

# HOW AND WHEN TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS, CARDS

The postoffice department again warns the public that this year the postoffices will be closed all day and there will be no deliveries on Christmas day. In addition, Postmaster Warner warns that all far-eastern Christmas mail sent from here should be mailed no later than December 15, otherwise it will probably not be delivered until the day after Christmas.

The postoffices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the co-operation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the postoffice and insure the prompt handling of mail:

**Wrapping and Packing.**  
All parcels must be securely wrapped and packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

**Hats:** Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

**Shoes:** Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

**Cut flowers:** Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

**Candies:** Inclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

**Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.:** Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

**Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools:** must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

**Articles easily broken or crushed:** must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

**Glassware, fragile toys, crockery:** must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles of pieces if broken in transit.

**Cigars:** Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

**All articles easily broken or damaged:** must be plainly marked "Fragile."

**Articles likely to spoil:** within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "perishable." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

**Addresses and Postage.**  
Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

**Postage:** must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

**No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined.** For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

**Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels.** Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing pens, food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main postoffice or one of the large classified stations.

**Christmas Cards and Parcels.**  
Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be inclosed "please do not open until Christmas."

The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes, are mailed each Christmas. Consequently, great congestion and delay occurs in large postoffices where they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore, if you want your Christmas greetings to reach your relatives and friends on or before Christmas day, follow the instructions in the preceding paragraph relative to mailing early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be inclosed in parcels.

Communications attached to par-

**Register Valuable Mail.**  
All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.

**Insurance fees:** Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents.

**Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of similar value:** should be sent as sealed first-class registered mail.

**Parcel post, also third class, matter:** may be sent C. O. D., from one money order postoffice to another.

**Fees (in addition to regular postage):** Value not exceeding \$10, 12 cents; not exceeding \$50, 15 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents, to be prepaid with stamps affixed. The C. O. D. fee also covers insurance against loss or damage up to \$10 for a fee of 12 cents; up to \$50 for a fee of 15 cents; and up to \$100 for a fee of 25 cents, actual value.

**BOY IN FAGIN CASE BACK TO MOTHER**

Richard Dunn Jr., 13, whose story of criminal adventures in southern Oregon and California resulted Tuesday in the conviction of Harry McElroy, 26, his alleged coach in the robbery, will be returned to his parents at Oakland, Cal., according to a decision reached late Tuesday by the juvenile authorities. His father, Richard Dunn Sr., a sheetmetal worker, is here to take his boy home as soon as the remaining indictment against McElroy is disposed of. The lad's mother is under a nurse's care in Oakland.

The jury deliberated five hours, the vote standing 11 to 1 for conviction for seven ballots.

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**IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU**

Instantly! End Indigestion or Stomach Misery with "Pape's Diapepsin"

As soon as you eat a tablet or two of "Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is gone! Heavy pain, heartburn, flatulency, gases, palpitation, or any misery from a sour, acid stomach ends. Correct your stomach and digestion for a few cents. Each package guaranteed by druggist.

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## Congressman Off to Prison



John W. Langley, re-elected to congress by a Kentucky district while his appeal from a conviction on charge of conspiring to violate a prohibition law was pending, is preparing to resign and begin a two year sentence in Atlanta prison, the appeal having been denied. He isn't upset about it, as new photo shows.

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## TAX BILL DEBATE OCCUPIES HOUSE, SENATE RECESSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.) Taxes and appropriations had the whole stage to themselves today on Capitol hill, while the more spectacular issues of the new congressional session, including aviation and prohibition, awaited their turn impatiently.

Leaving ahead with its tax bill debate, the house passed only long enough to receive from President Coolidge an annual budget proposing expenditures \$160,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the current year.

The senate, lingering over the formalities of getting organized after the summer's interlude was in recess until tomorrow.

The budget estimates were sent to the capitol by messenger and the president's accompanying message outlining details of the government's fiscal program was read to the house by its clerk just after the day's session began at noon. Several house sub-committees already are at work on appropriation bills to fulfill the budget needs enumerated by the president. Two of the measures, making money available for the interior and postoffice departments are nearing completion and will be brought before the house next week.

The work of checking the school census is going on at Superintendent E. H. Hedrick's office. The complete checking is to be completed before the end of the week.

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## Can sell the business if he will cut the stock down one-half. We are going to try.

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#### Sale Starts Saturday at 9 o'Clock

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SERVICE and CHIFFON FULL SILK HOSE that is exceptional at the price and 20 colors to select **\$1.95** from .....

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Beautifully boxed kerchiefs..... **50c to \$2.50**  
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