

PREPARES TABLE SHOWING LOCAL PARCELS ZONES

Postmaster Ralph Woodford has compiled a list of all first, second and third class postoffices of the state with the number of the zone, from Medford, in which they are located, to be used in determining parcel post rates. In using the list after the name of the town has been found, the number of the zone will indicate where to look in the table to find the charges. The parcels post guide books were received several weeks ago and they are massive volumes, containing thousands of names. Local users, with this list, can avoid wading through columns of names in the guide every time they want to determine how much it will cost to send merchandise from Medford to any point in the state where mail is received for delivery.

An order was recently issued from the postoffice department that none of the maps or guides would be on sale at the local postoffices. They may be secured from the chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington at a cost of 75 cents for both, the same amount that it costs the government to make them.

The list of first, second and third class postoffices in Oregon, showing zone in which each postoffice is located, as computed from the Medford postoffice, follows:

Postoffice.	Zone.	Postoffice.	Zone.
Albany	3	Dallas	3
Amity	3	Drain	2
Arlington	3	Dufur	3
Ashland	1	Echo	3
Astoria	3	Elgin	4
Athens	4	Enterprise	4
Aurora	3	Estacada	3
Baker	3	Eugene	2
Bandon	2	Falls City	3
Beaverton	3	Forest Grove	3
Bend	2	Freewater	4
Brownsville	2	Grants Pass	1
Burns	3	Gresham	3
Canby	3	Harrisburg	2
Canyon City	3	Heppner	3
Carlton	3	Hermiston	3
Central Point	1	Hillsboro	3
Cleatskanie	3	Hood River	3
Condon	3	Hubbard	3
Coquille	2	Huntington	3
Corvallis	3	Independence	3
Cottage Grove	2	Oakland	2
Creswell	2	Ontario	4
Jacksonville	1	Oregon City	3
Jefferson	3	Pendleton	3
Joseph	4	Philomath	3
Junction City	2	Portland	3
Klamath Falls	2	Prairie City	3
La Grande	3	Prineville	3
Lakeview	2	Rainier	3
Lebanon	3	Redmond	2
Lents	3	Roseburg	2
McMinnville	3	St. Helens	3
Madras	3	St. Johns	3
Marshfield	2	Salem	3
Medf'd. loc'l rate		Seaside	3
Mill City	3	Sheridan	3
Milton	4	Sherwood	3
Milwaukie	3	Silverton	3
Moumth	3	Springfield	2
Moro	3	Stayton	3
Mount Angel	3	Sumpter	3
Myrtle Point	2	The Dalles	3
Newberg	3	Tillamook	3
Newport	3	Toledo	3
North Bend	2	Toledo	3
North Portland	3	Union	4
Nyssa	4	Weston	4
Vale	3	Woodburn	3
Wallowa	4	Yamhill	3
Wasco	3		

The rates for the different zones follow:

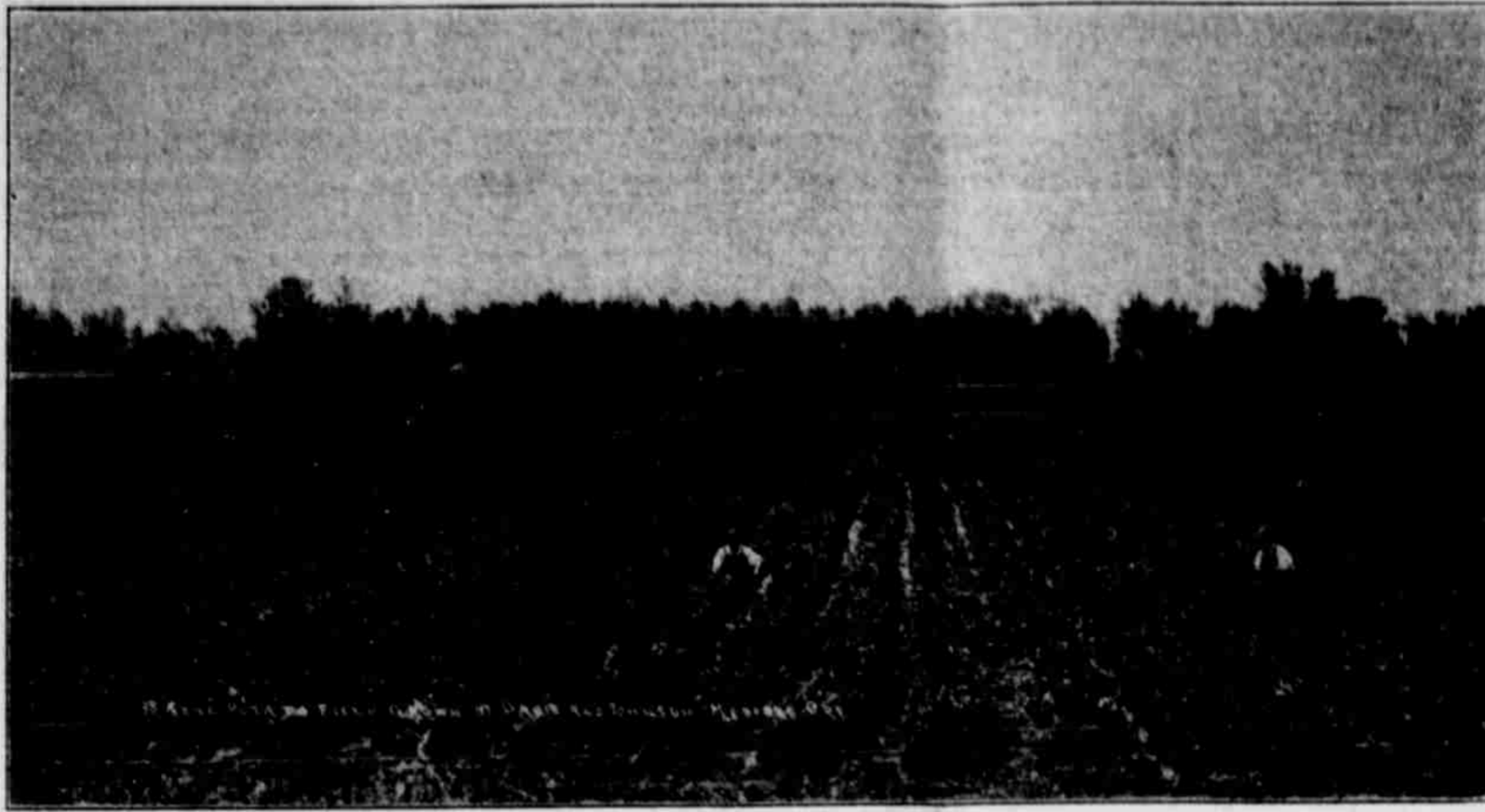
Local Rate	1st lb. add.	lbs. 11 lb.
Local Rate	.05	.01 .15
1st Zone	.05	.03 .35
2nd Zone	.06	.04 .46
3rd Zone	.07	.05 .57
4th Zone	.08	.06 .68
5th Zone	.09	.07 .79
6th Zone	.10	.09 1.00
7th Zone	.11	.10 1.00
8th Zone	.12	.12 1.32

JOHNSON TO WAGE WAR ON OLD GUARD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Governor Hiram Johnson has thrown down the gauntlet to the "old guard" today, and is prepared to defend California against any attempt on the part of any interest to invest itself with political power. This was one of the features of the governor's address last night at a progressive banquet here, at which he was the principal speaker.

"We are going ahead in this state," the governor declared. "There is going to be a session of the legislature, and we will have to fight. There is something of an organized effort to bring this state back to the condition it was in a few years ago, but the people will never go back to the infancy and degradation that characterized their condition before 1910."

RAISING POTATOES IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY—ONE OF THE MANY FEATURES IN THE NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.



A 38 acre potato field in the Table Rock district, where the largest and finest potatoes are grown.

CASTRO BARRED AS UNDESIRABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela is a undesirable citizen, according to the state department and orders are today in the hands of the New York immigration officials prohibiting the landing of Castro when he arrives from France aboard the steamer La Touraine. Castro is traveling under the alias of Ruiz. It is feared Castro plans to stir up trouble in the republic of which he was formerly head.

VERDICT UNWARRANTED SAYS BILL HAYWOOD

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—"I have not investigated the charges thoroughly, but from what I know I think the verdict was unwarranted," said William D. Haywood, organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, here today, commenting on the conviction of labor men in Indianapolis. "The verdict convinces me," said Haywood, "that there is one law for capitalists and another for workingmen. Such prosecutions against railroads and corporations would never have succeeded and I did not think this one would. There was no prosecution of the New York Central railroad for the explosion in New York City. During the war on gamblers in Chicago, too, there were many explosions, but they were not even investigated."

POWERS TO DEFEND DARROW IN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Judge W. O. Powers of Salt Lake City, a criminal lawyer, will aid Earl Rogers in the defense of Clarence Darrow when the labor attorney for a second time faces the charges of jury bribing. This announcement was made here today. It is generally expected that the Darrow trial, scheduled to begin January 6, will be continued until later in the month. This is the desire of the defense, and the district attorney's office probably will consent because the state association of district attorneys is scheduled to meet here early in January and the attaches of the Los Angeles prosecutor's office probably will be requisitioned for these proceedings.

O. A. C. BAND IS GOOD ENTERTAINER

The band concert given by the Oregon Agricultural College Cadet band at the high school Friday evening proved to be one of the most pleasing musical treats enjoyed in Medford in many days. The band is an excellent organization and deserves good patronage. Vance Colvig, a local boy, made a hit by a clever stunt with pictures during the course of the evening.

Every number was encores and re-demanded. Keisler's "Forest Echoes" and the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" receiving perhaps the heartiest approval.

A baritone, Mr. Rees, delivered a lecture on "Carmen," and then rendered the "Toreador Song" therefrom in Italian.

A lightning young caricaturist, under the pseudonym of "Pinto," (and let it be known this Quixotic young colt is none other than Vance Colvig of Medford) had the audience in an uproar for 15 minutes with his rapid and fantastic chalk sketches, and his humorous conversational babbling. Master Colvig is a real comedian.

Considering how many good board-in houses are advertised, to continue to live in a poor one seems like superfluous martyrdom!

At the Churches

Methodist Episcopal
Corner of Fourth and Bartlett streets, E. Olin Eldridge, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: Preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subjects, morning, "The Old Year." Evening, "Your Opportunity." Watch night service Tuesday evening, commencing at 10 o'clock.

All other services as usual. Splendid music under the direction T. C. Edmonds. Everybody made welcome.

Music at Methodist Episcopal
The special numbers to be included with the regular work of the choir are, a duet by Goullier sung by Mrs. Van Scoyoc and Dr. Howard and the anthems "There is a Holy City" by Shelley, and "Turn Thy Face From My Sins" by Atwood.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Sunday morning service a eleven o'clock; subject of lesson-sermon: "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting at seven-thirty; all are welcome. Reading-room hours: two to five p. m. daily, except Sunday. Church edifice North Oakdale.

Christian
Corner Ninth and Oakdale. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Hunter, state worker for the C. W. B. M. will speak in the evening. 7:30 prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Choir practice on Friday evening.

You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. D. D. Boyle, minister.

Zion Lutheran
At Zion Lutheran 516 W. Fourth street, there will be German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Bible school (English) at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

Presbyterian
Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject of the sermon, "The Full-grown Man." The quartet will sing "I Will Arise and Go to My Father," Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Gore compose the quartet. Mrs. George Andrews will render "These Are They" from "The Holy City" by Gaul. The chorus and orchestra will assist. The congregation will sing led by the choir "Praise to Christ Exalted", and also "Jesus Christ Our Soul." At 7:30 the subject will be, "On to the New." Miss Hance will render "There is a Green Hill Far Away" by Gounod. Good congregational singing. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. society at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist
For Sunday, Dec. 29, 1912: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m., by Rev. Lamar, subject, "Christian Hope." Young People's 6:30; evening services 7:30 p. m. The men's class will have charge of the evening services. Special music at both services.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR LEVI EHRESMAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Levi Ehresman was sentenced today to life imprisonment in Folsom penitentiary for the murder of J. H. Nicholson of Pomona. Ehresman last Thursday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

Medford Printing company carry a full line of legal blanks.

G.H. Hotpoint
Electrical Appliances

El Bako

AN ELECTRIC OVEN FOR \$12.00

Can be connected on any lamp socket. Requires no special wiring.

CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER COMPANY
216 West Main Street. Phone 1681
Salesroom in basement Main office, First Floor

The stronger and rougher whiskey tastes—the more harm it will do. Why take chances with your nerves, your stomach, your general health.

Cyrus Noble is pure, old and palatable—bottled at drinking strength. Sold all over the world.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co., General Agents, Portland.

Avoid Impure Milk for Infants and Invalids

Get **HORLICK'S** It means the Original and Genuine **MALTED MILK** "Others are Imitations" The Food-Drink for all Ages.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

HORLICK'S Contains Pure Milk

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IF YOU BUY PAGE FENCE

THE PRICE OF OTHER FENCE IS ADVANCING BUT THE PRICE OF PAGE FENCE REMAINS THE SAME



We can supply you with anything in the fence line, or will contract to fence your farm complete. Let us figure with you.

Gaddis & Dixon

"THE PAGE FENCE MEN"

134 N. Riverside Ave.

Medford, Oregon

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY EXCURSION

to **LOS ANGELES AND RETURN**

via the



December 30, 1912

Return Limit 90 Days

ROUND TRIP FARES:

Grants Pass and Rogue River	\$36.00
Gold Hill	35.90
Toledo	35.50
Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland	35.00

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE

Leave Grants Pass	2:21 p. m.	Medford	3:35 p. m.
Leave Rogue River	2:39 p. m.	Phoenix	3:36 p. m.
Leave Gold Hill	2:55 p. m.	Talent	3:53 p. m.
Leave Central Point	3:21 p. m.	Ashland	4:30 p. m.
Arrive at San Francisco	1:10 p. m.	next day.	In time for

San Francisco's New Year Celebration

Stops south of San Francisco can be made at Del Monte, Santa Cruz, Paso Robles Hot Springs and Santa Barbara. From Los Angeles trip to Long Beach, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Ostrich Farm, Mt. Lowe, the Orange Groves, Catalina Island, etc.

For full particulars, reservations and beautifully illustrated California literature, call on any S. P. Agent.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.