

Postmaster Trubshaw informs us that he has received instructions to establish services Nov. 2 over Rural Route No. 1 at this place. The route is to run east from Coopers-town to the river, thence up the river valley to Romness and thence west and back to town. The route will have a daily mail service, excepting Sundays and holidays. However, there seems to be a pretty big "if" in connection with the matter. The department has fixed the salary of the carrier at \$600 a year, and so far no one has been secured to take the contract at that price. Martin Rood and a young fellow by the name of Olson were named as possible contractors, but neither of them wants to take it at the price and there may be a delay in getting the service started on this account. In case the route is established the patrons along the line will be expected to furnish boxes at convenient places in which the driver may deposit their mail. Any further information that can be secured later on will be published.