

POSTMASTER IS GIVEN INCREASE OF \$200 A YEAR

Medford Postal Receipts Increase So Rapidly as to Gain for Postmaster Biggest Salary for Like Job in This Section of State.

The local postoffice having made an increase of \$5893.04, or 38 per cent, over a year ago, Postmaster Woodford has been granted an increase in salary by Uncle Sam of \$200 a year. Mr. Woodford now receives a salary of \$2600 annually from the government.

A number of postmasters in the state were recently granted increases, which were based upon the growth in the receipts of their respective offices. Grants Pass made an increase sufficient to gain a salary boost of \$100, placing her equal with Ashland, where no increase was made. Postmaster Woodford now has the best paying job of its kind in southern Oregon.

GEORGE MERRIMAN RECEIVES BAD NEWS

George F. Merriman received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Lucinda Prather, at Big Timber, Mont., Tuesday morning, announcing the death of her son, Thomas, by a gas tank explosion. No particulars were given. Mr. Prather was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

OFFICERS OF DEFUNCT BANK OUT ON BONDS

TONOPAH, Nev., July 19.—Frank Golden and J. J. McQuillan, president and vice-president, respectively, of the defunct Nye and Ormsby County bank today are out under bonds following their indictment of Nye by the grand jury on charges of embezzlement. Golden was held under \$10,000 bonds and McQuillan under \$5200.

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PIONEER VISITS HIS OLD HOME

William Robinson, Who Was Prominently Identified With Early Events in Southern Oregon, Says Changes Here Are Almost Beyond Belief.

William Robinson, who was among the first arrivals in southern Oregon, and who was prominently identified with the early events in southern Oregon, such as digging gold, fighting Indians, and other like stunts which the pioneer did, not because he wanted to, but because it was necessary that he should, is visiting in Medford.

"Uncle Billy," as he is known to many of the residents of southern Oregon, suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, but even with this handicap is still cheerful and interested in the progress of the valley. "It is almost beyond belief," he said to a Mail Tribune reporter, "that this valley should become what it now is during the few years that it has been on the upward grade. When I first saw it the floor of the valley was a waving field of grass, in some places so tall that it stood higher than the back of a horse. Occasionally a cabin and a piece of cleared ground could be seen, and the groves of oaks and pines made as beautiful a sight as one wished to look upon. It didn't seem possible to us in those days, the early 50s, that there were enough people in the world who could cross the plains or over the seas and make this valley anything except a frontier settlement. For a long time the country remained in a pastoral state. One man grew horses, another cattle, and still another grain. The old fashioned grist mill was established and the farmer hauled his wheat to mill and came back with the flour, bran and shorts, ground from his own wheat. There was plenty of gold being taken from the placers all around, and the man who had extra produce, grain, flesh, fowl or vegetables, found a good market. Those were the halcyon days of the pioneers and we certainly enjoyed everything to the full."

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BIG SHIPMENT RAILS COMING

Sixty Carloads Pass Vancouver for Pacific & Eastern—Thirty More Cars Are to Be Shipped Soon—Advance Guard of Rails Here.

A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Vancouver, Wash., dated July 17, says:

Sixty cars of big steel rails for the Pacific & Eastern Railroad company were handled here yesterday by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. The consignment was billed to Medford, Or. Thirty cars more of rails for the same company will pass through here this week. Already nearly a dozen cars have been received.

CURRY NOT INJURED IN AUTO SMASHUP

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 13.—At the home of the secretary of state, Charles F. Curry, here today, it was stated by members of the family that he was not seriously hurt when his automobile was wrecked in Humboldt county Friday. His injuries consist mainly of being badly shaken up. Accounts of the accident were exaggerated, according to the family.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of George A. Butt, bankrupt.

To the creditors of George A. Butt of Medford, in the county of Jackson and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of July, 1910, the said George A. Butt was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in Medford, Or., on the 21st day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend.

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Most Desirable Fishing Tackle

When you go fishing, go well equipped. If you are an experienced fisherman you'll know what tackle to select and that this is the place to get the best assortments. If you don't fish much—just call and we'll fit you out with the best tackle known to this section of Oregon or the world.

The Correct Hunting Supplies

If you are thinking of a trip to the happy hunting grounds, this season, we want to show you our line of guns, ammunition and other hunters' supplies. We have the large assortments and the latest models.

Look Here for Gasoline Stoves

A gasoline stove is a comfort and a blessing to the home—and if its an "Insurance" you are absolutely sure that it will always work satisfactorily. An examination into the merits of this stove will mean a sale for us.

Who Will Catch Prize Fish?

Many anglers are out for one of the THREE PRIZES. Are you trying for one? FIRST PRIZE— A \$50.00 Fly rod to the person catching the largest steelhead on one of our Special Rogue River Trout Flies this season. SECOND PRIZE— A \$20.00 Hardy Reel to the person catching the second largest fish during the season. THIRD PRIZE— A \$10.00 Fly Rod will be given to the person catching the third largest fish this season.

IT'S ON LEGS WHAT? COME AND SEE

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