

PARCELS POST STAMPS SHOW FRUIT GROWING

The new parcels post stamps are twice as large as the ones that have been in regular use on the mails for many years. The old stamps measure one inch by three-quarters of an inch, while the new parcels post stamps are one by one and one-half inches in dimensions.

All the "postage paid" parcels post stamps will be red, while the "postage due" stamps for the same class of mail will be green. As the regular mailing stamps have pictures of celebrities in the nation's history on them, Washington and Lincoln, for instance, the parcels post stamps will have pictures of different branches of the postal service and three of the prominent industries of the nation.

The stamps are issued in denominations up to a dollar, and after one has had the piece of mail weighed, he will stamp it very much as he would pay with several different coins for something of an odd price.

The pictures on the new stamps are: One-cent, postoffice clerk; two cents, city carrier; three cents, railway postal clerk; four cents, rural carriers; five cents, mail train; ten cents, steamship and mail tender; fifteen cents, auto service; twenty cents, aeroplane carrying mail; twenty-five cents, manufacturing; fifty cents, dairying; seventy-five cents, harvesting; one dollar, fruit growing.

The stamps are being sent out by the government now, and the local post office will have a full supply of them by the first of the year.

WHEN REPROVED JAP SHOOTS CHIEF

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 18.—Policeman Bert Barrett, is in jail here today, following the fatal shooting of Acting Chief of Police John Baird. The killing occurred early Sunday, after Baird had reproved Barrett for an alleged lapse of duty. Baird died almost instantly at police headquarters, where the shooting occurred. According to other officers, Barrett afterward attempted to shoot himself, but was restrained.

COMMISSION TO PROBE CAPITAL AND LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The commission created by congress to investigate working conditions throughout the country with the view of making the relations between capital and labor more amicable was planned here today by President Taft. The commission is composed of Senator Sutherland of Utah, George Chandler of Connecticut, Charles Barrett of Georgia, Frederick Delano of Illinois, Adolph Lewisohn of New York, Ferdinand Schwedtmann of Missouri, Austin Garretson of Iowa, John B. Lennon of Illinois and James O'Connell of the District of Columbia.

CHINA REFUSES TO LEASE COALING STATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Efforts by the state department to secure Chusan Archipelago, at the mouth of the Yang Tze river, near Ningspo, for a coaling station from the Chinese republic have failed. China refuses to lease or cede the archipelago, according to announcement here today. The reason, it is said, is that China contemplates building a big naval training station at Chusan, making it the base for a new navy which is planned.

CREMATION INAUGURATED IN BERLIN AFTER FIGHT

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—After a long and bitter fight, in which the Protestant and Catholic clergy took a strong stand against it, cremation has finally been inaugurated in Berlin. The first body was cremated this week. It cost \$12.50 to cremate a corpse. A niche in the crematorium for an urn can be rented twenty years for twenty-five cents a year, or \$5 for the period.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

There have been quite a number of stayers here the past few days; they have made several enquiries with regard to climate, soil, general health, schools, etc., but are very reticent as to their plans and purposes, but it all shows that Eagle Point is attracting some attention.

Among the visitors to our town from the surrounding country I see Mr. R. W. Hitecock one of our progressive orchardists who bought the Harry Carlton place and is making it an ideal home.

Mr. Haley, who owns a part of the old Stone place below Eagle Point, has been turning his attention to the culture of beans and seems to be making a success of it. W. M. Welch of Medford, has been here for two days looking after the interest of the Mackey studio.

Miss Hackett who is engaged teaching school in Trail, she took passage on the Trail stage Wednesday. Herman Meyer Sr., and his daughter-in-law Mrs. Hermann Meyer, Jr., of Lake creek, John Newstrom also of Lake creek, Miss Roa Ayres of Reese creek, Mrs. Sophia Robinson and her son Clarence of Central Point who have been out visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Daley, W. H. Crandall, B. C. Rowley, A mining expert and Aaron Smith, besides quite a number whose names I have omitted to jot down.

James Ringer, our ex-marshal is turning his attention to the fruit industry, being engaged in soliciting for a Washington nursery. I omitted to state that during my absence from home the stork visited the home of the superintendent of construction work on the Pacific and Eastern railroad, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Boltz, they were the recipients of a fine baby boy and the father is as proud over it as a little girl would be over her first doll.

I see that our banker, J. V. McIntyre has also returned during my absence he made an extended visit back east, visiting relatives and friends.

Some of our enterprising citizens are going around town and arranging for a grand time Christmas eve. They expect to have a fine tree and a program to match. I met one of the leading progressive singers last night and she said that she had been on our side of the creek, looking up singers for the occasion. They will succeed as they always do.

Our merchants are taking time by the forelock and have been decorating their show windows with mistletoe and other evergreens and have made them quite attractive.

The play went off last Thursday night all right but the weather was so inclement and the night so dark that there were several who intended to attend did not and your Eagle Point correspondent was one of them and he has been kicking himself ever since for those who were there voted that it was as well rendered as any play we have had for a long time and there was a universal request made to have the play rendered over again during the Christmas holidays, but it is not yet decided whether they will repeat it or not. The receipts of the evening were a little over \$60.

There seems to be but little business going on in this section, as it is a time between sowing grain and plowing for the spring crop, and yet there seems to be considerable stirring around among the people.

Thomas Waterman who has a farm near Brownsboro, was doing business with our merchants Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thompson, the Lake Creek merchant and postmaster, was trading with Von der Hellen Bros. last Friday. He seems as cheerful as ever and reports business fairly good.

Lee Bradshaw, one of our prosperous farmers of Brownsboro, was doing business with the Eagle Point. Mr. Jack, who lives upon Rogue river, was in town last Friday and reports that he has his crop all in and is just waiting for the weather to settle so that he can do his spring work.

Thomas Stanley, who lives on the old George Isaacs place three miles above Brownsboro, was in town Friday and reports that the roads from here to the Corbin place (the old W. H. Bradshaw place) is in a very bad condition on account of the heavy hailing this fall while Mr. Corbin was building, but from there up to Lake Creek it is very good. The people up in that district believe in having good roads, and are willing to make them.

D. B. Patrick and John Butler were among the guests here Friday. Mr. Patrick has taken a homestead and was telling about what fine fruit was raised in that section. He also told of the wonderful improvements made in his section the last three years. They have quite a number of new settlers, a telephone and expect to have electric lights soon.

PHOENIX

A number from Medford, Jacksonville and Talent attended the play presented by the Ladies' Aid society Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Coleman, of Jacksonville was the guest of friends in town the latter part of the week.

J. Smith, of Ashland, a brother of the Smith boys of this place is very ill in the Ashland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gleason returned the first part of the week from Central Point where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Henry, Mr. Gleason's sister.

The Big Pines Lumber company have moved their lumber yard down near the depot and are now occupying their new building recently erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roessler of Neillsville, Wis., arrived here Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of West Phoenix. Mr. Roessler is a brother of Mrs. Hunter's.

Miss Mabel Henry, of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Turnbaugh. Miss Henry will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Addie Hoyle has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. James Calhoun and sister, Mrs. Ship have moved to Gold Hill.

"The Spinsters' Convention," given by the Ladies' Aid society in the W. O. W. hall was greeted with a packed house. The play had not a dull moment in it and kept the audience laughing from beginning to end. The ladies were so much at home on the platform that there was not a poor actress among them. With their impromptu wit much was added to the play.

The destruction of the Professor's machine by the irrepressible "Betty Bobbet" as the climax, seemed to be a piece of poetic vengeance for its failing to make over her friend "Cleopatra Belle Brown." Each performer in turn made a "hit" with

the audience but "Betty" and "Cleopatra" were a "hit" all the time. The society have been asked to repeat it in the near future. They will present it in Talent Monday evening, Dec. 16.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

A. A. Gillett made a trip to Grants Pass the first of the week.

W. E. Price, A. J. Dunlap, Geo. L. Neale, Len Williams and C. S. Sanderson attended court at Jacksonville Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Tuttle, Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mrs. Anna Caton, J. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, E. L. Farro, Mr. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young, E. R. Gleason were among our people in Medford Monday afternoon.

E. H. Heney left for Sacramento, California, Monday afternoon to spend the winter.

Melvin Ellestad has returned from a visit to eastern Oregon.

Tom Vestal of Derby was here the first of the week visiting his brother.

J. C. Pendleton and son loaded and shipped a car of apples to Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Holmes, Miss Blanchard, Miss Myrtle Dauten and Prof. Greenleaf are attending the teachers' examination at Jacksonville.

Dr. E. Kirehgesner of Riverside and J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock spent Tuesday afternoon here.

Dr. Lydia Dow, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kahler, Mrs. Campbell, Miss T. Neale, Miss Stewart, Norwood sisters, Mrs. F. O. Cochran, Mrs. J. Wright, Miss Edith and Ella Stone, J. O. Isanesson were among the Central Pointers in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

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