

# RURAL MEN GET INCREASE

### Local Carriers Elected by New Ruling.

## SALARIES NOW BASED

### According to Length of the Various Routes.

### Practically Every Rural Delivery Post in Marion County Reaches Close to Maximum Length.

Every rural mail carrier running out of the local postoffice will have his salary increased as the result of an action taken, Saturday, by Postmaster General Meyer, in approving the detailed adjustment of salaries for rural carriers. Provisions for the increase were first made in a measure adopted by congress in its last session.

There are eight carriers whose routes center at the local office. Of this number, two will have their salaries boosted from \$720 to \$864 a year, one from \$792 to \$864, and five from \$720 to \$800.

The salaries are based on the length of the routes. The schedule is, routes of 24 or more miles, \$900; 22 to 24 miles, \$864; 20 to 22 miles, \$810; 18 to 20 miles, \$720; 16 to 18 miles, \$630; 14 to 16 miles, \$540; 12 to 14 miles, \$504; 10 to 12 miles, \$468; eight to 10 miles \$420, six to eight miles \$396.

There are also a half dozen or more rural carriers whose routes start at office in villages throughout the county who will receive comfortable increases. Practically every route in Marion county reaches close to the maximum length. The increase will go into effect July 1.

The readjustment of salaries, with an increase of upwards of \$6,000,000 made in the appropriation by congress, will involve an aggregate expenditure of \$35,000,000 for rural service throughout the country during the next fiscal year.

## Terry's Grocery

### Fresh Cereals for your breakfast:

- Toasted Corn Flake, Eljahs
- Manna, Hardy Food, Malta
- Vita, Maple-Flake, Milk Rice,
- Whole Wheat Biscuits, Egg-O-Sec. We sell Toy Oats 3 pkgs. for 25c.

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## GOODSELL

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

#### Delivered Before Agosta High School Class Sunday.

At the Methodist church in Agosta Sunday evening Rev. J. C. Sinclair, pastor of the church delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the high school graduating class. The pastor spoke on the theme, "The Necessity of Education."



Arrangements are being made for a reunion of the members of the old Tally Ho club, which formerly had quarters on the second floor of the Opera House block. There will be a dance and a banquet held at the Huber Hall. The date has not been set but it is quite likely the affair will take place within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Metz, of the Park Boulevard, entertained the Jolly Twenty club Saturday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent socially. The hostess served nice refreshments at ten o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagle were the only guests of the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

A very unique and pleasing entertainment was given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiter at their homes south of Scott Town. Each of the families possess one of those most wonderful inventions, namely a phonograph and by the use of the telephone succeeded in highly entertaining their many friends.

Although a storm raged their friends were made to forget the warring of the elements, and passed pleasantly what would otherwise have been a very dreary and gloomy evening.

The entertainment lasted for several hours and was greatly enjoyed, by all who heard it. The program consisted of music, both sacred and secular and all were sorry when it ended.

Those who enjoyed the treat were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seiter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Daniels, Mrs. Anna Hatfield, Miss Ino Riley, Miss Louie McKelvy, Miss Ella Mearns, Miss Zolda Briggs, Mr. Clifford Wilson and Mr. Walter Wilson.

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pileules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

## Personals

Will Jones was a Columbus visitor yesterday.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manley of LaRue, Sunday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faelps of LaRue, Sunday morning.

Dr. Earl Wottring of Prospect was the guest yesterday of relatives in the city.

Homer Kidwell is ill at the home of his father John Kidwell of Kensington Avenue.

Max Blum of Norwalk visited, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blum.

Judge B. G. Young, of the court of common pleas, is looking after business affairs in Columbus, today.

Dr. A. E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern University, at Ada, visited friends in Marion, Saturday.

## CLAIM DEAL IS ON SQUARE

### In Spite of the Stories From Columbus.

## COUNTY TELEPHONE MEN

### Are not Afraid That Deal will Fall Through.

### If the Bell Company rs Endeavoring to Stave off Legislation They Know Nothing About it.

Advice received from Columbus state that men prominently connected with business and official circles there do not think that the Bell Telephone company intends to consolidate its interests with those of the local independent companies throughout Ohio.

It is believed that the Bell company caused this report to be circulated in order to delay any legal action which the officials of Ohio might be contemplating against the company because of its alleged violation of the law.

It is well known in financial circles, says one press report from Columbus, "that there has been great unrest in the camp of the telegraph and telephone interests of the state ever since the agitation was begun for a thorough investigation of the illegal methods of the Bell monopoly and to secure legislation providing for state regulation of telephone and telegraph rates and to compel telephone companies to interchange long distance service."

Fred E. Guthery, director of the Marion County Telephone company and a member of the committee which has been negotiating for the purchase of the local Bell interests by the independent corporation, stated that while he has no knowledge of what is being done toward similar mergers throughout the state, knows that there is nothing feigned about the deal in this city. If the Bell company is going into the transaction for the mere purpose of staving off telephone legislation, the Marion county company is not a party to it.

The deal in Marion will come off as was originally announced, several weeks ago, it is stated. There has been some delay in closing up the contracts, but there is practically no possibility of the deal falling through.

"As far as I am concerned, I am in favor of having the Bell and the independent companies establish an interchange of long distance service," says Mr. Guthery. "I favor it, however, only where it can be arranged that there will be no chance of the Bell company lowering prices for the purpose of putting its independent competitor out of business."

During the last session of the state legislature it was generally known among telephone men that a law for the regulation of telephone service and requiring an interchange of long distance service was being contemplated. We expect that such a measure will be introduced at the next session of the legislature."

Up in Bucyrus, where it is reported that the Bell company will sell out to the Crawford County Telephone company, it was rumored last week that unlooked for difficulties would cause the deal in Marion to fall short of consummation. The directors of the Marion County company say this rumor is unfounded.

The directors of the Marion County company say it is generally understood in telephone circles that the Bell company wants to dispose of all of its local exchanges in the smaller towns of the state. The competition offered by the independent companies has been too strong and as a result the Bell company has been losing money in these places. The deal in Marion is only one of many to be pulled off in the state. Whether this procedure on the part of the Bell company is done to have a hearing on the proposed telephone legislation, officials of the local company are unable to say.

**BUYS TWO SHOWS**  
Dreamland and the Star are Sold Monday.

Messrs. Sam Rosenberg and A. A. Gottschall purchased the Dreamland and Star picture shows from E. L. Willis Monday and are now in charge of both theaters. Recently the same men purchased the Nickelodeum on South Main street.

Miss Edith Morey has been given the position of cashier at the Dreamland establishment. The forces at the Star will remain the same. The new proprietors expect to continue the business along the same lines as it has been conducted in the past and to offer a number of novelties.

## EUREKA!

### Yes I Have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberlain's Salve cures eczema and all manner of itching of the skin. I have been afflicted for many years with skin disease. I had to get up three or four times every night, and wash with cold water, to allay the terrible itching, but since using this salve in December, 1905, the itching has stopped and has not troubled me.—Elder John T. Ogley, Rootville, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

## LOCAL EVENTS

### The board of county commissioners is out viewing the Berringer ditch in Pleasant township today.

The Forest Lawn baseball team was defeated Saturday at Cardington by a score of 5 to 1 by the Cardington High School team.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fehl, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain and son and Mr. C. J. Schultz of Marion were the guests of Moral friends Sunday.

The Matron and residents of the Waddell Ladies' Home thank most sincerely the Ladies of the Amicus club for the elegant and comfortable Rattan Rocker they have so kindly presented to the home.

An important deal in Marion county farmland took place, Saturday, when Mary J. Hull heirs transferred to Judge Cieb H. Norris, 323 acres in Scott township. The consideration was \$21,836. This is one of the most important transfers of Marion county land that has taken place in years.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting this evening and take action on Mayor Scherr's veto of the South Prospect paving ordinance. Besides there will be ordinances to proceed with paving Cherry street, the Boulevard and Grand avenue. These steps will be the final preliminary to action by the board of public service in awarding the contracts.

The W. H. M. S. of Wesley M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watkins on Herman street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Also the W. C. T. U. will meet at the same time and place and will hold a business meeting. Miss Anna Quimby, a state organizer of the W. C. T. U., will be there to address the meeting. Everybody welcome. Tea served from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

The Jamestown exposition stamps are slow in arriving at the local postoffice. None has been seen coming through the local mails, and it is supposed that the sale of the stamps has been delayed throughout the entire country. Postmaster Dickerson has placed and order for 45,000 stamps of the one, two and five cent varieties and he expects the first consignment at any time.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

## AGED RESIDENT DIES SATURDAY

### Mrs. Jemima Harriss Passes Away at Foraker.

### Had Lived for Many Years at LaRue and was Well Known in That Vicinity.

Mrs. Jemima Harriss, aged seventy-four years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carey, at Foraker, at 9 o'clock, Saturday night. Death was due to paralysis, with which the aged lady had been suffering for several years.

The deceased was a life-long resident of LaRue and one of the best known women of the town. She was an active member of the Baptist church, and an earnest Christian worker. On account of her fast failing health, a few moments ago, she left LaRue and took up her residence with her daughter at whose home death occurred.

The husband preceded her in death eleven years. A family of seven children survive. Besides the daughter mentioned there are, Mr. Elton Harriss, of DeCliffe, John, George Charles and Garret Harriss, of LaRue, and Mrs. Ellen Diebolt, also of LaRue.

The remains will be taken to Fairview Tuesday afternoon, and funeral services will be conducted from the Baptist church of that place at two o'clock p. m., Rev. Mr. Suttin, of West Mansfield, officiating. Interment will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

## ADELAIDE WON

### Defeated Salem's Team by a Score of 17 to 12.

The Adelolade baseball season opened Sunday with a game between the home stars and a picked team from Salem. A large number of spectators were present and the game proved a very interesting one.

The score at the end of the fourth inning was a few points in favor of the Salem aggregation but Adelaide rallied and won the game with the score of 17 to 12.

Roberts and Casty formed the battery for Adelaide; Kramer and Rhinehart for Salem.

## As Concerns the Quality

And styles that are to be worn by men, young men and boys, there is but one rule--the Hughs & Cleary label. Everything that is new is here.



## HUGHS & CLEARY

Main & Center Street

## SNYDER GETS HEAVY FINE

### Arrested on Charge of Chicken Stealing.

## CONDUCTOR IS ARRESTED

### For Blocking Street Crossings Sunday Noon.

## Denning Enjoyed Dinner Prepared by Mrs. Baughman but Forgot to Pay for it.

On an affidavit filed in the police court by Samuel Blockson, Frank Snyder was arrested Saturday night by Officer Hostetter and charged with stealing two chickens. Snyder admitted his guilt and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Columbus workhouse in addition to paying the costs of prosecution.

Snyder begged the mayor to replace the workhouse sentence with a fine and the mayor changed the sentence to fifty dollar fine. The friends of Snyder are trying to secure the amount.

Because the freight train of which he had charge blocked the Main street and Prospect street crossings for about an hour yesterday, Erie conductor Jake Snyder was arrested and taken before the mayor by Officer Babcock.

Snyder claimed that a coupling had been broken and the train was unable to move until the repairs were made. He put up money for his appearance in court tomorrow morning to answer the charge against him.

The police have been unable to locate William Branson, the colored man wanted for cutting his wife in a family scamp Friday night and stealing \$14 from her stocking. It is believed that he has left the city.

John Denning of Cincinnati, ate a meal at the boarding house of Mrs. Baughman on Lewis street and then he refused to pay for it. As a result the police arrested Denning.

He was ordered out of the city by the mayor.

Thomas Trebil, a drunk, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Hostetter. He had no money and the mayor released him on an agreement to get out of town in a hurry.

The safe, certain, reliable Little Pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers.

Sold by Flocken Drug Store.

**Fish Quickly Goes Bad.**  
Not any article of food undergoes poisonous change so rapidly as fish. And no stale food is so poisonous as stale fish. If any one fish is worse than another in this regard, it is mackerel. Fish should be cooked as soon after being caught as possible. And what cannot be eaten should be thrown away. Soused mackerel left in the larder for 24 hours is very unwholesome.

**References to Age.**  
It has come to a piece of rudeness to question one on age; it is tactful to ignore the delicate subject altogether, and accept what is offered by word of mouth or appearance. Women as well as men are as old as they look and seem, these days, and if we can manage to dress in a fashion that has no hint of age about it, we can pass muster among the keenest-eyed.

## MRS. TIPTON FILES ANSWER

### Says Her Husband Threatened to Kill Her.

## GIVEN SOUND LECTURE

### Parents of Coal Thieving Boys are Released.

## Court Reserves its Decision in the Damage Suit of Moon Against Louthar Heard Monday

The divorce suit of William H. Quaintance against Mertie E. Quaintance, which was to have been heard in the court of common pleas, Monday, has been carried over indefinitely. The Bucyrus attorneys, who represent Mrs. Quaintance, notified Clerk William W. Klimefelter that for the present they are unable to locate Mrs. Quaintance, on whose cross petition the case is to be heard.

Shortly after filing his petition for divorce, Quaintance, then living in Marion as representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, disappeared. His wife then filed her cross petition. The whereabouts of Quaintance is now unknown.

The motion to strike certain clauses from the plaintiff's petition in the suit of George C. Turner against James C. Tobias was argued in the court of common pleas Monday morning. Judge Young reserved his decision. In this suit, Turner claims judgment for stock in a boiler manufacturing company, which he says Judge Tobias owns.

The parents of Rolla Ruff and Paul Schneck, charged with having permitted the boys to steal coal from the cars of the Hocking Valley railway company, were taken into custody Saturday afternoon on affidavits filed in the probate court by Detective Skenyon, representing the railway company. The parents were lectured by the judge and then released.

The demurrer to the amended petition in the suit of Edward S. Moon against Granville Louthar, was argued before Judge Young of the court of common pleas Monday morning. The plaintiff claims \$1,200 damages on a slender charge. The court reserved its decision.

See Bentz & Court for that new Bicycle, 226 East Center street. 3-21-37

**Apology Well Worded.**  
Somewhat like the charges of "graft" against the American city city councils was a recent case at Tunbridge Wells, England. A member of the council asserted that a fellow member was not fit to clean the boots of the council. Called upon to withdraw this statement, he said: "I withdraw, and say that the councillor is fit to clean the boots of the council."

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Sandusky Convocation of Episcopal Church in Session.

The Sandusky Convocation of the Episcopal church which is composed of about 20 churches in this section of Ohio, went into session this afternoon at St. Paul's church. A rather elaborate program will be rendered this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow and considerable important business will be transacted. The session is an annual one.

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### Plenty of fresh vegetables

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## Baskets! Baskets!

New shipment of fancy market baskets. Just in all the beautiful shapes and color designs. These are not the cheap domestic baskets but are the real imported kinds. Come in and get first choice out of the new lot.

### Price for Choice 50c

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## Tempting Eatables at Turner's

Fancy Strawberries, New Asparagus, New Potatoes, Ripe Tomatoes Cucumbers, Water Cress, Spinach, Head Lettuce, Curly Lettuce, Rhubarb, New Cabbage, Celery, Fancy Baldwin Apples, Sweet Oranges, Heavy Grape Fruit, Fancy Ripe Bananas.

## Charles Turner & Co.

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