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POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.

Increase in Postal Note Business—Rural Routes a Success.

The postoffice force is housecleaning at the present time and are getting everything cool and clean for the hot season. As is usual, the quarter following the holiday season and the early part of the summer, business is dull and there is not much doing. The people exhaust their desires in a mail sending way with the holiday rush, and after the presents are sent take a rest for four or five months before they again work the department employees to the limit. Although this is a dull time, the volume of business is steadily on the increase and has been for two years past. Every line feels the increased prosperity of the times and the postoffice department is no exception to the rule.

The money order system is becoming a great factor in the public service, and people send postoffice orders now when they formerly went to the banks for their paper. Where in former times the small office had no means of doing a money order business, now some of them can issue orders, and it is the intention of the department to increase the service as much as may be advisable to meet the demands of the people for cheap exchange.

The rural mail service is proving such a decided success all over the country that the department will extend it as fast as may be advisable to meet the convenience of the country population contiguous to the large towns and cities of the land. Where the roads are good the year around and are kept in repair, so as to be passable at all seasons of the year, the department will take more pains to establish and maintain a rural service. The reason for this is plain to be seen, since a good means of travel makes the transportation of the mail possible and certain, while bad roads cause it to be irregular and uncertain. When the department undertakes to send mail to be delivered it either delivers it or ceases to make the attempt if the people do not appreciate the favor extended to them.

The Great Northern flyer, east bound, was wrecked near Troy, Mont., Monday, by an unlocked switch. Two coaches were dented, but none of the passengers were seriously hurt.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Kelly has gone to Eugene for a visit.
T. W. Lusk, of La Grande, is in the city today.
E. H. Clarke is in Walla Walla on a business visit.

Mrs. T. A. Rodgers is in Ogden visiting friends.
J. W. Becker has gone to Walla Walla on a business trip.

Mrs. M. G. Matthews has gone to Echo for a visit with friends.
R. E. Porter, the Meacham wood magnate, is in the city on business.

J. T. Speer has returned from an extended visit to the Willamette valley.
J. H. Litterel has gone to Macon, Mo., where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary Bryson, of Corvallis, is in the city the guest of her son, R. S. Bryson.

Miss Ella Hudeman, of Warren, has gone to Portland for a visit with friends.

George O. Ely, of Ogden, has gone to Spokane for the summer, having secured employment there.

Rev. T. A. Sumpter, of North Yakima, left last evening for Chillicothe, Mo., to be gone for some time.

J. B. Eddy, of the O. R. & N., has gone to Weston after a short stop in Pendleton on business connected with his office.

J. R. Wyatt, an attorney of Albany, left this morning for Spokane. Mr. Wyatt has been here in attendance upon the supreme court.

Major Harper, ex-United States Indian agent, is in the city renewing old friendships formed here while he was located at the agency.

Clarence Crawford, who takes the examination for the bar before the supreme court this week, is one of Stanford's famous ball players.

Fred Fontaine, formerly of Salem, Or., but for the past 10 months a resident of Sumpter, is in the city to take the bar examination before the supreme court.

Mrs. Shellabear, the Methodist missionary from Singapore, who has been the guest of Rev. G. W. Rigby and wife for several days, has returned to her home at Spokane.

Frederick Tunell, of White Rock, S. D., visited in Pendleton yesterday. He is on his way back to his home after a winter spent at San Diego, Cal., where he went for the benefit of his health.

C. D. Gabrielson, of Salem, is in town for a short visit. Mr. Gabrielson says he fell off the Spokane train, and as the marshal failed to put him back, will spend a few days here, as he likes the town.

E. H. Thompson, of Bridal Veil, traveling for the Portland Lime & Cement Company, the Pleasant Valley Lime Company and the Bridal Veil Lumber Company, is in the city today en route to Montana and Idaho.

Ralph C. Ward, a former Walla Walla man, but now engaged in business in Pendleton, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his father, E. Ward, who lately arrived from Honolulu and Alaska. He returned Monday evening—Walla Walla Statesman.

Professor Charles Pray, of Spokane, has arrived and will be in charge of the stenographic department of the business college for the remainder of the summer term. He will not bring his family here until after the summer term closes.

Pittsburg and Chicago capitalists are suspected of scheming to get hold of the 440,000 acres of coal lands in the Choctaw nation. The land is to be sold and the proceeds divided among the Choctaw people.

John A. Drake has wagered \$10,000 and E. E. Smathers \$8,000 on the result of coming horse races. These are the heaviest wagers on horse races ever made in America.

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FOUR CASES ARGUED

**IN SUPREME COURT TODAY
NO DECISIONS RENDERED.**

Grant and Union Counties Have the Right of Way—A Partnership Case and a Street Railway Case Heard—Dull Day for Spectators.

Four cases were argued before the supreme court today and submitted for final decision. The cases were:

D. G. Overholt, plaintiff and appellant, vs. David D. Dietz, defendant and respondent, an appeal from the circuit court of Grant county. M. D. Clifford, judge. This is a suit by D. G. Overholt, administrator of the partnership estate of John Muldrick, against David D. Dietz, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage. The complaint was filed September 7, 1901.

The Union Street and Suburban Railway, a private corporation, vs. the First National Bank of Union, and D. Y. K. Deering, appellants.

Fred Nodine, plaintiff and respondent, vs. the City of Union, and T. W. Allen, defendant and appellant.

Joseph Martin, plaintiff and respondent, vs. John Martin, defendant and appellant, from Union county.

ABSCONDS WITH \$130 OF FUNDS.

La Grande Youth Starts Out on a Vacation With Money Held in Trust by His Parents.

The police of the city received telegraphic instructions from La Grande this afternoon to detain, if found, an 11-year-old boy, dressed in a grey suit and wearing a white hat, who was supposed to be traveling west from La Grande. The telegram was signed by a man named Johnson, the father of the boy.

The lad, in company with another boy, left home at La Grande yesterday, taking with him \$130 from a fund kept at the house by his father. He was put off a freight train at Bingham Springs yesterday afternoon by the train crew, and is supposed to be working his way towards Pendleton. Should he appear in this city, however, his excursion will be most abruptly stopped, for the police are on the lookout for him.

Yakima Men Buying Sheep.

D. V. Wilson, the sheep buyer, left this morning for Echo, where he has assembled about 7,000 yearling sheep. He will drive his band by way of Walla to the Yakima country, where he will summer range them. The sheep were bought of Shales, Kerha, Vey and other growers, and the figures may run as high as 8,000 head and probably more. All of the sheep have been sheared, and all of them are yearlings. Another buyer is operating with Mr. Wilson and has bought quite a drove, but just how many is not at present known. A few more such buys will about clean up the local market.

Raised 100 Per Cent of Lambs.

A. C. Henderson, of Pilot Rock, of the firm of A. C. Henderson & Sons, was in the city today. Mr. Henderson reports his sheep to be in excellent condition for shearing which will begin about May 8. He says that notwithstanding the very backward spring they have saved 100 per cent of lambs in their flocks. Mr. Henderson is an admirer of the Rambouillet and says the large herds must be cut down to meet the range requirements.

To National Convention.

Mrs. Ida Hamblin will leave Thursday for Indianapolis, where she goes to attend the national convention of the Royal Neighbors. The supreme camp meets on May 12, and Mrs. Hamblin is one of the supreme officers of the order. After the adjournment of the convention Mrs. Hamblin will visit in Indianapolis and Omaha before returning to her home in this city.

Hollanders Pass Through.

A party of 10 immigrants passed through the city this morning bound for Arlington, where they will settle on farming land already secured. The party is direct from Holland, having come straight through from New York to this place. They had a great number of bundles with them and appeared ready for a long siege upon the road.

Oratorical Contest.

The Eastern Oregon oratorical contest will take place at the Christian Church in this city, tomorrow evening. The high schools of Union, Baker City and Pendleton will compete for honors. Robert Cronin will represent the Pendleton high school, and all who heard Mr. Cronin's oration a few weeks ago are confident that Pendleton will win the contest.

Divorce in Society Circles.

New York, May 5.—Mrs. Isabel Kemp, a sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, has sued her husband for divorce. It is understood the charge will be desertion. The Kemps are society leaders of New York and Newport.

Dynamite Mines Discovered.

Salonica, May 5.—The Turkish authorities discovered more underground passages here today. The passages were filled with dynamite sufficient to destroy the greater part of the town.

All but one of the laundries in Chicago employing white help, have been closed by the strike.

The German landowners and farmers who are in America investigating farming methods, have left Washington headed westward. This is the party which will visit Umatilla county.

Fifteen thousand Italian laborers are on strike in New York city, belonging to all crafts.

WESTERN AGENT.

S. Andrew Hartman Makes Big Deal With Indiana People.

S. Andrew Hartman, the general agent of the Western Coal and Iron Company, of Nicola Valley, B. C., arrived in the city today from Baker City.

He went to Baker City from Spokane Saturday for the purpose of leasing 3,840 acres of coal land lying seven miles south of the Western Coal Company's property.

The property was bought to a Kokomo, Ind., firm for the sum of \$720,000. The new property will be immediately developed.

A New York company of whom J. J. Hill is a principal factor, has purchased 16 sections of coal land adjoining the Western Coal Company's holding, and the Standard Oil people are shipping in a dozen carloads of coal and oil drills with which to begin active operations on the 2,600 acres they purchased for \$2,500,000, also adjoining the Western Coal Company.

A limited amount of the stock of the Western Coal Company has been placed on the market at 15 cents a share, but by July 1 enough stock will have been sold to complete developments, and the stock will then be withdrawn from the market at that price. It will then be placed on the Eastern stock markets at \$1 per share.

"He chased the cat for a block and a half, whistling as loud as he could all the time."
"And did he catch it?"
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