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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

CHANGED POSTAL RATES TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 15

Changes in postal rates, effective April 15, have been announced by postoffice authorities at Salem. Among the most radical of the changes announced is the increase from one cent to two cents in the amount required to carry a postcard.

Transient second class mail matter receives a raise in rate from a straight one cent for each 4 ounces to two cents for each 2 ounces up to the first 8 ounces. After 8 ounces parcel post rates prevail. Published second class matter, including scientific, agricultural and religious changes from one and one-fourth cents a pound, a raise of a quarter of a cent a pound. No appreciable change in second class mail matter will be effected.

The rate on third class printed matter is to be raised from its present rate of one cent for each 2 ounces up to the first 4 pounds, with fourth class rates obtaining above that to a cent and a half for each 2 ounces up to the first 8 ounces, with fourth class rates obtaining after the 8-ounce mark is passed.

Books, catalogues, seeds, bulbs, cuttings, roots, scions and plants are lifted from fourth class to a third class status unless more than 8 ounces is sent at once. The rate is to be one cent for each 2 ounces up to 8 ounces. Above 8 ounces the rate is set fourth class. Ordinary merchandise is raised from fourth to third class for amounts less than 8 ounces, the charge being a cent and a half for each 2 ounces up to the 8-ounce mark. Fourth class classification involves zone rates.

Special service fees will undergo a change. Higher fees than formerly will be charged for the low amounts and lower than formerly for the high amounts involved in the money orders. Up to \$2.50 the charge will be 5 cents on a money order, instead of 3 cents as formerly. For orders between \$5 and \$100 the fee will be 22 cents, a decrease of 8 cents from the rate now in effect. Reg- ular and insured mail will be charged for at increased rates where the lower amounts are involved. The higher sums are not to be changed.

The changes are to be made in accordance with house resolution 11,444, passed recently by the United States congress.

BAND HEADLINER ON BLIGH BILL

Buzzington's Rube Band is the headline attraction on the new bill at the Bligh theater this Sunday. Something new and novel is presented to vaudeville in Buzzington Rube band. It is an aggregation of seven talented musicians whose instruments are both freakish and novel. They play everything from opera to jazz.

Betty Don, who rightfully Miss herself "The Girl With the Velvet Voice," comes to vaudeville after being featured with the Avon Opera company. She has a most pleasing personality and her selections range from opera to popular numbers.

To hear Charlotte and Otto Cline deliver their clever lines of chatter and songs starts one thinking how much time and patience it takes to study characters and impersonate them in a way that the public is carried back to school days. Miss Cline is a juvenile impersonator of the highest caliber.

A master of the accordion and a beautiful singer of popular songs are Gualano and Marguerite. Both are fresh from the shores of Italy, where they recently graduated from the musical conservatory.

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SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Or., March 21.—Ralph Spearow, who pole vaulted at the Olympics at Paris last summer, gave a talk at Silverton, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Silverton high school athletic association. He gave a number of the records which he had made at various times. The first meet he was in he made 19 feet, 6 inches. At Helsinki in 1920 he made 33 feet, 2 inches. Following the Olympics, Mr. Spearow, together with two others, had been invited to Japan to speak on the American form of athletics.

Mr. Spearow said that in athletics, like all else, the thing that counted was to make up ones mind to what one wanted to do and then "go after it." "Don't give up until you get it."

Jay S. Groo and P. H. Brownson, of the Portland Electric Power company, were in Silverton this week in conjunction with the campaign now being put on by this company for the modern kitchen lighting. Representatives of the company intend to call on each housekeeper at Silverton who is using electricity. The representative will demonstrate the advantages of the modern kitchen lighting system. Mr. Groo is the father of the Portland girl who won the \$15,000 home lighting prize contest.

A representative of the Dakhobras of Canada was at Silverton this week investigating the outlook for the purchase of land in quantity here for the location of large numbers of the Dakhobras in a colony. This cult is now at present located in Canada but are now looking for land in the United States. It is said that the sect has acquired 20,000 acres near Oregon City.

The Epworth league will put on a three-act comedy entitled "Come Out of the Kitchen," on the evening of March 26 at the Epworth Field auditorium. The cast of characters includes Helen Kleeb, Lee Alfred, Mildred Kleeb, Loren Thompson, Miss Bristol, Vernon Day, Kathrin Lemmon, Clara Scott, Glenn Parrish and Margaret Welch.

Guat Paulson, manager of the C. J. Brewer company, is building a new home on the corner of South Water and Mill streets. At present Mr. and Mrs. Paulson are living in the G. M. Opound home on East Oak street.

Mrs. S. Ostergaard has been recruited to take the place of Miss Clarissa Brager in the Silverton high school. Miss Brager was forced to give up her work as teacher because of illness. She is now confined to a Portland hospital.

Ernest H. Ellis, aged 51, died at the Silverton hospital, Thursday morning, March 19, following an illness of ten days. Mr. Ellis has been a carpenter at Silverton for the past nine years. Funeral services will be held from the Jack & Ekman chapel this afternoon with Rev. S. Hall officiating and interment will be made in the Silverton cemetery.

Word has been received by Silverton relatives of the death of Mrs. Mathew Stanton, aged 74, of Yakima. Mrs. Stanton was the sister of Franklyn Whitlock, who died at Silverton at short time ago. Both were members of a pioneer family. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Stanton at the time of her brother's death she was never told of his death. Mrs. Stanton was also a sister of Mrs. Perry Moser of Silverton.

The news of another death of a

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former Silvertonian has also reached Silverton. Mrs. Lydia Van Winkle of Albany died at her home Thursday morning, March 19. Mrs. Van Winkle was the mother of Mrs. V. Heinz of Silverton. She will be remembered here as Lydia Hays, the daughter of John Hays, a former Silverton druggist. She was 56 years of age at the time of her death.

R. H. Willis, who is employed at the Silverton bakery, very nearly lost his hand Thursday while working with the bread mixer. The mixer is an electric contrivance and while cleaning off the paddles Mr. Willis got his hand caught. The flesh was torn from the hand and fingers.

Casper Towns has begun the erection of a new home east of Silverton.

WEST SALEM NEWS

West Salem, Or., March 21.—The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Homer Barber on Wednesday afternoon. Quite a few members were present. And after the business session was dispensed with the president of the society arranged for a "grab, give and take" social and each person was very anxious for a grab. The result was a surprise upon opening their packages as each one received a package of quilt patches. But nevertheless the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant time chatting and sewing.

The electric light plant will start its operations in West Salem soon, and the work on the cannery will start next week. After it is ready to run it will employ more men and women than West Salem or Kingwood can supply. Citizens watch our town prosper and grow, if everyone turns out to vote for more bonds to supply more water power. The election will be on next Tuesday, March 24. We must all turn out and vote and see that West Salem comes to the front.

It may be of interest to the friends of Lillian Boatright, who is taking a nurse's training course in the Los Angeles general hospital of California, to hear she has been critically ill with typhoid fever. The last report was that she is still very ill, but a little better. Miss Boatright is a daughter of M. H. Boatright of Kingwood.

Mr. Trudy, who has been ill with the lagrippe, is convalescing nicely. Others ailing are Mrs. E. Best, Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Alberta Hobbie.

The Shamrock supper given by the stewards of the M. E. church was a success both socially and financially.

Work has resumed again on the building of the new church, the framework of some of the large windows are being put in and part of the siding is on. Many men are very kindly donating labor.

Matthew Goodspeed has sold his property in Falls City to W. B. Graham of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boatright were Thursday callers with Mrs. Edward Finley.

Mrs. E. Best, Becky and Jennie Best and Clem Russell were among those who attended the birthday surprise party given in honor of Mrs. G. W. Porter of McMinnville on Ia. Sunday. Mrs. Porter is an old resident of near Summit.

A. D. Leach has started out to spray.

Mrs. Emily Henkle and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCollum and son and Leo Riccard, all of

TWILIGHT LEAGUE PLANNED

General plans for the formulation of a twilight baseball league were started last night. The season would start on May 15, the lateness of the opening would allow all of the players to get in the best of trim. Last year several of the first games were poor as the players were not in condition. The late playing season will do away with all of this and give the fans excellent ball.

Six teams will be entered to present plans but if they are not entered, four will comprise the league which will keep the number of teams even to allow them the chance to play around twice as to make a more interesting series.

Next week will be devoted to getting the teams and players lined up for the coming season. Anyone who wishes to enter the twilight league should get in touch with Bob Boardman of the local Y. M. C. A. "Frisco" Edwards, Paul Acton, Bob Boardman and several others were present at the meeting.

Portland, were guests at the William McAdams home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bales of Salem were visitors at the W. W. Bales home last week.

All those who attended the entertainment given by Hebel's Cherry Bud band of Salem on Friday evening enjoyed the music very much.

Mrs. Sebern was a Dallas business caller Friday.

Ray Jacobson of the Oregon Agricultural college and Miss Bertha Vick of Salem were Sunday dinner guests at the J. R. Bedford home.

Mrs. Hugh Aspenwall and sister of Salem were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Goodspeed.

Mrs. Carlson of Ash, Or., has returned home after an extended sojourn with her mother, Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Ernest Boatright and Hilda son of Portland were guests at the M. W. Boatright home Sunday.

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