NEW MAIL ROUTE COMPLETE JULY 1

Residents Along Proposed Route of Road Sign Up Agreements to Porvide Mail Boxes, and Delivery Will Start This Summer.

From Assistant Postmaster Ralph Woodford it is learned that rural mail route No. 2 out of Medford will be in operation not later than July 1 of this year.

One hundred and forty of the patrons of this route have signed an agreement to put up letter boxes and these agreements have been forwarded to the department at Washington, and Mr. Woodford is expecting advice from the department within a few days as to further steps to be taken leading up to the commencement of service on the route.

As there is no carrier "waiting list" for this route, it will be necessary to hold a civil service examination in order that a competent carrier may be secured. It will probably require 60 days to do this.

This route is probably as densely populated as are the most of the rural routes in the state, still as the distance covered is only 22 miles the carrier's salary cannot exceed $65 per month. Could there be added to the rotue two miles additional travel the salary would be over $80 per month.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

C.H. Fredenburg et al to Mary Leslie, property in blk 52, Medford ..... $ 1
Wm. H. Leeds to J. M. Wagner, land in Tp. 39, 2E 10
John R. Carpenter to C. B. Carlton, property in Carlton add., Medford; title bond 10,000
Geo. E. Marshall to C. B. Carlton, property in Carlton add., Medford 2,400
Geo. E. Marshall to John R. Carpenter, property in Carlton add., Medford 10
Katherine A. Murrey to Chas. H. Murrey, lot 3, blk 1, Tuttle's second add., Medford 1
R. H. and Amelia Toft and Geo. Dietrich, property in Mingus subdivision 10
C. Burgess to Charley Caldwell, lot 10, blk 1, Roanoke add., Medford 10
Geo. Elfers to Earl Fry, property in blk 29, R. R. add., Phoenix 105
I. B. Williams to Myrtle M. Harris; release bond for deed.
G. W. Wilcox to L. A. Martin, land in Tp. 36, 4W .....
Lucinda Reames to S. I. Williams, 70 acres in Tp. 38, 1W 10
Maggie Peil to Medford Domestic Laundry Co., land in Tp. 37, 1W; lease.
W. L. Parrish to J. M. Williams; land in Tp. 39, 1E 10
W. H. Brown to Frederick Trapp, 80 acres in Sec. 5 Tp. 37, 1W 21,000
Austin L. Dick to Clarence Haverty, lot 6, blk 1, Roanoak add., Medford 500
Wm. Shaffer to W. H. Brown, 80 acres in Sec. 5, Tp. 37, 1W 10,000
J. K. Reader to J. K. McClaren, land in Tp. 39, 1E 10
Harry C. Stoddard to E. C. Piper, lots 9 and 10, Eagle Heights Fruit Farms 1,500
E. L. Miller to Harrison Hesse, land in Tp. 34, 2W 1,250

County Court News.

County hospital report for February filed and approved.

Ordered that the following be admitted to county poor farm: Charles Albright, Ed Jackson, Alfred Robinson.

Monthly statements of officers filed and approved.

Order appointing Nina R. Wall deputy recorder.

Order allowing George Westfall and Theron Maynard $15 from soldiers' relief fund.

Order accepting resignation of G. L. Davis, county commissioner, and order appointing Frank Brown to fill vacancy.

Road supervisor's bonds filed and approved.

Final report of W. W. Harmon as roadmaster filed and accepted.

New Cases.

Andrew A. Saule vs. J. E. Shearer; action to recover money.

Woods Lumber Co. vs. Peter Young et al; suit to foreclose mechanic's lien.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest G. Boyd and Clara M. Edson.

J. R. Smith and Mrs. Minnie Miles.

Probate.

Estate of David Finamore; inventory and appraisement, showing estate valued at $11,120.

Estate of James Cook; order to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

DEDICATE NEW HOSPITAL SOON

Archbishop Christie Will Officiate at the Dedication Ceremonies of Sacred Heart Hospital—Many Local Men Will Take Part.

The new $150,000 Sacred Heart hospital in Medford will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 3 o'clock. Archbishop Christie will officiate at the dedicatory services. Among the prominent business and professional men of Medford who will take part in the program are Dr. E. B. Pickel, Judge W. M. Colvig, Dr. J. F. Reddy and Mayor W. H. Canon.

The hospital has been completed and occupied for several weeks, but the dedicatory services were delayed until this time to better accommodate a few detail arrangements which have but recently been completed.

The Medford hospital is the best and most complete structure of its kind between San Francisco and Portland. The hospital complete has cost $154,000. This includes the furnishings and medical and surgical equipment.

A training school for nurses is soon to be established and maintained in the hospital, and in this respect the Medford institution will be the only school of its kind in Oregon outside of Portland.

After the dedicatory services and the speaking Sunday the ladies of the Catholic church will serve a light luncheon.

AMERICAN CAVALRY INVADES OLD MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—All El Paso and Juarez were thrown into an uproar today when a squad of 18 American cavalry invaded Mexican territory by mistake and precipitated a situation which at one time promised to result seriously.

The cavalrymen, trying to save time, went from one international bridge to another over Mexican territory. They were at once arrested by the Mexican customs guard, but were later released. All street cars between El Paso and Juarez were stopped for an hour while the Americans were held in Juarez.

There was great excitement in both cities and for a time there was grave danger of an outbreak against American residents of Juarez, which would have made intervention by the United States unavoidable.

WOMEN MAY BE BARRED FROM MILL

Governor Foss and His Council Are Considering Bill to Make It Unlawful for Women to Work in Foundries.

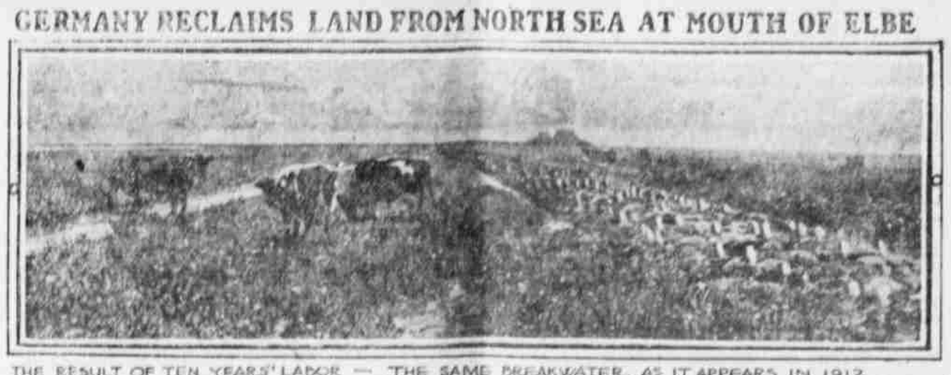
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—The richest man in New England, Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, and his executive council today are considering a bill prohibiting women from working in the foundries and iron manufactories of the state. Investigation by International Vice President O'Leary of the iron moulders' union shows that 700 women in Massachusetts, which state prides itself on its culture and laws for the protection of the people, are ruining their health in foundries by work which shortens the lives of big, strong men.

After several months of inquiry, O'Leary has laid the facts before Governor Foss, who is a big stockholder in the textile mills at Lawrence, where the operatives are now on strike because they found the cost of living overbalanced their incomes. In testifying before the governor and his committee, O'Leary said:

"I have seen women in the foundries in your state, the supposed home of culture, scantily and improperly clad, hauling wagons past the metal ovens. The heat was so stifling that it was almost impossible for them to breathe. The arms and shoulders of the women were bared, their garments thrown back at the neck and their persons exposed. The work is entirely too much for them."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — Mrs. Mary McGee appeared at the warrant clerk's office. "I want a warrant for Timmy McGuire. He's got me goat." The clerk asked, "Figuratively or literally?" She left to find out.

GERMANY RECLAIMS LAND FROM NORTH SEA AT MOUTH OF ELBE



THE RESULT OF TEN YEARS' LABOR — THE SAME BREAKWATER AS IT APPEARS IN 1912

A STONE BREAKWATER BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND HAMBURG HALLIG AS IT APPEARED IN 1900

Engineers on this side of the Atlantic are interested in reclamation operations now being carried on at the mouth of the Elbe in Germany. Dams and dykes have been constructed by the German government. Wonderful transformations have been wrought and there is no telling at this time how far it is intended to go with the work.

The reclaimed land has proved to be of great value. Excellent crops have been grown and fine grazing has been supplied for cattle.

FREE SPEECH FIGHT BITTER

San Diego Faces Long and Hard Fight—Over 100 Street Speakers Are Locked Up With Bail Too High to Raise.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 15.—It became apparent today that the fight for free speech in San Diego is to be long and bitter. With more than 100 street speakers in the city and county jail, with bail fixed at $750, too high for the prisoners to raise, charges are being made against the police and feeling runs high. It is declared that the prisoners are sleeping on a bare floor with no bedding and crowded forty or more in a small room.

At a big mass meeting of free speech advocates last night the city council was attacked for its action in creating a restricted district, and cries for the recall of Superintendent Sehon of the police department were heard. The local Federated Trades and Building Trades Council have passed resolutions scoring the city council and the mayor and declaring they will take an active part in the fight for free speech.

A big labor parade is to be held on February 26 as a protest against the restricted downtown district.

WILL EXPERT THE BOOKS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—Governor West today appointed A. S. Miller of Sellwood, George A. Hartman, A. C. Cunningham and J. M. Wiley of Portland to expert the books of the county court of Multnomah county.

Vancouver Express Ditched.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—Five cars of the Vancouver express were ditched near Bala in the Muskoka district last night, but no one was seriously injured though several passengers from the coast were badly shaken up.

WILSON AT WORK ON COUNTY BOOKS

Expert Starts Work of Checking Up Officials at Court House in Jacksonville—Two Months' Time is Required.

J. H. Wilson, expert accountant, is now at work on the books of the county, having started work immediately upon the signing of a contract with the county court Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson started his work in the clerk's office first. The work will cost about $700 and will require two months time. The books will be gone over back as far as July, 1908.

TEDDY'S KEYNOTE SPEECH HAS O. K. OF PROGRESSIVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt's "keynote" speech to be delivered at Columbus, Ohio, next Wednesday was sent to the printer today with the endorsement, it is declared, of the leading progressives. These include Governor Johnson of California, Colonel William R. Nelson of Kansas City and George Record of New Jersey.

This action of the progressives, it is reported, has healed the breach between Roosevelt and that wing of the republican party, and it is now believed certain that when the time comes, Roosevelt will be at least a receptive aspirant for the presidential nomination.

Roosevelt, at the solicitation of the progressives, is said to have modified his intended remarks regarding the attitude of the government toward corporations. Because Governor Johnson professes himself satisfied with the former president's stand, it is believed Roosevelt will plainly indorse the initiative, referendum and recall of judges.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota visited Colonel Roosevelt today.

VALLEY HIT BY RAISE IN OIL

Advance of 5 Cents a Barrel is Announced by the Standard Oil Company, Which Means $200 Increase on First Order.

Standard Oil has just announced an increase of 5 cents a barrel for crude oil, which means that the fruit growers of this district will be forced to put up an additional $200 to secure their first order, which amounts to about 200,000 gallons.

Should the frost season be a lengthy one this order may be duplicated.

DYNAMITE PROBE TO CONTINUE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—The Los Angeles county grand jury will continue its investigation of the dynamiting affairs tomorrow. Olaf A. Tveitmoe, E. A. Claney and Johannsen, labor leaders under indictment, probably will be witnesses. The men have been subpoenaed and are expected to arrive from San Francisco tonight.

EDDIE WILKENSON GETS CONTRACT WITH OAKLAND

Eddie Wilkenson, Medford's star ball player, has signed with Oakland for the 1912 season and will leave soon for spring practice.

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PICTURES AID TO TAFT FIGHT

President Has Films Made Showing Chief Executive and His Clerks at Work—These Pictures Will Be Distributed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Confident that he can reach more people through moving pictures than any other medium, President Taft today has decided to use "nickelodeons" and phonographs to further his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. This innovation in political campaigning is the idea of the president and his campaign managers are busy completing arrangements to carry the scheme into effect.

Films have already been made showing the president and white house attaches at work. These will be distributed throughout the country to moving picture concerns who will illustrate speeches President Taft is to make into phonographs with the films.

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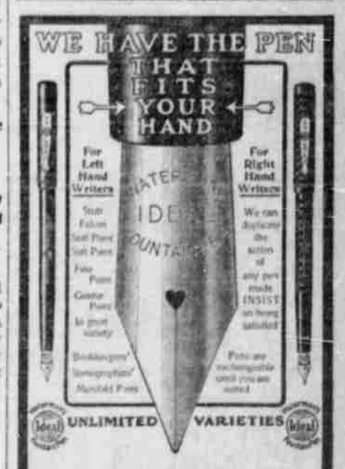

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