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Mail Christmas Packages Now!

Overseas Christmas packages are out of the way and now comes an urgent appeal from the post office department to mail packages and cards destined for continental destinations early. Prompt delivery will be an impossibility unless the public starts mailing right now and gets it over with during the month of November. That is the statement of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

Reams of paper have been used by the department in writing warnings and appeals—warnings of the danger of swamping an already overburdened transportation system at a time when service men and their families will demand most of the facilities provided by rail, bus and air lines, and appeals to do right now what one usually puts off until the day before Christmas. All over the land the newspapers are constantly hammering away on the subject and it is believable that some of this propaganda, if such it may be called, reaches home. To add a bit of urging, let us remember that all branches of public service are seriously handicapped by manpower. If given reasonable time their jobs can be done, but there is a limit to what they can do and each individual can contribute his share in handling the mail by starting now on his package mailing and not waiting to unload the whole lot onto the postoffice at one time—and that the day before Christmas.

This year's slogan is: "Mail in November. Mark your parcels, 'Do Not Open Until Christ-

mas.' If parcels are sent out before December 1, it may be possible to handle a small volume of light mail, such as cards, up to December 10, but only if November is really Mailing Month."

On Marking Rural Mail Boxes

How many times have you tried to find a place in the country following directions given by some one knowing the lay of the land and yet were unable to reach the right destination without additional inquiry? It is safe to assert that most people experience that difficulty in a region where sign posts are lacking. The difficulty is not lessened by the lack of names on the mail boxes. That is one place where a lot of the trouble could be eliminated if people on rural routes will take the trouble to paint their names on either side of their mail boxes.

Morrow county is not thickly inhabited as some other sections where rather populous neighborhoods exist. To the unacquainted visitor seeking some certain farm this frequently presents a problem of much inquiry, whereas if mail boxes carried the owner's name or if there were a name plate over the gate there would be no problem.

A good example of road and residence direction is to be found in Deschutes county and that part of Crook county embodied in the Powell Butte district. There you will find the lanes labeled and the names of the people residing along the lanes. Thus, if you were looking for John Doe on Lovers' lane over in Shady Nook township you would be quite apt to find it without personal inquiry. You would simply follow the highway until you came to the lane, the name of which is at the top of the post. Number one under the lane label is the name of the first resident, the rest following down the scale.

This matter was presented to the directors of Heppner Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening and an effort will be made to assist in getting several districts of the county properly directed. It is a move in the right direction. Carried to fruition it will prove that our ranchers are progressive as well as prosperous. It has been suggested that the granges take an active part in promoting the program since their membership is largely from the farms and the grange is interested in matters pertaining to improvement of physical and cultural development of rural life.

CALLED TO HOOD RIVER

Mrs. David Breeding was called to Hood River the first of the week due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Darnielle, who is afflicted with infantile paralysis. The daughter has been moved to Portland and Mrs. Breeding cared for the three small children until they were taken to the home of the father's parents in Portland.

RETURN FROM HUNT

Gene Ferguson, Harvey Miller and Terrell Benge returned Sunday from a hunting trip which took them to Moon meadows in the Oriental basin area near Ukiah.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Gene Doherty is spending a furlough in the county, visiting his

mother, Mrs. Catherine Doherty and other relatives. Gene has been in the service 18 months and has seen considerable overseas duty.

VISIT DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brugman of Portland visited their daughter, Miss Margaret Brugman, in Heppner this week. While here they tried some hunting but had no luck. They have been visiting in Huntington and La Grande.

MISSING IN ACTION

Dewitt Jones has received word that his nephew, Don Jones of Milton-Freewater, has been missing in action since the middle of October. He is a former Whitman college student.

PENDLETON CALLERS MONDAY
Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mrs. Willard Blake, Mrs. Grace Nickerson, Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and Mrs. Fred Parrish drove to Pendleton Monday where they spent the day.

Regular meeting of the Women's auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church will be held Friday afternoon Nov. 12, at the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson of Monument were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward Wednesday.

Leroy Denend took Mrs. Denend and baby to the hospital in Pendleton the first of the week.

Mrs. F. S. Parker spent Monday in Pendleton with Mrs. John Parker and children.

Martin Roofing Co., emergency (courthouse and jail roof)	965.80
Bert Johnson, Judge, aid to blind	7.00
Bert Johnson, Judge, Aid to dependent children	39.20
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GENERAL ROAD FUND	
M. V. Nolan	95.98
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Wm. Cunningham	127.40
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Chas. Williams	72.21
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Robert S. Wilson	26.70
R. K. Miller	1.99
E. W. Peck	3.99
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Clair Ashbaugh	51.92
Heppner Garage	395.55
Nelson Equipment Co.	25.65

Columbia Equipment Co.	2.69
Rosewall Motor Company	26.36
Penland Bros. Transfer Co.	1.22
Union Oil Company	15.50
I. R. Robison	240.90
Pendleton Grain Growers	3.00
Jack Allen Supply Co.	23.92
City of Heppner Water Dept.	5.45
Tress McClintock	3.00
Union Oil Comptny	15.50
Lexington Oil Cooperative	3.48
Jackson Implement Co.	43.95
Pacific Power & Light Co.	3.17
E. A. Kelly	98.64
Miller Service	12.75
First Natl Bank of Portland.	62.85
State Industrial Accident Commission	47.31
Gamble Store Dealer	26.12
Nelson Equipment Company	4.90
Jackson Implement Company	33.28
ROBENT FUND	
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.	8.00
Morrow County Grain Growers	1.44
Tress McClintock	2.25
Joseph Baltrenas	10.00
James Chetwood	10.00
First National Bank of Portland	30.00

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Meets First Monday Each Month
Citizens having matters for discussion, please bring before the Council.
J. O. TURNER, Mayor

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Early Mailing of Christmas Packages

November has been designated as Christmas package mailing month. Buy early and mail early Don't block the mails when every available inch of space will be needed for moving men and materiel.

Our stocks are limited and we can't supply you with everything you'll want to buy for your men folks—but what we have we are happy to show you. Come in. We are all working toward merrier Christmases to come, and don't forget to **Buy War Bonds** to speed that day.

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