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REASON FOR BAN ON PARCEL POST MAIL

**Lack of Ship Space Compels
Stopping of Packages to
Soldiers in Overseas Forces.**

Postmaster E. L. Campbell states that relatives and friends of the American expeditionary forces can hardly understand why the parcel privileges were withdrawn. The reason of the withdrawal was caused by the thoughtlessness and clogging up of space required. The parcel post had grown to such enormous proportions that it was taking up valuable space that was needed for food and munitions of war. The following information says Mr. Campbell should prove conclusively to the friend and relative of every boy over there the necessity of withdrawing the parcel post privilege except under certain conditions: "In March a government transport reached France, carrying to the soldiers at the front 715,090 letters and 835,840 pieces of parcel post and newspapers. The letters weighed 8 1/2 tons and the parcels and papers in excess of 113 tons. By reason of the bulkiness of the mail, this shipment took up in excess of 12,000 cubic feet of space on the transport. This means a slice of the ship's cargo space 100 feet long, 10 feet high and 12 feet wide. The 715,090 letters went into 340 sacks, but the pieces of parcel post and papers required 7452 sacks. When this mail was unloaded at a French port, the letters filled completely one of the small French cars, which are half the size of the American

WAR WORRIES UPSET HEALTH
It is agreed by medical authorities that worry affects the digestive organs. When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Uuadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion and constipation. No griping or nausea.—Sold everywhere.

mail cars, but the parcels and papers required a train of 19 cars.

"The mail that is unloaded from the ships must frequently wait days at the port before cars can be spared from the heavily burdened railroads in France to move the mail.

"When the United States army postal service was first inaugurated, mail reached all of the camps in the country in one or two days, according to distance and train connections. Today mail, by reason of its vast volume and the heavy demands on the railroads, frequently takes six days to reach General Pershing's headquarters, which is located on a trunk line.

"According to a report from New York and Chicago of some of the contents of this parcel post matter to the troops, a 12-hour inspection of the parcel post as it was being searched for inflammables and explosives disclosed, among other things, 1462 boxes of matches, 361 cans of solidified alcohol, 224 cigar lighters (all of these of the greatest menace to the safety of the ship), 1245 cakes, 2818 packages of candles, 1332 bars of chocolate, besides countless scores of useful as well as useless articles, including a bouquet of artificial flowers, a baby outfit and a bottle of whisky.

"The question this state of affairs raises is: Why send apples and oranges that become bruised in the long transit and rot in the stuffy holds of the ship, when the recreation rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and other welfare organizations serve fruit fresh from Italy and Spain, that takes up no cargo space; why send cakes and candies and chewing gum, when the post canteens sell 17 varieties of cakes and cookies, fresh baked in France at American prices or a bare shade higher; why try to send across vast quantities of matches which endanger the ship and which are a penitentiary offense to place even in the domestic mails?

"Two-thirds of the articles, found in a 12-hour inspection tour when working the soldiers' parcel post, are on General Pershing's anten list and sold in retail quantities to the soldiers at practically wholesale prices.

"The question will have to be answered by the relatives of the soldiers or it will, of military necessity, be answered drastically by the authorities in France charged with the responsibilities for the success of this war."

WAR GARDEN CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST

Additional Prizes May Be Offered for Those Striving to Increase Food Supply.

Interest in Eugene's war garden and lawn contest is growing rapidly, is the announcement made by Mrs. George McMorrin, secretary of the women's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce. Entries are coming to Mrs. McMorrin daily from citizens who wish to compete for the prizes offered by the auxiliary. The prizes offered are in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the first being \$5, the second \$3, and the third \$2.

The rules of the contest require that the competing garden must contain five varieties of vegetables, while the lawn will be judged according to the condition of the grass, shrubs, flowers and porch boxes and baskets. No contestant will be given a prize unless his parking and alley are neat and clean. The judges have not been chosen as yet, but will be selected in the near future and will start at once on their round of visiting the gardens of contestants.

Mrs. J. B. Bell, president of the auxiliary, reports that interested citizens have volunteered to secure additional War Stamps for prizes. She hopes to be able to announce within a few days that prizes ranging from \$10 down to \$1 are to reward those who strive to increase our food supply.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

HARRISBURG
Harrisburg, Or., May 21.—Mrs. Wm. Bronson of near Harrisburg, entered the hospital for operation Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Jansen of Mobile, Alabama, is here visiting her son George Guldager and brother, Dr. W. H. Dale.

A. T. Matlock of Brownsville, was at the hospital for treatment Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gladys Stellmacher of Corvallis, entered the training school for nurses at the Harrisburg general hospital Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Peaton of Junction City, entered the hospital for operation Monday.

Miss Eva Miller spent Sunday in Albany with friends.

Juanita Ingram, daughter of Wiley Ingram, underwent operation for appendicitis at the hospital Tuesday.

Lloyd W. Shisler, for the past year teacher in the high school here, left Saturday for camp Hancock, Georgia, where he will take up training in the ordnance work.

Miss Kathryn Waska left the hospital Wednesday to visit with relatives.

George F. Guldager, who enlisted in the navy hospital corps a short time ago, will leave the first of the week for Bremerton, Wash., to enter training.

Mrs. Charles Morris and son Charles Theodore went to Portland Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Freeland Robinson of Halsey, entered the hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Rev. Morgenson of Junction City, entered the hospital for operation Tuesday.

Willard McCulloch of Cascade Locks, is home for a visit with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Henry Dickey of Junction City, entered the hospital for operation Wednesday.

Mrs. F. L. Beard, Miss Erna Hamble, Mrs. Wallace Hawke and daughter Miss Norah, motored over to Eugene Wednesday evening and attended the Rebekah lodge.

Delbert Carpenter left the hospital for his home in Monroe Thursday.

COTTAGE GROVE
Cottage Grove, Or., May 21.—Jane Force was born in Steuben county, New York, August 15, 1836, moved to Indiana when a small child, was married to J. G. Robbins October 19, 1851, twelve children were born to this couple, ten of whom are living, five in the east and five in the west. Mrs. S. E. McCall of Tacoma, Mrs. E. A. McCall, Mrs. Mary Fix of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. F. A. Whipples and C. G. Robbins of Cottage Grove, Oregon. Mrs. Robbins was a member of the Baptist church all her life and was a very kind hearted lady and had many friends. Her husband who died the 4th of last March to whom she had been married 67 years had been a lifelong companion and she soon followed him to their last resting place Monday at 1 p. m. The funeral was from the Baptist church.

Ray Nelson was examined Monday at Eugene to enter the signal corps. He has everything arranged but the physical examination.

J. P. Veatch left Monday for an extended visit with his children in Salem and Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Petty, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Jackson, returned Monday to her home in Pullman, Washington.

Sid Vaughn left Monday to visit his daughter and family in Narcotta, Wash.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert returned Monday from Roseburg where she was sent as a delegate to the convention of the Free Methodist church.

Roy Whitsett and Merritt Eddy from Eugene spent the week-end with Merritt Eddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddy.

Mrs. A. A. Jones of Missoula, Montana, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Earl Ishmael shipped two car loads of timbers to New York Friday.

Fay and Otis Dunnivan who have attended school the past winter at the Royal academy, returned Monday to their home in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stodavant were in town Monday from Loraine.

Fred Burris of Portland visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Abergot, returning home Monday.

Mr. M. E. Sturris of Brooks visited

her daughter Mrs. Pryde of London and returned to Brooks Monday.

The Bates family returned Monday to Wendling from a visit to William Lan, Mrs. Bates brother.

Elsa Sigle who has been teaching school at Azalia, in Douglas county has finished her school and is home again. The Red Cross drive has begun and the committees are bringing in the money.

Mrs. Roy E. Bellows of Roseburg is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

At the school exhibit Saturday in Eugene, Cottage Grove took the first prize of \$25 in the schools in the second class districts. Cottage Grove contended with Springfield and Junction City, and this is the second time our schools have taken this same prize.

The exhibit sent to the school rally at Eugene is on display in the Currier millinery building on Main street, and certainly shows splendid talent of many of the children in the Cottage Grove schools.

LONE CEDAR
Lone Cedar, Or., May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gillespie, George Powell and daughter, Hazel, were all Eugene visitors last Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Weinhart, accompanied by her grandchildren, Eliseo and Orlo Palmer, left Saturday to visit Mrs. J. H. Bower, who lives near Florence.

The school board met Monday morning and decided to close school a week early on account of all the pupils being sick.

H. C. Sutherland went to Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simonsen and Mrs. C. Stroup attended the Red Cross entertainment at Loraine Saturday night.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Seals, mother of W. L. Seals, took place Sunday at the cemetery at Loraine. Another son, Emory Seals, from eastern Oregon, was also present.

Mrs. Beattie Hooker visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Henderson at Loraine Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sutherland, returned home with her.

William Vaughn who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. A. Simonsen and sons spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. J. Hooker made a business trip to Eugene Friday.

Plans are being made for a Red Cross picnic to be given at the Lone Cedar school house Wednesday.

E. O. Palmer returned home Friday.

**ARE ASKED TO WEAR
COLORS OF ITALIANS**

All Requested to Pay Tribute to Italy on Anniversary of Entrance into War.

All Americans are asked to wear the colors of Italy on Friday, in honor of her entrance into the world war. These colors are red, white and green. This is asked that the Italians both here and at home may be made to realize the friendliness of the American people. The plan as promulgated by the vacation war relief committee of the Vacation association, in a letter to Mrs. P. L. Campbell, the chairman of the local committee, states that the Italy-America society, Charles Hughes, president, has asked that every American wear a bouquet of flowers of those colors on that day.

The plans for the working out of the scheme locally have been turned over by Mrs. Campbell to City Superintendent W. R. Rutherford, of the Eugene schools.

Mr. Rutherford stated Tuesday that the children in each room in the city schools will be asked to request their parents to wear flowers on that day, and to wear them themselves if possible. The school rooms will be decorated with the allied flags, and special attention will be paid on that day to the Italian flag.

Mr. Rutherford states that it will be impossible to have children distribute bouquets on the street as suggested, for the reason that school work has been so interfered with the past school year that it is imperative that the closing weeks be devoted strictly to the routine of school duties.

It is believed that in Eugene, where practically every home has a flower garden, that it should be possible to secure a good celebration without any general distribution of flowers by committees, as suggested by the letter to Mrs. Campbell.

STAR RUNNER TO SERVE
Archie Hahn, star performer in the Olympic games in St. Louis, in 1904, and at Athens in 1906, national 100-yard champion in 1903, is going overseas in Y. M. C. A. service among American troops.

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**Chamber of Commerce
Auxiliary Meeting Wednesday**

The Women's Auxiliary to the chamber of commerce will hold its final meeting for the season at the rooms of the chamber of commerce Wednesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song and recitation by Althea Peterson.
Song by Mrs. Linn.
Song by Kathryn Chapman.
The program will be followed by an hour of whist. All members have been requested to be present.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST
Weather for Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday fair; heavy frost east portion in the morning; moderate northwesterly winds.

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