

Parcel Post Is Operated On Unit System With 8 Zones

Any One Can Learn Postage Rates by Figuring Out Distance From Postoffice.

Country Is Mapped Out With 3,500 Units--Government Sells Guides Cheaply.

BEGINNING New Year's day at 6 a. m. the new parcel post law permits any inhabitant of the United States to send through the mail merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster general wishes emphasized and that is that all packages have to be taken to the postoffice by the sender, and this doesn't mean the numbered substations ordinarily found in drug stores, but the regular postoffice stations.

The packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present letter service.

At present the number of men in the postal service has not been increased. Such a step is considered unnecessary at present. The postoffice department has been working overtime since last July, when congress passed the law, preparing for the inauguration of the new service. Twenty thousand of the most delicate and intricate scales have been ordered for delivery before Jan. 1.

A most elaborate system of maps has been completed, inaugurating a zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depicted various units in each zone. Every town is situated in a numbered unit, shown upon the map. The first zone is any distance within fifty miles. The second zone is a greater distance, and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, but not the Philippines.

For instance, the map with its number.....

WIRELESS PHONE A SUCCESS.

Harvard Professor Sends Sound of Voice Thirty-five Miles.

Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of the department of physics at Harvard has devised a new wireless telephone instrument which may eventually revolutionize the methods of long distance communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty endorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr. Professor Pierce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory at Fresh Water Cove recently, where a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus.

The wireless power was concentrated about fifty feet above sea level. By means of the new instrument Professor Pierce got into communication with the Harvard Wireless club, thirty-five miles away, and talked with several of the club members for a space covering fifteen minutes.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

bered units printed on it shows that New York city is in unit 717, which, of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,162, which is in the second zone. You take the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination.

The first zone of fifty miles includes what is called the local zone. The maximum charge for the local zone is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

After that there is a graduated increase, the second zone having a radius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles, etc., until the eighth zone, which includes every town over 1,800 miles. Separate provision is made for all packages that weigh four ounces or less. Like the present system of fourth class matter, there will be a flat rate of a cent an ounce. If a package weighs over four ounces it goes under the pound rate.

Every postmaster and postoffice clerk handling parcel post has a map and a guidebook which holds the key to the numbered units on the map. If you want to send a package to Buffalo his guidebook will show him which unit Buffalo is in, and then the map will.....

AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES.

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables, Says Sir George Birdwood.

Sir George Birdwood, officer of the Legion of Honor, laureate of the French academy and formerly professor of anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old age. His maxims are:

Don't think about your health. Enjoy yourself as much as possible. Ignore dietary tables.

Eat whenever you feel inclined. Look on the bright side of things.

Sir George is particularly scornful about the diet on which another contributor to the discussion thrives--namely, two meals of eggs, bread and butter daily.

"Such a life," he says, "would not be worth living. The great question is not how to live long, but how to live well."

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage.

The postoffice department has issued a guide book and map that can be purchased for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages not over \$50.

Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable liquids, live or dead animals, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter.

A special series of stamps has been engraved for the service.

The greatest advantage of the parcel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consumer. A postal card for a dozen or more fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next. All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safety. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' business, particularly in short deliveries, on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by 1 1/2 inches between perforated lines. The color is red for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end.

Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the word "cents" or "dollars" between.

The designs on the several denominations are as follows:

- 1 cent--Postoffice clerk.
- 2 cents--City carrier.
- 3 cents--Railway postal clerk.
- 4 cents--Rural carrier.
- 5 cents--Mail train.
- 10 cents--Steamship and mail tender.
- 15 cents--Automobile service.
- 20 cents--Aeroplane carrying mail.
- 25 cents--Manufacturing.
- 50 cents--Dairying.
- 75 cents--Harvesting.
- 81--Fruit growing.

RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY.

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes.

Russia's secret police are busy tracing the producers of millions of counterfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

Four of the men concerned in the traffic--a commercial drummer named Dumalevsky, a merchant named Semonev and two others named Liebenenthal and Rochin--have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the discovery of the forgers factory.

Two men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France.

CATTLE MARKET HAS MUCH BETTER DEMAND

There was something of a boom in the cattle market in Portland Tuesday, and as a result prices considerably out of the ordinary were paid for choice beef stuff. For a week or more cattle have been coming in rather a scant way, and when the market opened Tuesday with another meager supply there was a rush on the part of buyers. Prices started up and there was no halt in the upward movement until the \$8.25 point had been reached. Two prime steers, averaging 1185 pounds in weight, were taken at that figure, while a bunch of 22 well finished steers went at \$8. These were the highest prices paid for regular run steer stock in the local market for months and far above the average at this stage of the season in years.

In the cow division there was a similar display of strength, the advance in values amounting to a quarter or better. One small bunch of prime cows sold early in the day for \$7.10, while a load of fancy heifers, averaging 1212 pounds in weight, was taken at \$7.60. A few rather heavy calves sold at \$7.75.

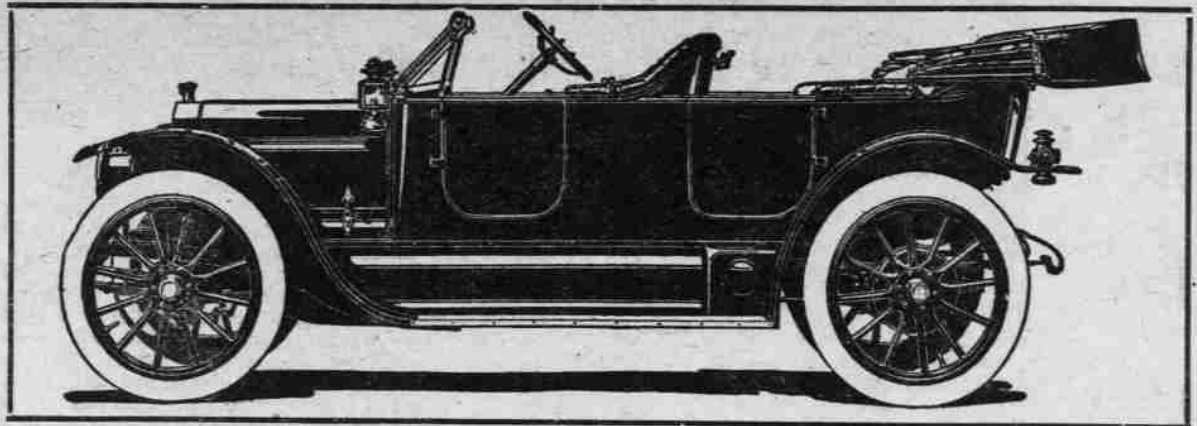
Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:
HIDES--(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c sheep pelts 25c to 65c each.
FEED--(Selling) Shorts, \$26; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$28 per ton.
FLOUR--\$4.50 to \$5.
HAY--(Buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$30.
OATS--\$24.50 to \$25.50; wheat 85; oil meal selling about \$42.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.

Livestock, Meats.
BEEF--(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c.
MUTTON--Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c.
PORK--9 1/2 and 10c.
VEAL--Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.
WEINIES--15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.
POULTRY--(Buying)--Hens 11c; spring 10c and old roosters 8c.
MOHAIR--33c to 25c.

Fruits
APPLES--50c and \$1.
DRIED FRUITS--(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents.

VEGETABLES
ONIONS--\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40.
POTATOES--About 35c to 45c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred.
Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
BUTTER--(Flying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.
EGGS--Oregon Ranch eggs 30c to 32c case count.

Ink Stains.
A teaspoonful of salt to a gill of milk makes a mixture which will remove most ink stains from clothing.



Deposit All Votes Today

All blue and yellow automobile contest votes must be deposited today with the contest manager at Huntley Bros. Co.

EXTRA SPECIAL ONE DAY SALE

500 Free Votes with every 25c box of stationery

Friday only, Huntley Bros. Co. will place on sale 250 boxes of their best Eaton-Crane 25c Stationery, 500 bonus votes will be given with each box sold, 1000 free votes with 50c box and 2,000 with every dollar box.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Be sure and get your votes

Huntley Bros. Co. J. Levitt V. Harris Star Theatre

The Rexall Store

Leading Clothier

Quality Grocer

Best Pictures

The Morning Enterprise

OREGON CITY ELKS' HOME IS COMMENDED

Out in Oregon City they have an Elk Lodge scarcely three years of age, and yet quite recently they dedicated a \$25,000 home, and it is one of the best arranged homes in the entire country, says the Inter State Elk.

They have the correct idea of the mission of the Elk out there. With them it is community betterment, and the resident there who is not fitted for or desirous of engaging in this work, is not enrolled in the lodge membership. That's all. The best people of the town are behind the Oregon City Elks, and it is the classy social club of the town as well as the most progressive.

DR. MOUNT JUMPS AS AUTO GOES OVER BANK

Dr. Guy Mount narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening when he was returning in his automobile from the West Side. As he was proceeding along the West Side road about 9:30 o'clock the machine became unmanageable and started over the rock precipice, but Dr. Mount applied the brakes and jumped through the side curtains of the machine, escaping injury. The machine also stopped, but not until the two front wheel had gone over the bank. The machine, however, did not fall and was not injured.

WILLAMETTE CLUB TO GIVE BIG DANCE

The first dance of the Willamette Club for the 1913 season will be given Thursday evening. The dances, which were such a success last year will, in all probability, prove as great a success this year. The subscription is already larger than was expected and a large crowd is assured. At Thursday evening dance Fox's orchestra will furnish the music. Those wishing to join the club should do so at once and avail themselves of the first dance. A series of five dances will be given.

Flavor Instead of Meat.
"Tuppenny loaf, please--an' mudder says will yer cut it in slices wiv a 'ammy knife?"--London Opinion.

Hair Grower FREE

A 25c Bottle of "Swissco" Hair and Scalp Remedy to be Given Away Take the Coupon to Jones Drug Co. and They Will Give You a 25c Bottle Free

"Swissco" Grows Hair, Brings Back Its Original Color and Removes Dandruff and Scalp Diseases



The free bottle of "Swissco Hair and Scalp Remedy" if used as directed, will astonish you. It is a NEW REMEDY, the latest and best preparation before the public. It is the result of years of investigation and research into the reason why so many of the hair preparations have failed in the past to do the work demanded of them. It is marvelous in its action, and thousands have received amazing results just from the free bottle we give them for the asking.

Because you may not have received any relief from something you have tried, don't be foolish enough to condemn everything else. You will be greatly benefitted by the free bottle we give you.

"Swissco" 50c and \$1.00 a bottle is for sale and recommended by all druggists. Those outside of Oregon City who cannot call at druggists mentioned below, will receive a free bottle, prepaid, on receipt of ten cents in stamps or silver, to help cover the expense of packing, etc., by addressing direct to the Swissco Hair Remedy Co., 6312 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, O.

FREE COUPON GOOD AT

FREE BOTTLE COUPON.

Good for one 25c bottle only, at druggists named below, when name and address is properly filled in on dotted lines below. Those outside of Oregon City will get a free bottle by sending ten cents, in stamps or silver, direct to Swissco Hair Remedy Co., 6312 P. O. Square, Cincinnati, Ohio, to help cover expense of packing, etc.

I have never tried Swissco Hair and Scalp Remedy, but if you will supply a 25c bottle free, as above, I will use it.

Give full address; write plainly.

JONES DRUG CO.

Scene Painting.

The huge paintings required as scenes for theaters are now, according to an article in the Scientific American, painted with the canvas lying flat on the floor instead of, as formerly, in an upright position. In this way the work can be done much more rapidly. The colors used are in powdered form, a barrel to each color.

It Pays.

At the urgent request of the advertising department we reprint this bit of logic from an unknown source:
"When a duck lays an egg she just waddles off as if nothing had happened."
"When a hen lays an egg there's a whole of a noise."
"The hen advertises; hence the demand for hen's eggs instead of ducks' eggs."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CHARITY.

Charity is genuine joy. To look up and not down--that is faith. To look forward and not back--that is hope. To look out and not in--that is charity in thought. Lend a hand--that is charity in action.--Edward Everett Hale.



Come Over and Play Bridge

WHAT are you doing tonight? Can't you and Mrs. Bruce come over and have some bridge?

For getting people together there is nothing quite equals the telephone.

Telephone call to a neighbor frequently results in a jolly, informal party.

The local and long distance service of the Bell Telephone system promotes sociability.



Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station