

### RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

#### Episcopal Deputies Favor Special Forms of Worship for Foreign Congregations.

#### NEW MISSIONARY BISHOPS

#### Revs. Spalding, Roots, Aves and Knight Are Chosen to Represent the Church at Home and Abroad.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The Episcopal general convention today adopted a resolution in the house of deputies providing for special forms of worship to meet the requirements of foreign congregations which may be brought into the church. The proposal was bitterly fought at the San Francisco convention and met with much opposition in Boston, many asserting that the measure would lead to great divorce in the forms of worship. The resolution will be acted on by the house of bishops.

The deputies today elected the following missionary bishops, Bishop of Salt Lake city, Rev. Franklin S. Spalding, of Erie, Pa.; bishop of Hankow, China, Rev. Logan H. Roots, of Arkansas; bishop of Mexico, Rev. Henry D. Aves, of Houston, Tex.; bishop of Cuba, Very Rev. Albin W. Knight, of Atlanta, Ga.

#### CARRIERS MAIL FIFTY FEET.

#### Man Has Peculiar Government Job At Town Near Portland.

Hillsdale near Portland, has a special mail-carrier, who is under contract with the government to carry the mailbags from the depot-platform to the postoffice, a distance of 50 feet. For this work he receives remuneration in the sum of \$6 a month. Thus is ended a controversy which threatened for a time to leave residents of that locality without their mail, for the postmaster refused to carry the sacks from the station to the postoffice, nobody else had any right to touch them, and the postal authorities refused to hire any one for so insignificant a task. Meanwhile the mail accumulated on the open depot plat-

form. Now letters and papers are once more being distributed.

For several years Postmaster George Nonkes carried the mail between these two points himself, and the people of Bertha and vicinity obtained their letters and daily papers without a hitch. Several weeks ago, however, it occurred to the postmaster that he had no contract with the government for carrying the mailbags this 50 feet, and so he applied for remuneration. This was at first refused, but the mailbags remained on the platform, where they were thrown by the postal messengers, and there was no one authorized to remove them. In the course of time, however, the trouble was made known to the postal authorities in Washington, D. C., and now J. M. Haines has the contract for this 50-foot mail route at the munificent salary of \$6 per month, and all is well.

Bertha is the name of the station, but Hillsdale is the title of the postoffice. The railroad men do not shout "Hillsdale" as they approach the station because passengers are prone to confound the name with Hillsboro, the thriving county seat of Washington county, some ten miles further west.

#### HUNTED OUT OF SEASON.

#### Portland Nimrods Forfeit Ball in Albany.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 21.—T. W. Johnstone and L. W. Elwetzel, the two Portland men who were to have been tried in the justice court in this city yesterday for shooting Mongolian pheasants beyond the legal limit, failed to appear and forfeited their bail amounting to \$35. The amount was entered up as fines of \$15 each, the rest being for costs. The two men evidently thought it the cheapest way to get out of the difficulty and decided to abandon the amount of money put up for bail.

#### NICE SMOKED SALMON.

#### Indians Cure Hatchery Fish With Flies Galore.

Underwood, Wash., Oct. 20.—The Indians are gathering here, as is their usual custom, at salmon-fishing time. They are going to the Little White Salmon this year where the fish hatchery men give them the fish after they have taken the eggs. The Indian squaws dress the fish and hang them on poles or tree-shaped posts to partly dry in

the sun, with the flies and yellowjackets feasting on them. Later they are taken to a shanty and smoked dry. If some of the people who eat dried salmon could pass through this sight and then be offered salmon from the nicest table, they would, I am sure, say "No, thank you."

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