

WANT FREE MAIL DELIVERY

EIGHT DISTRICTS OF PORTLAND PETITION FOR IT.

Department Will at Once Take the Matter Up, and Favorable Action is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The Postoffice Department has received a petition, with about 500 signers, asking that free delivery be extended to those sections in the northeast part of the City of Portland including Highland, Cloverdale, Piedmont, Woodlawn, North Albina, Peninsula, University Park and Portsmouth.

PAID OUT FOR ORPHANS.

Oregon Will Give About \$3150 to Four Institutions This Year.

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Under the Orphans' Home law, passed by the last Legislature, about 65 orphans and foundlings are receiving aid from the state.

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It is also required that such institutions, in order to secure money from this fund, must present to the Secretary of State a certificate from the County Judge of the county in which the institution is located, showing that the same is such as is described in the law, and has complied with its terms.

Secretary of State Dunbar requires strict compliance with the law, in every respect, to the maintenance of a child not legally entitled to such support.

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EXODUS FROM NOME IS ON.

Town is Filled With Idle Men Who Are Out of Money.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 22.—The exodus from Nome is fairly on, and each steamer from there has many passengers. The Roanoke arrived this afternoon from Nome, with 100 cabin passengers, besides a large number in the steerage.

REPAIRS OF CAPTAIN DIXON.

The Roanoke reports that the remains of Captain E. D. Dixon, of the Yukon steamer Louise, have arrived at St. Michael, and will be taken to San Francisco, and buried in the city.

STEAMER ROANOKE FROM NOME.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—The steamer Roanoke reached port tonight. She sailed from Nome August 12. The Roanoke brings \$50,000 of Klondike and Nome gold. Among the more prominent of her 300 passengers are Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the Nome United States Court and Jesse Grant, of San Diego, son of the late General.

OUR RIGHT TO INTERVENE.

Friendly Views on the Colombian Trouble by the London Press.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Daily Graphic, in an editorial, says that the Central American troubles, says: "The situation is almost intolerable and occasions a very legitimate anxiety in an editor, who is not a member of the government is established on a firm foundation, the eventual permanent intervention of the United States will become inevitable."

BOTH SIDES STAND FIRM.

San Francisco Strike Situation Remains Unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The strike situation was practically unchanged today. Nothing was accomplished in the way of a settlement by compromise or arbitration, and neither side evinced any disposition to alter its position. On the waterfront, there was considerable activity. The South Portland sailed for Coos Bay, where she will take on cargo of coal. It was stated by the official on the dock that she carried six union sailors in her crew. These men said they wanted to work, and left the union. The discharge of the sailors was completed, and she will go north at once for another load of coal. At the Pacific dock, the work of loading the Umattila was completed. The Santa Rosa came in from the south. The Gypsy also arrived. The California finished discharging her coal, and the Tropic Bird and the Santa Clara were partly unloaded. The Sonoma got away with a full cargo.

NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Rural free delivery will be established at Oakesdale and Thurston, Wash., and at Moscow and Wheat in Idaho, October 1. Thomas W. Secret has been appointed carrier on the Oakesdale route, which is 22 miles long and will supply 600 patrons. He will supply a population of 500. Louis L. Willey has been appointed carrier on the Thurston route, which is 20 miles long and will serve 500 patrons. This is a second route at that point. Two routes go into operation at Nez Perce, with A. A. Quincey and J. W. Jorgensen as carriers. They will serve 1200 patrons.

GOOD YIELD OF GRAIN AT DAMASCUS.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 22.—Reports from Damascus show a good yield of grain. Wheat is averaging 25 bushels and oats 40 bushels to the acre. Wheat is over-weight. Spring oats are nearly as heavy as last year, at 23 bushels long. It will be enough to keep the smelter busy at full capacity only about eight weeks. It is expected, therefore, that an effort will be made to work the Le Roi at its full capacity.

MANIAE ON A SHIP.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—Philip Joseph Cullen, an escaped insane patient from the Napa County, Cal., asylum, shipped as coalpasser aboard the steamship Walla Walla at San Francisco, and became a maniac in the forenoon three days out from that port. He was placed in the cargo hold at his arrival here, and has been securely bound with straps to prevent his injuring himself. His hearing for commitment will occur Monday.

VICTIM OF THE ISLANDER DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—Among the victims of the Islander disaster was Joseph Dahl, of this city. He was returning after three years' stay at Circle City, where he was the proprietor of a general merchandise store, bringing with him about \$4,000 in dust. He was picked up after the ship was driven ashore, but died a few minutes after reaching land.

BOY RUN OVER BY WAGON AND KILLED.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—Albert Eschtruth, aged 12 years, was killed at the Blum Flouring Mill in this city this afternoon, by a runaway team. Two wheels of a loaded farm wagon passed over the boy's head, crushing it. Death resulted instantly. The boy lived in the suburbs and rode in with the farmer owning the team. While the wheat was being unloaded, the boy stood on the front of the wagon or on the tongue, and it is supposed that he touched one of the horses with the whip. The team starting suddenly threw him in front of the wheels, and also threw out of the wagon the men who were unloading the wheat. The boy was a son of George Eschtruth, a painter, who resides in North Salem.

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COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HENRY OF THURSTON COUNTY, HAS SUBMITTED HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT BERRY.

County School Superintendent Henry of Thurston County, has submitted his annual report to State Superintendent Berry. This report shows there are 221 children of school age in that county, of which 168 are boys and 153 girls. Plummer was an employe of 125 children of school age in the county over the year 1900.

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The School Board of Everett has called the attention of parents to the rule passed recently by the board that all children must be vaccinated as a precaution against disease before entering under the new term of work. The Board of Health is armed with a fresh supply of vaccine virus, and a certificate has been decided upon for the performance of this operation, which any registered physician may undertake.

EDWARD H. PLUMMER, WHO IS TODAY A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, WAS ABOUT EIGHT YEARS AGO THE OWNER OF MORE THAN HALF THE LAND ON THE CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO BUY FOR \$174,750 AS A SITE FOR THE SEATTLE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Edward H. Plummer, who is today a member of the State Board of Health, was about eight years ago the owner of more than half the land on the corner of Third Avenue and Union Street, which the Government has agreed to buy for \$174,750 as a site for the Seattle Federal Building. He was one of those who got down in the crash of 1893. Plummer was an employe of one of the three sons of Charles Plummer, one of the pioneer merchants of the city, who died several years before the great fire of 1889, leaving a large estate to his children.

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Washington Star. An elderly man, ragged and badly fitted clothes, a shuffling gait, a rum-bested face covered with about three days' growth of beard, and with a breath that supplied the close proximity of a distillery, wandered into a downtown drug store the other morning about 1 o'clock. The saloons had closed. Staggering up to the drug clerk, he leaned over the counter and remarked huskily: "Say, Willie, just fill that up with alcohol. Ten cents' worth, see?"

The ragged man produced a whiskey flask, and passing a dime over to the clerk, settled in a near-by chair with a grunt of contentment. "Alcohol, eh?" answered the clerk. "Now, youse, don't get gay wif me, Rum? Who said anything about rum? That juice is goin' to me chaffin' dink around the block. I'm goin' to cook me a supper. See? So chaffin' me, lad, and produce the goods."

The clerk smiled, but nevertheless filled the order. "That's the practice of those fellows pretty generally," he said after the bum had departed. "He has just made a hot touch, and, being unable to get into a saloon, is going to drink the real stuff. We have 10 or 15 orders for alcohol from his class every night. On Sunday, if we chose to sell it, we could do a rushing business in that line. The saloon-closed bootleggers in this vicinity drink it almost entirely. Ten cents' worth in a halfpint mug, and you see the plant heretofore used having a capacity for lighting only one building, and was consequently considerably overtaxed."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

County School Superintendent Milton Evans is preparing the programme of instruction and entertainment for the Annual County Teachers' Institute, which will be held here during the week commencing September 3.

SAWMILL FIRE.

Small Loss and Blaze Extinguished Before Firemen Arrived.

Sparks from a chimney started a midnight blaze at Inman, Poulsen & Co.'s sawmill, but the blaze was extinguished by the firemen arriving. The loss, however, was not great. The alarm was struck from box No. 23 at 12:30 o'clock A. M.

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