

PARCELS POST OPENS JAN. 1

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A. A. Fisher, Chief Clerk to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Associated with the committee in an advisory capacity is George G. Thomson, Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department. These officials have developed the plan of the Parcel Post and prepared the details of its operation.

The drafting of regulations to govern the matter transmitted by Parcel Post was personally directed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. One of these regulations is that each parcel mailed must bear on its face the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From". Parcels intended for dispatch must be mailed at a postoffice, branch post office, named or lettered station or such numbered station as may be designated by the postmaster. They must not be placed in or upon letter boxes or package boxes located in city streets. They may be given, however, to any rural or star route carrier. Parcels must not be sealed and must be so prepared as to permit of easy examination. Such parcels as contain two or more classes of mail matter are chargeable with postage at the rate prescribed for the higher class.

All matter which is declared un-mailable by law will be un-mailable as parcels Post matters. This includes obscene, indecent, and immoral matter, intoxicating liquors, poisons, live animals, birds and poultry, inflammable articles and such things as raw hides or pelts or other articles having a bad odor. The regulations prescribe minutely methods to be used in packing parcels. Liquids and oils, pastes and salves, sharp instruments, in powders, pepper and snuff, must be placed in water-tight receptacles and in many instances surrounded by absorbent material to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Articles such as millinery, toys, musical instruments and glassware must be labeled "Fragile."

One of the interesting features of the regulations concerns perishable articles. In this class are placed butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables and fruits and berries. Provision is made for carrying almost every article produced on the farm except live animals and live fowls. In the local zone little packing is required. Within the first zone—that is for a shipment of 50 miles—all these articles must be enclosed in an inner cover and in a strong outer cover of wood, metal or heavy corrugated paste-board and so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package.

It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of Postmaster General Hitchcock that eggs can be transported safely by Parcel Post. Of course, they may not be mailed in paper bags, but must be enclosed in proper containers.

Parcels which cannot be delivered will take their course through the dead letter office. If a parcel should contain matter that, in course of its transportation, becomes offensive or injurious to health may be turned over to the local municipal authorities to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other similar institutions.

Provision is made in the law for the indemnification of shippers for lost packages. The law prescribes that by insurance the actual value of lost packages will be given to the senders. Postmaster General Hitchcock has devised a unique system for handling insured parcels, consisting of a shipping tag printed with two coupons, one of which is torn off and given to the sender, the second retained by the postmaster at the sending office, the tag itself being attached to the parcel and bearing the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered. The fee for this insurance is ten cents. In the event of loss the Government will pay the actual value of the contents of the package, not exceeding \$50.

Postmaster General Hitchcock entertains the belief that the Parcel Post is destined to be come one of the most important features of the postal service.

DENMARK HAS MERRY XMAS

Entire Community Unites in Old-Fashioned Observance of Christmas.

DENMARK, Dec. 30.—The Christmas festival at Denmark this year will long be remembered by its many participants. The school children had prepared an elaborate program of music, recitation and pantomime. The grownups surprised even themselves at the local talent developed in the singing of Christmas carols and the tree was a blaze of many colored lights and yards and yards of sparkling tinsel, crimson berries and snowy flakes of popcorn. The hall was banked with evergreens—just whole loads of them—and great silver letters proclaimed from the walls, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." "Chandelier" was hung with evergreens and even the festive mistletoe had found its way to this gay festal hall and held its honored place above the heads of old and young alike.

A beautiful pink angel hovered over the tree and guarded all those precious treasures till the program was finished and then the goodies just rained down on everybody.

Old Santa Claus, himself, came in to help give away things, and there was enough to spare for everyone.

Oh, truly, it was Christmas at Denmark this year! The Christmas spirit fairly shone from every face, and when the children's little hands were all well filled, some one swept aside the orange peel and shells, and the violin struck up its merry, tilting tunes that set young feet to dancing. O, the joy of meeting old friends and new in social intercourse! Everyone was so happy, everyone was so glad. Everyone felt so kindly toward everyone else, and the children laughed and shouted, and the young feet tripped to the merry rollicking music, and old friends talked over old times, and everyone wished everyone else a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and joy and fellowship shone forth like radiant sunlight, and truly, truly, has the spirit of Yuletide come to Denmark, and it has come to stay for we all went home saying in our hearts that sweet little rhyme:

"Come joy, come woe, we'll come again
Next year when rings the chime,
Be sure there's Christmas in our hearts,
From now until that time."

NEWS OF BANDON.

Little Events Along Lower Coquille as Told by the World.

Thursday F. N. Perkins was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along splendidly.

A girl babe was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Conlogue.

Mr. Hoxie of Prosper is doing nicely.

Archie Appleton had his left hand badly cut while cutting fish at the Bandon market.

Mrs. Non Anderson was brought to the hospital on the 21st with intermuscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Cade, who was operated on is rapidly recovering.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhodes on Monday, a fine boy.

Carl Carlson, who was injured some time ago by having a big log roll over him, was out for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. Leek of Prosper underwent a serious operation Monday.

The Prosper Mill Co. "pulled off a mighty human stunt" Wednesday when it served an elegant Christmas dinner to its employees and families. Such acts are not only appreciated by those who are immediately benefited, but are admired by all well-meaning, conscientious people.

Friday Santa Claus became a little previous and presented Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz with a fine 12-pound boy, and the price of groceries have been going down ever since.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by the Recorder.

S. L. Mickey and wife of Marshfield are visiting Mr. Mickey's brother, Rev. J. J. Mickey and family over the holidays.

A. W. Carlson came in from Seeley & Anderson's camp to the Bandon hospital. Mr. Carlson's knee is badly hurt as the result of a piece of steel hitting it.

The Prosper Mill Co. is erecting two new residences near the plant for the accommodation of its employees.

B. L. Tracy has just completed the burning of a kiln of brick at Arago, there being 100,000 in the kiln. He has shipped 25,000 of these to Bandon to be used in construction work here.

E. W. Schetter and family were passengers on the Fifield for San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas with friends and Mr. Schetter will look after business affairs.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

The confirmation class of the North Bend Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at 6.30. Services will also be conducted by Rev. Ostlund at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid society of the North Bend Swedish Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at the church parlors. The congregation there will also hold its annual meeting on the evening of January 8.

Miss Hazel Moody of Coquille is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Hazer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHANDLER—R. B. Henry, Portland; A. M. Baker, Bandon; W. E. Mathews, Portland; F. Sorus, Myrtle Point; Roy Austin, Seattle; W. L. Sill, Bandon; L. S. Doble, Portland.

COOS—R. A. Landrith, Coos River; Capt. Harris, Sumner; A. Huntly, Coquille; Robert Costello, South Inlet.

BLANCO—W. A. Tharsen, Myrtle Point; W. W. Smith, Brewster Valley; A. E. Gatke, S. B. Gatke, Portland; H. A. Brown, Tillamook; M. D. Liste, Coquille; Mrs. F. Tappendorf, Bandon; A. H. Guerin, Longlois; C. T. Guerin, Langlois; Ben Roberts, Templeton.

LLOYD—C. Terrell, South Inlet; J. H. Pratt and son, Acme; H. Lehnher and wife, Myrtle Point; A. Thorham, Langlois.

FOR BETTER ROADS

Henry Harth of Roseburg Will Take Up Coos County Project.

The Roseburg News says: "Henry Harth, the merchant, this morning received a letter from the Bandon Commercial Club, in which the writer states that Coos County has decided to expend a large amount of money during the next year in the improvement of the main highway leading eastward to the Douglas County line. Among other things the Bandon Commercial Club asks that the citizens of Roseburg get busy and urge the county court of Douglas County to expend an equal sum of money in improving the road leading from Roseburg to the Coos County line. Through the improvement of this road it is contended that Roseburg, as well as all the important towns in Coos County, will realize a considerable increase in business. Mr. Harth intends to interest a number of local people in the proposition, and a committee will be named to confer with the County Judge Wona relative to authorizing a substantial appropriation for this work.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of John Hilbaka, deceased; that of John Hilbaka, deceased; that the County Court has set Monday, the third day of February, 1913, the third day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House in Coquille City, the Court House in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

FRED HOLM,
Administrator of the estate of John Hilbaka, deceased.
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