

MONEY ORDERS MORE EXPENSIVE

New Regulations Raise Cost of Those Issued on Foreign Offices, Which Will Increase Receipts in Local Postoffice—Many Sent From Here

The receipts of the Medford post-office during this year will materially increase in the money order department owing to an order just issued by the postmaster general raising the rates on foreign money orders, of which a great number are dispatched from the local office by laborers on the Pacific & Eastern.

A copy of the new regulation just received here shows that an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent has been made in the money order rate. It applies to all foreign countries, two classes being listed, which have a slightly varying rate for small amounts.

For a long time the charge for money orders to foreign countries was \$1 a hundred, with a graduated scale for smaller amounts. About two years ago a cut was made in this rate to something like 50 per cent of the old figure. Now a raise has been made, which restores the charge to something like its old figure, with even an increase over that in certain cases. The new regulation is to go into effect after February 1.

BEN DAVIS SELL FOR \$1.10 F. O. B. MEDFORD

The Northwestern Fruit exchange says:

The apple market is taking the course which we predicted in our earlier issues. The market is gradually recovering from the post-holiday dullness, and in another week we think will be on the high road to better things.

Since our last report we have made a few sales of scattering crates as follows:

P. F. E. 4021, from Medford, Oregon, 7th, 628 boxes fancy Red Davis 4, 4 1/2 and 5 tier, on the ripe order at \$1.10 per box f. o. b. to an export buyer for shipment to Germany.

P. F. E. 7632 from Ashland, Oregon, Dec. 14, 697 fancy Newtowns \$1.45, 73 choice Newtowns \$1.15 f. o. b. Ashland, to a buyer on the Atlantic seaboard.

P. F. E. 8467 from Ashland, Oregon, Jan. 3, 285 fancy Red Cheek Pippins, 29 choice Red Cheek Pippins, 430 fancy, 30 choice Yellow Newtowns at \$1.40 per box straight for all grades and sizes f. o. b. Ashland, to a buyer in Texas.

DIES WHEN DEPRIVED OF CIGARETTES TWO DAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—John Michaels, a young cooper, is dead in a Brooklyn hospital because he was suddenly deprived of cigarettes, for two days, after he had been addicted to their constant use for 15 years.

Michaels was arrested on a charge of stealing jewelry. Before he was sent to jail, he asked his friends to keep him supplied with cigarettes, but they were unable to do so. He had been in the habit of smoking 80 a day, he said. He was in jail only two days when he was taken very ill and was sent to the hospital. His death followed shortly afterward.

EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE.

An evangelistic conference is being held in the Baptist church. Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland will speak tonight and Thursday evening at 7:30. Sessions beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing all day Thursday will be of special interest. All are invited to these services.

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LOS ANGELES EXCURSION.

Two Pullman sleepers have already been engaged for the Los Angeles excursion and incinerators are that two more will be required. If you are intending taking this trip, notify the local office at once. Call, write or phone. This will ensure you a berth.

Remember the date, January 19. Remember the low rate round trip, \$31.55.

Limit, 30 days. Stop off when and where you please. Go and return via either route.

Further information, phone Pacific States 341; Home 34.

Haskins for Health.

WOULD HAVE US TALK ESPERANTO

J. C. Cooper, Walnut Expert From McMinnville, Would Form Universal Language Class Here to Enable People to Greet Esperantists

Following the congress of Esperantists to be held in Portland this summer, about 800 students and advocates of the universal language will make a two or three day stop-over in Medford while on their return journey to their homes.

According to the custom established among them, the length of their stay in any city is determined by the interest in their tongue shown by the local people and for the purpose of inspiring the people of this city with the necessity to learn at least sufficient of the language to carry on a limited conversation, J. C. Cooper, a walnut grower of McMinnville and an enthusiastic advocate of Esperanto, recently endeavored to form a class here. He left considerable Esperanto literature with local people, including several copies of a newspaper printed in the language, and will return at an early date to see if sufficient interest has been aroused to warrant the formation of a class.

Esperanto has gained quite a foothold throughout Europe and the east and has the endorsement of several famous diplomats. It is not hard to learn, as it is composed of the easiest pronounced and memorized words taken from almost every civilized tongue.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, January 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand in the city treasury for the redemption of outstanding city warrants issued against the following funds:

Warrants Nos. 5 and 6, on sewer district No. 11.
Warrant No. 1 on lateral No. 8, district No. 11.
Warrant No. 1 on lateral No. 6, district No. 3.

Interest on same will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,
City Treasurer.

Notice.

If any one knowing anything in regard to Thomas E. Shelton of Rogue River war, 1855-56, please communicate with Mrs. Mary Shelton, 533 South Grape.

Haskins for Health.

BODIES OF FIVE FOUND IN RUINS

Gas From a Supply Pipe Fills Room and Explosion Started Fire—Police Searching for Additional Bodies in Debris

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—The bodies of five persons, two of whom were charred beyond identification, were removed from the ruins of McCorry's five and ten-cent store here today. A careful search of the wreckage was resumed by police and firemen in the belief that others might have perished in the fire that followed yesterday's explosion.

Gas, the police said today, came from a supply pipe, from which a meter had been removed and which had not been properly capped. The explosion occurred just after a porter had been sent to stop the leak.

Kane's Creek Items

Will Higginbotham, who spent last week in Medford, the guest of his mother, has returned home.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Lewis is much indisposed at this writing. Dr. Conroy of Medford was in attendance.

Morrill McChonchie, who has been in Colorado for the past year, has returned home.

Mr. Truby of Central Point was over this way one day recently taking orders for a Chicago portrait company.

George Mardon spent Saturday and Sunday in Gold Hill with friends. Bad colds and sore throats are

Central Point Items

Mrs. Will Kelso of Derby is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Murray.

Bridane Sanderson, rural mail carrier on route No. 1, has resigned. The resignation will take effect March 1.

Clarence Pankey returned Wednesday night from a two weeks' stay at Sams Valley.

A. W. Moon made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday.

Mr. Stewart and wife of Seattle are visiting McDonald Stewart.

Miss Minnie Michener of the Commons Mission, Portland, arrived here

SIX MEN ARE KILLED BY BLAST

Premature Explosion on Railroad Extension Proves Deadly—Three Others Badly Injured—Entire Gang Wiped Out

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 13.—Six men are dead and one is dying today as a result of a premature explosion of a blast on the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific late yesterday.

The men were under Foreman John Bonan. They were putting in a blast when it prematurely exploded, but the particulars cannot be known, as every man in the gang was killed with the exception of one, who had his skull fractured.

The foreman and three others were blown with the debris into the harbor.

again quite prevalent throughout this section, which have become epidemic.

Mrs. Swinden and daughter of Medford spent Friday and Saturday here as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Blackwell spent several days recently as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Steinburg.

Hazel Knotts of Gold Hill spent Saturday and Sunday on Kanes creek as guests of Marvel and Ada Higginbotham.

Mrs. Cox is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noe, near Gold Hill, who are both quite sick.

Thursday morning and will assist Rev. Hazelton of the M. E. church in his revival meetings.

W. L. Welch of Tolo made a business trip here the first of the week. Miss Florence Noble is visiting friends at Eugene.

Wednesday night was the coldest night that Central Point has experienced for a long time with snow on the ground, ice in the water, and Thursday morning at 7 a. m. the thermometer 20 above zero.

The Central Point school children enjoyed the hospitality of Tex and Scott of the Electric theater Wednesday evening.

Where to Go Tonight

New Attraction at THE ISIS THEATRE JOHNSTONE & COOKE Present "After the Ball"

George Stanton, Mr. Johnstone, Kate Dale, Miss Cooke. Time—Seven o'clock evening. Place—Tom Dale's studio, New York City.

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JUDGE BEN LINDSEY

The Juvenile Judge will lecture at the Natatorium on Friday evening, January 13. Tickets on sale at Nat. office. Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

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There are also about 12 acres in standard varieties of peaches, in full bearing. About 8000 crates of peaches were shipped from this orchard last year.

There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.

The price is \$15,000, a trifle more than \$400 an acre. The terms asked are half cash, balance easy. If you cannot meet these terms as to the cash required, make us an offer.

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