

HAYS THANKS THE BULLETIN

RECOGNIZES AID OF NEWSPAPER

Personal Letter From Postmaster General Mentions House Numbering and Mail Receipts Campaign—Industry Important.

In a personal letter to The Bulletin Postmaster General Will H. Hays thanks that publication for its assistance in securing proper numbering of houses in Bend, and the placing of mail receptacles. The letter also calls attention to the magnitude of the postal business, characterizing it as the most important and essential industry in the world.

The postoffice department is also sending out circulars urging that all Christmas packages be mailed as soon as possible. Mr. Hays writes as follows:

"I very much appreciate your cooperation with our local postmaster in the campaign for the erection of mail receptacles and numbering of houses. This will be a definite step in speeding up the delivery of mail. The newspapers are doing such a fine service in publishing postal information, that I wonder sometimes if the editors do not feel that the postal service is getting more than its demand from a news standpoint.

"We have just concluded a big postal family gathering here in Washington of nearly 5,000 delegates representing about 50,000 postmasters, 43,000 rural carriers and about 5,000 supervisory officials. Other classes of employees held their conventions elsewhere. This joint convention was an epoch in postal improvements. All of the postmasters and postal workers who were delegates to these conventions representing 324,000 employees, are going to their homes with a better understanding of service and full of the spirit of cooperation. If 324,000 men and women start out, determined to do this work better, nothing can stop the successful culmination of their efforts. The post office comes into daily contact with the public more than any other agency. Think of the possibility of spreading this spirit of helpfulness to the rest

of the population. It is the one big thing needed to reestablish confidence and bring about normal conditions in our country. The postal service is going to be the example.

"Of course, religion is the one essential industry in the world, but really, as these weeks go by, I am beginning to doubt maybe the post office service is the one great industry.

"The postal service is the most important business in the world. With its magnitude and complexity we are almost staggered. We handle 1,700,000 letters every hour, 11,000,000 postage stamps are sold every year, also 1,250,000,000 postal cards, and 2,700,000,000 stamped envelopes. The rural delivery serves 6,500,000 families, and every day the rural carriers travel 1,770,000 miles on their routes. In tying up the packages of letters the postal service uses 800,000 miles of twine annually—enough to encircle the earth thirty-two times.

"The president of the American Railway Express sat in our office the other day talking over the problems of parcel post, and I said to him, 'How many packages are you going to ship this year in your great-out-in-the-world express company?' He said, '400,000,000 packages. How many are you going to have in the parcel post?' I replied, '2,600,000,000.'

"We spend \$600,000,000 a year of the taxpayers money—far and away the biggest business in the world. The annual turnover in the post office department, which measures any business, the in and out, is \$3,000,000,000 a year.

"It requires 6,500,000 pounds of paper in manufacturing postal cards. 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. Their deposits amount to \$152,000,000. The postal establishment operates its railway mail service over rail trackage long enough to encircle the earth ten times. The railway mail service uses 65,000,000 mail sacks in which to carry the mail. The ink used annually in the postal service approximates 100,000 pints; and it takes 130,000 pounds of blotting paper annually to blot this ink. The pin cushion of the postal service is kept filled from 5,200,000 boxes of pins annually. There are 1,500,000 lead pencils and 5,000,000 pen points used annually."

Bulletin Want Ads bring results—try them.



GLADYS WALTON
IN "THE MAN FINDER"
ITS A UNIVERSAL
Grand Thursday and F.

Record of Transfers Furnished by The Deschutes Abstract Co.

Redmond Investment Co. to L. S. Roberts, lot 6, block 46 Redmond, \$10.
Henry Linster, and Mary Linster to Ernest Lindeberg, lots 11, 12 and 13 block 18 1st addition Aubrey Heights \$10.
R. H. Murrow, and Ann M. Murrow to T. J. Quigley, E 1/2 lots 13, section 14-15-16, block 35 Redmond, \$10.

USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, without rubbing, and enjoy a penetrating glow of warmth and comfort. Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. Keep Sloan's handy. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.



THE HUB SALE

Is On With a Bang!

Saturday Special

WOMEN'S \$1.50 PURE
SILK HOSE
25c Pair

We will sell to the first 50 women making a purchase of \$2.00 or over, the best \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose in Black or Brown, at

25c a Pair

Limit One Pair to a Customer

Buy your Season's Wear at this Sale and at Prices that cannot be Duplicated Elsewhere

THE HUB

\$10.
United States to Hjalmar E. H. Cato, NE 1/4 section 17-18-13.
State of Oregon to C. W. Hoech, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 28-17-13.
C. O. I. Co., to North Canal Co. Irrigation system, \$10.
United States to James Morrison, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4, section 23-22-18.
N. H. Pinkerton to Daniel F. Arensmeyer, part of SE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 9-15-13, part of block 21 Ellinger's addition Redmond, \$8500.
The Bend Co. to David H. Wood, and Maud Wood, lot 7, block 30 Park addition, \$10.
L. C. Panoff to Della R. Hamley, N 40 feet lots 7, and 8 block 18 Deschutes, \$10.
Charles Altschul, Camilla Altschul, wife to Oregon and Western Colonization Company, E 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 23-14-12, \$400.

State of Oregon to J. C. Gould, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 24-14-13. Redmond, \$10.
Ray Canterbury, Ina V. Canterbury, wife, to Mildred F. Royce, lot 1 and 2, block 4, Mt. View add. 13, block 21 Boulevard add. \$10.

School Budget---

An increase in taxation for any reason means considerable in a monetary way to this county, being one of the largest property holders in the county.

But if this increase is for a proper purpose we are the last to complain.

WE ARE IN FAVOR OF ANY MOVE THAT WILL IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN BEND—THAT WILL MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

We believe the School Budget, that is to be voted upon Saturday, is just and should pass.

IF YOU ARE A PROPERTY HOLDER, GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE.

Shevlin-Hixon Company

WHITE RIVER FLOUR

Is Again Available
In Bend!

The car load which has been delayed on account of the suspension of train service, has arrived.

HOUSEWIVES

Who have been greatly handicapped through being unable to secure White River Flour, other than in very small quantities, can again order 50 lb sacks.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
WHITE RIVER

Christmas Gift



SPECIAL THIS WEEK

25% OFF

Stationery is always an acceptable holiday gift, and our assortment is large.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Pure Sugar, hand mixed, at

15c Per Pound

REMEMBER—THIS WEEK ONLY

The FAIR STORE

Christmas Shopping

Is usually thought of in terms of suitable gifts. But there is quite a different angle that is sometimes overlooked until the last few hours.

Supplies for the Home

Groceries to go with the Christmas turkey, candy and nuts for the Christmas tree, fresh fruits and vegetables, oranges, apples, bananas, cranberries, lettuce, celery, and the like; fancy cookies in bulk and in packages—in fact anything that would make "The Inner Man" enjoy this Christmas more, you will find in quantity and quality at

Michaelson's CASH GROCERY