

CARRIERS OF RURAL MAIL

Free Delivery Service and Examination of the Carriers

MANY APPLICANTS FOR THE TWO VACANCIES — RURAL FREE DELIVERY IS BEING EXTENDED RAPIDLY IN ALL PARTS OF OREGON—THE SERVICE POPULAR.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. E. C. Clement, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, in the Rural Free Delivery branch of the service, was in Salem the first part of the week holding an examination of applicants for the position of carrier, on route No. 2, Clall Hayden, the carrier on that route, having resigned. There were nineteen applicants for the examination, the successful ones being as follows, and numbering fourteen: H. Hall, P. Starr, L. Savage, J. E. Forrest, J. D. Hettrick, W. C. McDowell, P. Pugh, P. F. Litchfield, O. V. Thomas, J. F. Unruh, L. R. Roberts, A. Purvine, W. H. Squires, H. Jansen, and Maude Chittenden.

This seems like a large number, for a position paying only \$50 per month, the carrier furnishing his (or her) own horse. But there were twenty-three in one examination at Albany recently. There is a great deal of work to be had these times. But the applicants for these positions reason that their jobs will last the year through, that the pay is sure, and there is a chance for higher pay by faithful service, their positions are permanent, with good behavior.

Mr. Clement believes the time will come, before long, when there will be an allowance for feed of horses, which will add to the attractiveness of the positions.

Much Growth.

The Rural Free Delivery is growing rapidly all over the country, and it is bound to grow until every well populated farming district in the United States is accommodated with free mail delivery.

On the first day of the present month there were thirty-six Rural Free Delivery routes in Oregon. On the first of September several more will start, and there are thirty-two more applications back in Mr. Clement's hands for examination and report—to say nothing of the petitions that may be on the way to Washington or already there.

There are eight routes out of Salem. One more will start on the first of September—the one down by John Knight's place—and there is a petition for one more. The new one petitioned for is in the district near the Willamette river west of Liberty.

Silverton is petitioning for two more routes, and Gervais has in petitions for three.

It will be only a question of time when Marion and Polk counties will be thoroughly checked with these routes. Already there are more routes going out from Salem than from any other office in the state.

The members of both Houses of Congress are thoroughly in favor of extending the system so as to take in the entire country, and there is no stopping the growth of the system now.

WAR IS EXPECTED

HONOLULU PEOPLE FEAR A CONFLICT BETWEEN AMERICANS AND JAPANESE.

HONOLULU, Aug. 8.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition against which Japan has sent a war vessel, as reported by the last advice received here from the States, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of rifles, and her captain had instruction from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down. Captain A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a coconut tree on Marcus in 1889, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on his title, which is on record with the State Department at Washington.

No limitation that the vessel, left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that the Japanese Government had laid claim to the island, and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch then made public the instruction given to Captain Rosehill, which, while designed to prevent any conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land, or use force to drive them away.

NEW BANK AT JEFFERSON

HAS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Oregon State Bank, of Jefferson, yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the State Department. The company will operate a bank at Jefferson, and has a capital of \$25,000, with shares valued at \$100 each. J. A. Aupperle, E. W. Hazard and A. E. Hofer, Jr., are the incorporators of record.

Another corporation to file articles was that of Roberts, Perriam & Co. This firm will repair and build steamers and other vessels and operate a dry dock, with headquarters at Portland, and a capital of \$10,000. J. H. Roberts, George Perriam and George Taylor are the incorporators.

The Town of Richland, Baker county, has been incorporated by the county court of Baker county, and the papers in the case were yesterday filed in the State Department. John Prasse is the mayor-elect; A. Kirk is recorder, and Henry Moody, marshal.

A FERRY BOAT BURNED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An overturned lamp in the engine room of the ferry boat New Brunswick, plying between New Brunswick, N. J., and New York,

set fire to the boat, and so rapidly did the flames spread that the vessel had to be beached on the Meadows, about three miles below New Brunswick, and allowed to burn to the water's edge. The boat carried a crew of 25 men, and there were sixteen passengers aboard. Captain George F. Rogers, of Brooklyn, gave orders that the life boats should be lowered when it became apparent that the flames could not successfully be fought, and the passengers were taken ashore as speedily as there was no excitement. The engine of the boat, William Traer, of Bath, N. Y., was badly burned about the face and hands. Two race horses were pushed overboard and swam to shore uninjured. The vessel was valued at \$50,000, partially insured.

BRYAN OUT OF IT

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT — AT LEAST HE SAYS SO—HE KNOWS.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan has settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for President in 1904, in an interview today.

"I will not be a candidate for President in 1904," said Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances, I have no plans looking to future nomination for any office."

FOUND NO TREASURE

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 7.—An elaborate outfitting expedition, which set sail in January on the brigantine Blakely, to search for the mythical treasure of Cocas Island, returned today without having seen sight of treasure of any kind. The expedition was an utter failure.

THE BRIDGE WORK RUSHED

Big Structure Will Be Open for Travel This Week

COUNTY JUDGE SCOTT SAYS THAT MATERIAL IS NEARLY ALL ON THE GROUND, AND WORK HAS BEEN RESUMED—A NEW FOOT-BRIDGE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The big steel bridge across the Willamette river will soon be open for travel. County Judge John H. Scott stated last evening that by the middle of this week the bridge would again be open for travel of all kinds, and that no further interruption need be expected.

Work on the west approach of the big bridge has been resumed. All the piling has been leveled with the exception of seven sticks, and these will be on the ground before they are required. The setting of the piling is going along at a rapid rate, and will be done in a few days, and the floor of the west approach will be laid almost as soon, and travel will then be permitted. After that the work will go along at a rapid rate.

Tomorrow the repairs to the east approach of the bridge will begin, but this will not interfere with travel. The foot-bridge, alongside of the driveway will be renewed throughout, and the work on that is to be commenced at once, and new bannisters will be erected the entire length of the bridge.

This will be a valuable improvement, and one that is appreciated by the public. Alderman Scott Riggs, of Salem, has charge of superintending the work. The county commissioners' court held the closing session of the regular August term yesterday, convening at 10 o'clock a. m., and remained in session only a few hours, during which time the business for the term was completed and the court adjourned sine die. The application of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company for permission to change the position of its telephone wires to a more suitable location in crossing the steel bridge over the Willamette river at this city, was granted providing that the company also obtain permission from the city council of Salem and the county court of Polk county, and that the wires and structure supporting them shall be carefully looked after by the company and kept in good repair so as not to endanger the lives of the traveling public.

At present the telephone wires are strung underneath the footbridge, which, on account of the decayed condition of the timbers, makes it rather hazardous for the linemen in making the necessary repairs to the line and, to remedy this condition, the company applied for permission to construct a sort of scaffold twelve feet high, over the foot bridge upon which to string the wires.

The bills allowed at this term of court aggregated a total sum of \$5,247.17, for which 341 warrants were drawn, were ratified and confirmed.

CURED LOCKJAW.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Physicians connected with the Harlem Hospital have announced the recovery from lockjaw and discharge from that institution of Joseph, son of "Silent Mike" Tiernan, who was for many years a member of the New York base ball team. On the fourth of July he shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge. He was taken to the Hospital on July 12th. Lockjaw was well developed and it was decided to inject anti-toxin into the spinal cord, and not into the brain, as in previous cases. The injections were made between the first and second lumbar vertebrae. On the 15th day the jaw relaxed.

"I Never Knew Painkiller to Fail before, what can the matter be? Where is the bottle? There, I thought so, it is not Perry Davis' Painkiller at all, but something the druggist must have made himself and I did not notice it; I have used Painkiller for years for diarrhoea, cramps and stomach aches and it never failed."

BUSINESS BY THE COUNCIL

Many Routine Matters Discussed at Last Night's Session

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE DISCUSSED AND AGAIN SENT TO THE COMMITTEE—WOOD-SAW ENGINES MUST USE SPARK ARRESTERS—RECORDER'S REPORT.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The common council of this city held an adjourned meeting in the police court room of the city hall last evening, all members being present except Councilmen Walker, Burrows and Stols, and Mayor C. P. Blahop presided.

The committee on ordinances returned the new sidewalk ordinance, as referred to it at the last meeting, prescribing a certain limit and for the construction of cement sidewalks within said limits, and made a favorable report upon the same with the amendment providing for the establishment of a uniform curb line, and sidewalk grade within the same limits, attached. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Later in the evening the ordinance came up for the third reading and was placed on its final passage but before a vote could be taken Recorder Judah, who had reported the ordinance back on behalf of the ordinance committee, objected to its being passed upon his recommendation without being fully considered and all satisfied in every respect as to its validity and recommended that further investigation be made before it was adopted as an ordinance and an attempt made to enforce it. Councilman Pohle stated that he had been approached by a number of residents in that portion of the city east of Twelfth street, the present limit prescribed by the ordinance requesting that the limits be extended so as to include Fourteenth street and a motion to re-refer the ordinance to the committee with instructions to amend the same so as to include in its provisions the four blocks between Court and Forty and Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, was carried and it was so ordered.

In reference to the grading of Cottage street, between Court and State streets, which was opened last fall, the street commissioner was authorized to proceed with the grading which has already been begun.

City Marshal D. W. Gibson submitted a report showing the number of dog licenses collected during this year, up to and including July 31st, to be 125 amounting to \$191.25, and the report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

A complaint was filed by a resident of this city signing himself as "A. B.," as to the extremely unsanitary condition of the outbuildings situated upon the property on the northeast corner of State and Water streets, and the matter was referred to the committee on health and police for investigation. The application of M. L. Hamilton for the renewal of liquor license was referred to the committee on licenses. In response to the advertisement for bids for the construction of a sewer through block No. 88, as authorized by the council at a previous meeting, only one bid was received, it having been submitted by D. S. Bentley, offering to construct the sewer, which is to be 425 feet in length and to the average depth of 8 feet, furnish all materials and labor, for the sum of \$2517. There being no other bids offered and this price being considered rather excessive the matter was referred to the committee on streets and public property with power to act.

Alderman Geo. Griswold was authorized, upon motion, to purchase the feed required for the horses in the fire department for the ensuing year.

The attention of the council was called to the fire which occurred in North Salem this week which was caused by a spark from a steam wood-saw, and it was ordered that every steam wood-saw being operated in this city should be provided with a spark arrester and Recorder Judah was instructed to notify every owner of such a machine to that effect.

The tin roof of the city hall was reported as being in a rusted and leaky condition and Councilman Pohle was appointed as a committee of one to make an investigation and report upon the matter.

The report of N. J. Judah, city recorder of the business transacted in the office and courts under his charge, for and during the month of July, 1932, as submitted last night, is as follows:

In Recorder's Court.
City vs. Reese—dog running at large, fined \$10; paid to October 1st.
City vs. Tarpley—drunkenness, fined \$5; paid.

City vs. George—drunkenness, fined \$5; paid.
City vs. Farrington, et al.—breaking fire ordinance, fined \$5; paid.
City vs. Magann—drunkenness, committed 2½ days.

City vs. McCormick—drunkenness, fined \$40; sentence arrested and defendant given chance to leave town for one year.

In Justice's Court.
State vs. Burkhardt—J. P. fees, \$4.50; constable's fees, \$4.50.
State vs. Smith and Murphy—J. P. fees, \$5.35; constable's fees, \$5.40.
State vs. Lane—J. P. fees, \$3.95; constable's fees, \$2.50.

These fees are still pending in the county court.
Miscellaneous cash receipts, \$707.50
On hand, July 1, 1932, \$932.93

Total debt for July, \$1600.53
Credit by amount to treasurer, \$750.00

On hand, August 1, 1932, \$350.53
Warrant indebtedness for July, 1932, \$1495.23; warrant indebtedness for year 1932, \$2266.54.

A PECULIAR LETTER

RECEIVED BY COUNTY COURT FROM A MAN WHO CLAIMS HE IS WRONGED.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Marion county court, receives many curious communications, some of which are ludicrous in the extreme.

Many requests are asked of the court to act in capacities which are very absurd, but the latest communication received by the court is very amusing and unique and comes in the form of a suggestion that the court dispel itself of its seeming lethargy and get out and establish a reputation for itself as a detective agency and thus add new laurels to its crown.

As to the weight of the allegations set forth in the contents the court would not place enough confidence in it to place it upon record, and on that account the names cannot be used, but as to the letter the letter is a jewel and in order that the readers of the Statesman may receive the full benefit of it, a verbatim copy of it is reproduced herewith, as follows:

"Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, July 9, 1932.

"To the county court of Marion county, Oregon:

"Dear Sir: Mrs. V. and a man was living together as man and wife and before anything could be done they left Wasco now if any trace can be taken against them, Mrs. V. and a fellow that she lives with tried one year ago to draw a pension I was informed this week that they live in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. V. is a small lady like her left foot turns in they changed a dead man's name to get a pension for reference write to Albany, who done the work for her she has a cripple boy in both feet goes by the name of F. S. Their is one of her girls lives in Salem with a man by the name of L. H. and the man that the old lady lives with goes by the name of B. S. they are the ones that got the lady to do the false swearing they are living as man and wife in Salem Oregon and no divorce pleas investigate the matter

"Yours as a friend, Dr.

SERIOUS FIRE AT JEFFERSON

J. W. Pate's Barn and One Horse Were Burned

AND THE OWNER NARROWLY ESCAPED LOSING HIS LIFE—THE EXPLOSION OF AN OIL LAMP WAS THE CAUSE OF THE BLAZE.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

J. W. Pate, who lives three and a half miles north of Jefferson, his farm joining that of J. B. Looney, was in Salem yesterday. He was showing evidences of having gone through a very hot fire, his whiskers having been burned off partially and his hands and wrists and face seriously burned.

It came about through the explosion of an oil lantern, starting a fire that burned Mr. Pate's barn and its contents, and caused the death of one of his horses, and all but cremated Mr. Pate himself.

It was in the evening after dark when Mr. Pate had occasion to go to the barn. This was unusual, as he has made it a practice to have his work done up before dark in the summer months. Consequently the lantern had not been used since last winter. The oil in it had evidently formed a gas, or at least something caused it to explode.

When the explosion occurred Mr. Pate attempted to put out the fire by stamping on it. Then he started to throw the lamp out. Then he slipped the halter off of two horses standing in their stalls near by and drove them out at the same time taking the blanket off of one of them and covering the fire with the blanket. He could cover only part of the fire, and the rest of it blazed up like powder and was immediately a great flame and burning the dry materials in the barn like fury. Mr. Pate then rushed out of the barn, the place where he emerged immediately appearing like a fiery furnace.

A three-year-old filly was so badly burned she had to be killed to relieve her suffering, she having breathed the fire into her lungs before she could get out.

There were fifty tons of hay, thirty to forty bushels of oats, two and a half sets of harness, a hat and various tools and farm implements, destroyed with the barn, which was a total loss, being practically consumed within an hour.

The barn was 36x48. It cost about \$600 four years ago, and some improvements have been added since. There was no insurance.

Forty or fifty of Mr. Pate's neighbors were on hand to help within a half hour after the fire started. Mr. Pate feels thankful for all of them for their sympathy and offers of help.

RECEIVED FATAL WOUND

A NEWS EDITOR ASSAULTED BY PEOPLE CONCERNING WHOM ARTICLES WERE PUBLISHED.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 8.—A special from Swance states, that Fred Rising, editor of the Herald, received a fatal wound as the result of an assault alleged to have been made on him by parties concerning whom articles had appeared in the Herald.

GUS HYATT SOUGHT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Gus Hyatt, who escaped with fifteen other convicts from the Nashville Penitentiary last Monday night, is now sought as the leader of the train robbers who held up the Burlington Express at Savannah, Ill., twenty-four hours after his escape.

At St. Paul, Minn., five men who are suspected of complicity in the robbery are under arrest. They were taken in a body as they alighted from a Great Western train. They gave their names as George McKinnon, H. D. Coleman, Henry Lee, F. D. Patches and William Dann. Steps have been taken to ascertain whether these men or any of them can be identified as escapes from the Tennessee Penitentiary.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8.—The five men arrested here last night on suspicion of being the Burlington train robbers proved to be ordinary tramps.

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LOST OR STOLEN.—A dark gray filly, 2-year-old, one white hind foot, blazed face, foretop cut short. White spots on right hip. Been gone two weeks. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Walter Edwards, Route 7, Salem, Oregon.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22d, 10 o'clock, on Turner road ¼ mile above Cross' slaughter yard. Jersey cow, wagon, back, cultivators and plow, harrow, harness, pitchforks four stoves, household furniture, etc. Sewing machine and other things too numerous to mention. Terms of sale, under \$5 cash; over, note with good security. J. D. Hughes, J. F. Good & Son, auctioneers.

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