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RURAL ROUTE IS EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1

THE SERVICE COVERS SIX DAYS OF EACH WEEK REGULAR.

Carrier Appointed Under the Civil Service, Will Receive a Thousand Dollar Salary.

The postoffice department has notified Postmaster Worthington that Rural Route No. 1, from Athena, will be established on September 1.

The schedule will be effective six days of the week, the carrier leaving Athena at 8:30 a. m. returning at 5:00 p. m. The carrier will command a salary of \$1,000 per annum and will be appointed by the civil service commission, under the rules of that department.

The total length of the new route, which will serve the territory north, northwest and west of this city, is 28 miles in length, covers an area of 40 square miles, serves a population of 450 people residing in 92 houses.

It is hoped to bring the service up to the highest standard of efficiency, and those residing along the route will find the daily mail service one of convenience. The route is as follows:

Beginning at the postoffice the carrier will go north to center of south line of sec. 18, east to southwest corner of sec. 17, north to center west line of sec. 8, west to center of sec. 12, north to center of south line of sec. 26, west 1-2, north 1-2, west to railroad 1-2, northwest to the south line of sec. 15, west to the southwest corner of sec. 16, south to the southwest corner of sec. 28, west to the southwest corner of sec. 30, south to the southwest corner of sec. 31, east 1-2, south 1-2, east 1-2, south 1-2, east to the southwest corner of sec. 3, south 3-4, east 1-2, south to school house 1 and 1-2, east 1-4, south 1-4, east to center of sec. 23, south to center of sec. 26, east to railroad track, northeast along railroad east 4-2, north 1-2, east 1-2 to postoffice.

Athena Tennis Players.

"Athena is up to date in her lawn tennis," says A. Mackenzie Meldrum to the Press. "Dr Plamondon has provided a fine court at his residence, where every evening a company of ladies and gentlemen meet to enjoy this most fascinating game. Mrs. Plamondon is quite proficient in playing a successful game and Mrs. E. I. Watts and Mrs. R. T. Brown are two new players of great promise. The doctor puts up a fine game; his best stroke being a back-hand out which he delivers with great exactness. Mr. Brown is the most scientific player, having a variety of strokes which keeps his opponents guessing as to which he will deliver. Messrs. Koontz, LeGrow, Bundy and Mitchell all put up a good game." Mr. Meldrum and Dr. Plamondon played twelve games the other evening before a final decision was reached. If the interest in the game continues to grow as it has in the past, a new court will be made next year. Asphalt will likely be the material used in its construction.

In order to make the game more popular a tournament might be started among players of neighboring towns. Should this suggestion meet with the approval of any neighboring club Mr. Meldrum would be glad to enter into negotiations.

Services on Church Lawn.

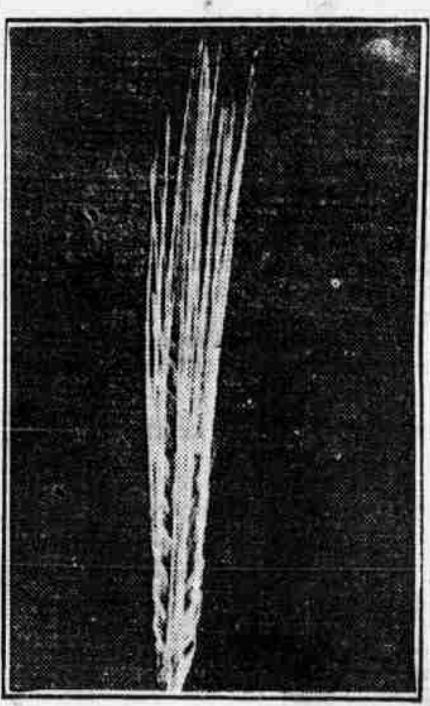
The Gospel services on the lawn at the Christian church last Sunday evening was a decided success. The solo rendered by Mrs. Otto Reeder was of a very high character. Mrs. Reeder has a beautifully cultivated voice, and will sing a solo next Sunday night. All are earnestly requested to attend. Especially those of you who have no church home, come and we will give you a very warm welcome, a seat, a book and a blessing. A. M. M.

Wanted—A situation as cook in harvest by a lady well qualified to manage cook house. Apply at this office.

CLASSIFICATION OF AMERICAN BARLEYS.

Commonly Known as Two Rowed, Four Rowed and Six Rowed.

Barleys are commonly classified as two rowed, four rowed and six rowed. The European brewers generally prefer the two rowed varieties, which are plumper and sturdier, while in this country the six rowed, of which the four rowed is but a slightly varied relative, is generally preferred because, while less starchy, it is more highly albuminous and therefore possesses more of the substance which brings about the inversion of starch into sugar—namely, diastase.



The common American brewing barleys arrange themselves in the following system:

1. Six rowed, erect—White Club.
2. Four rowed, drooping—Manchuria barley, Oederbrucker, Scotch, Ohio Fall, Bay Brewing, Blue barley.
3. Two rowed, erect—Goldthorpe, Primus, Fan barley.
4. Two rowed, drooping—Common Chevalier, Horsford's Chevalier, Hanns, Princess.

Six Rowed Barley.—Through several years' experimentation at the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station it has been found that the six rowed barley is preferable to other varieties and more profitable for the average farmer to grow. They yield far surpasses that of the other varieties, and the market demands for the six rowed class far surpass those of all other varieties combined. At a conservative estimate 98 per cent of all the barley now grown in Wisconsin is six rowed barley. This being the type of barley most commonly used for malting in the United States, it is likely that most of the samples that will be shown at the barley and hop exhibition in Chicago in October, 1911, will be of that type.

The experiments with two rowed barley through eight years' continuous breeding work clearly prove that in most regions the farmer cannot get the returns from this crop that can be secured with the six rowed variety. The straw seems to be very frail and lodges easily, thereby injuring the quality of the grain and reducing the yield.

ALEXANDER M'DONALD DEAD

Well Known Walla Walla Man Succumbs to Brights Disease.

Alex McDonald died at his home in Walla Walla Saturday afternoon of Bright's Disease, from which he had been a long time sufferer.

Mr. McDonald was born in Corawell Canada where he lived until 1875, following farming for a living. In that year he settled on a farm near this city, and later conducted a harness shop here. In 1893 he went to the Walla Walla valley and engaged in farming, and later moved to the garden city. During the last three or four years, however, his health has been such that he did little active business, spending the greater part of his time in California, from where he returned about a five weeks ago.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his wife he leaves one son and one daughter, two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Harvey of Walla Walla and George McDonald of Pullman. The sister is Mrs. H. O. Worthington of this city.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in Walla Walla Monday.

The Canned Green Pea Bomb.

The innocent looking "canned green pea bomb" is, according to an expert chemist, "the most hellish affair invented." It was sent to a prominent Parisian hotel keeper as a sample. He suspected something and sent it to the government laboratory. It was found to contain a powerful explosive and belonged to the class called "bombe a reversement"—that is, a bomb the inversion of which causes instant explosion. It is fitted out with a straight or curved glass tube connecting two vials containing the necessary acids. A wad of cotton separates the fluids, and this wad in some instances serves in place of a time fuse. It was a bomb of this kind which caused the terrible loss of life in the central police station of St. Petersburg some time ago.

LOCKWOOD HAS A NERVOUS RELAPSE

MENTAL FACULTIES SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED.

Business Matters Cause For Worry Which Sends Capitalist to Private Sanitarium

Constant worry over business matters has so proved on the mind of Z. F. Lockwood of this city that he has suffered a nervous collapse, and Wednesday evening was taken to Portland and entered Dr. Williamson's private sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. Lockwood, who is one of the best known farmers and capitalists in Eastern Oregon, became attacked recently with melancholy and labored continually under the hallucination that he had lost his property and was bankrupt. So deep seated did his worries become that his mind became affected under the strain and it is said he developed destructive and violent tendencies. It was then that his family became alarmed and medical assistance was secured but treatment only served to quiet him temporarily.

He recently disposed of his farm near Helix for \$20,000. Although he received all he asked for the price, it is said he believes that the place was worth more, and this with investments he had made, troubled him.

Mr. Lockwood's financial condition is known to be good. He was one of four citizens who formed the Athena Land & Trust company and took over the Ogilvie property. He was the trustee for the holding company and when it dissolved, he retained a valuable tract of land, which is now farmed by his son.

FIRE BURNS WATTS MACHINE

Wheat Field Flames Reach Close to Sherod's Big Barn.

The big stationary threshing machine owned and operated by Watts Bros of this city, was entirely consumed by fire, while threshing on Joseph Sherod farm near town, Saturday afternoon, during the raging of the wind storm.

The fire burst out instantly in the cylinder compartment of the machine and so rapidly did the flames spread that it was with considerable difficulty, the derrick table and other equipment was saved. About five acres of wheat was burned, the high wind really proving a help to the fire fighters for the reason that the flames did not spread but burned a narrow strip.

Mr. Sherod's barn narrowly escaped destruction, the flames being checked only a few feet from the building.

The owners of the machine came to town and put in an order for a new one with Gillett Hunt of Walla Walla. The machine arrived on Monday's freight and was at once taken to the field.

As if the burning of the machine was not enough misfortune, one of the header teams ran away and badly damaged a header.

THE CATSKILL GNOMES.

Legend of the Ugly Elves and Hendrick Hudson and His Men.

In the Catskill mountains, back of Grand Hotel station, is a large amphitheater where, Indian legend tells us, live the ugly little Catskill gnomes with bushy beards and eyes like pigs who can do many marvelous things.

They work surprisingly well in metals, and it is from their forges that in autumn comes the haze of Indian summer.

But their most marvelous feat is the brewing of a liquor which shortens the bodies and swells the heads of all who drink it.

It was to their tender mercies that Hendrick Hudson and his men fell, having landed from the Half Moon and lost their way among the mountains. The gnomes held a mad carouse in their honor, capering and dancing around the amphitheater and bringing forth great flagons of their magic wine.

Hudson and his men drank freely and deeply, only to become misshapen, ugly dwarfs from that time forth. Since then they have wandered around the Catskill mountains, appearing to men once in twenty years.

The last time they were due to be seen was in 1909. So now they will not appear again until 1929, when any one daring enough can go up to the mountains to test for himself the truth of the legend.—Alice Phebe Eldridge in New York World.

A Boomerang.

"So Miss Gummage got no damages in her breach of promise suit?"

"No; her lawyer proved the man to be such a low down, contemptible specimen of humanity that the jury decided he hadn't any value and congratulated her on losing him."—Baltimore American.

An Opportunity Lost.

Billy Say, what did he do out jail want her know? Reddy wanted her know where was street war. Billy Gee! What did you get him up do alley and skin him at traps' end?

SECRETARY WILSON HONORARY PRESIDENT

U. S. Department of Agriculture In Barley and Hop Exhibition.

The secretary of state, the Hon. Philander Knox, has sent out to the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in foreign countries a circular letter informing them that an international brewers' congress will be held in Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911, and instructing them to bring the matter to the attention of the respective governments to which they are accredited, with the request that due publicity be given to the information and that the respective parties in interest be invited to participate in the congress.

The circular further contains the information that there will also be held at the same time and place an international prize exhibition for barley and hops.

The secretary of agriculture in the United States, the Hon. James Wilson, is the honorary president of the international brewers' congress.

The United States department of agriculture is preparing an exhibit by which the United States government will be represented at the international prize exhibition for barley and hops. The department will show what has been done by several of its experts who have been for some years devoting their time to the improvement of these crops.

The importance of this exhibition for the farmers who raise barley and hops cannot be overrated. It is believed that the first step is herewith taken to bring about a system of valuing these important crops upon a basis of fact rather than upon mere individual preference and perhaps prejudice.

EXQUISITE PAIN.

The Fifth and Dental Nerves Are the Most Agonizing Thrillers.

Which part of the human body is the most sensitive to pain?

A sharp definition must be drawn here between irritation and pain. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crumb lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often result in actual pain. So, too, a fly or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury. Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it. The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Strong Chin.

Dawson—The facial features plainly indicate character and disposition. In selecting your wife were you governed by her chin? Spentlow—No, but I have been ever since we were married.

He Promised.

Sutton—No, can't spare the money very well, but I'll lend it to you if you promise not to keep it too long. Gayboy—I'll undertake to spend every penny of it before tomorrow.

HARVEST IN FULL OPERATION HERE

YIELD CONFORMS WITH EARLIER SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

Price Is Not Starting Off At Last Season's Clip and No Sale Reports of New Crop.

Harvest operations in this vicinity started in full blast Monday morning and were temporarily interrupted by a slight shower of rain yesterday morning. From a synopsis of all reports, the crop is turning out as well as predicted on the face of prospects before the cutting season opened.

The biggest crop ever harvested in the Pine Creek district is safely in the sack. Blue stem for the most part is raised in that section, and this year the yield and quality is splendid. C. A. Barrett, who farms extensively on Pine Creek lands and in the Athena neighborhood, estimates that there will be a million bushels more wheat raised this year than last from Helix—south, and east to the foot hills.

The wheat fields in the Vaneyale country are yielding up their quota in augmentation of the bumper crop. This has been an ideal season for production on light soil and the quality of grain is superb. Around Athena banner yields are being harvested, few fields falling under a 45 bushel yield while frequent reports of 50 bushels and better, come in.

The price is not starting off so well as it did last season. The market has hardly opened and no sales are yet reported. There is very little of last season's crop on hand. With the exception of a few lots held for speculative purposes, there is no old wheat in local warehouses.

Ice in Persia.

The fact that ice is plentiful and cheap makes living in Persia more pleasant than it would otherwise be, and the fact that it can be obtained at all is indicative of the ingenuity of the people of the country. The ground is so porous that water percolates through quickly. There are therefore few rivers or lakes from which ice can be obtained, and it is seldom so cold in any part of Persia that ice of thickness suitable for packing would form under the direct rays of the sun. The Persian obtains his ice by making a shallow pool and building a high wall which will protect it from the sun. A thin layer of ice will form. This he floods at night with water, and so goes on adding inch to inch until he can cut a block of considerable thickness.—Los Angeles Times.

Garfish Skin.

A woman looking over costly jewel cases in one of the most expensive of the uptown shops the other day was struck with the beautiful, ivory-like finish of a number of them. "What are they made of?" she asked admiringly. "Garfish skin, madam," answered the salesman. "Garfish leather, we find, is very little known about outside of the trade, and yet it has come to be of importance. It not only can be worked up to the polish, but it is wonderfully hard. They say certain tribes of Indians knew its secret and that among them it was used as armor, the tradition being that a breast-plate of it would resist any tomahawk or arrow. It can be made now so that it will turn the edge of a knife or a spear."—New York Sun.

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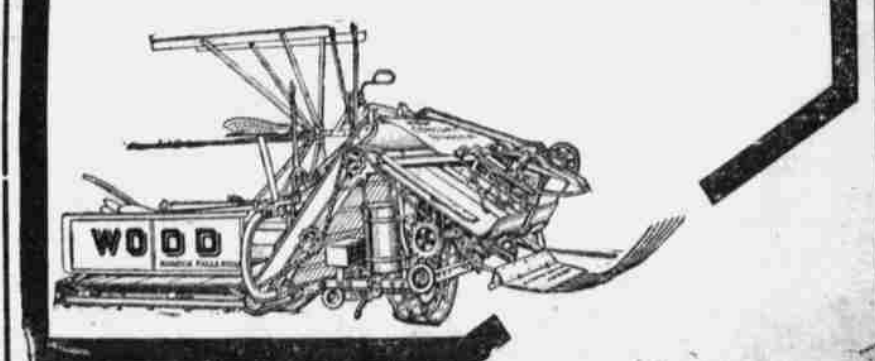
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