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Second Class Postoffice Due Brookings

Revelation, last week by Goldie Smith, local postmaster, that the receipts of the Brookings postoffice have risen sharply in the past three years, also brings forth the fact that this place is entitled to a second class office, which would entitle the area to greater service in the way of boxes and equipment.

Visitors, and new-comers to the area are astonished because they find that it is impossible to obtain a box for mail delivery. If anyone ever tried to crash the mail line any afternoon, regardless of the day, they would understand what this actually means. No city anywhere has a much longer line, even on special occasions.

It isn't at all uncommon to learn that as many as five families receive their mail in a single small box, designed for one family. This fact gives rise to the usually large line at the window after each mail sorting. Unable to "cram" any more mail into the limited space, a card "call at the window" is substituted—thus adding to the confusion.

Businesses of the area find large boxes non-existent, and too, must join the line. The new boxes, long ordered, and reported on the way, have not arrived, and no word has been received by Mrs. Smith of a probable date of arrival. These 209 new boxes will do little toward relieving the situation—except, possibly to reduce from five to two the number receiving mail in one box.

In addition to relieving the above mentioned congestion, a second class postoffice in Brookings would entitle the area to a postoffice building; no small consideration in a community as progressive as this. In this connection, Brookings would also be entitled to city home delivery of mail, in the event the town becomes incorporated. In the light of the above arguments, it will behoove all of the people to support our postmaster in every way possible, in order that, in the near future, these benefits may be ours.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor
O. C. Turley, Music Director
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

Another Sunday School Class is being organized to meet the needs of the young married people of the community. The first meeting of the class will be held on Sunday January 11. For those interested who have children, provision will be made to care for the youngsters in a nursery.

The Sunday morning worship hour will be conducted at the usual hour, 11 a.m. The evening service is devoted to a definite study in the book of Galatians. For next Sunday evening, the Second chapter of Galatians.

Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday is drawing some attention because we are studying the greatest subject of all, God. With this study we are trying to solve any problem in regard to this great theme.

Just another reminder to those who have any used cloth-

ing for the needy people of Europe. Please bring them to the Church. All clothes must be in by January 15. Please remember to have the clothes in by then.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 11.

The Golden Text is, "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II Cor. 13:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Examine me, Oh Lord, and prove me" (Ps. 26:2), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed, and the cornerstone of all spiritual building is purity" (p. 241).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Church service at 11 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Gurry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy's Chapel. Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Fr. Luther O. Ison (phone 662 Gold Beach). Service every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. On Saint's Days when announced.

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:00. Morning prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:00a.m. Chapel is across from High School. All are welcome.

Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.
All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

Foot and Mouth Disease Worries

Faced with the threat of invasion of foot and mouth disease from Mexico, the Oregon livestock industry is fortunate in being remote from the border, although this does not insure protection, according to P. M. Brandt, head of the division of animal industries at Oregon State college, who recently attended a meeting of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary association in Chicago.

Brandt contacted numerous officials concerning the situation in Mexico of the program of slaughter which has been underway there in the past year in cooperation with USDA veterinarians in an attempt to suppress the outbreak.

"I think we should expect occasional breaks in the defense lines and that infection will eventually reach United States territory," Brandt reports. "All Northwest dairymen and stock men might well be considering programs and practices which will best protect this section of the country".

"We are fortunate in being neither adjacent to Mexican borders not in direct line from possible infected territory to major markets. I am convinced that USDA officials will use every possible means to protect this country from invasion by the disease. It will be highly important to the livestock industry to see that outside pressure does not bring about a slackening of such protective measures."

Brandt learned that the possibility of eradicating foot and mouth disease from Mexico is remote under existing conditions, and that effective control in this country might even be doubtful

if widespread infection occurred. The U. S. Department of Agriculture did everything in its power to make the Mexican campaign a success, but was faced by complications of working inside an other country with its citizens, Brandt learned. Efforts will be made to hold a defense line several hundred miles south of the international boundary.

Foot and mouth disease affects all cloven hoofed animals. No cure has ever been found and the only control has been slaughter and destruction. An outbreak in California some years ago was eradicated by wholesale slaughter of infected animals and herds.

Inklings

A lot of men who have started at the bottom have stayed there.

The reason why truth is so much stranger than fiction is because we hear so little of it.

According to the latest magazines in doctors' offices we are about to win the war.

Blessed are they who have nothing to say, and cannot be persuaded to say it.

The automobile often changes recreation into wreck-creation.

Did you ever notice how often a narrow-mind and a wide mouth go together?

The trouble with the movies is that they publicize the actors and shoot the movies instead of vice versa.

A gravedigger, absorbed in his thoughts, dug a grave so deep he couldn't get out. Come night-fall and the evening chill, and his predicament became more and more uncomfortable.

He shouted for help and at last attracted the attention of a drunk.

"Get me out of here," he yelled. "I'm cold."
The drunk looked into the grave and finally distinguished the form of the uncomfortable grave digger.
"No wonder you're cold," said, "you haven't any dirt on you."

Could Be

A Western sheriff confiscated a bunch of slot machines on basis of a law banning the use of steel traps for catching dangerous animals.

Mary had a little lamb, Her father shot it dead. Now Mary take lamb to school Between 2 slices of bread.

"My wife has been nursing grouch all week."
"Been laid up, have you?"

Driving Tip

Follow 'em close and follow 'em fast. And one of them will be your last.—Ford Times.

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