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For Readjustment of the Salaries of the Fourth Class Postmasters.

By SENATOR GEORGE H. MOSES, of New Hampshire.



The present plan of compensating postmasters of the fourth class, adopted in 1882, is by a system of percentage of the value of stamps cancelled on outgoing mail...

The plan which I propose for compensating this class of postmasters is based on percentages of receipts. It follows the same plan used in determining salaries of postmasters of the first, second and third classes...

It recognizes the fundamental principle upon which the fourth class office is established, namely, that fourth class postmasters must depend upon their business for a part of their livelihood until their offices attain the status of third class.

This bill affects 41,600 fourth class postmasters, of whom 15,000 are in a class having from \$100 to \$300 of annual receipts; 5,000 having \$350 to \$400 annual receipts, and 20,800 with receipts ranging from \$450 to \$1,400.

America's Southwest Should Keep Its Natural and Historical Relics.

By PROFESSOR A. J. FYNN, Colorado Archaeologist.

The American Southwest offers unlimited opportunities for archeological and geological investigations and research, and local educational institutions are not making the most of the natural advantages of the Rocky Mountain region.

There are some famous things in the East that are a part of history, such as the Plymouth rock. We are content to allow those things to remain there in the East, where they belong.

We should have the most colossal museum in this country. The great museums of the East are filled with nature specimens and relics which have been brought from our own and neighboring states.

Elopers Married, Arrested and Forgiven

DENVER, Colo.—Eloped, married, arrested, forgiven. In these four words can be told the romance of the youthful Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lovelace.



"Marjorie is a good girl, though she will not be fifteen until next month," said her father a few minutes after he had told Chief of Police Armstrong that he would prefer no charges against the young husband.

Without a moment's hesitation Marjorie said: "I am going with Malcolm," and then she turned to the small group that had gathered around them, and with a sparkle in her eye questioned: "Do you blame me?"

month job with a construction firm in Shulenburg, Tex.

The pair eloped from Cheyenne, Wyo., a few minutes after Miss Stany had started for school. Failing to secure a license in Cheyenne, where young Lovelace gave his wife's age as eighteen, he rented an automobile which took them to Fort Collins.

"I had to say she was twenty-one to get the license," said Malcolm. "But who wouldn't to get the girl he loves?"

Old Stuff!

The great bell of Moscow, the largest bell in the world, has never been rung. It cracked in the casting and now stands on a pedestal in the Kremlin.

No Singer.

The house-sparrow, which, though called an singing finch, never sings when in natural conditions, has been converted into a songster by bringing it up in company with piping bullfinches.

Squeaking Shoes a Good Omen.

Theatrical people have many superstitions and they cling to the profession closely, one being if an actor's shoes squeak, ever so slightly, as he makes the first entrance, he is assured of a welcome from the audience.

Amending a Fama's Prayer.

Becher, in his, would have amended his famous Sunday morning prayer for "those on beds of sickness and chairs of weakness" to read "in cars of weakness."—Boston Transcript.

CECIL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and friends from Olex were visiting in Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Van Schoelck and family, of Arlington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Schoelck and children, from Shuttler Flat, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs at the Last Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles were calling in Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H J Streeter and family also J W. Osborn and Mrs. Weltha Combest were visiting at The Lookout, the home of J. M. Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H J Ellis, of Ewing, were calling in Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe, of the Highway House, and John Krebs of the Last Camp were dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Hynd, at Butterby Flats Sunday.

George A. Melton, who has been harvesting at Fairview ranch for Everet Logan was called to Pilot Rock Sunday by the sudden illness of his son, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wait left Tentville on Tuesday for Morgan where Mr. Wait will resume his duties at timekeeper for Oregon Hassam Paving Co.

Mrs. Harry Johnson left on the local for Portland Wednesday, where she will spend some time before joining her husband who has charge of the steam shovel at Morgan for Oregon Hassam Paving Co.

C. E. James, representative of the Peabody Coal Co., of Spokane, was a busy man around Cecil Friday.

Mr. Krebs of Portland, accompanied by Herbert Summerfeldt arrived in Cecil Thursday where they will visit at the Last Camp with Krebs Bros. for several weeks.

Miss Sarah A. May, who has been visiting around Wasco for some time arrived in Cecil Saturday and will spend her vacation at the home of her parents at Lone Star ranch.

Eugene V. Kropp, of Tentville, left on the local for his home in Portland Friday.

Master Earl and Miss Blanch Knipfel of Morgan, were visiting at Rockcliffe Friday.

C. Sweet, one of Heppner's prominent attorneys was the guest of A. Henriksen, at Willow creek ranch on Tuesday.

George Krebs, Everett and Clifford and George Henriksen were all callers in Arlington during the week.

Highway Commissioner and family W. B. Barratt, accompanied by Mrs. Barratt and daughters Helen Willetta and Margaret called in Cecil Friday enroute for Seaside where they intend to spend a month or more.

Farmers are busy with their second crop of hay which is yielding very light. A hot wave has struck Cecil every day during the past week with the thermometers registering 100 degrees in the shade at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Logan and family, of the Willows, spent the week end visiting friends in the Cecil vicinity.

Mrs. Jack Hynd and daughter, Violet, of Butterby Flats who have been spending their vacation at The Pines, in Ukiah, the home of Charlie Hynd returned to their home at Cecil Sunday.

W. W. Smead, secretary-manager of the Morrow County Fair was visiting with the mayor of Cecil Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henriksen, of Willow creek ranch, also Mrs. George Henriksen, and daughter, Mildred, of Strawberry ranch, who have been spending a few days in the mountains, returned to their respective homes Wednesday, all feeling much better for their trip.

WOOL RATE IS ATTACKED

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—Day & Rothrock of Spokane, the Washington Wool growers association and others, declaring that the present wool rates are discriminatory, have appealed to the department of public works for a reduction in rates. They have asked the department to appear on their behalf before a representative of the interstate commerce commission who will be in Spokane August 13, where protest will be heard against the proposed increased rates.

They declared that all the wool produced in the northwest is from interior points, against which the present rates are discriminatory and are detrimental to the wool producers, resulting in an economic waste of railroad equipment, retarding the development of the interior wool market and casting an undue burden upon the producers.

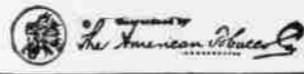
We Should Worry.

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