

HAYS POINTS OUT EXTENT OF MAIL SERVICE TO U. S.

Nation's Business Dependent on
Good Service, Says Head, Who
Plans to Increase Efficiency.

By Harry Ward

Washington, Nov. 19.—(U. S. N. S.)—"On more than any other one thing the nation's business depends on the postal service."

Postmaster General Will H. Hays made that assertion recently and proceeded to give many facts and figures to bear it out. "The postal establishment is the biggest business in the world," he said. "Employing 325,000 men and women, or about one postal employee to every 208 of the country's 100,000,000 population."

"In order to visualize the immensity of its business operation," continued the postmaster general, "let us roughly estimate that there are 12,000,000,000 letters and 3,000,000,000 parcels handled annually. There are 33,000,000 copies of daily newspapers printed, many of which go through the mail service. Nearly 4,000,000,000 postage stamps, 2,700,000,000 stamped envelopes and 1,125,000,000 postal cards are sold annually. The enormous sum of \$1,500,000,000 is issued in money orders annually. There are 500,000 depositors of postal savings, larger in number than any banking institution existing, and their deposits amount to \$125,000,000."

RURAL DELIVERY EXTENSIVE
Postmaster General Hays pointed out that the postal establishment operates its railway mail service over rail trackage long enough to encircle the earth ten times. The rural delivery service serves over six and one half million families. The length of the routes is about 1,170,000 miles and the carriers travel annually back and forth over these routes a distance of 363,000,000 miles.

Some other amazing figures were used by Hays to emphasize the immensity of the postal service. For instance, the railway mail service uses 65,000,000 mail sacks in which to carry the mail, and it takes 6,000,000 yards of canvas to make these sacks. Nearly 800,000 miles of twine is used annually to tie up the packages of letters in transit, or enough to wrap around the earth 32 times. The facing slips used on these packages as labels amount to 1,625,000,000 annually. The pin-up of the postal service is kept filled from 5,300,000 boxes of pins annually and 1,500,000 lead pencils and 5,000,000 pens are used each year.

CALLS IN BUSINESS MEN

"The postal service has been taken for granted pretty much as the service of the seasons," said the postmaster general. "The task involved in its operation is not apparent to the average man, who is too much concerned with his own business or has never been invited to give thought or suggestion to postal improvements. He shall no longer have to wait to say that the postal service has not had consideration by business men, because he is going to sit in on the solution of these problems, which will engage the best minds of the biggest business men in the country. In order that we might have the benefit in the largest possible way of the ideas of business men as to improving the postal service we have called into conference and have appointed to important positions business men of some of whom are serving without pay."

According to Postmaster General Hays the weak link in the postal service has been the low morale of the employees. "We are trying to improve the working conditions of the 325,000 men and women employees who are doing the job," he said. "This in itself is an accomplishment and it is just as certain to bring consequential improvement in the service as tomorrow's sun."

MORALE NOT GOOD

The welfare department is in operation in Washington directing the improvement of the working conditions in the department and in the field. A national welfare council, composed of representatives elected by the employees meets periodically with the welfare department and discusses matters affecting postal employees generally. The postal workers are enthusiastic over this plan to allow them to have some say in questions affecting their welfare and to have an opportunity to offer suggestions for improvement.

Hays pointed out that efforts are being made to reduce the continuous night work of the employees. This is being accomplished through the mail early campaign and where possible the night workers are placed on part day and evening shifts.

Elephant Is Given Chew; Starts Row And Is Shot Dead

Orange, Texas, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—Somewhere gave Floto, bull elephant with a circus here, a chew of tobacco instead of a peanut.

Floto is dead, killed by pursuers to stop his vicious rampage.

One man is in the hospital severely injured.

A part of the Sells-Floto circus was wrecked and the nerves of Orange citizens were in a fit condition today.

After 100 men had searched for Floto all night he was found today in the country. He met keepers and others with vicious charges and roaring trumpets.

He fought, captured, desperately until many charges of lead killed him.

'Black' Smallpox Takes 69 Lives

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The toll of the "black" smallpox in Kansas City was brought to 69 today, with three additional deaths. There were two deaths yesterday and two today.

There are 105 cases in the city. Missouri aide, according to health department reports.

Weedis Is Confirmed For Seattle Office

Washington, Nov. 19.—(U. P.)—The senate late today confirmed Luther Weedis to be commissioner of immigration, port of Seattle.

COUNCILMEN ARE RENOMINATED
Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 19.—Noble Urquhart, John Coulson and Harry Parkinson were renominated for councilmen at Napavine and E. M. Underwood was nominated for treasurer. The council has exceeded its budget of \$500. The greater part of the money was spent on the military road. Available funds next year will exceed the amount this year by about \$500.

Japanese, Chinese Reporters Cable In Native Tongue

Washington, Nov. 19.—Every foreign newspaper correspondent to the conference sends his "stories" to his home paper, whether it be in Paris or Peking in his native language. Even the Japanese and Chinese reporters send their dispatches in Roman letters which represent the Japanese or Chinese words spelled phonetically.

When the dispatches reach Japan or China the process is reversed and experts transcribe the spelling into appropriate characters. This it is unnecessary for the American telegraph operator to know any language but his own. He simply sends the letters.

Yoncalla Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ambrose, well-known and respected pioneers of Yoncalla, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary November 13. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose

crossed the plains on team when many years ago, settling at their present home in Yoncalla. Many friends and relatives gathered to greet the aged couple, and a short talk was given by Hon. Ringer Hermann of Roseburg, who was an instructor in the school Mr. Ambrose attended when a boy.

Six children, 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren were born of the union. The six children are Amy Colwell of Chico, Cal.; C. G. Ambrose, Kansas, Mo.; James M. Ambrose Jr., Cottage Grove; Alma C. Harmsen and Elma Cappe, Roseburg, and G. C. Ambrose, Yoncalla.

One of First Killed In War to Be Buried

Baker, Nov. 19.—Tribute will be paid in a World War hero Sunday when the body of Private Harry Miller, former resident of this city, will be laid to rest with military honors. Services will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Chester of the Methodist church and the American Legion Baker post No. 41 will have charge at the grave. Miller was the first soldier of Baker county and Eastern Oregon and one of the first 10 American soldiers killed in the World War. He was a native of Baker. His parents are dead. A sister, Mrs. Roy Denham, resides at Prairie City.

Cattle Rustling by Band Is Suspected

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 19.—Floyd Davis of Weiser is under arrest at Payette, charged with stealing cattle. It is thought that an organized gang of cattle rustlers has been working for months and that, with brands changed, the animals were sold at Emmett, Star, and Boise.

CONVICT WORK PROPOSED

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 19.—As the result of a 30-day trip to Eastern and Middle Western penitentiaries, John W. Pace, supervisor of industrial management of the Washington department of business control, will recommend that Washington convicts manufacture motor vehicle license plates.

ELECTION DATE CHANGED

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 19.—The town election in Elma will be held December 3, instead of December 6 as first scheduled.

WINLOCK COUNCILMAN QUILTS

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 19.—George Rhodes has resigned as councilman of Winlock, so that his successor may be elected at the election in December.

BRITAIN, JAPAN DESIRE TRIPLE PACT WITH U. S.

Balfour and Kato Working for
Such an Alliance, but Secretary
Hughes Is Against It.

By Allan L. Benson

Washington, Nov. 19.—(U. S. N. S.)—Great Britain and Japan are attempting to induce Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes to accept the principle of a triple alliance in the Far East.

This is the big business of the secret negotiations now in progress at the arms conference. Secretary Hughes is resisting the overtures of the Balfour and Kato delegations.

A high American government official, who explained that he could not at the present time speak in the open, vouches for the accuracy of this information. He said today:

"Lloyd George's idea of a triple alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for the stabilization

and administration of China is now being fought behind the closed doors of the arms conference. Great Britain and Japan at this stage of the conference are avoiding the appearance of trying to drive the United States into the alliance. They are taking the gentler method of showing what will happen if America does not come in.

"The suggestion is made with increased force daily, that, if the United States should decline to join with Great Britain and Japan in administering China, it would obviously be impossible for Britain or Japan to accept the American proposals with regard to the limitation of naval armaments.

"Secretary Hughes objects to making an agreement to limit naval armaments contingent upon the willingness of the United States to join England and Japan in the administration of China.

"If Hughes stands by his guns I think he will win without a question. The British and Japanese delegates will not go home even if America should decline to enter a triple alliance. And if they were to do so the Lloyd George government would be out of office before the British delegates could get across the Atlantic."

COFFERDAM IS COMPLETED

Kelso, Wash. Nov. 19.—The cofferdam for the foundation of the east pier of the Kelso bridge was completed Friday and the excavation will begin at once. The pier will be placed to a depth of 28 feet below the river bed. The Pacific Bridge company has an excavator here to do the digging. As soon as the excavation is completed mixing of concrete will begin.



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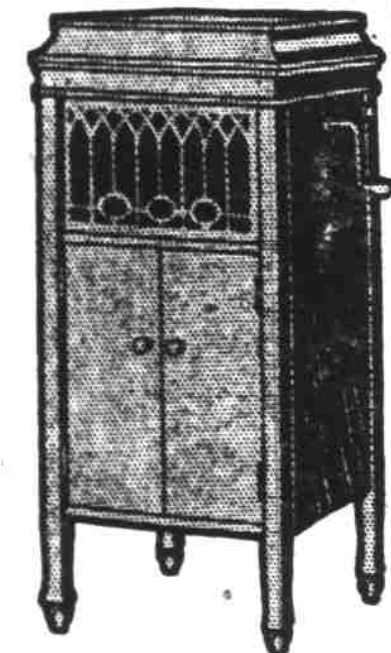
Solid silver carvers, knives, forks and spoons, tea and coffee sets, serving trays, vegetable dishes, flower vases and many others too numerous to mention, await your choosing.

You will no doubt need a few extra pieces for your present silver service.

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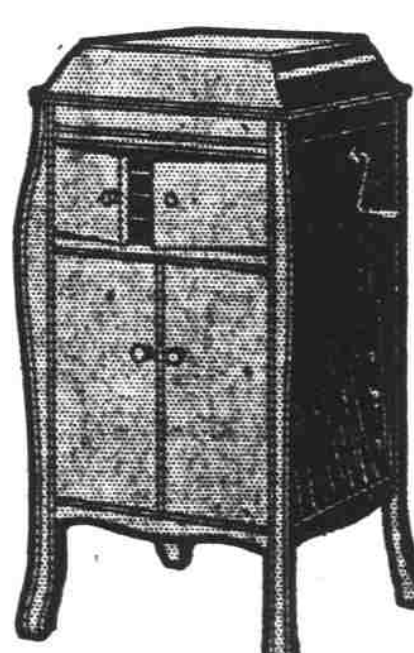


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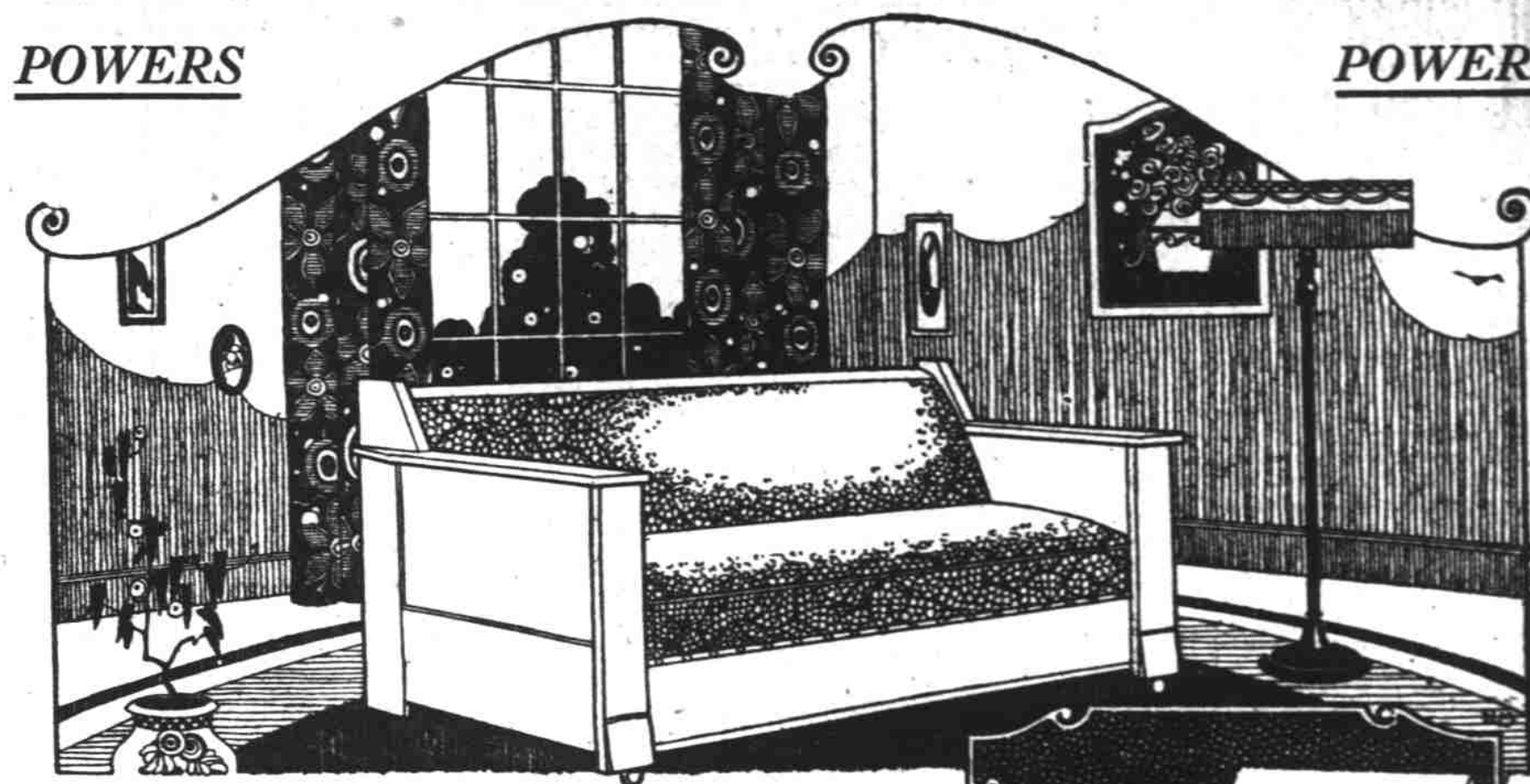
Means that you will have at your command during the early winter period an unlimited amount of musical entertainment. Listening to any of the new records is a treat. Have a phonograph in your home now, select some of the new records, and enjoy all the latest numbers from the composers. The small cash payment required will never be missed. Why not come in tomorrow and select the machine you like best—make the small deposit and have the phonograph of your choice delivered?

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Two Carloads

"Kroehler" Bed Davenport

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Special Prices—Special Terms

A most extraordinary sale of Kroehler Bed Davenports starts at Powers tomorrow morning when two carloads of these famous davenport beds will be offered for selection at low prices and on special terms of credit. This will be Bed Davenport Week with scores of beautiful styles to select from. The Kroehler bed davenport means "AN ADDED ROOM AND SUBTRACTED RENT"—a beautiful piece of furniture by day and a wonderfully comfortable full sized bed by night. This is one of the most remarkable sales we have ever announced and with the low prices and exceptionally attractive terms is well worth the attention of every housewife in Portland.

The "Kroehler" Is a Double Purpose Davenport

By day it is a luxurious, beautiful piece of living room furniture—by night it is a wonderfully comfortable full sized bed. It gives all the comfort that a spacious, airy sleeping room can offer, in the same floor space that is by day a charmingly furnished living room. The "Kroehler" takes the place of an added room and subtracts from the family budget the extra rental which that room would cost.

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The Kroehler davenport, greatly refined and reduced in price, is a beautifully designed, handsomely upholstered piece of living room furniture, completely concealing in its fine lines the fact of its convertibility. A variety of styles are on show. Modern overstuffed, Colonial and period styles, with rich upholstery of tapestry or velour, or substantial coverings of leather or leather substitute.

**\$58.50 Solid Oak
Kroehler Bed Davenports
\$46.50**

Your choice of either fumed or golden finish, solid oak construction, covered in best Spanish leatherette.

**\$83.00 Quartered Oak
Kroehler Bed Davenports
\$69.50**

A splendid design in quartered oak, built on the Colonial lines, upholstered in deep brown Spanish leatherette.

**\$143 Overstuffed Tapestry
Kroehler Bed Davenports
\$99.50**

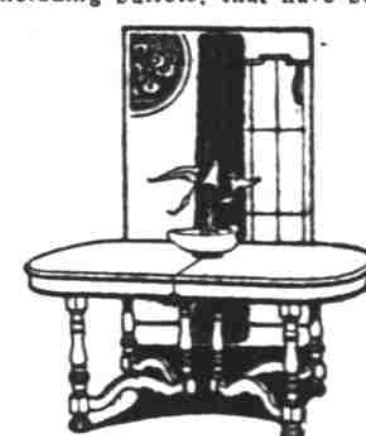
A splendid new overstuffed pattern, your choice of four patterns of excellent tapestry, luxurious spring seats and roll arms.

Select Thanksgiving Needs at Powers This Week

Tables, Chairs and Complete Suites Are Reduced

Lack of space permits us to mention only a few of the special dining room pieces offered this week. There are scores of other numbers, including buffets, that have been reduced for this Thanksgiving Sale.

\$ 9.00 Quartered oak leather seat dining chairs for \$ 5.75
\$ 15.50 High back leather seat diners in Jacobean oak, for \$ 11.35
\$ 19.50 Mahogany diners, William and Mary design, for \$ 13.85
\$690.00 9-piece old oak dining room suite, for \$375.00
\$625.00 9-piece mahogany suite of highest quality, for \$395.00



\$ 51.00 Pedestal dining table in quartered oak, for \$ 33.75
\$ 35.75 Quartered oak pedestal dining table, for \$ 26.80
\$ 68.00 William and Mary dining tables in oak, Jacobean finish, for \$ 52.50
\$ 85.00 Walnut 54-inch dining table, period design, for \$ 62.50
\$ 70.00 Walnut Queen Anne table, 54-inch top, for \$ 56.75

Net Curtains, Figured Madras

Flit net curtains, 2 1/2 yards in length, bordered, and finished with edging at the following special prices:

Our regular \$3.00 curtains \$2.45
at pair \$2.95
Our regular \$3.75 curtains \$2.95
at pair \$4.85
Our regular \$5.45 curtains \$4.85
at pair \$5.95
75c figured Madras 36 inches wide in dainty coloring and designs, suitable for bedrooms, chambers and dens, special yard, 59c

Blankets

\$5.85 wool finished slumber blankets, size 66x80 in blue, pink, lavender, tan, and yellow for \$4.95

Big Value—This New Model

**A-B Gas Range
\$59.50**

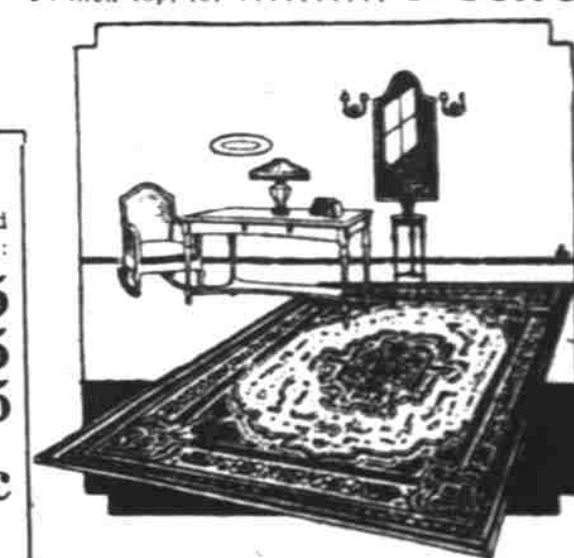
In offering this new A-B gas range at \$59.50 we have gone far below the price of any similar gas range of this quality we have offered in several years. It is a new A-B model—one suitable for apartments or bungalows—it has all the improved features, all the up-to-date improvements you will find in any gas range. Yet it sells at this extremely low price. It has the porcelain clean-out trays, the porcelain broiler, white enamel oven doors and broiler doors, it is finished in all-black enamel and is one of the best models produced by the A-B factory. The price named is a special one for this week only, so we urge you who have a new gas range to buy to investigate this special offering.

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CARRIAGES—SULKIES

Special offerings from our Juvenile Department will be especially interesting to mothers who have a new carriage to buy.

Collapsible reed sulkies with reclining back and hood reduced to \$15.35
\$38.00 ivory finished reed carriages of excellent quality nicely lined reduced to \$31.85
\$65.00 frosted blue reed carriages, closely woven, and corduroy lined, fitted with wind shield, reduced to \$54.50



Select Your Floor Coverings at Powers

One entire floor is devoted to the display of rugs and carpets of all grades. Giving you a choice of floor coverings that is not equaled in all Oregon. Below are listed a few of this week's good numbers:

7-6x9 reversible fibre rugs \$12.85
8-3x10-6 reversible fibre rugs offered at \$14.85
9x12 reversible fibre rugs offered at \$16.85
9x9 Seamless printed tapestry rugs offered at \$15.00
9x12 Seamless printed tapestry rugs offered at \$18.00
Newest velvet hall and stair carpets priced yard \$2.35
Four new patterns heavy Axminster carpet priced yard \$2.75
Print linoleum at square yard 98c
Three patterns heavy grade linoleum at yard \$1.49
A Splendid Showing New Rugs at Lowest Prices

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