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Pre-Holiday Rush Finds Employees Facing Big Task; Rules for Lightening Trials.

In the pre-holiday rush, when the siege of the Christmas shoppers holds sway, perhaps the severest task falls on the overtaxed postal mail clerk, whose burden could easily be lightened by a little cooperation and consideration from each individual dispatching Christmas parcels and letters through the mail.

Reminful of this comes a plea from the postoffice department accompanied with a few simple directions as follows, in part:

First, in the case of letters, these must all be put through what is known as a cancelling machine. Letters containing hard objects, such as coins, buttons, etc., cannot be run through the machine without damage, thus it is necessary to label such: "Care: Not for Cancelling Machine."

STAMP FEATURE INCLUDED
You are also asked not to plaster one cent stamps across the top of a letter, which interferes with the dating, but secure two cent stamps and confine them to the upper right hand corner of the envelope.

In addressing your letter, separate the names of the city and state from the rest of the address, which aids materially in sorting.

Business concerns are asked to not send out letters that are stuck together, as sometimes occurs when large numbers are being sealed and mailed. Also, this type of mail should be divided into two groups, "city" and "out of town," and made up in two neat packages.

In the case of packages, there is one rule of paramount importance—that is to make a strong package. Do not trust to the pasteboard box, but wrap it carefully in heavy paper and bind securely with cord. Each parcel must be classed according to its contents, stamped and packed as follows:

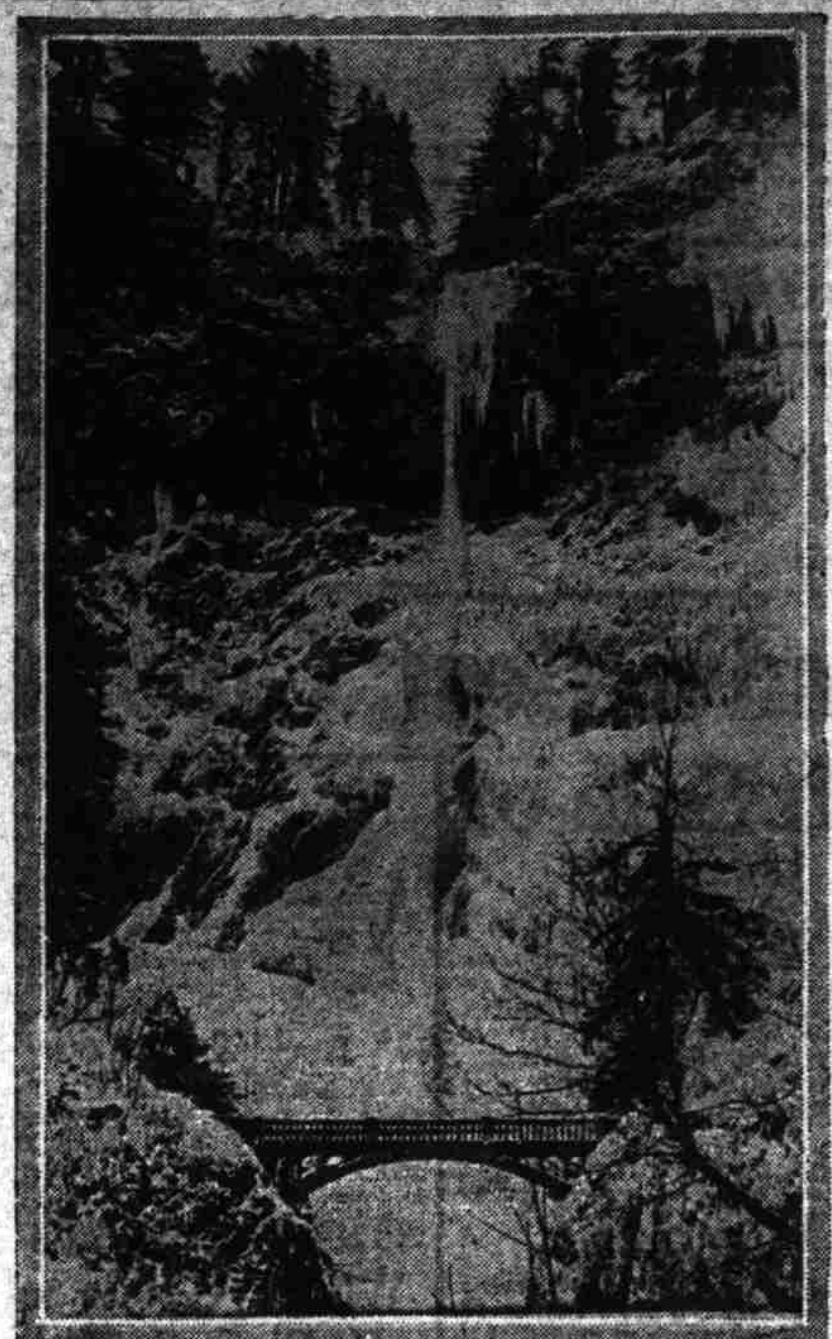
FRAGILE ARE CLASSIFIED
"Fragile," if likely to break; "Perishable," if likely to spoil; "Harmful," if likely to damage other mail or do injury to employees handling it. It is the duty of a parcel post clerk to ascertain to which class a parcel belongs and to assure himself that it is accordingly packed correctly.

Fragile articles should be packed in tissue paper, excelsior, cotton or other soft material, and must be enclosed in heavy corrugated board or a wooden box, securely tied. Parcels such as umbrellas, golf sticks, etc., must be reinforced by strips of wood bound to them. Perishable articles (i. e., fruits, meats, foods) should be packed in strong wood or corrugated containers, and special delivery stamps may well be used to hasten such shipments to their destination.

Liquids must be in water-tight containers, surrounded by absorbent material and packed in strong boxes. Harmful articles, such as sharp-edged tools, must have their points or edges protected by heavy paper or board.

INSURANCE IS ADVISABLE
Ordinary parcels such as general merchandise may be enclosed in corrugated board or wooden boxes, or securely wrapped in heavy paper. Do not seal a parcel post package.

ICE-BOUND MULNOMAH FALLS



Multnomah falls in midwinter dress. W. E. Balough and Clyde Cushman ascended trail to second falls last Sunday.

All the beauties of a summer time wonderland are enhanced along the Columbia river highway by the masses of snow and ice that enshroud the sometimes dashing falls and isolate their music in an icy grasp. Yet to vision these rare sights is a hazardous and an uncompromising task, according to the statements of W. E. Balough and Clyde Cushman, 125 Sixth street, who made the trip to the second falls on Multnomah creek last Sunday.

Balough and Cushman rode to Multnomah falls, where they attached their snowshoes and started on the up grade, which, they say, was one of the most novel of their many trips as members of the Mazamas. In fact the boys were out as Mazamas to determine the possibility of breaking through the snowdrifts to the summit of Larch mountain. Inasmuch as they did not make the ascent they may try again.

Be sure that the parcel carries proper address and proper return card. It is advisable to insure parcels, obtaining a return receipt to verify delivery of parcel.

Parcels not over four ounces in weight, which take a flat rate of one cent apiece, may be dropped in the mail box. All other parcels, insured and C. O. D. parcels, must be sent from postoffice station.

The size of a parcel post package is limited to 24 inches in length and girth combined. The limit of weight is 70

Disappointed at the sight at the lower falls the boys bravely munched on up the trail about two miles to the second falls, where they got the reward in beauty that they sought. The trail throughout was packed with deep snow, they say, and even with snowshoes the going was difficult. The two mile trip required almost an hour and a half of strenuous climbing with their snowshoes sinking in six inches at every step.

At the first falls the wind had swept the trees and shrubs clean of snow, but at the upper falls the same was not true. They found snow and ice every where and on everything. The sight was one of rare beauty, they say. Cumbersome snowshoes helped put a thrill into the climb for the young men. Several times they enjoyed unexpected tumbles into the deep snow and missed drenching themselves in the icy waters of the creek by narrow margins.

pounds for delivery within the first, second and third zones, and 50 pounds for all other zones.

Exhibit of Oregon Land at Omaha Draws Attention

Much interest was shown in the Oregon land exhibit on display in the Union Pacific building at Omaha this summer. Over 14,000 people visited the exhibit room between January 1 and December 1, 1918, according to a message received by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O-W, from R. A. Smith, supervisor of agriculture for the railroad administration at Omaha.

The Union Pacific railroad has fixed up an exhibit on Oregon and other Western states which is believed to be a great factor in bringing people of the Middle West to the coast. The railroad has also prepared a booklet which it is distributing at Omaha and other Middle Western cities entitled, "See What the West Produces."

Forest Crew Makes Repairs to Bridge Over Rogue River

Deputy Supervisor T. M. Hunt of the Siskiyou national forest has returned to headquarters at Grants Pass with his crew after completing the repairs to the suspension bridge across Rogue river. The work was fortunately finished before the snow made further activities impossible.

This bridge was originally built 10 or 11 years ago and the piers had rotted to such extent as to make necessary practically a rebuilding of the structure. Next season the forest service will shoot the timber full of a preservative, such as creosote, which it is expected will lengthen the life of the bridge to double the years it might otherwise be expected to last.

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BUTTER DEALERS CHOOSE OFFICERS AT MEETING HERE

Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association Discusses Important Matters at Convention.

The convention of the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers' association came to a conclusion at Hotel Portland Thursday night, after a series of meetings and sessions in which the further development of the butter and cheese industries was promoted. When the smoke of the get-together meetings cleared away it was found that H. S. Franklin is now the new president of the organization; F. C. Jorgensen is vice president and V. D. Chappell secretary and treasurer.

The program carried out in the last meeting was an interesting one to the members. C. L. Hawley of McCoy gave an inspiring address on "Getting Dairy Legislation," and J. D. Mickle followed, his topic being "Oregon Dairy Laws." Mickle advocated the repeal of the imported meat and egg law. He suggested that the law on foodstuffs be amended and that section 61, relating to butter labels and standards, be repealed. Both Mickle and Hawley said they thought the butter and cheesemakers' license should be made permanent. A legislative committee to look after the interests of the industries will be chosen.

PRIZES AWARDED
F. C. Jorgensen of Carlton won the first prize and gold medal for the finest butter shown at the convention exhibit, with a score of 94. Hugh Barber of the Fairview Dairy association, Tillamook, won first place and several special prizes for cheese, with a score of 96.

S. O. Rice of Mount Angel, with the score of 92½, won the silver medal for butter. Elmer O. Root of Blachley won third place and a bronze medal, with a score of 91, and Jens Therkelsen of Umpine won a cash prize, with a score of 90½.

Running second to Barber on the cheese exhibit was W. T. DeBoer of Coos county, scoring 95½, for which he won a medal and many other honors. W. H. Thomas of Tillamook Red Clover creamery scored 95 and Frank Wilson

of Tillamook 94½. All cheese was of the Cheddar type.

TESTS ARE ESSENTIAL
Butterfat and moisture standards, according to the federal and state law requirements, were discussed in a paper read by J. A. Jensen. He said that the federal government required not less than 82½ per cent standard, but did not enforce it, and that many states are working under an 80 per cent standard, which he advocated. S. O. Rice of Mount Angel said that all precautions were taken to keep down moisture content in butter, but once in a while something might happen. Oregon butter, he said, is excellent as a rule. W. H. Turner of Seattle advised testing every churning and never letting a single cube of butter of over 18 per cent moisture go out of the creamery. Among the out-of-town men who took part in discussions were: C. W. Sly of Eugene, E. R. Stuller of Astoria, H. W. Thomas and Frank Wilson of Tillamook, Richard Willett of Roseburg, Martin Schadt of Seattle, P. C. Jorgensen of

Carlton, H. G. Svart of Halfway, W. J. DeBoer of Coos county and W. E. Hollingsworth of Kenosha, Wis.

'Seventeen' Is Coming to Hellig

"Seventeen," a dramatization of Booth Tarkington's story of the same title, will be the New Year's attraction at the Hellig, opening on the afternoon of New Year's day. Thomas Kelly has the role of William Sylvannus Baxter, the "Seventeen" of the story.

Captain Kreson Home
Dallas, Dec. 26.—Captain Robert Kreson has received his discharge after serving in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany for 18 months with the motor transport service and has resumed his law practice here with Oscar Hayter.

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