

ICE BREAKING ON THE LAKES

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Apr. 11.—After a winter of unusual hardship, due to ice conditions, mail carriers who keep residents of outlying islands in touch with the "outside" are beginning to enjoy their long boat trips in the straits or lakes.

After months of pushing their boats through slush ice or dragging them like sleds over ice none too firm, the representatives of the post

office department declared it is a real pleasure to head their small crafts into open water again.

Although his exploits are little known outside the northern Michigan country, the lake mail carrier represents one of the most romantic figures in the country today. While workers in other parts of the country are taking advantage of all the advancements of science and invention to aid them in their work, the carriers are performing their daily task just as it was being carried out 50 years ago, fighting single handed against the forces of nature.

Islands near the mainland receive mail each day, where possible, while those more remote are visited twice

a week. With the close of navigation the mail carrier becomes the chief link in the lives of the island folk with persons on the mainland.

In the fall, before ice comes, the carriers deliver their pouches by means of gasoline launches. With the coming of early winter the mail carrier is confronted with his hardest task of the year. A part of the distance over his route is filled with slush and the remainder with solid ice. He equips his rowboat with canners, rows, through the slush, and drags the craft when firm ice is encountered. Hours of hard toil often are required to progress but a short distance and only men accustomed to such outdoor exertions are chosen for the service.

In midwinter, when the ice becomes solid, over the entire route dog or horse teams are employed in the mail delivery. With the breakup in the spring the boat with runners again is brought into service. Later on the carrier returns to his gasoline launch, which is used until passenger steamers again appear and take over the work.

The mail carriers repeatedly risk their lives each winter to carry mail to those cut off from the mainland.

publican nomination of labor commissioner at the primaries May 19, spent today in La Grande. He is one of his regular trips through Eastern Oregon and expressed himself well pleased with business conditions in this part of the state. Business in Oregon is on the incline and the outlook for the future is bright, he declared.

He said that he found conditions in La Grande and other towns in Eastern Oregon good so far as his official business was concerned, which is largely that of inspecting scales, etc. He leaves this evening for Pendleton.

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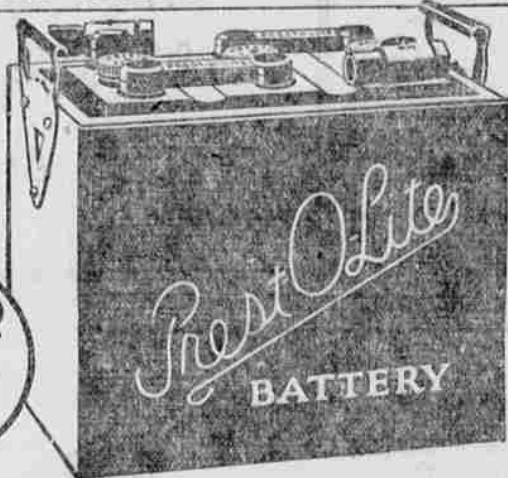
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