the mill is now producing between 15,000 and 25,000 shingles a day, a force of five men are used in the mill, and two or three men are employed in the woods.

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