

LOWER AIR MAIL RATE AND STAMPS EFFECTIVE AUG. 1.

The new air mail stamps in connection with the cheaper air mail rate which goes into effect next Wednesday, August 1st, are already on sale at the Medford postoffice, and under the cheaper air mail rate established by the last session of congress the general use of air mail, expected to greatly increase in Medford as elsewhere through the United States.

Altho the new stamps were placed on sale yesterday they can not be used until August 1st. The new air mail rate is 5 cents for the first ounce, and 10 cents for each additional ounce, whereas the old rate was ten cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Thus the new rate for the first ounce is just one-fourth the cost of the old rate.

The anticipated popularity of the new rate is realized when it is known that one ounce will take any ordinary private or business letter and envelope, and this at a cost of five cents such an air letter will reach its destination much quicker than an ordinarily mailed letter.

The new air mail stamps are distinctly new in shape and design, with the color scheme including the red, white and blue motif so long associated with the air mail service. Five-cent stamps of any denomination may be used in lieu of the regular air mail stamps.

Over 100 self-addressed letters sent by stamp collectors in all parts of the United States are in the Medford postoffice awaiting to be stamped and forwarded on August 1st, according to Assistant Postmaster Roland Beach. It will be remembered that at the time the air mail service was first inaugurated over two years ago hundreds of such self-addressed letters were sent to the Medford postoffice by collectors to be forwarded by that office on the opening day.

MEDFORD YOUTH WINS PROMOTION

John Herbert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Nelson 425 North Bartlett street, has just received announcement of his promotion to the "Eagle rank" of the League of Curtis Salesmen. This is an organization maintained by the Curtis Publishing company for boys who sell its publications. Membership in the organization is limited to boys who attend school, and promotion in the league can be gained only by a boy who is doing increasingly satisfactory school work at the same time that he is making and keeping a good business record with the company. The records of the company show that only one boy in 77 gains admittance to "Eagle rank."

For winning this promotion, the Curtis company gave John Herbert a year's subscription to "True Life," supply of individual stationery, and as there is no Y. M. C. A. here, deposit an amount to his credit in the bank. Our Medford boy is now looking forward to the gaining of the rank of "master," the highest active rank in the League of Curtis Salesmen.

Brevities

The local branch of the United States free employment bureau reported yesterday the placing of 72 men to work at odd jobs, most of which were for forest fire fighting in the Crater national forest. This number was only a fraction of the number of applicants who applied for work, which is expected to be more plentiful within ten days when fruit picking begins.

Charis representative, Bertha M. Stoneman, 153 N. Oakdale, Phone 558-H, 145

Postmaster Wm. J. Warner and family are expected to arrive home Monday from their recreation sojourn of two weeks or more at Crescent City.

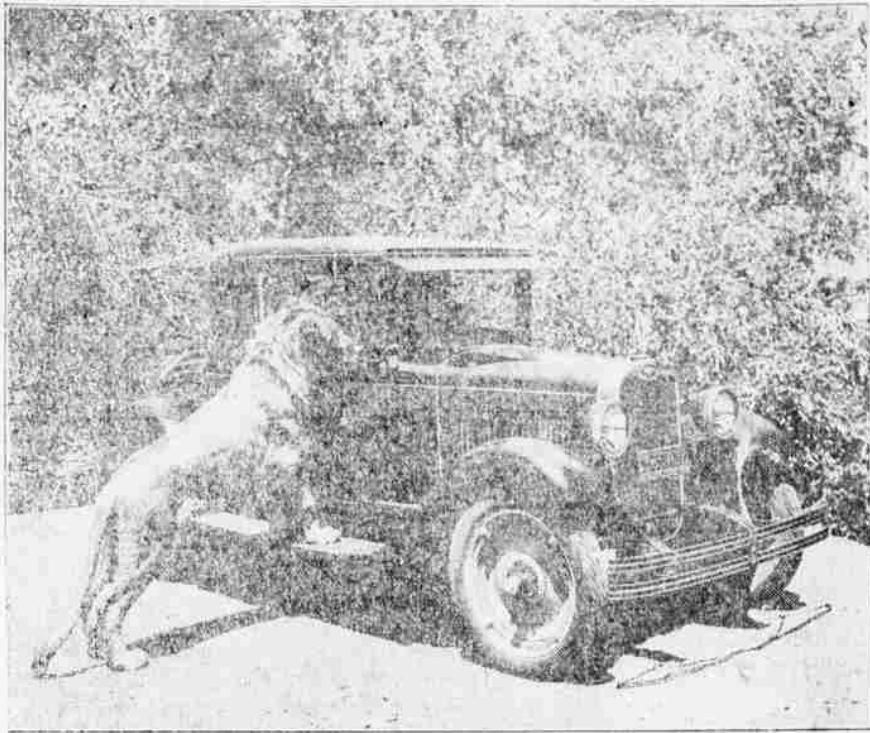
Mrs. M. J. Handy arrived here yesterday from Tacoma, Wash., to spend a month at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Simmons.

All kiddie dresses, 2 to 4 year sizes, 1/2 price. Handicraft Shop, 122 1/2

Medford dancers will this week meet the fortune of hearing and dancing to the music of Jack Bowdler and his orchestra of Klammath Falls who have been engaged to play next Tuesday evening at the Hilarity hall, according to an announcement yesterday afternoon by Ray Schumacher. The orchestra played all last winter at Klammath Falls and is claimed to be one of the best musical aggregations in the state. Schumacher, the manager of Hilarity hall, plans to engage the orchestra to play here regularly. Mr. and Mrs. M. Voss, 144 Fourth street, have moved to 212 Jackson street, Medford. Mr. Voss is employed by the Ice & Storage company.—Asland Tidings

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—Friday night is payday for the pressmen on the Chicago Herald and Examiner, but due to a sort of armed robbers last night, it was deferred until today.

Chevrolet Popular At California Lion Farm



Caesar, now eighteen months old and who worked in a number of moving pictures when he was small, inspecting the Chevrolet coupe in which Louis Goebel, owner of the Goebel Lion Farm, used to take him to and from location daily. Goebel declares that the lion objected to leaving the car at the end of each journey and even today, though Caesar is entirely too large to be a comfortable companion in a coupe, he will leap into the Chevrolet the moment it is driven into his enclosure.

"VOLT ANNUAL" SOUNDS GLORIES OF THIS VALLEY

Another notable publicity effort for this territory is evidenced by the Volt Annual for 1928, recently published by the advertising department of the California Oregon Power company. Copies of this attractive booklet, which is already in great demand, can be secured without charge at local chambers of commerce or at any "Copen" office. This new Copen publication which is designed to tell the world of the "Vacation West" is bound to attract much favorable attention from tourists, visitors and prospective settlers. The title of the 1928 Volt Annual is "Vacation in Vacation." This booklet is a "Place to Live" and upon opening the booklet one is confronted with the following words, which should prove of interest to all those with whom the Volt comes in contact: "In browsing your with this 'Vacationist's guidebook' it is with a sincere wish that you may find it of service in your travels throughout this 'Vacation playground.' The Highway map will provide you with authentic, up-to-date information concerning our splendid system of highways and the illustrations tell a picture story of this region in which we believe you will be keenly interested. However, the camera cannot reproduce for you the fresh clean invigorating air of the mountains, the pungent odor of the pine forests and the emotions aroused by a first glimpse of the awe-inspiring sight of Crater Lake or a trip through the astonishing scenery of the Oregon Flies. These you must experience for yourself."

"Fortunate indeed are those who live in this favored land where such scenic wonders and ever-ideal vacation opportunities are within a few minutes drive from their very doorsteps. Moreover, they enjoy the thrill of satisfaction gained from playing a part in the rapid development of the clean, young cities of the West American type for which this section is noted. A prosperous, happy living is theirs and yours if you see fit to become a resident of this 'Land of Opportunity.'"

"Published to promote a wider knowledge of the territory served by the California Oregon Power company."

Advertisement for Larry Schade, a jeweler. It features a portrait of a man and a large diamond. The text reads: "Your Favorite Jeweler Since 1918", "DIAMONDS", "The marvellous brilliancy and iridescent beauty of our diamonds are the result of skillful selection by experts from the most important sources.", "LARRY SCHADE THE JEWELER", "NEXT TO CRATERIAN THEATRE".

The 1928 Volt annual is an 18-page booklet with a beautiful cover design in colors, depicting one of the leading tourist attractions of "Copenland." It contains page after page of attractive photos of this favored region, featuring scenic spots of unvarnished beauty as well as industrial and agricultural resources. The subject matter is short and to the point, making it possible to read the entire booklet in a few moments, which means that even a busy business man can digest the entire contents before laying it down. The "picture story" which is told so effectively by the splendid array of photographs will attract and hold the interest of all who come in contact with this excellent publication. It was designed, the "Chicago" philosopher, who said, "One picture is the equivalent of 1,000 words." If this be true, the pictures which are contained in the 1928 annual should prove more effective than several large volumes of reading matter. This particular section of the Copen territory is especially favored through the reconstruction of several fine photos of outstanding scenic attractions and other interesting scenes in this vicinity. A special effort has been made to acquire those who read this publication with our splendid system of highways. A large double-lane highway map, as well as a full page system map of the Copen territory, are also included in the booklet.

Obituary
LEMAN—Martha Caroline Leman, wife of the late Mr. Leman, died at her home, 422 North Central avenue, July 28, aged 78 years, 6 months. Besides her parents, Frances, two brothers, Bill and Bert Leman, one grand-mother, Mrs. Ellen Leman and one granddaughter, Mr. James Stang, great-nephew, she is survived by several relatives. Funeral services will be held at the grave in Medford, Monday, August 6, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Eaton officiating. Burial in the cemetery. The family will receive friends at their home, 422 North Central avenue, from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday.

SCOUT JAMBOREE OF TWO COUNTIES TO BE AUGUST 31

An annual Boy Scout jamboree has been inaugurated by the Crater Lake Area Council. The jamboree will be a great public demonstration of Scouting and an exhibition of Scout activities. It is to be held in the grounds on August 31, at night 10 o'clock. Scouts from in Jackson and Joseph counties is expected to attend and take part.

Scout troops are beginning an intensive period of training for the event already. The program will be kindred to a circus and many spectacular events have captured the interest and enthusiasm of the scouts. In addition to Scout contests in log chopping, wall scaling, fire building, first aid and a whole lot of others that will serve to develop and advance the scouting program and ideals, there is to be a pageant to depict dramatically the scheme of scouting as summarized up in the Scout motto and law.

Exhibit of Model Aeroplanes—One of several special novel and interesting exhibitions of Scout craftsmanship will be the contest by groups of entries of model planes. These will be judged on quality of construction, stability in the air, speed of flight and possibly stunts. A number of merit badge collections will be exhibited, one of which has taken eight years to assemble.

There will be held a public Court of Honor and scouts who have made advancement in rank during the month will be awarded the proper recognition at that time. It is planned to award several scouts their highest award, the Eagle rank which is the cherished goal of every Scout.

LAST POST SESSION HERE CONVENTION

The final meeting of Medford Legionnaires before the big convention will take place tomorrow night at the armory. This will be a most important session and every member of Medford post is urged to be present.

Plans are being made to put on a short and snappy entertainment program and the Medford armory corps will play. After the meeting a big "watermelon feed" will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary members.

An interesting exhibit of photographs showing some of the leading figures in the Legion convention is on display at the Anderson studios at 128 East Main street. Not only the Legion but Auxiliary leads are featured in the display along with the official emblem of each organization. The photos include those of George Love, state commander, Horace Bromley, commander Medford post, Paul McDonald, general chairman

MEXICO CITY, July 28.—(AP)—A dispatch from AMERSTADIA today said a 1928 Scout jamboree held there from Mexico City had been scheduled for the station of Tepostan. The engineers saved the train by speeding through a rash of bullets. There were no casualties. Scouts were pursuing the attackers. A train was wanted at the Mail Tribune office.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—With the arrival of cool weather the fire hazard in Oregon continues to be lessened, according to reports from all parts of the state, but forest officials are cautioning campers about carelessness with their camp fires and cigarette smoking about throwing away burning cigarette stubs. Mail Tribune classified ads reach 70,000 people or more every day.



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