

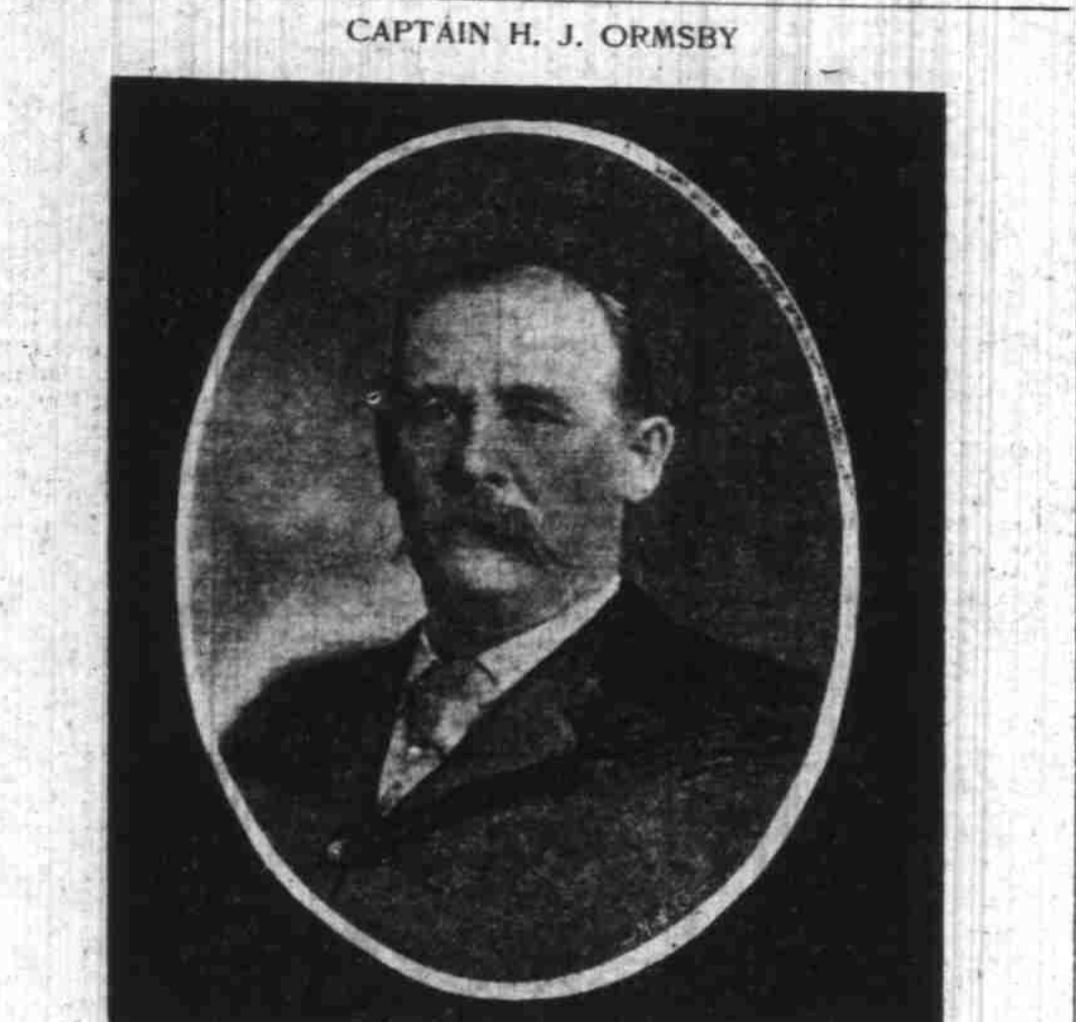
WORKER FOR RURAL MAIL

Special Agent H. J. Ormsby Here to Establish Salem's Routes.

Prospect Good for the Starting of a Half Dozen Carriers Out of This City--An Active and Enthusiastic Worker in Extending the New System.

(From Daily Statesman, Dec. 5.) Captain H. J. Ormsby, special agent of the Postoffice Department for the installing of the Rural Free delivery system in the section of country surrounding this city, is busily engaged with the preliminaries, and expects to complete the work this week. He is an enthusiast in the work and believes the Rural Free delivery system has come to stay, and that it will be rapidly extended until, in the course of a dozen years, it will be firmly

established in every part of the country, and, with the exception of a few sparsely settled sections of the country, every rural dweller in the United States will have his mail delivered at his very door every day in the year except Sunday. In discussing the Rural Mail service yesterday, Mr. Ormsby said: "This system is proving a boon to the farmers of Kansas, for by it they are enabled to have their mail delivered at their door every morning. Fully 145 routes have been laid out in Kansas since the work was commenced in March under Colonel Risling's direction. These routes supply nearly 73,000 patrons. It is safe to assume that not one of them would be willing to go back to the old plan of mail distribution.



CAPTAIN H. J. ORMSBY

A Tireless Worker for Rural Free Mail Delivery.

"The Rural Free delivery system will stand as one of the enduring monuments of the McKinley administration. Congress appropriated \$1,750,000 for the service during the current fiscal year. The plan has proved so popular that the postoffice department can not near meet the requests for the establishment of routes. Of course the appropriation will not meet the requests and the department has adopted the plan of considering all the applications in the order in which they were filed. It is declared that nearly one-fourth of the correspondence of the Postmaster General at the present time relates to Rural Free delivery."

vice is three a week. Captain Ormsby came to Kansas August 24th and by October 25th had completed and forwarded to the department just fifty cases of his own--lacking only two of being one route a day for the entire two months.

"This is what they say. Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

"The so-called 'good mother' is too frequently really a bad one. She makes of her children monsters of selfishness, and never ends her voluntary slavery to them. So far as she is concerned, as a mother finds her chief joy in being 'trampled on' by her boys and girls, no one need complain; but the trouble is it ruins the children. They grow up into selfish, ill-bred, dictatorial men and women, without self-control, discipline of mind or body, and utterly ignorant of that flower of courtesy which each human being should wear forever. Fresh and fadeless, making the wearisome places of human life endurable by its charm. The most beautiful girl in the world, if she thinks of herself alone, and shows it by bad manners, can appeal only to few. Ada C. Sweet in the December Woman's Home Companion.

Established in every part of the country, and, with the exception of a few sparsely settled sections of the country, every rural dweller in the United States will have his mail delivered at his very door every day in the year except Sunday. In discussing the Rural Mail service yesterday, Mr. Ormsby said: "This system is proving a boon to the farmers of Kansas, for by it they are enabled to have their mail delivered at their door every morning. Fully 145 routes have been laid out in Kansas since the work was commenced in March under Colonel Risling's direction. These routes supply nearly 73,000 patrons. It is safe to assume that not one of them would be willing to go back to the old plan of mail distribution.

It is oscillation pure and simple, as in this case Conrad's sufferings would be much less. As it is his whole body is so sensitive that the least touch causes excruciating agony. His arms are bent inward, the left hand slowly growing toward the stomach, between which and it a heavy pad of cloth is placed in an effort to change its course.

HINTS ABOUT THE TEETH.

A Foreigner Who Criticizes Tendency to Gold Filling in This Country.

"The dentists of this country," said a foreigner, "may be the best in the world and their success in all other countries has indeed proved that, but it is nevertheless the fact that one sees more gold in the mouths of the women than could be found anywhere else in the world. It may be that dentistry is cheap and in the reach of everybody. Whatever the reason, this peculiarity is not a beauty of American women, and if the practice increases during the next ten years as it has during the past decade there will be more to criticize in the looks of the women. I saw an actress the other evening whose mouth might have served for a dentist's sign, so carefully were all of her teeth built up with gold. She was not supposed of course to be anything beautiful, and was a comedienne to be laughed at. Nevertheless she would have been very much more entertaining if the amount of gold had not been so very apparent. In Europe many of the dentists have used with women the new porcelain fillings which are white and in nearly every way exactly like the natural teeth. The great defect in them is their brittleness. They are very likely for instance to break after one suddenly drinks cold water or drops out of the tooth as easily as if they had never been put there to stay. The effect while it lasts is of course much more likely to increase the appearance of the mouth, but the system as a substitute of metal has not been a success.

"Every now and then one hears of some new invention to take the place of gold. So far they have all failed. Now a new formula has been discovered which is said to combine the visual merits of the porcelain with the enduring prop of gold. In that case country women will have cause to be grateful and so will men who are weary of the sight of women with gold in their mouths. A great many of them who stand in need of this kind of treatment get in such a condition through rubbing their teeth too much and too hard. I read the other day of a man old enough to know better who advised everybody to clean their teeth three minutes twice a day. He said that at least three minutes of hard rubbing was necessary, and at a shorter time could produce no good results, he advised everybody to do this first by the clock in order to get into the habit. A dentist told me that this would certainly rub the enamel off the strongest teeth if it were kept up. It is just as bad as the idea some persons have that a stiff tooth brush so hard that it is almost painful is the best kind. As a matter of fact a tooth brush to be properly used should always be soaked for several minutes, at least ten and not more than fifteen in a glass of water. Then it will not do its work much better but prove advantageous instead of injurious to the teeth."

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE MADE AN AGREEMENT.

The American Propositions Prevailed and the Indemnity is Left to Be Fixed in the Future.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been informed that the foreign Ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home officers. Secretary Hay today enabled Minister Conger, authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States Government. It is difficult to get details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known in two important issues that were still open.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been informed that the foreign Ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home officers. Secretary Hay today enabled Minister Conger, authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States Government. It is difficult to get details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known in two important issues that were still open.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The State Department has been informed that the foreign Ministers at Pekin yesterday reached an agreement which was submitted to the home officers. Secretary Hay today enabled Minister Conger, authorizing him to sign the agreement on behalf of the United States Government. It is difficult to get details of the understanding at this time. However, it is known in two important issues that were still open.

KING OF INVALIDS?

IS A PHILADELPHIAN. In a small dwelling, at 1218 Cabot street, a little thoroughfare running west of Twelfth street, just above Girard avenue, lies a young man known throughout the length and breadth of this broad land as the "King of Invalids." His throat is a bed, from which he has not moved for ten years.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Active Operation Against the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein December 5th: "Knox has engaged Dewet near Bethulle on the Smithfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward. Colonel Plicher assisted by turning the movement in Knox's left."

KREGER IN COLOGNE.

Crowds Greet the Aged Boer Wherever He Appears.

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 5.—Mr. Kruger walked today, in the rain, from his hotel to the Cathedral. He was cheered enthusiastically by the assemblage of people who had long waited to see him. He will depart tomorrow on a special train, connecting with the Dutch Express for Zeevaanart.

MAY SELL OUT.

A Deal in the Air for the Cramp Shipyard Plant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry Seligman, of the firm of J. and W. Seligman & Company, and a director of the Cramp Shipyard Company, said that no sale of the property had been made, but he added: "There is something in the air. That is all I have to say at this time."

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The funeral services were held at President's today, over the remains of Colonel E. S. Liseman, who was killed at Tien Tsin. The body was shipped to Washington, D. C.

HONORS FOR ROBERTS.

DURBAN, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, when he arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. The members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the town hall.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 5.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday, at the mines of San Andres de la Sierra, killed or wounded many miners. At the latest advices twenty-six dead bodies had been recovered.

PATERFAMILIAS.

His looks show he's dejected And very sorely stricken; He knows he is elected Each year to carve the bird.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Hartnett. Twice-a-Week Statesman \$1 a year. BIGAMY IS CHARGED.

A Walla Walla Husband Marries an Oregon Girl in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Evaliza Johnson, of Walla Walla, Wash., today secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, William J. Johnson, on a charge of bigamy. She alleges that he was married in this city last September to Minnie O. Williams of Seaside, Or. Johnson was for several years in the confectionery business at Walla Walla.

THE TAPPING BOARD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK.

Many Bills Against Marion County Examined and Allowed Yesterday—Mr. Milley Absent.

(From Daily Statesman, Dec. 6.) The Marion county commissioners' court met yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for the regular December term. Commissioner Wm. Milley was absent from the session on account of having stopped off on his way to Salem to examine a bridge which is in need of repairs. Mr. Milley will be present this morning. The session yesterday was a very brief one, but during the time a number of claims against the county were examined and orders made for their payment.

Pauper Account.

Table with columns for Name, Cind, Allwd. Includes M. M. High, P. F. Russell, J. H. Lamb, Capital Lumber Co., A. Dause, Harritt & Lawrence, Disque & Homeyer, A. H. La Croix, John Hughes, John Hughes, Roth & Graber.

Election Account.

Table with columns for Name, Amount. Includes C. M. Hinkle, J. L. Freshland, School district No. 29, F. C. Shipp, School district No. 10, Disque & Homeyer, Stationary Account, Silverton Appeal, Statesman Pub. Co., Statesman Job Office, Ross E. Moores, Patton Bros, Sentinel.

THE ROSEDALE SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Rosedale school from November 5th to December 31: Number of days taught, 38; number of days attendance, 551; number of days absence, 42; average daily attendance, 31; number of pupils enrolled, 33; number of visitors, 8. The following named pupils were not absent during the month: Beatrice Bates, Clinton Bates, Charlie Willard, Blanche Hunt, Echo Hunt, Earl Barnett, Floyd Bates, Goldie Coppock, Herbert Willard, Ira Willard, Jessie Coppock, Lillie Coppock, Maffin Bauerhand, Maggie McGilchrist, Mathilda Light, Ralph Van Horn, Willie McGilchrist, William Bates, and Miller McGilchrist. Martha Traver is the teacher in this district.

A NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

It is now believed and openly stated that a cold-blooded murder for the purpose of robbery was committed. Suspicion has been placed on certain parties who reside in the vicinity but owing to a lack of evidence the names of the suspected characters are withheld. If the parties should be arrested and found guilty they will be made to pay the penalty of a dastardly crime, for Barnes had many warm friends and acquaintances.

A RANCHER MURDERED.

WILLIAM BARNES, AN OREGON STOCKMAN KILLED. For the Purpose of Robbery—Was Found Dead on the Range, with Clothing Riddled.

LAKEVIEW, OR., Dec. 5.—William Barnes, whose body was found near Wagontire Mountain, Harney county, October 18th and whose death was attributed to an accident, was undoubtedly murdered, the object of the murderers being robbery. This conclusion is warranted by facts so far ascertained. Several persons are suspected of the crime, but no arrests have been made.

Barnes, who was a prominent stockman, was engaged in business at Haystack Butte, near Wagontire Mountain, Harney county, was found dead near the mountain. It was alleged then that his horse, while he was riding over the range had fallen with him and the fall caused his death. The story was related in about the following manner: On October 1st Mr. Barnes started for a day's ride on the range, and as he did not return when expected, some near-by neighbors began a search and discovered his horse grazing in an adjacent field, saddled and bridled as when he was ridden by Barnes. Several parties were notified of that fact and a vigorous search was made which resulted in the finding of Mr. Barnes' body some distance from his premises. It was immediately surmised that his horse had fallen upon him and inflicted injuries that caused instant death.

Developments, however, indicate an altogether different cause of death. It is well known that Barnes was furnished financial aid by his uncle a few years ago to enter into the horse business, which proved to be a successful venture, and he was prospering, and was known to have had some money about his person about the time of his death. When his body was found the vest he wore was missing and his pockets had been relieved of their contents. A search was made for the missing garment, which proved fruitless.

Shortly after the remains had been removed to Prineville, Crook county, for interment, Barnes house was entered by thieves and several articles taken therefrom. This outrage brought about investigation and the guilty parties, presumably becoming alarmed, returned the stolen property, leaving it in a woodpile where it was afterwards found. Recently the vest Barnes wore was found near the scene of the tragedy, dry and unharmed, with his pocketbook containing \$85 and an empty buckskin purse. These articles had evidently been dropped there after Barnes' death and the finding of his body.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Hartnett. PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED AT ROCKER MONTANA. Two Unknown Men Stealing a Ride Were Killed—No Passengers Suffered Injuries. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 5.—A serious wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific at Rocker, three miles west of Butte, at 11:30 p. m. today, in which two unknown men lost their lives. The eastbound passenger train No. 2, with eight heavily loaded cars, jumped the rails at Rocker switch, the locomotive, two baggage cars and one express car being demolished and left crosswise on the track. One passenger coach also left the rails, but was

DESIGNING AND ENGRAVING... BY ALL METHODS... WRITE US IN REGARD TO YOUR WANTS... HIGH-GRADE WORK PROMPT EXECUTION PRICES REASONABLE..... W. H. CHATTEN, Manager, STATESMAN BUILDING Sa. cm, Oregon. North-west Engraving Co. Send for samples of our special designs in lithogravure work for letter and bill heads, cards and envelopes..... HALF-TONE, ZINC ETCHING MAP AND WOOD ENGRAVING PHOTOGRAPHING. Estimates Furnished FINE JOB PRINTING Satisfaction Guaranteed Statesman Job Office, 266 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon