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MAKE CHANGE IN POSTAL CHARGES

Postmaster-General Hitchcock, who was in Portland last week in attendance at the convention of Oregon presidential postmasters held in that city, stated that in addition to making the change from eight to ten cents for registering a letter in the United States mail, it seems probable that other innovations will be introduced in this division of the Post-office Department. Postmaster-General Hitchcock stated while in Portland that two classes of registered mail were in contemplation. One should be of especial value, and the charge for handling it was to be twenty cents instead of ten. For this class the maximum indemnity which the government assumed when taking the letter or package would be \$100. The second class of registry matter would be left as now, the registry fee ten cents and the maximum indemnity \$50. Possibly, if it is found that a heavy percentage of mail goes into the first class an even lower fee can be charged for the second class.

The committee of twenty registry experts at Washington, who discovered that the registry division was losing money instead of being on a self-sustaining basis, and made the first recommendation of changing the fee from eight to ten cents, is expected to report further in respect to registry conditions soon. Postmaster-General Hitchcock seemed to favor the plan given above, although he does not pretend to commit the department to any scheme prior to the advisory committee's reports. If the proposition is in as high favor as it seems now, adoption of two classifications for registered matter may be the next change announced from Washington.

Holiday trade offers the principal trouble that engages official attention in registry improvements. As the holiday season approaches each year, the crush of business in this division is appalling. Study of its details reveal that a large percentage of registered matter going through the mails during the holiday season has little even nominal value. An immense number of people have the belief that registry assures greater speed and accuracy of delivery. In the first they err, but are right on the second. Registry and the routine required in handling and delivering registered mail, takes much more time than in handling ordinary mail matter. Of course, it is more certain of delivery, but there are so few losses of property addressed mail that this element is held practically unimportant for matter having little value.

To cure this aspect of the holiday trade evil, the suggestion was once made that the department refuse to register any package of less than a given value. While such a restriction would give relief, it would not accommodate the people as they desire. If they want to register unimportant matter, and are willing to pay for the service, it follows that the post-office department should meet the requirements, else private companies profit from what the government undertakes to do. The better solution is that suggested by General Hitchcock himself, of taking the matter offered and charging a better rate for that which will stand it, and leaving a lower rate for handling the great quantity of matter of nominal values entering the mails during the holiday season.

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