

Holiday Postoffice Business Largest in History of the City

The Past Four Years Have Shown Constant Gain; In 1933 Income \$10,736; 1937, \$17,718

In a report just released by Postmaster N. J. Nelson Jr. it was noted that the public is becoming educated regarding shopping and mailing early as the increased business at the post office was handled on a more even keel than in former years when everyone tried to mail all parcels and greeting cards two or three days before Christmas.

On December 20th 2672 letters were handled. On December 21st 4792, and 8964 on December 22nd, which was the peak day, when 98 sacks of parcel post mail were dispatched. Approximately 1600 parcels. For the 5 days, December 20th to December 24 inclusive, approximately 30,000 letters and 6000 Christmas parcels were dispatched.

December receipts for postage totaled \$2751.09 against \$2,296.20 for 1936, over 20 per cent gain, while receipts for 1937 totaled \$17,718.00 against \$16,236.16 or over 9 per cent gain. The past four years has shown a constant gain in the Cottage Grove post office as follows: 1933 (low year) \$10,736.06. 1934, \$12,648.16; 1935, \$14,507.17; 1936, \$16,236.16; 1937, 17,718. Gain in 1937 over 1933, \$6,981.94 or 65 per cent.

Postmaster Nelson states that he is very grateful for response of patrons in mailing early, and that very few parcels were poorly wrapped.

Mountain States Files Petition Requesting Reorganization

The division office of the Mountain States Power company at Albany has released the information that the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware at Wilmington entered an order approving its petition for reorganization filed under section 778.

The order continued the company in possession of its property and also authorized it to pay its bond interest which was due Jan. 1, 1938.

Mr. Z. E. Merrill was elected president of the company at the election held by its Board of Directors on December 27, 1937, following the resignation of President C. M. Brewer.

The company will institute reorganization proceedings Friday by filing a voluntary petition for reorganization in the above mentioned court under Section 778 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act. The petition will recite the inability of the company, although otherwise solvent, to meet the maturity of its first mortgage gold bonds, Series A, five per cent and series B six per cent, totaling \$8,182,250 due January 1, 1938.

These proceedings are being instituted for the protection of the interests of security holders.

The company states that this information is not given in connection with any sale or offer for sale or offer to buy any security.

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The young people's class of the Sunday school held a watch party at the J. Montgomery home New Year's eve.

Earl Cooper has returned to Monmouth where he is attending school, after spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett and daughter Maxine of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynes of this place were dinner guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Twing.

Mrs. Orien Land returned home Monday from Sheridan where she had been visiting since before Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Matusch.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Laubach of Cottage Grove will hold services at the church Sunday, December 9.

The Happy Circle Sewing club met at the club house Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Teeters and Mrs. Clarence Peterson as hostesses.

Subscribers on the 18 and 3 telephone lines held their annual meetings Monday night.

Students and teachers resumed school Monday after a ten day vacation.

BOY SCOUT MEETING

At a lively meeting Monday night, the Boy Scouts elected Vin-al Randall Jr. as Senior Patrol Leader, Bill Workman as Scribe and Carlton Woodard as Sargent at Arms. Regular committees were appointed for the coming year. The scouts expressed appreciation of the work and leadership of Lewis Sturges, retiring

Senior Patrol Leader. Mr. Randall presented and explained the working of a large board for keeping a record of Scout Ranks, Advancements, and attendance. Two new Scout prospects were present.

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FRIDAY

January 7th
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Read the prices and items listed. The prices are ridiculous—Sure—we made them that way. Let's get together and make 1938 one on the books for Cottage Grove.

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Low Prices

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These won't last long.

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50c

HURRY!

Gladio Prints

Yard Wide

5c yd.

RUMMAGE

Broken Lots at Ridiculous Prices

1 Ladies Coat, Size 14	\$4.00
1 Child's Coat, Size 14	\$1.00
7 Only Child's Dresses	25c
Corsets and Girdles	50c
Satin Dancettes	50c
Ladies Slipover Sweaters	50c
Kiddies Rayon Vests	5c
Misses Outing Pajamas, 14 and 16	25c
Ladies' Rayon Slips	25c
4 Misses Wool Robes	1.00
2 Ladies Beacon Robes	1.00
2 Ladies Rain Coats	50c
3 Men's Suits	\$6.00
1 Boys Suit	\$2.00

We want your business and we are practically giving away this merchandise to prove it. These items will go fast — Be here on time Friday, 9 A. M.

Cottage Grove — Friday Morning at 9

Dress Pants

Men's and Boys'

\$1.00

Melton Jackets

For Boys

\$1.00

Sheet Blankets

45c

Cotton Flannel SHIRTS

FOR MEN

While They Last

50c

HURRY!

Boys' Shirts

For Dress or Play

Here They Go

25c

Low Prices

Ladies' Shoes

One Entire Table

But You Better Hurry

\$1.00

Clearance

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3 to 6

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