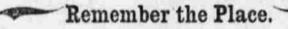
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#### Rural Free Mail Delivery.

Now that a petition is being circulated for a rural free mail delivery in this the subject from the Ohio State Journal, and written by Mr. W. B. Gaitree, Su-

an important feature in the postal sys-tem of the country. Its origin and de velopment in the United States has been one of the more recent and beneficial expansions of the system. On the first of December, 1900, there had been 2800 routes established, originating from tered letter 1500 postoffices. The average mileage for the factor of each route is 22 miles, each serving all times. 500 people. The appropriation for the year 1897

was \$50,000; in 1898, \$150,000; in 1899, \$450,000; in 1900, \$1,750,000. The de partment has asked for an appropriation for the year 1901 of \$3,500,000.

The report of the First Assistant Postmaster General has this to say as to lack of information as to the service:

"It has seemed to me desirable to present this generalized description of the character of the rural free delivery service before entering upon a detailed account of its operations during the past field's cigar store, just south of the Hotel year, because the correspondence received by this office demonstrates a cu-rious lack of public information on this subject, notwithstanding the generous and appreciative manner in which the rural free delivery service has been described and commented upon in the public press. This very fact seems to be a strong argument in favor of the rapid extension of the service. The peop'e in rural districts not supplied by rural free their capabilities. delivery are out of the reach of newspapers and out of touch with the rest of the world and obtain little accurate in | fair return. formation, even on topics most deeply affecting their own interests. When once brought within the influence of rural delivery their appreciation of its b mefits is immediate and intense, Every route established brings a demand from adjacent communities for similar privileges. Nearly every service results

receipts within a few months of its establishment.

The question often asked is, "Does it Possibly not at this time in the vicinity, the following information on matter of dollars and cents. As an educational feature it certainly does. It has also in many instances increased pervisor Rural Free Delivery for the Third District, is interesting:

Third District, is interesting:

The price of larm lands. As soon as pervisor Rural Free Delivery for the patrons become subscribers to daily papers. During the past year over 36. the price of farm lands. As soon as a 000,000 pieces of mail were handled. The carriers on these rontes are, in fact, traveling postoffices. They are required to carry stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes for sale. They take applications for money orders and registered letters. They are to be commended for the faithful performance of duty at

The influence of rural free delivery in stimulating the work on good roads has been powerful. Special agents are instructed not to lay out routes over roads which can only be traversed with difflculty. As an example of what rural free delivery does for roads, it is stated in the detailed report from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania that during the past year \$33,000 was expended on road improvements on rural routes.

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Address of Welcome, Rev. C. C. Smoot, Eugene

Response,
Rev. J. H. Skidmore, Junction 4:00 pm-Report of District Presidents. 4:30 pm—Report of District
4:30 pm—Announcements.\*
8:00 pm—Devotional Exercises,
W. G. Beattre, Eugene

8:30—Address, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, Eugene

THURSDAY.

9:30-Song Service,

Mrs. Clara Esson, Eugene 10:00—Temperance in the S. S., Mrs. Nora G. Williams, Eugene

10:30—Home Department, Mrs. Clara Esson, Eugene 11:00-Mission of the S. S., Prof. F. S. Dunn, Eugene Discussion of all subjects.

1:30—Praise Service; Bible Study. 2:00—The Whole Bible, Mrs. Mark Bailey, Eugene

2:30—The History of the Bible,
Miss Delia Logan, Fairmount
3:00—Systematic Study of the Bible, Rev. E. A. Childs, Fairmount 3:30—Business Session.

Reports of Committees. Election of Officers, etc. 8:00-Praise Service

J. J. Handsaker, Engene Address, Rev. C. Dotson, Field Worker of the Oregon S. S. Association. Adjournment,

#### Passed Bogus Checks.

Last week Charles Grady, alias James Grant, representing himself to be an agent for the Hood Medicine Company, called on J. H. Miller and prevailed on him to advance \$5 on a \$22 check on the Lane County Bank, made by Henry Mursh, payable to James Grant, Grady told Mr. Miller that he would engage board for balf dozen teams when the medicine company arrived, which would be in a day or two. The following day Grady was missing, and learning that a man had been arrested at Albany for working the same game, Mr. Miller tele-phened the authorities at Albany to hold him until his arrive. He imme-diately identified the man and the authorities at Albany dismissed their case and allowed the prisoner to be brought to this city.

Friday he appeared before Justice

#### School Report

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ROLL OF HONOR,—Room 4—Mary Mott, Emmett Blew, Anda Calvert, Courtney Cook, Richard Hill, Hattie Moorhead, Josie Moorhead. Room 3— Agnes Becker, Kittie Milliorn, Cecil Pitney, Chesney Holgate, Gussie Bruet-ting, Lulu Meats, Ada Powell, Eva Thomson, Margery Houston, Liliie Milier, Nevada Tripp, Room 2-Cora Hays, Howard Burns, Donald McKay, Cora Houston, Ernest Thomson. Room 1-Lettie Thomson, David Wallace, Stanley Thomson, Walter Thomson, Hazel Say lor, Olen Sibert, Claudia Powell, Pau-line Powell, Bessie Moore, James Meats, Eithel Kirk, Maud Houston, Lela Holgate, Frances Handsaker, Eddie Handsaker, Roy Darneille, John Curtis, Harvey Burns, Kathleen Archibald.

The Weekly Oregonian and the Bul-LET'S for \$2 a year.

J. H. Miller invites the people of Junction and vicinity to call and see the new 1901 Rambler bicycles. If you are cludes an excellent map of the state, and thinking about buying a wheel it will pay you to look at the Rambler before you make a purchase. Just notice the number of these wheels in use. That is the best edvertisement it can have.

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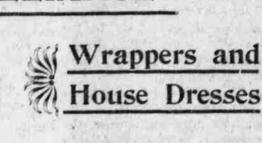
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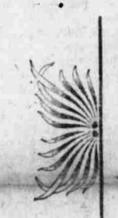
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