

Mail at P. O. Is Request of Postmaster

**Danger That Abuse of Privilege
May Result in Train Mail-
ing Being Withdrawn.**

The matter of late mailing of letters has become a problem to Postmaster Nelson and he fears that abuse of the privilege granted by the Southern Pacific of allowing mail to be left at the station may result in the privilege being withdrawn.

The Southern Pacific and the postoffice department are willing that important mail from business concerns be handled through the station when it can not possibly be mailed before the postoffice closes the mail at 8:30, but the trouble seems to be that many others, knowing that mail is being left at the Southern Pacific station, take to the station mail that could just as well wait another day or could just as well have been mailed before the postoffice closed.

Postmaster Nelson is of the belief that there is little mail except from a few business concerns that could not be mailed at the postoffice before 8:30 just as well as not or held over another day. He wishes to give all the service that is possible and that is the reason he is asking patrons to make every effort to send mail through the postoffice, so that the train mailing privilege may not be withdrawn. There is no profit to the postoffice by enlarging the amount of mail handled, as salaries there are based upon sales, not upon cancellations.

Many place mail in the mailbox at the Southern Pacific station, believing that it will be picked up by train crews. Such is not the case, however, for it remains there until pick-up man from the postoffice gets it the next day.

Mr. Nelson has used his best efforts to get a box placed at the railway station from which train mail crews would pick up mail, but the request has been flatly refused.

LATHAM.

Aug. 27.—Richard Radway, who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, returned Tue.

Mrs. Mads Overgaard is suffering with back trouble.

Levita Clark, Evelyn Abeene, Lucy, Eunice and E. J. Edwards of Hebron visited Thur. evening at the Hugh Trunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Porter spent the week end in Drain at the Sherman Chapman home.

A. Willis of Comstock visited Tue. at the Carl Buffington home. Jackie Branch of San Francisco, who spent the summer at the C. C. Miller home, returned home Sat.

The Nelson Garoutte family of Lorane and Bill Garoutte, who has been working at Marshfield, are spending the week at the W. A. Garoutte home.

Claude Plaster is building a house for Seldon Powell at Hebron. Virgil Clover and Wilberta Herman of Vida visited Thur. at the Claude Plaster home.

Mrs. Charles McKibben of C.G. and house guest, Mrs. Della Martin of Klamath Falls, visited Fri. at the Claude Plaster home.

Mrs. Emma Kelly of London spent Wed. at the W. T. Garoutte home.

The Land thresher of Creswell was in this community the past week.

Mrs. Christine Fischer celebrated her seventy-seventh anniversary last Tue. She received numerous gifts.

Recent visitors at the G. D. Sanders home were Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Carson and Mrs. Carry Boardman of Roseburg, Mrs. Fred Brown, Jasper Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carson of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sanders and daughters spent Sun. recently at the V. R. Sanders place at Franklin.

A. C. Anderson of Salem visited Wed. morning with Mrs. Hugh Trunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keyes spent Sun. in Eugene at the Stanley Trunnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strobeck of Eugene visited Sun. at the J. B. Grubb home.

SAGINAW.

Aug. 22.—Earl Eastburn, 12, son of F. A. Eastburn, was judged the healthiest boy in Lane county at the 4-H fair in Eugene last week. Earl will get a free trip to the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Benston and Evelyn Benston of Eugene spent Wed. evening at the F. T. Benston home.

The Roy Stewart family and their house guests from Cal. spent several days this week at the coast. Mrs. Alva Hibbard spent several days last week at Roseburg.

Ora Addington fell off the docks at the Saginaw mill last week, breaking 3 ribs. He will be off the job for several weeks.

Mrs. Lowell Benston and son Delmer spent Fri. afternoon at the W. A. Keene home at Thornton Corners.

The Willis Sharon family spent Sun. at Coburg.

Mrs. Ralph Witcher left Sun. for Coburg to spend the week with her parents.

The Vernie Boehr family of C.G. spent Sun. evening at the O. C. Borts home.

M. G. Fry left for the east last week with his daughters to spend the winter.

The Jess Thatcher family of S.D., former residents, visited friends here last week.

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