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ONLY TO BE ONE STAMP HEREAFTER

Parcel post, special delivery and registered stamps have been abolished and the little red and green stickers such as everyone uses to send letters and post-cards are good for everything that Uncle Sam can give in the line of postal service, according to an order from postmaster-General Burleson, which took effect July 1.

For the purpose of simplifying the postal service and making it easier for everyone to transact business with the Postoffice Department, is the reason given for establishing a one-stamp system. An ordinary postage-stamp can now be used for special delivery, registered mail or parcel-post and the parcel post stamp, so long as they last, are good on letters or other mail matter. For 6 months the Federal Government has been trying out the parcel-post and figuring up the sale of the specially made stamps to determine whether the institution is a success or not. So well has the parcel-post justified the action of the Department that the stamps, by which the amount of receipts were checked, were eliminated. With the idea of doing away with the confusing number of stamps came that of cutting out all other varieties and letting the simple postage stamp bear the burden.

This order is one of the most far-reaching that has been issued from the Postoffice Department for some time. It means that the manufacture of parcel-post, special delivery, registered mail and every other kind and variety except the simple postage will be discontinued. These special stamps will be sold until the supply runs out.

AGED RESIDENT DIED SUNDAY EVENING

OREGON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

George W. Powell Suddenly Expires At His Home In Stayton—Lived Here For Many Years

Another aged and respected resident of Stayton answered the Great Call last Sunday.

George W. Powell was a suddenly stricken at his home on East Marion Street July 6. The interment was in the Campbell cemetery the following day, Rev. H. E. Rossell officiating. The Masonic lodge, of which he was a member assisted in the obsequies.

Mr. Powell was born in Lafayette county, Missouri January 3rd 1837, and was past 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was at college at Lexington, Mo., at the breaking out of the Civil War, and cast his fortunes with the Confederate army at that time.

As his enlistment expired in the fall of 1862, and as he did not care to re-enlist, in 1863 he, with others crossed the plains with mule teams.

He stopped for one winter in Nevada and after that came on to California,

A FEW OF THE MANY CHERRY FAIR VISITORS

Jake Misler, and wife, Joe Fisher and wife, H. J. Mutschler and wife, J. M. Ringo and wife, M. J. Crabtree, Grace Crabtree, Ward Holford, Warren Richardson and wife, Wm. Cornish and wife, Albert Bass, Mabel Moses, Frank Lesley and family, Gladys Hosford, Jeff Bilyeu, John Thoma and wife, Dan Doll and wife, Everett Gardner and wife, Tom Riggs, Wm. Myers, Sam Williams, Chas. Frank, Chas. Lampman and family, Geo. Keech and family, C. A. Beauchamp and wife, Dr. Pintler, Miss Alta Hobson, Eugene Titus and Miss Cora Cooper, Joe Brewer and wife, Dr. Brewer and wife and a host of others, whose names we did not get, attended the Cherry Fair at Salem last week.

Mr. Aden Knighton and wife of The Dalles spent the Fourth and the weekend at the J. P. Wilbur home. Mrs. Knighton was at one time a resident near Sublimity and has many friends in this part of Marion county.

where he taught school near Oakland. In 1865 he came to Oregon, stopping first in Linn county. In 1866 he was married to Margaret M. Darby. In 1877 he and his wife moved to Marion County, living about three years on a farm near Stayton. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Powell moved to Stayton, where they have continued to reside up to the time of his death.

He leaves only his wife, who is in very poor health, to mourn his loss. The only other relatives are several nephews and nieces, only one of whom resides in this state.

SUBLIMITY MAKES GOOD ON THE FOURTH

LARGE CROWD HAS GOOD TIME

Sister Town Has Fine Demonstration On Nation's Birthday—Many Stayton People Attend

The celebration at Sublimity last Friday was a success in every sense of the word. Nearly two thousand people gathered at the little town, to our north to do honor to the nation's birthday.

The Hon. W. H. Downing, who gave the address of the day, was a surprise to his many friends who had assembled to hear the old but ever new and interesting topic of America's independence discussed from the platform.

After a thorough summary of the different stages of American history from the Revolution down to present times, he prophesied that even a greater battleship than ever before had been dreamed of was in the process of construction. The name of this dreadnaught was to be "Peace," and into her framework and hull was to be welded all the hopes and dreams of philosophers, savants and statesmen of the past ages, in every nation and clime.

The address was one of unusual merit and touched the sentiments of the crowd in the right spot. The finishing words of his forty-minute address was followed by deafening applause from every man woman and child who heard the oration.

Other Features of the Day

The parade in the morning was also a surprise to the outside visitor. The Liberty car came first, filled with thirty-six picked beauties of Sublimity and vicinity. Miss Rose Kintz was "Goddess," attended by Matilda Zimmerman and Angeline Hermens. Miss Hermens also read the Declaration of Independence in a very creditable manner.

The Liberty car was followed by floats representing the different businesses in Sublimity. Ditter-Bell's float was entitled "Get in the Swim" and was a huge tank with several boys in bathing suits having a good time in the water. Riesterer & Co's float was filled with girls who threw serpentine paper at the crowd.

The Sublimity Dairy Association was represented by two floats, while P. Meier had two and P. Hermens advertised the De Laval separator. The public school was represented by the graduates in a "Pennant" float. The Sublimity Fire engine was also much in evidence.

Last but not least came nine floats, headed by a monster traction engine, entitled "Good Roads." E. E. McKinney, road supervisor, led this part in person. After looking carefully over this display one could easily understand that Sublimity's boast of "More Miles of macadam road than any other district in Marion county" was the absolute truth.

After dinner the crowd was kept amused by a comic parade and contests and races of all kinds, while a dance in the evening at the C. O. F. Hall rounded out a day of instruction and pleasure.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Mt. Pleasant was in town Monday.

Miss June Kearns visited at the D. Townes home last week.

Lee George and family moved to Shelburn this week.

Mrs. D Townes and daughter Mabel of Linn county were in town Saturday.

Miss Agnes Burkhart of the Waldo Hills was a Stayton visitor the first of the week.

Andrew Shaab and family of Mt. Pleasant were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

Fred Holt and family and Miss Mabel Trenwith were Albany visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Riggs, Misses Milca Roy and Malana Sestak returned from Newport Monday after an extended stay at the seaside.

GOLD IS DISCOVERED AT CORDOVA, CAL.

Gold, real yellow gold, pay dirt, like that which set the forty-niners wild with excitement, has been found in the Southern Pacific gravel pit at Cordova, California. And the men on the job have lost no time in using their spare hours to annex snug little sums to their regular wages.

The fun began when the huge steam shovel ran into an old river channel. The Southern Pacific gets its material for ballasting the right of way at Cordova, and loads the gravel into freight cars with a steam shovel. One day, as the bucket tipped over with its load, a workman saw something glint in the sunshine. He passed the word along to his fellows, and since then every pick and shovel and pan in the neighborhood has been pressed into service, until the place looks like a pioneer mining camp.

The railroad company is not objecting to its employees getting their share of this richness and it is said that jobs in the steam shovel gang are now at a premium. Only, T. H. Williams, assistant division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, couldn't understand for a long time what made his men so unusually industrious, especially after work when they were supposed to be so tired and worn out.

WEST WATER STREET IS NOW FINISHED

E. N. Teague finished the grading of West Water Street this week and what was once the worst looking and roughest street in town has become the finest looking drive in the whole city. The work was accepted yesterday by the mayor and street commissioner who complimented Mr. Teague on his work. As far as we have ascertained, the property owners who live along the improved portion of Water Street are well pleased with the result.

MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING

C. A. Beauchamp moved into his new, modern and up-to-date building at the corner of Third and High streets yesterday. He is going to keep a nice assortment of high grade pianos on hand all the time. Three of them, one a player, was brought over from West Stayton yesterday.

J. H. Kreps of near Scio was in town Tuesday.

Guy Kearns and Jim Leigh were Me-hama visitors Monday.

I. W. Gardner of Fox Valley made a business trip to Stayton Tuesday.

Stanley McLaughlin of West Stayton motored to Stayton Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wollner of Portland is visiting at the John Goeders home.

Joe Spinner of Sublimity made a business trip to Stayton yesterday.

Mrs. Goodel and Chester Barr of Me-hama were Stayton visitors Monday.

Misses Elsie and Neva Thayer of Mt. Pleasant were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mayer and son of Linn county were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

Miss Ruth Tillotson of Lebanon is visiting at the R. L. Morton home this week.

Dr. Pintler and Miss Alta Hobson attended Chautauqua in Salem Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. E. Howell and sons of Jefferson were visiting at the Titus home Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Rossell and family went up the Santiam river on a fishing trip Tuesday returning yesterday.

Avery Winslow of Olympia, Washington who formerly lived here is renewing old friends in Stayton this week.

P. J. Gray, son and daughter and Ed Wise of Sandy, Oregon visited at the Dan Doll and Ed Kerber homes the first of the week.

Paul the 6-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stayton fell Monday and cut a very severe gash in his left arm. Dr. Brewer had to take 8 stitches in the injury.

Richard H. Dearborn, Utilities Eng' near, Railroad Commission of Oregon was in town Monday looking over the electric plant here and re-arranging the schedule of rates. He may be back again in a month or two.

CARNIVAL READY FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW

BIGGEST CROWD EVER, EXPECTED

Come And Have A Share In The Good Things Promised—Fun From Start To Finish

Everything is all ready for the two day Carnival and picnic at Stayton Friday and Saturday, July 11-12.

The big steam riding gallery is ready for business, the attraction tents are all up, the Free outside exhibitions will come promptly at the times set and everything will go off as smoothly as a marriage bell.

The ball team has scheduled two games with Brownsville, one each day, and no doubt the ball park will be crowded at each game.

The Stayton Band are resplendent in their new uniforms of white and they will keep the music humming from morn till night.

Games, races and contests of all kinds will keep the crowd amused each day after the ball game. Over \$100 will be paid out as prizes. Come and get your share.

There will be a big dance each evening. You can find something to amuse you, no matter what your tastes.

The merchants of Stayton will treat you right, and several of them have made reductions in price for the especial benefit of the crowds.

Come to Stayton and enjoy an experience, new, novel and unique.

HOME TEAM EASILY DEFEATS LINCOLN

The boys from Lincoln got it into their heads last Sunday that they could play ball, and came over with the avowed intention of beating Stayton all hollow.

It was a farce from start to finish, The locals run in 17 big ripe, juicy scores and could have had more if they had wanted them, while the visitors could get but 3 off the home team and they were gifts.

"Gopher" Smith took Burton's place behind the bat and the doughty captain played second. Burton got one over Rizzo's sign on the fence and received the 6 free tickets from the Stayton Theatre manager. It nearly broke poor Ted's heart to hand out so many for nothing but he was game. Below our artist caught Burton getting a nice easy one.



Burton Gets a Pop "Fly"

L. Smith and wife of Portland were here the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives.

H. E. Smith and wife and Miss Francis Jordan of Portland were visiting friends in town Saturday.

John Henkel and wife attended the Socialist picnic at Aumsville the Fourth. Mr. Henkel reports a good time and a fine address by W. F. Ries, author of "Men and Mules."

Threshing Time Means Big Grocery Bills. When Large We Can Make Special Prices in Quantities

Jones Cash Prices F.O.B. Portland From Weekly Oregonian.

Canned Tomatoes dozen.....	98c
Canned Corn dozen.....	93c
Canned Salmon dozen.....	93c
Arm & Hammer Soda.....	05c
Dried Peaches 50 lbs.....	\$4.00
Italian Prunes 50 lbs.....	3.40
Seedless Raisins 25 lbs.....	1.85
Soda Crackers Box.....	98c
Laundry Soap 100 Bars in box.....	2.65

Our Prices, Right Here In Stayton, No Delay.

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Canned Corn dozen.....	1.00
Canned Salmon dozen.....	1.00
Arm & Hammer Soda.....	.05
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Seedless Raisins 25 lbs.....	1.85
Soda Crackers Box.....	1.00
Laundry Soap 100 Bars.....	2.80

The above prices for cash only
And We Pay The Freight
Which is 29c per 100 lbs. Portland to Stayton. Figure it out yourself.

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Bring In Your Cash Store Portland Catalogue and COMPARE Other PRICES.

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Complete line of Roughnecks for Men, Ladies and Children. **BUY BEFORE YOU START.** Something New. Mackinaw Sweaters for Ladies.

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