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DIED.

KAUFFMAN—At the family residence in North Salem, Oregon, Sunday afternoon, May 22, 1904, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kauffman, aged 5 days.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. W. F. Cliffe, and burial will be made in City View cemetery.

LYNCH—At his home in Polk county, about two miles west of Salem, on Saturday, May 21, 1904, J. J. Lynch, aged 65 years 3 months and 24 days.

Mr. Lynch was a native of County Cork Ireland, where he was born January 28, 1839. He came to California when a young man of 18 and lived there several years. In 1880 he located with his family in the Nehalem valley, in Clatsop county, this state, where they remained twenty years, moving to the present home about four years ago, in order to live near their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chapman.

The deceased has been an invalid with rheumatism and a general breaking down of the system for the past nine years. He leaves a wife and three children, the latter being Mrs. J. R. Chapman, J. T. and Joseph J. Lynch. The funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church, this city, on Monday morning at 10:30

and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery south of the city.

MILLER—At his home in Turner, Marion county, Oregon, on Friday morning, May 20, 1904, Lew Miller, aged nearly 70 years, of paralysis.

Mr. Miller was well known to all the old settlers of this county and indeed to most of the new ones, for he was a genial, pleasant old gentleman, who enjoyed friendly relations with everybody. He was an old Oregon pioneer, coming to this state from Missouri in the early fifties. He married a daughter of old man Davis, who was one of the first settlers in the Amuseville-Stayton country, and she is said to be the first white girl born in that part of Marion county.

Mr. Miller was an Indian war veteran, having taken part in Rogue River war, where he made a good record as an Indian fighter. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and will be buried under the auspices of that order in Twin Oak cemetery, near Turner, on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

He is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mrs. Henry Helmen, of Salem; Mrs. Catlin, of Tillamook; Mrs. Small, of Turner; Mrs. Cole, of Stayton, an- a son, Pearl, at Turner.

Salem cannot afford to miss the chance to get her first motor line to Dallas.



R. F. D. NEWS.

Notes Gleaned by the Wayside By Uncle Sam's Carriers In Rural Districts.

Patrons' Mail Boxes.

A Statesman subscriber who lives on one of the rural routes circulating through this city thinks the Statesman has been giving too much of the carriers' side of the discussion regarding the erection of mail boxes.

There is no desire, however, to take sides in the matter, but to simply give the existing facts as they are presented. The complaining gentleman brought in three printed documents one of which was the order of the department in 1902, which is the same as that in the Postal Guide, from which quotations were given in these columns some days ago; another was a list of approved boxes, which includes 134 individual makes, many of which have several distinct styles, and ranging in price from 75 cents to \$3.50 per box.

At the foot of this list is the following note of the Department: "Under the Postmaster General's Order No. 739, postmasters, rural carriers, and other postal employees, are strictly prohibited from acting as agents for mail box manufacturers; from becoming interested in, canvassing for, or otherwise aiding in the sale of any rural mail box, either by themselves or through others, directly or indirectly, and any violation of this regulation will subject the offender to discipline and possible removal from the service. They may, however, advise with prospective patrons of rural free delivery routes as to the selection of boxes, they shall comply with the requirements of the Department."

The other was a more recent order from the fourth assistant postmaster general, some of whose provisions the carriers may not all know, as it is understood they have been refusing to allow parties to take advantage of the fourth paragraph of it. For the benefit of all concerned, the entire order is copied, as follows: First.—In the matter of providing boxes for the reception of mail, parties desiring the rural service must conform to the requirements of Postmaster General's order No. 739, which became effective October 1, 1902. Said order sets forth in detail the kind of box required, the place where, and the manner in which the same should be erected.

Second.—Boxes erected since October 1, 1902, the date given above, and which have not been "approved" in accordance with the requirements of order No. 739, do not conform to the regulations of the service and will not be served by carriers.

Third.—Each box must be so erected on the margin of the road regularly traveled by carrier, that he can drive up to it conveniently without going out of his way; and it must be fastened to a post at such height from the ground as to be easily opened and inspected by carrier without alighting. A box should not be erected where it will obstruct the highway or cause collisions and accidents.

Fourth.—If two or more persons residing in the neighborhood of a rural route, agree together to erect and jointly use as a receptacle for their mail matter, a mail box which has been approved and erected in compliance with the terms of Postmaster General's order No. 739, this will be allowed, provided they file with the postmaster at the initial office, a written request to that effect, signed by all the patrons who wish to avail themselves of such

service. The head of a family may sign for the family, but the full names of all mail receiving persons in such family must be given on the order, so that they may be entered in the carrier's name and address book.

Fifth.—Parties living in the neighborhood of a rural route who neglect or refuse to provide boxes, or who, having provided them, refuse to erect them in the manner prescribed in paragraph 3, will be regarded as not desiring the rural service, and carrier will be directed not to serve them.

Sixth.—Service will not however, for any reason be withdrawn from the boxes which are being served, without specific orders authorizing such action are sent from the department.

Letter Carriers Meet.

A meeting of the Marion County Rural Letter Carrier's Association was held at Woodburn on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing and considering various matters relating to their duties and matters connected therewith. It was an interesting and pleasant gathering. The officers of the association are Phil N. Pearson, of R. F. D. No. 2, Turner, president; John H. Klene, of No. 2, Gervais, 1st vice president; Scott Jones, of No. 1, Gervais, 2d vice president, R. G. Allen, of No. 2, Silverton, secretary; Grover Todd of No. 2, Woodburn, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held in Salem on Sunday, July 3, 1904. The carriers present were: G. B. Benson, No. 1; R. G. Allen, No. 2; O. L. Wolfard, No. 3; Wm. Town, No. 4, Silverton; Frank Krozberger, No. 1 and Chas. Lason, No. 2, Aurora; Scott Jones, No. 1 and John H. Klene, No. 2, Gervais; Grover Todd, Woodburn; Phil W. Pearson, Turner, and W. H. Squiers, No. 2, Salem.

Items From Route No. 2. Emerson L. Harris of Oak Grove, Polk County, was brought to Salem Hospital last Friday and is very low with typhoid fever.

Henry Fawk has sold his place on the Dallas and Salem road about two and one half miles west of Salem, 160 acres to Mr. R. W. Hogg, late of Nebraska. Mr. Hogg expects his family soon and will start farming in Oregon.

Frank Gibson is building a fine wave wire fence around his place about three quarters of a mile west of Salem on the Salem and Dallas road, which will improve the looks of the property. Mr. Gibson lives at Rickreall and is in the milling business there. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lucas will take charge of the place here.

Route No. 1 Brevities. Mrs. John Childers is quite ill, suffering from an attack of lagrippe and fever.

Worth Henry is recovering from a gathering in his ear, and with his brother Wayne, is hauling lumber from the Lincoln steamboat landing, for the new barn Mr. D. G. Henry is building.

Rain is badly needed to settle the dust on Route No. 1, as the roads have in many places been thrown up and graded and this dirt is principally dust.

Carrier Remington is suffering from a bad cold, but made his usual round yesterday.

J. C. Phillips, a prosperous farmer from Zena on Route No. 1, recently lost a valuable Holmdel colt, twenty-one months old, of distemper and complicated ailments.

HO FOR DALLAS!

LET THAT BE THE SLOGAN FROM NOW UNTIL THE LAST RAIL IS LAID.

Salem People Asked to Make Loan for the Building of a Railroad From Dallas to West Salem—The Biggest and Best Proposition of a Tangible Character Yet Presented.

A meeting of very great importance to Salem was held in the police court room last evening by the Greater Salem Commercial Club—a meeting which may result in bringing to this city a long desired public utility that will advance the prosperity and growth of the Capital City in an eminent degree.

The meeting was called for the purpose of listening to a proposal to be made by Attorney Webster Holmes in the matter of building a railroad between Dallas and this city. Mr. Holmes appeared as agent for Mr. E. E. Covert

who is chief engineer of the Falls City & Dallas railroad, who he says has \$60,000 of his own money to put into a railroad from Dallas to West Salem—fourteen miles and 800 feet of road. It is his desire to build the road himself, but he asks the people of Salem to lend him \$37,000, secured by first mortgage on that entire road, and he also wants a cash bonus from Salem of \$15,000 with which to procure right of way. He proclaims himself ready to commence work within ten days after the money is subscribed.

Mr. Holmes expressed the assurance that the loan of \$57,000 would be paid

in one year, but wants for Mr. Covert the privilege of three years in which the bonds are to mature. He also makes the assertion that the railroad which has been built between Dallas and Falls City is now paying \$2000 net per month to its owner, Mr. Gerlinger.

The proposition of the loan of \$57,000 was received by the members present with universal favor, but the matter of a bonus of \$15,000 was disapproved as unfeasible by several. Hon. Tilmon Ford and President Hofer speaking against it. Mr. Ford suggested that Mr. Covert ask for a loan of \$72,000 and secure the right of way himself, and that the proposition would receive a much more favorable consideration at the hands of the business people of Salem and vicinity.

On motion of George P. Hughes, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Tilmon Ford, Dan J. Fry and E. T. Barnes, to canvass the matter with the people and report to a subsequent meeting.

Another important matter taken up was the putting up of a purse of \$2000 for another race at the State Fair, a free-for-all, something new and additional to anything ever provided for before at the fall meeting and the chair appointed a committee consisting of J. Conner, J. P. Rogers and W. P. George, to take the matter in hand. There is no question but this committee will be able in a few days to present to the State Fair Board a satisfactory guarantee of this purse.

The committee in charge of the subscription of the loan for the building of the railroad to Dallas could not be better selected. Every member of it is a substantial, enterprising business man,

thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress and will earnestly work to inspire the property owners of Salem with the same spirit. Whatever enterprise Tilmon Ford backs up with the energy and force of his nature does not fail, and besides, if the people do not respond to the appeals in their own interest, Mr. Ford may become sufficiently aroused and take in the whole loan himself—and it would be a mighty good investment, too.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$16,900, as follows: O. and S. Shultz to B. J. J. Moritz, 119 acres in sec. 6, t 10 s, r 2 w; wd. \$ 5,000 Agnes Bristow et al to D. S. Keefer, 41 1/2 acres in t 6 s, r 3 w; wd. 3,000 Ellen J. Chamberlain to A. N. Moores, lot 5 and a strip 26 feet wide off of the south side of lot 4, in block 82, Salem; wd. 2,500 John Kepper et al to Lizzie Apple, land in Marion county; wd. 2,550 C. Connell to H. Doe, land in t 7 s, r 3 w; wd. 1,950 A. F. Buche et ux, to A. Bainter, 5 acres in Marion county; wd. 1,000 E. and G. H. Andrews to R. Yungeberg, 10 acres in t 8 s, r 3 w; wd. 750 A. W. and C. Bennett to Joseph Vincent, lots 17 and 18, in blk 32, Oxford's addition; wd. 100 Total \$16,900

HOP BUSINESS

MARKET LIVELIER BUT NO GREAT VOLUME OF BUSINESS REPORTED.

The Present Condition of the Growing Crop Varies with Localities—Rain Is Needed—Vermis Have Not Appeared Yet—Condition of Crop in New York, Germany and England.

The hop market has livened up somewhat the last few days, shown by increased orders, although the offers fail to cause business, the only transaction recently recorded being a purchase of 130 bales at 25 cents per pound, bought from Lilienthal Bros., by C. D. Jessup, the local agent of the American Hop and Barley Co. J. A. Pooler reports that he has not sold his hops as stated, although he refused an offer of 25% cents per pound.

Yards which have not been sufficiently cultivated are suffering from the effects of the dry weather, but those which have received thorough cultivation are doing nicely. Vermis have not yet made their appearance on the vines, which, added to the fact that the hops came up evenly, indicates that with favorable weather the quality of 1904 crop will be considerably better than last year.

The yards which are poor at present cannot produce much this year on account of the lateness of the season.

Yards at Mt. Angel, Dallas, Pratum, Champoeg and in Yamhill and Washington counties are reported in an unfavorable condition, many yards not having been trained for the first time. In some yards some of the vines have reached the top of the poles, and others are just coming out of the ground. Those which are coming up now cannot at best produce many hops.

Waterville Market.

As will be seen the price of hops does not change from week to week, 35 cents being the highest on the New York market and that probably an outside quotation. Dealers in the interior would pay about 33 cents for choice States of they could be secured, which they cannot be. The vine is growing nicely and fast. A refreshing rain made a great change in all vegetation. So far everything looks favorable for a good crop.

Foreign Mail Advices.

Nuremberg, May 3.—Weather is favorable to the growing plant, and reports from the plantations continue to be satisfactory.

London, May 6.—The plant, generally speaking, is coming away healthy and strong, though in some gardens that were continually under water almost throughout the winter it is reported there are a good many dead stocks. There is a good bit of planting going on in places.

Hierman Klaber & Co., Tacoma, Wash. report: Stock in all hands on Pacific coast, May 6, 1903, 25,000 bales; stock in all hands on Pacific coast, May 6, 1904, 9000 bales.

PERSONALS.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Miss Mary Stewart of Albany, concluded her visit with Salem friends and returned home yesterday.

Miss Florence Tillson returned yesterday afternoon from Roseburg where she has been visiting friends.

Supreme Justice R. S. Bean returned yesterday afternoon from an over-Sunday visit with his family in Eugene.

Prof. W. W. Graham returned home yesterday afternoon, after spending Sunday in the city on professional business.

WIPE IT OUT

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY REFUSES TO ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DIVORCE.

Bishop James R. Day, Elected Saturday by Methodist General Conference at Los Angeles, Resigns—Missionary Bishops for Africa, Southern Asia and Japan Are Elected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—By a vote of 262 to 244 the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, this afternoon wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member.

Bishop Day Resigns. Los Angeles, May 23.—Rev. Jas. R. Day, who last Saturday was chosen the last of the eight Bishops elected by the Methodist Conference, today resigned his place in the Episcopal board. The vote taken on Saturday afternoon for the election of Dr. I. B. Scott, additional Missionary Bishop to Africa, and Dr. Wm. F. Oldham and Dr. Jno. E. Robinson, additional Missionary Bishops in Southern Asia. Dr. C. M. Harris was elected this morning an additional Missionary Bishop to Japan.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

Fair and warmer today.

There are a number of new people in Salem looking for land, and more coming all the time, and still more to follow. There should be more small tracts to sell to the new comers.

Divide up the large farms and make small tracts of them, and Salem can support a condensed milk factory bigger than Forest Grove's. To say nothing of an enlarged creamery plant. And many other good things.

One of Salem's automobile men rode horseback a few days ago. When the horse balked he crawled under it to see what was the matter. Force of habit, and preoccupation.

Sixty-two new dwelling houses are contracted for at Forest Grove, and the number may reach 100 this year. The condensed milk factory is doing it.

Legal blanks at Statesman Job Office

THE MARKETS. PORTLAND, May 23.—Wheat: Walla Walla, 72c; Bluestem, 80c; Valley, 80c. Cattle—Best steers, \$4.50; medium, \$3.25@4.50. Tacoma, May 23.—Wheat: Bluestem, 83c; club, 73c. Chicago, May 23.—July Wheat Open ed, 87 1/2@88 1/4; closed, 87 3/4. Harley, 45 to 50. Flax, \$1.00; Northwestern, \$1.00. San Francisco, May 23.—Cash wheat, \$1.30

Wheat—72 cents. Oats—32@34c per bushel. Barley—Feed, \$21.50 per ton. Hay—Cheat, \$10; clover, \$10; timothy, \$11. Flour—\$3.75 per barrel (wholesale). Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$21, at mills. Butter—Country, 20@25c, (buyers). Creamery, 30c. Eggs—15 cents. Chickens—10 cents. Springers—15 cents. Ducks—10c. Turkeys—12@14c. Pork—5@5 1/2 cents. Beef—Steers, 1050 to 1250 lbs, 46@50c; stall fed cows and heifers, 36@42c. Mutton—Sheep, 3c; choice wethers, 3 1/2c. Veal—5@6 1/2 cents. Hops—22@28c. Potatoes—45@50c bushel. Prunes—3 1-4c. Apples—45@50c bushel. Wood—17 1/2 cents per pound. Mohair—30 cents per pound.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO. Buyers and Shippers of GRAIN Dealers in Hop Growers' Supplies FARM LOANS Warehouses at TURNER, MACLEAY, PRATUM, BROOKS, SHAW, SALEM, SWITZERLAND, HALSEY, DERRY. MFGRS. OF "ROYAL" FLOUR J. G. GRAHAM, Agent 307 Commercial St., Salem.

THE STATESMAN'S 1904 Subscription CONTEST A VOTE FOR EVERY CENT PAID IN ADVANCE FOR A NEW SUBSCRIBER TO THE DAILY STATESMAN, TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, OR ANY OF THE PAPERS ISSUED FROM THE STATESMAN BUILDING Vote Early and Often and secure one of the Christmas Presents

- THE PRESENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: 1. A Piano, price at least \$425 2. A Mitchell Bee Line Buggy, price \$85 3. A White Rotary Sewing Machine, drop head, automatic lift, price \$75 4. A Tribune Bicycle, road model 1904, for man or woman, price \$40 5. Cash \$25 6. Cash \$10 7. Cash \$5 8. Cash \$5 9. Cash \$2.50 10. Cash \$2.50

CONTEST ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 24th, 1904 Start early and get a safe lead in the contest. Those who get in the lead will no doubt receive many unsolicited votes. Do not wait until Christmas to start after the Christmas presents.

The Following are the Prizes Daily Oregon Statesman, by mail, per year \$6.00 Daily Oregon State-man, by mail, per year in advance 5.00 Daily Oregon Statesman, by mail, per month 50 Daily Oregon Statesman, by carrier, per month 60 Sunday Statesman, per year 1.00 Twice a Week Statesman, per year 1.00 Twice a Week Statesman, per year, if not paid in advance 1.25 Pacific Homestead, per year 1.00 Oregon Teachers Monthly, per year 1.00 Northwest Poultry Journal, per year 50 Club of Twice a Week Statesman and Homestead 1.75 Club of Twice a Week Statesman, or Homestead and the Northwest Poultry Journal 1.40

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE Overstocked On Seasonable Goods Rare Bargains For This Week In looking over our store we find that we have too many goods. Will bed-rock prices make room for us? We believe they will. Well, here are two days of them. We offer standard merchandise cheaper than was ever dreamed of in Salem. Every article will be found exactly as advertised. Sale commences at nine o'clock Monday morning and runs all this week. 45c Kai Kai Crystal Cord wash silk, sale price 29c 75c Black Silk Taffeta, yd 48c \$1.00 Black Silk Peau de Soie, heavy quality, satin finish, yd 68c 50c Champagne colored Pongee silk, sale price, yd 35c \$1.00 All wool Black Voile, a beautiful french quality, yd 69c 12 1/2c Fancy French Lawns, yd 8 1/2c 15c Champagne colored Scotch Chambray, beautiful cloth, yd 10c 20c Silk Mercerized fancy colored Satinette designs, pin dots and fancy patterns. Beautiful for waists, yd 19c Best pretty Challies, yd 3 1/2c Best light colored Percales, yd 3 1/2c 25c Black lace striped Grenadines, sale price, yd 15c \$1.50 Black silk Grenadines, beautiful goods, yard 88c \$1.50 Black Mercerized silk underkirts with 6 ruffles 98c Ladies' H. S. white handk'fs, price 2c Men's 10c white handk'fs, price 3c Men's 10c seamless socks, price 4c Men's 35c summer underwear 10c Men's straw hats, sale price 10c Boys' overalls, best quality 15c Men's 50c working shirts 25c Men's celluloid collars 4c Men's 25c silk neckties 10c Ladies' black stockings 5c Ladies' 20c stainless black stockings 10c Good white towels 8 1/2c Best sars silk, ball 2c Full count pins, paper 1c 20c corset covers, each 3c Ladies' 75c crash dress skirts 25c 75c calico wrappers, each 48c Ladies' white summer underwear 5c 10c Cloony lace, new designs, yd 5c \$2.00 white shirt waists, each \$1.25 30c cream all-over lace, yd 25c We are showing a magnificent assortment of all kinds of summer Light Weight Goods, White Goods and Waistings.

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN THE NORTHWEST McEVoy Bros., Court Street, Salem