

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Postmaster Heylman was a Portland visitor, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence moved to Estacada Monday.

The Square Deal grocery has installed a handsome electric weighing scale.

S. E. Wooster and J. P. Woodle were business visitors at Oregon City, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Sandstone of Garfield, returned Tuesday noon from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks went to Portland Monday and visited friends for a couple of days.

Mrs. B. O. Sarver went to visit her sister at Gladstone, last Friday and returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Sellwood Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Smith is confined to her home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Smith arrived home last week.

The recent windstorm did considerable damage at the farm of G. E. Lawrence in Springwater, injuring the silo and a machine shed.

N. W. McMillan who comes here from Powell, Wyoming, is clerking in the People's store. He formerly lived here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Standish with baby son, Miles, have moved on to their ranch in Garfield, and will probably remain there for some months.

Mrs. G. H. Lichthorn, who has been under medical treatment for some time, was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland last Monday.

The windows of the stores are now putting on a Christmas appearance. Our merchants are very well stocked up for the holiday trade, so there is not much need to shop elsewhere.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John Page Tuesday afternoon to quilt and make ready for their bazaar, which is to take place Saturday, Dec. 17.

J. V. Barr was among those who heard Marshal Foch speak in Portland last Thursday evening. J. V. says his French has become rusty, so he had to depend on the interpreter to know just what the Marshal said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leatherby, cousins of L. C. Posson, and Mrs. Leatherby's sister, Mrs. Mary Fisher, arrived last week from Michigan and were the guests some days at the Posson home.

The big wind Friday blew down one of the big firs on the flat by the city hall. It fell towards the grounds of A. G. Ames and would have crushed one of the hen houses, only it fell on the fence, which saved the building.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson with her daughter Emily Kopp of San Jose, Calif. arrived Tuesday, for a visit with her brother, John Ficken of Viola. She hopes to persuade her mother, Mrs. T. C. Jubb, who is ill in Portland, to accompany her to San Jose on her return.

The window of the Woodle Realty Co. has an interesting fruit and vegetable exhibit. C. A. Jacques of Lower Garfield, displays four kinds of choice apples, Yellow Newtons, Canada Reds, Ortleys and Spitzenberg. Carl Rayberg of Eagle Creek, potatoes, Homer B. Baliou of Boring, some large onions, Jas. Brown of Estacada, a pumpkin, and S. E. Wooster the big squash from his garden here.

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High School Auditorium, December 12th.

**CHILDREN WILL SPREAD
"MAIL EARLY" MESSAGE**

Will H. Hays, postmaster general, has appealed to the children of the United States to assist in keeping the Christmas mail from becoming so congested this year by urging in the homes, and everywhere opportunity affords the importance of mailing Christmas parcels early.

The message is as follows: Christmas is almost here. Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends?

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcel must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmasy appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the presents belong.

There are some other things in which you can all assist in improving the mail service our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop in a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,

000,000 half-addressed letters with 40,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow-moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along. You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

The address on every letter, card or package must be correct, complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States because so many look alike when so abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post-office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas or other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of your Postmaster General.

P. S. Don't forget to mail Christmas packages this week.

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