

Post Office Here Has Record Year

The Roseburg post office set a new high in the volume of business during 1939 for every department except the number of money orders issued. Postmaster L. L. Winberry reported today.

Every department showed an increase in volume over 1938. The receipts for 1939 amounted to \$46,275.48. This amount was \$185,47 more than 1938 or a gain of 3.8 per cent. The highest previous year was 1937 but 1939 shows a gain of 2.75 per cent over that year. During the year just passed the number of parcels delivered by the parcel post carrier was 4094 more than last year. The percentage of gain being 9 per cent. The parcels delivered in December only and the insured outgoing parcels both showed a gain of 26 per cent over that month in 1938. The cancelling record of outgoing letters and cards for December shows an increase of 9163 pieces over last year and all of this increase was in the week before Christmas. During the six days just before Christmas more than 80,000 letters and cards passed through the cancelling machine, other classes of mail not being counted. The estimate is that there was an equal number of incoming pieces so that the total letter pieces handled would be about 160,000 in the six days. On one day before Christmas 917 parcels were delivered by the local parcel carriers, not including the small parcels delivered by the regular post carriers.

The postal savings deposits made a gain of over \$10,000 during the year, with the total deposits on hand at the end of the year being \$158,815.

During the past year the local office had its first retirement of an employee, by reason of age, when Howard B. Church retired. During 1940 two more clerks will reach the retirement age. Charles E. Fields on March 1 and Charles C. Miles on Nov. 1. It is expected that both of these vacancies will be filled from the civil service register of eligibles, which already exists.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press) **Sleep—It's Wonderful**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Bernard Shaw of West Decatur, Pa., told police he slept soundly while his car bounded off a concrete bridge, broke a tree, struck a concrete sidewalk, tore part of a porch from a house and finally stalled after reversing its direction. He escaped injury, but damage to the car alone was \$125.

Sentences Self—Too Much

BAITIMORE—Criminal Court Judge George S. Soper was impressed with the candid story told by a prisoner pleading guilty to burglary. "As a prudent and intelligent man," the judge said, "how much time do you think a judge should give for the crime you have committed?" "At least a year," the prisoner said. "I can't quite agree," Judge Soper replied. "Nine months in the house of correction."

Wages of Sin

OKLAHOMA CITY—Robert Post, 37, playfully stopped to adjust Carmichael, the zoo's polar bear. Noticing the snow in the bear's cage was trampled, he started throwing some more in. Carmichael took a swipe at him, tore his right arm from elbow to wrist. "Did I reap the wages of sin?" said Robert. "That bear sure made a park chop out of my arm."

Gangway!

PRAIRIE, Kans.—A city light pole stood right in the way of the southwest coasting place in town. Mothers appealed to city commissioners. The commissioners ordered the pole moved so children could sled safely.

Slight Error

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Samuel Hammer's story of a prank that backfired gained him an reputation of a drunken driving charge. He testified he "spiked" the drink of a friend who wasn't in the habit of buying. Later, when police stopped his car, Hamner said he had drained his friend's glass. Judge Frank B. Wickertman decided Hamner "did not become wilfully intoxicated."

Optimists

AUSTIN—Two out of three University of Texas students believe they would reject pensions for themselves at 65. The students also expect to go right from graduation exercises into jobs paying \$100 or more a month, a survey disclosed.

Slight Error

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—A negroess living in Philadelphia sent the county tax office here a \$22 money order after the office sent her a twenty-five cent bill for taxes on a vacant lot. Authorities wrote her, and she replied with a quarter and the explanation that she just naturally thought taxes had come up. She got her money order and three cents change by return mail.

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"Drink Milk for Health"
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WHEN YOU ORDER GROCERIES TODAY, MARTHA, MY DEAR, BE SURE TO INCLUDE TANGERINES FOR GLADSTONE—EGAD, THE BIRD DOTES ON FRUITS! HMP-KAFF—WE MUST SCAN HIS DIET CLOSELY TO SEE THAT HE HAS ENOUGH OF THE JUNGLE FOODS NATURAL TO HIS NATIVE HABITAT!

WHY, THAT BIRD HAS THE APPETITE OF A GOAT! HE HAS EATEN EVERYTHING AROUND HERE BUT THE STUFFING IN THE SOFA—YESTERDAY I CAUGHT HIM CHEWING CIGAR BUTTS!

TOO BAD YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR OWN HABITAT, MAJOR—YOU COULD THROW HIM DOWN A COCONUT!

WELL, GLADSTONE HAS TO EAT ENOUGH TO KEEP A BIRD ALIVE!

Society

MRS. IRELAND IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

OLALLA, Jan. 10.—The Olalla woman's club "The Busy Steppers" met at the home of Mrs. Anna Ireland on Thursday, January 4, for a all day meeting. Members and friends enjoying the delicious pot-luck dinner served at twelve-thirty included Mrs. Gene Ollivant, president, Mrs. Earl Ollivant, secretary, Mrs. Melina Perron, Mrs. Rena Jenkins, Mrs. Garnet Falomby, Mrs. Mary Hodges, Miss Bernice Ollivant, Mrs. Phyllis Young, Mrs. Victor Howard of Silverton, Mrs. Ralph Heater, Mrs. Frank Adamek, Mrs. Roy J. Carnall, Mrs. Jim Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steen of Myrtle Creek, Cell and Henry Ireland, Ronald Owens and the hostess, Mrs. Anna Ireland. As the meeting occurred on Mrs. Ireland's birthday a number of lovely gifts were brought by her friends. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen Young, Thursday, January 18.

H. O. PINOCCHLE CLUB ENTERTAINED

OLALLA, Jan. 10.—A very charming though slightly delayed Christmas party, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ollivant on Wednesday evening when they entertained the members of the H. O. Pinocchio club at their home. A lovely Christmas tree carried gifts and treats for everyone and a most delicious roasted turkey dinner was served at 6:30 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walgumuth, Mrs. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and daughter, Nona Mae, Mrs. Della Howard, Mrs. Martin Inlow, Chester Howard and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ollivant. Prizes were won by Martin Inlow, Claude Walgumuth, Mrs. Ralph Howard and Mrs. Heater. The next meeting will be at the home of Martin Inlow, January 10.

SUNSHINE CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEETING

AZALEA, Jan. 9.—The ladies of the Sunshine club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Gaelecke. A short business meeting was held, and names were exchanged for the secret sister society. At the usual tea hour the hostess served a lovely lunch to the following: Mrs. Esther Thorp, and club members were Mrs. Winnie Rust, Mrs. Walter Kemp, Mrs. Frank Tripp, Mrs. Halbert Booth, Mrs. Harry Cooke, Mrs. Champ Johns, Mrs. John Jantzer, Mrs. Esther Hazen, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Warren Hazen, Mrs. Rollie Johns, and the hostess, Mrs. Gaelecke. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Champ Johns on January 15.

MRS. COOPER HOSTESS TO LADIES AID

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 10.—The Ladies Aid was most graciously entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Cooper. A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Barbara Hopkins acting as president. Mrs. Harriet Pardee De-

LODGE TO MEET ON JANUARY 16

CANYONVILLE, Jan. 9.—The next meeting of the L.O.O.F. lodge No. 11 will be held January 16th and the event is being looked forward to with much enthusiasm and great anticipation. It will be a very unusual occasion due to the fact that a long absent member, J. A. Gibbs, of Huber, will be present. Mr. Gibbs, who is now eighty nine years old, was initiated into the Douglas lodge in the month of December, 1875, and for sixty-four years has been an active member and a faithful brother. He was formerly a resident of Canyonville, being a blacksmith here for a number of years. As a part of the festivities an oyster supper is being planned which will be served after the regular meeting and installation of officers. Those elected to serve as officials for the coming term of six months are as follows: Walter V. Poole, noble grand; J. A. Worthington, vice noble grand; Wade Worthington, secretary; Walter Gregory, treasurer.

GLENDALE REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

GLENDALE, Jan. 9.—Officers of Mountaineer Rebekah lodge No. 149 for 1940 were installed at the regular meeting on Thursday evening. Before the installation, Alleen Williams, retiring noble grand, presented each of the 1939 officers with an attractive corsage in a beautiful flower ceremony in which Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Isma Poole, Mrs. Margaret Austin and Mrs. Viola Caraway took part. The installing officer was Rosa C. Ruess, district deputy president, assisted by Elizabeth Bates, deputy marshal; Margaret Stevenson, deputy warden; Ida Bayse, deputy secretary; and Nellie Lesh, deputy treasurer. The following were inducted into their respective offices: Velma Bayse, noble grand; Betty Thompson, vice grand; Elizabeth Bates, secretary; Stella Smith, treasurer; Mabel Winkelman, warden; Goldie Rambo, conductor; Margaret Shelley, inside guardian; Viola Hill, outside guardian; Bertina Stevenson, R.S.V.G.; Margaret Austin, L.S.N.G.; Nellie Lesh, R.S.V.G.; Mattie Baker, L.S.V.G.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

TENMILE, Jan. 10.—The regular meeting of the Community club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rilla Hahn. Fancy work and visiting were the main diversions of the pleasant afternoon hours. At the usual tea hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those to enjoy the affair were Mrs. Crete Carnell of Olalla, Mrs. Victor Howard of Silverton, Mrs. Grace Barnes, Mrs. Lottie Siegel, Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Mrs. Alveta Barnes and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Nettie Cabot, Mrs. Julia Crowley, Mrs. Viola Hahn and two daughters, Evelyn and Laverne, Mrs. Josie Smith, Mrs. Alta Howard and daughter, Nona Mae, Mrs. Della Howard, and the hostess, Mrs. Rilla Hahn. Mrs. Julia Crowley will entertain the club on Wednesday afternoon, January 17, at her home. All members are cordially invited to be present.

DINNER IS ENJOYED AT THURMOND HOME

AZALEA, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thurmond entertained New Year's with a lovely dinner. Places were arranged for Roy and Mrs. W. G. Kaufman, Miss Kathryn Montgomery, Mrs. Effie Eakin, Tom Fisher, Barbara and Philby Thurmond and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond.

MRS. RADABAUGH IS HONORED AT DINNER

YONCALLA, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nolan entertained at a birthday dinner at their home Thursday evening, honoring the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Radabaugh. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Radabaugh and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walkinshaw, Mrs. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan. Philippine pythons are able to kill and swallow a good-sized deer without breaking or mauling the body.

WAITHA MCKEAN IS ON HONOR ROLL

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth, Jan. 9.—Waitha McKean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. McKean of Roseburg, was one of 79 students who made the second honor roll for the fall term, 1939, at the Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. The requirements are at least 15 term hours carried for the term and a grade point average of 3.0 gained.

News of Douglas County

Glendale

GLENDALE, Ore., Jan. 9.—John Sanders left Sunday for his home at Vallejo, Calif., after a week's visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Martin and family. C. T. Nail was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Austin New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelotte and children, Anna Lee and David, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ryce Wilson home at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Place and Mrs. R. E. Robinson were Roseburg visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson stopped and visited at Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Belcher visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baird at Grants Pass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson and children, Stanley and Marilyn were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aydelotte and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Smith returned Monday from Portland where they spent several days at the Allen Smith and Leigh Albright homes.

Mrs. C. L. Normoyle, Bob Normoyle, Charles Boice, and Edward Lawson left Tuesday afternoon for Eugene, where the boys will resume their studies at the University of Oregon. They were accompanied as far as Roseburg by Mrs. Francis Nelson and son John. Mrs. Normoyle will continue from Eugene to Woodburn, where she will visit with relatives before returning here.

Billie Belcher left Tuesday for Willamette University at Salem, after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Belcher.

Mrs. G. I. Wardrip spent the latter part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hagen.

Word was received here last week of the passing of John O. Lystal, at Merrill, Wis. Mr. Lystal was well known in Glendale having lived here for many years. He owned and operated a sawmill at Lystal Sliding, and was later associated with Thomas Lawson in the Lystal-Lawson Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. George Oum of Medford, visited at the Wm. Wanch home Friday, Mrs. Ward will be remembered here as Miss Eleanor Oum.

Miss Maxine McMurrin returned Monday evening from a holiday visit with her parents at Quartz Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and sons, Monte, Jr., and Tommy, and daughter, were Grants Pass visitors Thursday. Miss Billie Litch of Williams, who has been visiting here, went as far as Grants Pass with them, and they were accompanied home by John Farleigh of Blue Lake, Calif., who remained at the Bates home for a few days.

Donald Wunsch of Spokane visited here Sunday at the home of his uncle, Wm. Wunsch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons and daughter, Barbara, spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Gibbons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball of Riddle.

Miss Doris Graham and Wardell Gardner of Eugene spent the New Year's week-end at the home of Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner. Jim Gardner of Oregon State college, Corvallis, also spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett were business visitors at Roseburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henninger and sons, Larry and Wayne, visited relatives at Medford New Year's day.

Miss Bernice Martin, who has been spending the holidays at the Homer Martin home left Saturday for Nyssa, where she is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wimer of Port Klamath are visiting here at the home of Mr. Wimer's sister, Mrs. W. B. Lesh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon and Mrs. E. R. Harvey were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purvine at the Victory mine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huntington and daughter, Deniece returned Monday from a vacation trip to Newport and Portland. They also spent a few days at Newport and Yachats.

Miss Billie Bunch of Williams and Erland Jensen of Arvada, Calif., visited at the M. A. Bates home Saturday evening. They were accompanied back to Williams by John Farleigh and Miss Letty Whaley, the latter returning here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harvey spent

New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vannice of Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lesh were business visitors at Myrtle Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wood of Sweet Home were guests at the C. J. Kafer home Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mr. Kafer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ashman and sons, Douglas and Marvin, spent the holidays at Klamath Falls. Mr. Ashman and Douglas returned here New Year's day, but, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mrs. Ashman and Marvin remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olinhouse were Roseburg visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frost and sons, Glenn and Arthur Frost, visited relatives at Springfield and Harrisburg from Wednesday to Saturday.

Yoncalla

YONCALLA, Jan. 9.—W. A. Porter, who for the last 29 years has been a resident of Yoncalla, left Thursday for Portland where he will make his home with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chestnut of Albany spent the weekend here visiting at the Sam Walkinshaw home.

Mrs. Jack Murphy and daughter returned to their home in Weippe Friday after spending a month visiting at the parental Tom Holliman home.

Harry Beake of Marshfield spent several days this week visiting at the Edgar Richard home.

Glen Wells was called to Newport Beach, Calif., Wednesday due to the serious illness of his mother.

W. J. Rochester of Roseburg is taking the business census of Yoncalla.

Mrs. Eulalia Woolley of Eugene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, this week.

Riddle

RIDDLE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. C. H. Crow, who has been visiting her two sons at Oakland, Calif., the past three weeks, returned here Saturday afternoon. She expects to resume her work at the Veterans facility in Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dubell, her father, Henry Miller, and Mrs. Belleu of South Myrtle, attended to business matters in Riddle Friday.

James Twichell, whose home is at Bridgewater, Maine, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Bradstreet. Mr. Twichell has just returned from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he has been with the U. S. army the past two years.

Frank Weaver returned to his home here Saturday morning after spending the past few weeks at the Veterans hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Minerva Pruner of Doris, Calif., a former resident of Riddle, writes relatives that she is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Pruner is nearing eighty years of age but is remarkably active.

Miss Evelyn Hammersley, who has been sick at her home with an attack of flu, has recovered sufficiently to return to South Myrtle where she is employed at the Pate home.

Mrs. C. A. Riddle and son, Donald, are spending the week in Portland visiting relatives.

Paul Hausotter and his son, Dick, Art Boyd and Harry Weathers left last week for coast points to look for employment.

Mrs. O. V. Logsdon and Mrs. C. F. Stauffer, who have been ill with the flu, are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods have gone to Spokane, Wash., where they expect to stay several months visiting relatives.

Elzie Ash of the Tiller CCC camp, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Perry Cornutt assisted by Mrs. G. L. Grant, entertained the Ladies Aid society at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Glide

GLIDE, Jan. 9.—Lyle Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boss, returned to school in Sacramento, Calif. Junior Mallory has left for the Oregon State college.

Dorothy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Fox, left Sunday evening for Portland to attend the

Northwestern Business school.

Harold and Lyle Blakely, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blakely, left Sunday for the Oregon State college for the year.

Miss A. Anderson spent her Christmas vacation at Portland visiting her friends. On her way back she stopped and visited friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Agnes Moore and Miss Margaret Blakely spent Saturday in Roseburg on business.

Many members of the Baptist church of Glide spent New Year's eve at the Baptist church in Roseburg.

Margaret Blakely has received word that she will not have to go back to school in Portland until January 15, as some improvements are being made on the building where she works.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tharp spent their vacation in Albany with Mrs. Tharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Martin, Marjorie Martin, Hope and Arthur Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starbuck and family in Myrtle Creek Sunday afternoon, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miles and family from Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miles and family over the holidays.

Elkton

Wesley Morgan, of Drain, was attending to business affairs in Elkton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith have moved to Bandon to live on a ranch.

F. Davis is working at Camp Elkton. Mr. Davis is filling saws. James Adams and Gold Hill was at Camp Elkton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weatherly, who are working at Doreau, were at their home in Elkton over the week-end.

Daredevil

VAN NUYS, Calif.—Battalion Chief William B. Seekins has headed the fire department's emergency rescue squad for years. He has rescued many persons from burning homes and tottering buildings. He has climbed blazing poles and rickety ladders. Always he escaped unscathed.

Working in his garage, he slipped and fell. Result: A broken arm.

FSA to Buy 100 Cars of Pears in Medford Area

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The federal surplus commodities corporation, through Donald E. Wilcox, purchasing agent, announced Tuesday it would purchase 100 cars of Medford area pears at once at the following prices:

Sizes 180 and larger, \$1.00 per box; sizes 193, \$1 per box; sizes 210, 90 cents per box; and sizes 225 at 80 cents per box. All are f.o.b. Medford.

Purchase of the pears will be started at once, and shipments will be underway by the end of the present week. The pears will be the 'D' Anjou and Comice varieties. They will total 72,000 boxes, and make a sizeable dent in the stored pear surplus.

Milk Bottle Milked

ALTON, Ill.—Milk bottles with 30-cent "decays" were displayed in stores to collect funds to buy milk for the poor.

When the bottles were gathered, one not only was minus contributions, but had been robbed of 11 cents.

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