

PARCEL POST LAW RULES OUTLINED BY POSTMASTER

January 1st the parcels post system goes into effect all over the United States. To accommodate this expected increase of business in the postoffice department it will be necessary to employ a great number of extra clerks. Postmaster Woodford has been directed to add one extra clerk to his force to meet the expected increase of business.

For the first fifteen days in January a record is required to be kept of the number of packages received and dispatched. Every package of merchandise received for transportation by the post office department after the first of January must bear parcels post stamps. It will be a waste of money to put on stamps which are in use now as the packages to which they are attached will be held for postage.

There is a chance that merchants who may have on hand stamps of a larger denomination than those required for letter postage will stand to lose as such stamps will be absolutely worthless for other purposes than letter postage after the first of January. The exchange of these stamps for parcels post stamps is forbidden by the postoffice department.

The parcels post bill carried with it an appropriation of \$300,000 for vehicle hire necessary in delivering packages in free delivery offices, but as there are 1800 of these in the United States graduated in volume of business from New York city, the largest, to the great number of smaller ones, it necessarily follows that the lesser of the free delivery offices will have but little money to expend for vehicle hire. Medford's allotment is \$50.

No package will be received for mailing under the parcels post regulations which weighs more than eleven pounds, and in size they must not exceed 72 inches in both length and girth combined.

Postmaster Ralph Woodford has issued the following instructions to the public in regard to the new parcel post law which goes into effect next month.

1—Parcels cannot be mailed in package boxes; must be brought to the post office or designated postal station.

2—Rates of postage on packages weighing not more than four ounces are the same as at present. Packages weighing more than four ounces take new post pound rates which are arranged according to distance carried.

3—Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used, and packages mailed with ordinary postage stamps will be treated as unmailable. The parcel post stamps will not be good for postage on other classes of mail matter.

4—Sender's name and address must appear on all packages. Postmasters are directed to treat as unmailable parcels presented for mailing on which this information is not clearly shown.

5—Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions, plants, etc., are mailable only at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. Weight limit is increased to eleven pounds. Special parcel post stamps must be used.

6—Printed matter, books, etc., are not mailable under new parcel post regulations, but must go as third class matter at present rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction, without regard to distance. Parcel post stamps not good for postage on this class of matter.

7—Unmailable—Live animals, live poultry, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, explosives, articles liable to injure the mails or persons handling same.

8—Liquids other than those shown in paragraph 7 as unmailable may be accepted for local delivery only when it is unnecessary to transport them over steam or electric railways. Liquids may be sent to any destination when mailed in glass bottles containing not more than 12 ounces, such bottles to be encased in a block or tube surrounded with sufficient absorbent material to take up the contents of the bottle if broken.

9—Insured—Parcels may be insured up to \$50 in value for a fee of 10 cents.

10—Registry abolished—It will not be possible to register merchandise parcels under the new regulations, the insured mail taking the place of the registry system as applied to fourth class matter.

11—Wrapping—All parcels must be securely wrapped and sufficiently well packed to protect contents from damage in transit.

MUST BE MOVED TOMORROW. Homes must be found for the few remaining pianos and player pianos in the Art Store bankrupt sale tomorrow. Everything must go regardless of price. Call early at The Art Store, 221 Main street.

\$25,000 DAMAGES ASKED OF ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SUIT

The damage suit brought by James T. Flaugherly for \$25,000 against the Oregon-California Power company for the death of his son, who was killed last spring at Jacksonville by an electric current while in the employ of the company, is now occupying the attention of the circuit court. The case promises to be particularly hard fought.

Young Flaugherly was employed by the electric company as a lineman and was at work on the top of a pole near Jacksonville when he came in contact with a live wire which instantly killed him.

METHODISTS PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

A splendid Christmas tree program is being arranged by the superintendent and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school. The exercises will be held in the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations and songs and there will be two trees. These trees will be beautifully lighted and decorated and there will be sacks of candy and nuts for every member of the Sunday school. In addition to these it is expected that small tokens of good cheer will be exchanged by this tree method between friends. If you are contemplating making little gifts to friends or relatives the superintendent would like very much if you would make them over this Christmas tree route. He believes if this method was carried out it would make the evening one of more hearty good cheer.

Each Sunday school class has been asked to contribute something, either in wearing apparel, food or money to the poor of the city. These donations will be announced at the exercises Tuesday evening.

MINING MAN IS BLOWN TO BITS

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 20.—Deliberately returning to a blast which he and his partner had just lighted, George A. Hall, a miner, was instantly killed today at the Iron Mountain mine near here. Hall was on the surface wholly out of danger when he suddenly went back. The whole battery of blasts struck him. Hall, who was forty years of age and lived in Shasta, leaves a family.

Hall was well known in Medford, having worked in a number of Jackson county mines. He formerly resided with his family in this city.

SHRANK REMEMBERS "LOONEY ALIENISTS"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20.—Thanking Milwaukee officials for their "sympathy and assistance" and asking to be "kindly remembered to the looney alienists," who adjudged him insane, John Schrank, would-be slayer of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, today sent his Christmas greetings to District Attorney Zabel from the state asylum for the criminal insane.

HOUSEFUL OF GOOD STOMACHS

No More Stomach Misery or Indigestion in the Home Where MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets Are Always Handy

Gas, heaviness, sourness, belching and misery from undigested food vanish in a few minutes when one or two MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are taken.

Keep a box in your home. Carry a few with you wherever you go and you are mighty certain to conquer indigestion the minute it begins to start a disturbance in your stomach.

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CITY IS READY TO PAY COUNTY FOR NEW BRIDGE

A few weeks ago the Medford bridge bonds were sold and now Mayor Canon announces that the cash from their sale has been received and will be deposited with the county treasurer, who in turn will pay it to the contractor upon the presentation of county warrants issued by the county court for the construction of Medford's new concrete bridge.

The Pacific & Eastern railroad company has also deposited with the county treasurer the contribution of \$2500 which it made toward the construction of the bridge.

Under the contract the county pays \$18,000 of the cost of the Bear creek bridge the city the remainder aside from \$2500 paid by the Pacific & Eastern.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

J. H. Gay spent Thursday in Ashland.

E. C. Faber attended circuit court at Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brayton and son left Thursday morning for Corning, California, to spend the holidays.

C. M. Kidd of Medford made a business trip here Thursday morning.

Mrs. White of Rogue River spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farra in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Madden, Miss Hubbard, Mrs. Root, Mrs. Geo. E. Fox, Miss Holden, T. J. O'Hara, Ed Kahler, H. H. Tutthill, Mr. Holden, Sr., James Messner, James Ingram, E. A. LePonte, H. Holmes were in Medford from this vicinity Thursday.

City council meet in regular adjourned session December 23, at 7:30.

John R. Clark of Butte Falls visited friends here the middle of the week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. Phiefer, who has been in the office of the Central Point Lumber company for the past several months left for Seattle to remain Wednesday evening.

A. J. Dunlap and Frank Adams of this city were on the Seymour jury at Jacksonville this week.

Ralph M. Holmes, assistant agent of the S. P. company here for the past two years, has been appointed agent for the same company at Ballston, Oregon, and left for his new field of duty Thursday morning.

Claud Clark is now assistant agent of the S. P. company here and Fred Farra is freight clerk and baggage master.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heft of Seven Oaks and Mrs. J. B. Stevens of Tolo were shopping here Wednesday.

Don't Get Cold Feet

Christmas comes only once a year, so on Christmas morning be sure that Grandma's feet, Grandpa's feet, Ma's feet, Pa's feet, Sister's feet and Brother's feet all slip into a Pair of Christmas Slippers from



Where Prices Are Right

Select those Christmas Slippers now, and add cheer to Christmas day at its earliest hour.

All colors and sizes to choose from.

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AN IDEAL GIFT

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THE TOGGERY is always the Gift Center of the Rogue River Valley

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COMBINATION SETS

Consisting of Tie and Hose in acceptable gift box, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Consisting of tie, hose and handkerchief to match \$1.00 and \$1.50

Consisting of suspenders, garters and arm bands to match \$1 Jewelry sets, tie pin and cuff links to match.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS

Will be made out for as little or as much as you wish to pay, redeemable at any time. You will find this perhaps the simplest means of Christmas buying.

See our line of leather novelties, for those who appreciate quality.

THE TOGGERY

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We carry the best makes. A featured line is the Fownes and Perinus Gloves for men.

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In a wonderful range of colors and combinations. Our star item is a line at 50c.



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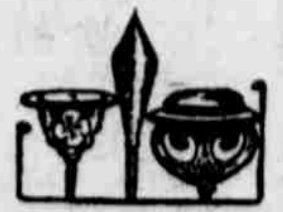
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Martin J. Reddy

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