

### CONGESTION AT POST OFFICE IS TO CAUSE DELAY

Although the mail early and wrap well propaganda of the post-offices of the nation have had their good effect, many people are delaying their mailing until the last minute and as a result there is going to be a big congestion in the lobby of the local postoffice from about Saturday on, asserted John Farrar, postmaster, this morning.

In addition to the people who are sending mail there are a number who are arranging for the cashing of their war saving stamps of the issue of 1918. Already the two purposes are bringing crowds to the office. Last Saturday there was a line about 20 deep from about noon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at both the stamp and mail order windows. In order that there may be no more congestion next Saturday than necessary Postmaster Farrar is requesting that as many town people as possible do their mailing before then as that is the day the country folks come in.

In order to meet the demands made upon the office by late mailing it has been necessary to make temporary appointments from the list of eligibles. The list of eligibles is composed of those who took the examination in August.

Packages being sent east of Chicago to be sure of arriving at their destination by the Saturday before Christmas should be on their way by Saturday night, local officials say. Ordinarily a package would be delivered in from four to five days but with the increased mail it is best to allow seven or eight days at the least. Posters asking that the package not be opened until Christmas can be put on the package without extra charge for postage.

It was estimated by Mr. Farrar today that but about 15 or 20 per cent of the outstanding war savings stamps had been turned in. It required several weeks after the stamps are presented before the money is paid as they are sent to the federal reserve bank in Portland from where the money is sent out.

### FARM HAND SUSPECTED OF SLAYING EMPLOYERS

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 14.—Ben Brookshire, 23-years-old farm hand, who was lodged in the county jail here following discovery of the murders of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaffer, denied all knowledge of the crime early today. Officers questioned him throughout the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were found on their farm near Middletown with their heads crushed.

### MORE ABOUT WANAMAKER

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modest neighborhood in South Philadelphia where the church is situated. Many celebrated persons, including high representatives of the official life of the nation, were here to officiate as honorary pall bearers or to attend the funeral services this afternoon. The services at both the church and at the Wanamaker mausoleum in the cemetery of St. James the Less were private. Invitations were issued commensurate with the seating capacity of the church, which is estimated at slightly in excess of 2000.

Simplicity marked the last rites for the merchant prince. Three hymns that were his life long favorites were his musical requiem. They are "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The first named was sung by the girls' quartet of Bethany, the others by the Bethany choir. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Gordon MacLenna, assisted by the Rev. E. Ritchie.

### YOUTH HELD FOR SMOKING

A lad who gave his name as Charles Warren of Tacoma, Wash., was taken into custody yesterday for smoking cigarettes.

Warren, who was arrested by Police Sergeant Birtchet, was today held pending an investigation of his case.

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### To Be Tried in Triangle Murder Mystery



George Le Roy Speer, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Katherine Schultz, are to be tried in Burlington, Iowa, for the murder of Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was shot to death while he slept.

### 5000 REFRIGERATOR CARS ORDERED, BUILT

Construction of 5000 standard refrigerator cars for delivery early in 1923 at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000 is being arranged by the Pacific Fruit Express company, according to announcement today by C. M. Secrist, vice president and general manager of the company. The company is also arranging for the construction of 300 fifty foot refrigerator cars equipped for passenger train service. These 300 cars, of steel construction and designed for high speed service, will cost an additional \$1,750,000.

The 5000 standard refrigerator cars are in addition to the 3300 new cars being built by the company. There are 1600 cars yet to be delivered on the 3300 order, and these with the new lot of 5000 to be built, will give the Pacific Fruit Express 6900 new standard refrigerator cars for 1923 business.

### PORTLAND SCHOOL NOT ABLE TO RAISE FORFEIT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—As Washington high school of Portland could not raise the \$3500 guarantee to bring the Scott high school football team of Toledo, Ohio, to Portland for a Christmas game, Hugh J. Boyd, principal of Washington, has telegraphed the principal of Scott high school that the game will not be played.

### BOLSHEVIK SOLICIT DOUKHOBOR RETURN

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Doukhobors, a religious sect which settled in Cyprus and in western Canada when expelled from Russia in 1885, are being solicited by the bolsheviks to return, it is reported here. Two emissaries from soviet Russia are said to have been recently among the Doukhobor farmers in the Kootenay and Boundary districts.

### HI SCHOOL PLAY HAS NOVEL PLOT

Is the world so large that it is possible for a man to lose himself from all that know him, even when he changes his name and has been given up as having died in the war, or is the world so small that he is likely to meet someone who will recognize him and call him by name? Also do spirit mediums have the power of aiding in the locating of a missing person?

These are two very important points which are brought out in "Three Live Ghosts," an English play which is to be given by the students of the Salem high school tomorrow evening in the school auditorium for the benefit of the student body fund. Miss Fay Bolin is directing the work of the cast.

The only part of the war which is brought into the play is the background for the causing of shell shock to an American soldier who joined the British forces and was reported dead. He decides to stay in London with two buddies who play the part of the ghosts. Around them a very complicated story of theft and robbery is woven and during the work of locating the jewels the American boy is recognized. The story finally ends as all stories do with all "living happily ever after."

The setting for the story in all three acts is a home in London's East Side.

A large number of tickets have been sold and with the backing of the townspeople a packed house is expected. The admission is 35 cents.

### RAIN KEEPS TROJANS FROM REAL PRACTICE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Rain here is seriously interfering with football practice at the University of Southern California. Nothing but light workouts have been held since Coach Henderson's return from Seattle.

With favorable weather today, the first scrimmage in three weeks was to be held in preparation for the game.

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### Olcotts Visit With Hoover And Harding

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Governor and Mrs. Olcott of Oregon were presented to the president Wednesday by Ralph E. Williams, Oregon republican national committeeman. Later Governor and Mrs. Olcott visited Secretary of Commerce Hoover who told them of his pleasant recollections of Oregon, saying that he received his first scholastic training in Newberg and his first office experience at Salem, where he performed the functions of an office boy.

At the capitol, Governor Olcott was piloted to the floor of the house by Representative McArthur and was introduced to Speaker Gillett and many representatives in congress. At the senate the Oregon governor chatted for a time with Vice President Coolidge.

### PROMOTERS ANGLE FOR DEMPSEY-WILLARD BOUT

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—After Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, had agreed to a return bout between Dempsey and Jess Willard, former champion, more than a dozen offers to promote it were received by Willard, according to Eugene P. Doyle, Willard's press representative.

The offer from Tom O'Rourke of New York, was the first received. Others came from Havana, Cuba, and from a Buenos Aires club which wants Willard to meet Luis Firpo, the South American heavyweight, either before or after the proposed Dempsey-Willard match.

### SALEM MAN GIVES CLOTHES

Through the generosity of M. E. Seamans, 265 South Commercial street, some of the poorly clad transients who arrive at the Salem police station will get warm clothing. A number of garments were turned over to officers yesterday by Mr. Seamans.

Chief of Police Moffitt recently announced that many of the men given free beds here are without proper clothing and suggested that gifts of old clothes would be appreciated.

### ELKS GET AID

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fore the Elks and the Salvation Army.

Your help is needed. Automobiles, though available only for a short time any day before Christmas can be used to gather up bundles and to travel to homes in which help is believed to be needed.

### Response Is Expected.

Those persons who have clothes—clean, if old—and other articles which might serve as gifts for the needy, should, if at all possible, deliver them at the front door of the Elks lodge on North Liberty street. The packages should be marked as to contents on the outside so that they may be handled as expeditiously as possible. A large quantity of candy and nuts, and all kinds of toys, are needed to go into the packages for little folk.

Six hundred Christmas cards, bearing greetings, have been ordered by the Elks and more will be printed if necessary. The Elks are spending many, many hours on their Christmas work and a considerable amount of money. From the average citizen but little is to be asked, but it is believed that that little should be given. Fred Erickson, chairman of the welfare committee, today expressed confidence that Salem's response will be generous.

Hundreds of little folk will, on December 25, be very happy—or very, very disappointed. A package left at the Elks lodge, today, will go a long way toward making some youngster contented, even with his poor surroundings.

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