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STAR RATE BOX DELIVERY.—The public have been notified by the Postmaster General that in addition to carrying mail, the route mail carriers, in certain states and territories, in which Oregon, Washington, California, Hawaii and other western and north and south-western states are included, will be required to deliver mail into all boxes, bags or satchels containing mail on crates or posts that may be erected along the line of the route. The small bag or satchel now described, as well as the box crum, must be provided by the person for whose use it is intended without expense to the Department. It shall be the duty of the postmaster at every such postoffice, upon a written order from any person residing near the route, to deliver to mail carrier for that route all mail matter—placing in the respective satchels, where such are used; the mail for persons to whom such satchels belong—with instructions as to the proper mail box or place in which such mail matter shall be deposited; but registered mail shall not be so delivered unless expressly requested by the addressee in his written order. The carrier on the route will be required to receive from any postmaster on route any mail matter or private satchel that may be entrusted into his outside of the usual mail and shall carry such mail matter or private mail satchel to and deposit it into the proper mail box or place along the line of route for this purpose service by the carrier without charge to the addressee. Department does not prescribe particular design of box or satchel to be used, but the persons protecting them should see that they sample protection to their mail box should be located on the outside so carrier can deposit without leaving his vehicle or horse, and where it will not obstruct free travel.

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