

## FOREIGN POST FEE CUT

THIRTY-NINE COUNTRIES  
ABROAD IN REDUCED LIST.Sending of Money Orders Made Cheap-  
er for Poorer Classes—Change  
in Effect August 1.

Postmaster Fiske has received word from Washington that the postmaster-general had directed that, beginning August 1, the fees charged for the issuance of postal money orders payable in 39 of the foreign countries with which money order business is transacted will be reduced materially. Under the present schedule of fees the remitters of small sums, usually of the poorer classes, who send a regular pittance to dependent relatives in the old country, are burdened with more than their proportionate cost of the service. The new schedule of fees, effective August 1, 1914, will be as follows:

When payable in Apia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Honduras, Hongkong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Natal and Zululand, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Orange River Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Russia, Salvador, South Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, The Transvaal, Uruguay, Victoria and Western Australia.

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| Orders from \$ .01 to \$ 10.00.. | 10   |
| Orders from 10.01 to 20.00..     | 20   |
| Orders from 20.01 to 30.00..     | 30   |
| Orders from 30.01 to 40.00..     | 40   |
| Orders from 40.01 to 50.00..     | 50   |
| Orders from 50.01 to 60.00..     | 60   |
| Orders from 60.01 to 70.00..     | 70   |
| Orders from 70.01 to 80.00..     | 80   |
| Orders from 80.01 to 90.00..     | 90   |
| Orders from 90.01 to 100.00..    | 1.00 |

By the change, the fees for orders of small amounts are in many instances less than half the former rate, and a uniform scale of fees is established for all orders issued on the international money-order form, thus treating the remitters of all nationalities alike and avoiding confusion on the part of patrons and postmasters. Under the new schedule the ratio of charge is exactly the same, whether large or small sums are remitted.

## THE COMMUNITY BRAND.

Apples Should Establish Reputation  
By This Means.

Polk county's apples should be branded under the community arrangement. It is the logical solution of marketing standard grades, and a name, well established in the minds of dealers and consumers, fixes a personality which carries weight of honesty. Mr. R. H. Parsons, one of the most prominent fruit growers of the state, speaking on this point recently, said:

"It has always seemed to me that the 'Skookum' brand is merely a logical step forward in putting before the consuming public or civilized world a definitely marked and packed product, bearing a standard for excellence in every particular, and by the use of different varieties derive the benefit of great publicity on the part of the producer and a longer consuming period by the buying public. We growers in the association fully believe in the advantages of discrediting individual or independent brands and having a single brand of the association, for the reason that in this way competition of a multifarious number of individual brands is done away with to a considerable extent, and by having a greater quantity and greater varieties of fruit, the brand can receive a wider distribution."

"The 'Skookum' label idea is simply another step along these lines where different associations can combine and get more money for advertising and receive a wider distribution for the products of the country in which they are all joint producers. If, in the judgment of good growers, they can give up their pride in their own individual brand why cannot they give up their pride in their own local brand and get the benefit of cooperation of other growers in furnishing funds for better advertising and distribution of their wares, competing as we all do in the markets of the world, and achieve our purpose by this means at far less expense and with greater results to ourselves?"

## CROP LESS PROMISING.

Continued Warm Weather Proves  
Damaging to Hops Everywhere.

Extreme dry weather is causing loss to the hop crop of Oregon, and a similar condition is reported from western Washington. Several local growers are of the opinion that the outlook for the hop crop is somewhat less favorable than a few weeks ago. The crop is suffering from the lack of rain, and unless moisture is secured soon, they forecast a big decrease in the pick. Elsewhere throughout the world there seems to be a similar condition. From both the continent and from England comes the word that extreme warm weather and the continued drought have affected the crop and the outlook is therefore for a material decrease in the world's output.

## Liquor Question Eliminated.

The question of prohibition will not enter into the campaign politically. An agreement to separate the prohibition fight from the campaigns

of the various candidates for governor has been made, the result of efforts initiated by the Anti-Saloon league, and in line with the announced policy of the Committee of One Hundred, which is behind the "dry" campaign. The agreement has been accepted by the chairmen and leading candidates of all three of the principal political parties.

## BALLSTON.

Leona Agee was a McMinnville visitor Friday.

Norman Tufford returned from Gearhart Wednesday.

W. H. Sears and family and Amos Kouf returned from their trip to the coast Monday evening.

W. Doumer of Sheridan was in town Monday.

The church people cleared about thirteen dollars at their supper Saturday night.

Violet and Thelma Henderson of McMinnville were visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Martin, last week.

Lettie Burks took the train here Sunday afternoon for her home in McMinnville.

L. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wester were Jefferson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Tillery attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Florence McIntire, at Salem Friday.

Joe Davidson and little daughter went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Rueby and children returned to their home in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Short is cooking for Mulkey's clover huller.

There will be an ice cream social at the Methodist church Saturday night.

G. W. Newbill brought his family home from the coast Monday afternoon.

There are three fraternal organizations in Ballston, instead of one as was reported in last Tuesday's Observer. The other two besides the Odd Fellows being the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft, both of which lodges were organized a number of years ago.

Elmer Birks and family of Harmony were in town Sunday afternoon.

## SMITHFIELD.

Nearly all of the early grain is cut and ready for threshing.

Mr. Glazeman has finished building a house for Mrs. J. Quiring near Polk.

A crowd of young folks attended the Endeavor exercises in the German church in Dallas.

Frank Friesen started threshing Thursday.

Mr. John Kliever and his company returned from the coast last week, reporting a good time, bringing home several salmon.

Rev. J. P. Neufeldt has a new R. F. D. box, presenting his old one to his new neighbor.

John Diehm and three of his children, J. P. Neufeldt and family, Mr. P. Neufeldt and family from here, A. G. Rempel and family of Bowersville, Elizabeth and David Rempel all drove to Independence last Thursday to get sand. A very good outing. Saw good crops of hay and grain along the way.

While going from the house to the barn, Clarence McCow saw rolling flames coming over the hill. He extinguished the flames, and reports that about five acres of pasture land was burned over. A neighbor lighted a cigar, throwing the match into the dry grass.

## PERRYDALE.

Mrs. John Duignan of Bridgeport spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Ewen Jennings.

Robert Walker started his threshing machine on Henry Dome's place near Bethel.

Wm. Caldwell is spending a few days with Lowman Conner, near Enterprise.

Mrs. Bert Adams and children were Dallas callers Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Duignan, who has been visiting relatives here and at Bridgeport, returned to her home in La Grande on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones of Riekraal is visiting her son, Charles Bratcher of this place.

Mrs. Clarence White of Portland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. Fay Morrison returned home Sunday from Newberg, where she had been spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peebles of that place.

The people of this vicinity had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Patterson, principal of Girls' college at Eugene, preach Sunday morning and evening.

Several Perrydale people attended the ball game between Sheridan and Dallas on Sunday.

Max Flannery returned home Monday evening from Seaside.

Fred Hedding was a Dallas caller the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derriek are visiting Mrs. Derriek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rowland.

Miss Fanny Key, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Serogin of Sheridan, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Edith Durrant of Amity spent Monday with Mrs. Ewen Jennings.

## OAKDALE.

John Macomber of Ellendale visited Jim Hubbard Sunday.

J. W. and George Robinson are the proud possessors of a brand new gasoline wood-sawing outfit. They will Roy McDonald and O. E. Dennis are pining grain. Mr. McDonald is cutting for Willis Frink and Joe

## IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN  
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Let no one but educated, highly skilled, exclusive eye specialists, examine and fit glasses to your eyes. Drs. Lowe & Turner have the necessary qualifications. Their being educated in the best schools coupled with their many years' experience makes them safe persons for you to consult. They will be in Dallas again Saturday, August 8th at Hotel Gail. Also in Falls City for one trip only, Friday, August 7th. Consult them.

Fuller's Pharmacy compounds prescriptions written by any and all physicians, using only drugs called for by the doctor's order—absolutely no substituting.

Patronize home industry. Buy Dallas hop and prune stoves. Best on the market at Dallas Foundry.

July 21—Sept. 1.

A. W. Palmer is no longer an employee of the Dallas Steam Laundry, all bills due this firm are payable at the office or to Clyde Gibbs, the present solicitor.

38-St. Having purchased the outstanding accounts of Clouch & Weinert when I bought their meat market, I urge all owing to call and settle the same as soon as possible in order that I may close up the old business and pay off all indebtedness. Soliciting a continuance of your appreciated patronage, I am yours respectfully,

37-ft. HENRY GOHRKE.

Be sure and call at Hotel Gail Saturday, August 8th and let Drs. Lowe & Turner show you the new double vision glasses which have no unsightly lines or seams in the lens to catch dirt, strain the eyes or come apart, one solid piece of glass which looks like a single pair yet answers the purpose of two, enabling you to read or do close work, and see distant objects perfectly. Call and see them. Free demonstration. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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—Many come miles to dine at the Gail.

Try McDonald's chocolates at Fuller's Pharmacy. Always fresh.

Murphy besides cutting his own and Mr. Dennis is cutting for Mr. Hepper and Ben Thompson.

also use the engine for lifting water. Mrs. Mattie Drumiller and son Earl of Sheridan visited her mother, Mrs. Mima Murphy on Sunday.

Ben Thompson returned home from the Dallas hospital Sunday afternoon, and is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Malinda Kimball, who has been suffering with rheumatism for nearly a year, is beginning to mend.

John Robbins of Greenwood bought more of J. W. Robinson's fine Anconas last week.

George Starr and family of Salt Creek Sunday at Thos. Butler's.

Thos. Butler and his sons Ray and Moran are building a schoolhouse at Saver. Mrs. Butler says she likes batching first rate.

Sam Kaufman and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Troyer of Middlebury, Indiana, have been visiting their old-time friend, L. G. Miller. A. G. Wrey and son of Los Angeles have also been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horton of McPherson, Kansas, have arrived to spend the summer with the family of L. G. Miller. McPherson is the old home of the Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller moved to Dallas Wednesday. Mr. Miller works in the electric light plant and he wants to be near his work.

Mrs. Chas Bird is suffering severely from an ulcerated tooth.

John Southwell is building a new dwelling house on his ranch here.

Fred Hughes is also putting up a fine cottage at his big orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Yert Miller arrived from Cedar Creek Tuesday. He has been running an engine there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanton of Portland have been visiting at Mr. Stanton's.

Jim Hubbard, Douglas and Guy Hubbard and Will Harris of Dallas started for a trip to the Siletz country on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Busiek and Miss Grace McDonald of Salem are visiting their brother, Roy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Card and daughters of Dallas visited at Joe Murphy's on Sunday.

## MONMOUTH.

After rusticiating at Newport, for  
ten days at the beach, we are back  
to the hot land again. The weather  
at Newport was ideal while we were  
there, and the people there are num-  
bered by the thousands. During our  
stay there over two thousand people,  
came in, and on Sunday there were  
500 on an excursion. Among the  
guests there are Chet and Frank Coad,  
and families, of Dallas and Glen But-  
ler and family, besides quite a num-  
ber we did not see. Ed. Biddle's smil-  
ing countenance was also seen in New-  
port, and he seemed to be enjoying  
himself.

Before this reaches the readers of this valuable paper, the summer Normal school will be out. It closed with 439 students, and it has been a successful school summer. Everyone seemed to be benefited by it.

Mrs. Laura Adkins and son and daughter, formerly of Monmouth, now of Salem, are spending the summer at Newport.

Mrs. E. N. Luffley and children of Nebraska were the guests of her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marks, Monday.

The Lemiti club, consisting of Doctor Butler, chief, and J. B. V. Butler, and G. T. Boothby as high privates, left for their annual outing Friday, and when they return you may look for some hair splitting stories from the giant of the party, G. T. Boothby, as he does all the hard fighting for the camp.

Cricket Bevens of Airline R. F. D. was in town Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

S. Parrish of the Luckiamute Valley, made Monmouth a business visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rexford and five children of Clackamas county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Halleck on Wednesday.

RED SHIRTS ARE URGED.

Finley Contradicts Declaration That Red Makes Wild Deer Shy.

The deer season opens tomorrow, and with it the danger of mistaking another hunter for a deer. Last year six persons were shot in Oregon through failure of gunmen to identify their mark. William L. Finley, state biologist, is starting again the campaign to have all men who hunt wear red shirts or red jackets of the English hunting coat hue.

This was tried last year for the first time, and Mr. Finley declares that the accidents were lessened through the wearing of this color coat or shirt, as mistakes through failure to recognize the hunter were practically impossible. Some of the old-timers looked askance at the brilliant-hued coats. They argued that the deer became panicky upon the approach of such a bright color and took to flight.

Mr. Finley contradicts this and declares that the coat in many instances is a help to the hunter.

"The deer naturally is somewhat of a curious turn of mind," says Mr. Finley. "The deer usually stops whenever it detects movement and the red coat gives it all the more opportunity to notice the movement. This gives splendid opportunity for shots. I do not claim that this is always the case. In many localities the deer are so panicky that they take to flight at the slightest disturbance. Of course, in such a place the coat is of no benefit, but is not avoiding the needless slaughter of another man worth the possible loss of a deer?"

"It is always at a time when another hunter thinks he has a fleeting vision of a deer that he takes a random shot in the general direction of the movement and like as not kills another hunter. Mr. Finley says that the game department of the state goes on record as in favor of prosecuting for manslaughter all hunters who carelessly shoot another under such circumstances."

Courts throughout the state have ceased to look upon such killings as unavoidable, and so in the long run it will be far safer for all those who will wear one of the red coats. Early reports from the hunting sections bear out the predictions of a good season. The deer are said to be in splendid condition and numerous.—Oregonian.

Army Worm Working.

H. J. Elliott, manager of the Perrydale Flouring Mill, was in Dallas on business Wednesday, and in conversation with a representative of The Observer said the clover crop in that neighborhood had been badly damaged by the army worm, and that not to exceed a half crop could be expected. A considerable amount of clover intended for seed has been cut for hay.

New Library Books.

Books on the drama—Dramatists of Today, Hale; Inconceivable, Huxley; The Development of the Drama,

Matthews; Chantecler, Rostand; Cyrano de Bergerac, Rostand; A Doll's House, Ibsen; Ghosts, Ibsen; League of Youth, Ibsen; Pillars of Society, Ibsen; Peer Gynt, Ibsen; An Enemy of the People, Ibsen; The Wild Duck, Ibsen; Ulysses, Phillips; The Melting Pot, Zangwill; The Nigger, Sheldon; Justice, Galsworthy; The Blue Bird, Maeterlinck; The Hypocrites, Jones; The Liars, Jones.

Juvenile books—Little Plays for Little People, Noyes and Ray; Little Plays for Little Players, Blair; The Little Women Play, adapted by Gould from Miss Alcott's story Little Women.

Reference books—The American Year Book, 1913; Brief of Arguments Against Public Ownership, three volumes, gift from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

## THE CLASSIFIED "AD."

In learning to utilize Classi-  
fied Advertising, you take a  
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people living in Dallas and  
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learned to use The Observer's  
classified advertising columns.

They know that there are "such things as 'want ads,'" and probably assume that some people must find them useful. But, for some reason or other, they have not put these "ads" to the test of usefulness to themselves.

These same people have "caught up" with events in many other directions. They utilize the telephone, the telegraph, gas, electric light, the street cars. They adopt modern conveniences for house-keeping. They utilize time and labor-saving appliances in business.

But, having a task for a classified advertisement to do, they try to find some other way to accomplish it. If it is a renting task, they depend upon a placard. If it is a property selling task, they put up a "For Sale sign."

If it is a position-finding task, they rely upon personal friends to help them. If they have furnished rooms to rent, they place an advertisement in the window or over the door bell.

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You have noticed the handsome labels on packages sent out by leading manufacturers of crackers and other similar goods? Of course you have. Nifty, eh?

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DOES IT PAY?

You may safely gamble that it does. A pretty package attracts attention and makes sales. You know it—everybody knows it.

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For Representative in Cong.—W. C. Hawley.

For Joint Representative—S. G. Irvine  
For Representative—W. T. Grier.  
For Circuit Judge—H. H. Belt.  
For Sheriff—John W. Orr.  
For Clerk—Ed. M. Smith.  
For Treasurer—Fred J. Holman.  
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