

SANITARY MAIL GIVES CLERKS RECORD JOB

Rush Starts Earlier Than in Former Years and Stations Are Like Bee Hives.

SACKS LIKE MOUNTAINS

Three Hundred Bags for Coos Bay Alone Await Shipment—Office Force and Carriers Increased and Congestion Unlikely.

With the beginning of the new week yesterday started the usual Christmas holiday rush at the Portland post-office.

That the volume of mail matter cleared through Uncle Sam's big letter box yesterday was larger than that of any previous year is already apparent.

CLARK HOTEL IS RAIDED

WILL WARREN HEADS MORAL SQUAD TO CAPTURE EIGHT.

Police Lieutenant Promises More Invasions if Conditions Elsewhere Are Not Improved.

In the second police raid of the year on the Clark Hotel, Tenth and Stark streets, early yesterday morning eight occupants of rooms in that hostelry were taken into custody.

MARTIN G. WALKER DIES

Resident of Portland Many Years Passes Away at Tillamook.

Martin Grant Walker, resident of Portland the greater part of his life, died at Tillamook Friday, December 17, at the age of 51.

FALL OF TURK PREDICTED

Rev. Mr. St. John Says Revelations Foretold Destruction.

The Bura Canal rather than London is the real heart of Great Britain and if Germany can secure possession of that waterway she has virtually cut the British Empire in two, declared Rev. Milton St. John in his sermon at the Knights of Pythias Hall last night.

FOOTBALL HELD EVIL

Faculties of Non-Conference Colleges Favor Abolition.

MANAGER CLARK PROFESSIONAL GREAT SURPRISE THAT ANY QUESTIONABLE CHARACTER WAS STOPPING AT HIS HOTEL.

VOTE RESULT UNANIMOUS

Schools Propose to Put All Scholarships on Co-operative Plan to Do Away With Bidding for Athletic Stars.

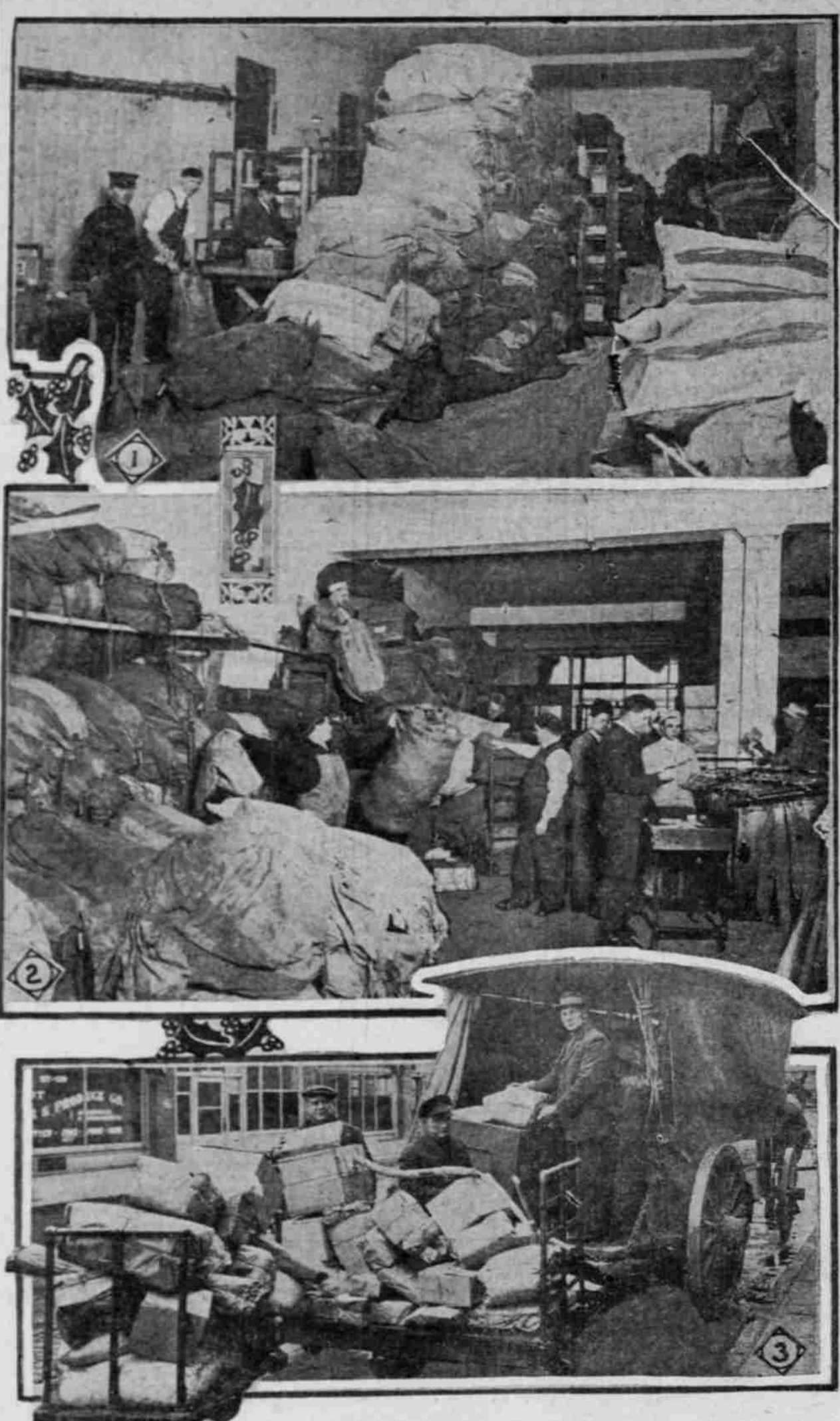
LIQUOR PATRONS STOCK UP

Marshfield Dealers Report Heavy Trade in "Futures."

SMALLEST FRESH-WATER FISH

Indianapolis News.

TONS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER PILED UP IN ONE CORNER OF DISTRIBUTING POSTAL STATION ON GLISAN STREET.



(1) A Tier of Parcel Post Bags Piled 15 Feet High. It is Only One Installment. As Soon as 10 Clerks Work It Up, Another Pile Just as High Will Be There. (2) Ten Tons of Sacked Christmas Mail Waiting in the Glisan-Street Postal Depot to Be Forwarded by Boat to Coos Bay. (3) Truck D overflowing Groceries, Hardware and All Sorts of Stuff at the Postal Depot to Be Sent Parcel Post to Outside Towns.

SIUSLAW TO HAVE MILL

SHINGLE PLANT, EMPLOYING 20, PROPOSED BY L. C. REYNOLDS.

Delegation Expected to Lobby at Eugene for \$17,000 Worth of Construction on Roads.

HER GENTLE HIAT

Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

"You say this motorist took you to a hospital after he ran you down?" "Yes."

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MAZAMAS ON LARCH

126 Break Through Snow to Peak to See Sunrise.

MOON LIGHTS UP WAY

Movie Operator Grinds Away While Mountain Climbers Disport on Summit and Make Way Back Down Trail to Train.

The largest crowd of Mazamas that has ever climbed any mountain at one time, 126 persons in all, ascended Larch Mountain early yesterday morning and returned to the city last night.

LYRIC OFFERING GOOD

"THE BARGAIN HUNTERS" IS FARCE THAT DRAWS LAUGHS.

Feature Dances and Special Song Numbers Are Big Hit of New Dilion and King Play.

Mike and Ike, with more money than business sense, buy a poor-paying business, and the situation resulting from their ignorance of the inner workings of a department store furnish most of the laughs in "The Bargain Hunters."

ROBBERS ELUDE POSSE

THREE ESCAPE ENCIRCLING LINES AFTER LOOTING BANK

Bloodhounds Are Placed on Trail, but Highwaymen Have Big Lead in Race Through Woods.

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All Cut Glass 20% Off

Department Third Floor Third Floor—Famous "Libbey" Cut Glass also included in this sale.

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- JONES' MARKET (M. J. Jones). BAY CITY MARKET (Paul R. Spath). VETERAN MARKET (Robt. A. Sawyer). STATE MARKET (Chas. Rudeen). SEATTLE MARKET (Alex. Friedman). T. R. HOWITT. PEOPLE'S MARKET & GROCERY CO. (J. A. Henry). WHITE HOUSE MARKET (Bennett Brothers). MULTNOMAH MARKET (Park & Kolb). RAY FAIRCHILD. BOSTON PACKING COMPANY. ALDER MARKET (Wm. Constantine). GEO. L. PARKER.