

POSTAL ITEMS.

The following order to Postmasters has been issued by General A. D. Hazen, Third Assistant Postmaster-General:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1883.
On and after the first day of October, 1883, the rate of postage on domestic mail matter of the first class will be reduced from three cents to two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, as provided by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

After this reduction goes into effect, the three-cent denomination of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be but little used, and it is desirable to have as small a stock of them outstanding at that time as possible. All Postmasters are therefore instructed to limit their requisitions for three-cent stamps and envelopes to quantities that, upon a careful estimate, may be deemed sufficient to last until the first of October. To the same end, the Department will, whenever it is deemed proper, curtail the requisitions for that denomination, or substitute a suitable amount of the one and two-cent denominations. In either case it will be unnecessary for Postmasters to address the Department unless the supply of stamps or envelopes sent them is clearly insufficient for the needs of their offices. Postmasters will take all available means—without incurring any expense to the department—of calling public attention to the coming reduction of postage, so that purchasers may not accumulate an unnecessary supply of three-cent stamps or stamped envelopes.

The Department has adopted a new design for the two-cent stamp—the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, being placed on a plain tablet; above the oval, surrounding the head, are the words "United States Postage," and underneath the tablet are the words, "Two Cents." The stamps will be printed in metallic red.

A four-cent denomination of postage stamp, and stamped envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued. The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two-cent stamps and envelopes.

The Department will revise the schedule of prices of stamped envelopes by discontinuing the three-cent envelopes as may be necessary. The price of the envelopes, however, exclusive of the postage, will remain the same as on the existing schedule for like sizes and qualities. Copies of the new schedule will be furnished in due time for use.

No change will be made in the postage due stamps.

No arrangements have yet been made for the redemption of three-cent stamps and envelopes in the hands of Postmasters, or for the exchange by Postmasters of such stamps and envelopes in the hands of private holders. Until further notice, therefore, Postmasters will not make exchanges for the public, nor will they return to the department the stock remaining in their own hands on and after the first of October.

The Department will be ready to issue two-cent adhesive stamps on the 15th of September, and stamped envelopes on the 1st of September, in anticipation of their use on the 1st of October. No three-cent adhesive stamps will be issued after the 4th of September, unless the requisition is accompanied with a statement from the Postmaster that the stamps are needed for immediate use, and that the full supply called for will become exhausted by the 1st of October. No three-cent stamped envelopes, either plain or special request, will be issued after the 31st of August, unless accompanied with a statement similar to the foregoing.

Requisitions for stamped envelopes may be made after the 1st of September under the new schedule, which takes effect the 1st of October.

The two and three-cent stamps and stamped envelopes of the present design will continue to be valid after the first of October, and must be accepted in payment of postage whenever offered in appropriate amounts. The three-cent stamps may be used in combination with other denominations on letters requiring more than one rate of postage, and on parcels of third and fourth class matter.

The new two-cent stamps and stamped envelopes must not be placed on sale by Postmasters or used before the 1st day of October 1883.

The drop letter rate of postage will remain the same as now; that is, two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, at free delivery offices, and one cent at all other offices; and no changes are made in the rates of postage on second, third and fourth class matter.

A. D. HAZEN,
Third Asst. Postmaster General.

I. O. O. F.

Anniversary Celebration

—OF—

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10,

AUGUST 17, 1883.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:

The Lodge in full regalia, accompanied by the visiting brothers, will leave their hall at two o'clock p. m. and proceed to Holt's Hall where the following exercises will be held:

1. Music by the Jacksonville Brass Band. 2. Singing of the opening ode by the Lodge. 3. Prayer by the Chaplain. 4. Song by the Choir. 5. Reading of Dispensation by the Secretary. 6. Music. 7. Oration. 8. Music. 9. Closing ode by the Lodge.

A Grand Ball will be held at Holt's hall in the evening under the auspices of the Lodge.

Committee of Arrangements.—Frank Krause, Henry Klippel, K. Kubli, S. J. Day and John A. Boyer.

Committee of Reception.—W. J. Plymale, John Holt, Abram Bish, R. A. Cook, J. W. Robinson, H. v. Helms, N. Fisher.

Floor Managers.—Wm. L. Bilger, T. T. McKenzie and C. W. Savage.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the celebration and Ball and a pleasant time will be assured. Tickets for the Ball, \$2.50.

FOR SALE,

UNION LIVERY STABLE.

On account of ill health the undersigned offers for sale all the property connected with the Union Livery Stable, one of the best paying institutions in the country—consisting of 27 head of horses, buggies, thoroughbreds, wagons, harness and everything else pertaining to the stable. The proprietor has a lease of one year with the privilege of ten years, thus insuring a good and profitable business for years to come.

In addition he also offers for sale a fine lot of household and kitchen furniture, consisting of bedding, carpets, stoves, full kitchen outfit—in fact everything required to keep house. A bargain can be secured by calling soon.

M. COLWELL,
Jacksonville, July 28, 1883.

THE ASHLAND COLLEGE

—AND—

NORMAL SCHOOL,

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Four courses of study. Normal and Commercial College, Preparatory and Instrumental music.

For particulars or catalogue apply to the undersigned at Ashland, Oregon.

M. G. ROYAL, A. M.,
President.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

July 14, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the instruction of the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Peter Jardine and all other persons claiming an interest in the land taken by him as homesteaded as set forth in the W 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 27 and N 1/2 of N 1/2 Sec. 28 Township 37 South Range 5 West are required to appear before the County Clerk of Josephine county Oregon on Friday the 31st day of August 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m. and furnish testimony concerning the allegations contained in the affidavit filed with the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office by Joseph Williams wherein it is alleged that the said Peter Jardine is not a citizen of the United States and that he sold his improvements and removed from the county more than six years since.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.
J. C. FULLERTON, Receiver.

Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,

Kerbyville, Or. June 13, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the County Treasury for the redemption of the following warrants:

No. 83, protested Nov. 23, 1880; No. 29, protested March 2, 1881; No. 174, protested April 2, 1881; No. 80, protested April 7, 1881; No. 64, protested April 7, 1881; No. 127, protested June 18, 1881; No. 129, protested June 28, 1881; No. 161, protested July 14, 1881; No. 199, protested Sept. 7, 1881; No. 200, protested Sept. 7, 1881; No. 209, protested Sept. 8, 1881; No. 210, protested Oct. 22, 1881; No. 216, protested Oct. 22, 1881; No. 214, protested Oct. 22, 1881; No. 221, protested Oct. 24, 1881; No. 222, protested Oct. 26, 1881; No. 228, protested Nov. 17, 1881; No. 229, protested Nov. 17, 1881.

Interest on the same will cease from this date.

N. DELAMATER,
Treasurer of Josephine Co.

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

July 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on Saturday August 11, 1883, viz: Mrs. Eliza Hess Homestead No. 2745 for the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 27 and N 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 34 T 36 S R 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew Cantrell, Philip Gleave, of Uniontown, Sylvester Arramith, Edward Langley of Wights, all of Jackson county Oregon.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

July 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on Saturday September 8, 1883, viz: H. C. Fleming Homestead No. 2070 for the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 T 36 S R 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. Pearson, W. J. Gregory, J. J. March, J. S. Grigsby, all of Central Point Jackson county Oregon.

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By The Thousand.

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A. S. JOHNSON,
Jacksonville, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1883.

SETTLE UP!

Last Warning.

All those indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account are hereby notified to call forthwith and settle up. This is positively the LAST CALL. Those who neglect this warning, will find their accounts placed in the hands of an attorney for forced collection.

SEWMAN FISHER,
Jacksonville, August 18, 1883.

Executors Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of George Grotz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Josephine County, State of Oregon, sitting in probate, executor of the estate of George Grotz, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence near Kerbyville, Josephine county Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice May 16th, A. D. 1883.

GEO. S. MATHEWSON,
Executor of said estate

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

July 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Josephine county at Kerbyville, on Saturday Aug. 11, 1883, viz: Josephine Potet, widow of A. J. Potet deceased, Homestead No. 2290 for the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 35 T 38 S R 5, N 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 2 T 39 S R 5 West Will. Mer. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James A. Gibson, Edgar Cox, J. T. Hartley, James Cox, all of Williams Josephine county Oregon.

Also at the same time and place viz: Edgar Cox, Homestead No. 3014 for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 6 T 30 S Range 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James A. Gibson, L. G. B. Hall James Cox, all of Williams Josephine county Oregon.

Also at the same time and place viz: James A. Gibson, Homestead No. 2904 for the S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec. 5 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 6 T 39 S R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. T. Hartley, Edgar Cox, L. G. B. Hall, Thomas Stevens, all of Williams Josephine county Oregon.

Also at the same time and place J. T. Hartley, Homestead No. 2890 for the Fractional N E 1/4 of Sec. 4 T 39 South R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James A. Gibson, Edgar Cox, L. G. B. Hall Thomas Stevens, all of Williams Josephine county Oregon.

Also at the same time and place viz: George W. Hoxie, Homestead No. 2901 for the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 5 and N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec. 8 T 39 S R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. T. Hartley, James A. Gibson Edgar Cox, J. O. McGee, all of Williams Josephine county Oregon.

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Table Rock, September 3d, 1879.

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