

MAIL ARRIVES IN HUGE CRIST FOR CHRISTMAS

Outgoing Parcels Easing Up — Incoming Volume Breaks Records—Postoffice Augments Force—Warner Drives Truck.

Although quite large, the quantity of Christmas parcels being mailed at the postoffice for outgoing destinations is easing up in some comparisons with the previous days of sending, the incoming mail is arriving in so huge a volume that it is absorbing most of the attention of the postoffice staff in the handling and delivery of it.

Yesterday's daily special Christmas mail train from Portland brought to Medford so many thousands of parcels and first class mail that the quantity broke the record of the Medford postoffice in the way of one day's receipts.

When hauled to the postoffice and stacked up in the big inside working room, out of sight of the public, the many full mail bags filled a large corner of the room in rows that nearly reached the high ceiling.

Most of the mail has been "worked" over and delivered by the added force, eight men—substitute clerks and carriers—engaged in this work outside, with three motor trucks, by 11 a. m. today.

Hardly had the remainder of this large consignment, together with the parcels and other mail that had arrived on the regular trains or been mailed locally, been disposed of one hour later than word was received at the postoffice that the daily special Christmas parcel-carrying train, due late this forenoon, was five hours late, which plainly showed the postoffice staff that the incoming parcels for Medford would be far greater in number than the record-breaking receipts of yesterday.

More substitutes and more autos will be put into use by Postmaster Warner in this handling and delivery service as fast as needed, in an endeavor to keep abreast as near as possible with the incoming mails.

Today Postmaster Warner himself acted as driver of the one and one-half ton truck and Assistant Postmaster Beach as driver of one of the two one-ton trucks in this emergency delivery service.

The motor trucks being used by the Medford postoffice during the Christmas emergency season are Crater National park trucks. The free use of government trucks in this delivery service from other branches of the government service saves Uncle Sam much money, as otherwise, like in previous years until a year or so ago when the new co-ordinating plan was adopted, privately owned trucks were rented for delivery service.

Nowadays, whenever possible, the nearest government owned trucks are assigned by the director of the budget to the various postoffices for delivery use during the Christmas season. For instance, Medford is using Crater National park trucks, Ashland is also using one of that park's trucks, Klamath Falls is using U. S. Reclamation Service trucks, Grants Pass the Sitka National Forest trucks, Portland the trucks of the Bureau of Public Roads, and so on.

Any postoffice in this area of the government budget service in need of trucks for delivery service, or additional trucks, wires application to the area budget headquarters at San Francisco, and the order is filed with the nearest government-owned trucks to that city.

Medford motorists are gradually becoming educated, with the help of the police force, to the city traffic rules restricting the parking of automobiles in the business area to no longer than one hour, as only 25 cars were tagged today as compared to 22 yesterday and 127 the day before.

As a result of the drive, parking space was easy to find today, in the business section, and out-of-town shoppers had little trouble in parking, while doing their Christmas shopping. Bulk of one dollar each were still being received from motorists tagged yesterday and from some tagged today.

KLAMATH FALLS—\$18,000 subscribed for erection of new Catholic church here.

LA GRANDE—Plans approved for landscaping grounds of local normal school.

ROSEBURG—Construction of new court house here progressing rapidly.

STATE THEATRE
Any Seat 15c Anytime
Children under 12, 10c
Shows Change Daily

TONIGHT
"NAME THE WOMEN"
Cast: Anita Stewart and Huntley Gordon. Also Comedy and Screen Snapshots.

MANN'S — — — — — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE — — — — — MANN'S

MANN'S THE HOME OF GIFTS MANN'S

Christmas Sale of Practical Gifts at Mann's Tomorrow

Buy Her a New Dress for Christmas
Sensational Reductions Saturday

\$15.00 Dresses, \$6.75

35 new dresses made of satins, silks, light weight wools and jerseys—all desirable styles up to \$15.00 values. Saturday, each **\$6.75**

\$25.00 Dresses, \$10.75

50 extra fine silk and wool dresses made of wool jerseys, satins, flat crepes, velvet combinations, sizes 14 to 48—all good shades. Regular values up to \$25. On sale Saturday at less than half. Each **\$10.75**

\$39.75 Dresses, \$19.50

Another group of beautiful dresses made of velvets, satins, flat crepes and many other materials in all the best shades for winter wear. Regular values up to \$39.75—on **\$19.50** sale Saturday

JEAN CAROL and PEGGY PAIGE DRESSES, \$29.50 each.

No Approvals—No Refunds—All Sales Final

Buy Her a New Coat for Christmas
Every Coat at Radical Reductions

\$22.50 Winter Coats, \$9.95

Just 12 coats in this lot, all good colors made of all wool materials lined throughout, have big fur collars up to \$22.50 values—on sale Saturday, each **\$9.95**

\$35.00 Winter Coats, \$15.00

10 wonderful new coats in this group, all fur trimmed, colors, black, blue, tan and brown up to \$35.00 values — Saturday each **\$15.00**

Women's \$50.00 Winter Coats, now **\$33.33**

Women's \$65.00 Winter Coats, now **\$43.33**

Women's \$74.50 Winter Coats, now **\$49.67**

Women's \$98.00 Winter Coats, now **\$65.33**

Women's \$135.00 Winter Coats, now **\$98.00**

ALL CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS 25% OFF

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HOLIDAY'S GIFT SALE OF

New Felt Hats

—each with a smart Hat Stand.



Clever, advance-of-the-season modes in all the lovely new shades—many with straw trims. **\$4.85**

The hats alone are worth far more than all the lovely new shades—many with straw trims. **\$4.85** and in addition you get a colored enamel stand.



All winter Hats Reduced to clear, \$1.45 and \$2.40.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts

"Theme" Pure Silk Hose, service weight, full-fashioned, a high quality hose for gifts, in all the best shades. Special Saturday, pair **\$2.00**

Kayser Pure Silk Hose

Full-fashioned, medium weight, with pointed heel, all sizes and colors. Very special Saturday, pair **\$1.50**

Burlington Silk Hose

Chiffon weight with fancy clock and narrow square heel, in black, tan, misty morn, and grain. Very special while they last: **\$2.25** pair

Rayon Hosiery

For women. Fine quality pointed heel, in all the best shades, all sizes; very special Saturday, **69c** pair

VISIT TOY TOWN

On Mann's 2d floor—Take Elevator

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Doll Buggies from **\$2.95 to \$12.50**
- Splendid Red Wagons, special, each **39c**
- New Red Strollers, good size, special, each **75c**
- Children's Blackboards from **75c to \$3.95**
- Ma-Ma Dolls, \$1.25 values special, each **85c**
- New Games priced from **10c to \$1.00**
- Musical Toys priced from **10c to \$1.00**
- Good Books for children **10c to \$1.00**
- Mechanical Toys from **10c to \$2.50**

Handbags and Gloves

Children's \$1.25 Hand Bags, each **79c**

Ribbon Novelties **69c to \$1.95** each

Novelty Cuff Gloves, pull-on styles, washable, made of Capeskin, colors grey and beige; special Saturday, pair **\$3.95**

Whiting and Davis' enameled Mesh Bags; pastel shades **\$3.45 to \$7.95**

Novelty Bead Chokers, in pink, amber, black and blue; \$1.25 values. Special Saturday, each **95c**

Flowers for every occasion; \$1.39 values **95c**

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Stationery

Latest ideas in Boxed Stationery and Correspondence Cards with fancy lined envelopes in novelty weaves; also the new aeroplane letter for air mail usage, special

59c to \$3.95 Box

Finnese Guest Soap

In novelty shapes in violet, geranium, verbena and lavender odors. Regular price \$1.25. Special Saturday, box **\$1.00**

Chenile Bath Mats

Step out early Christmas morning on one of these instead of a cold floor and the day will start better. A nice large size in colors at, each **\$3.65**

Smaller sizes to match, **\$2.25**

95c Sale of Gifts

- Bath Salts
 - Bath Powder
 - Atomizers
 - Garter Sets
 - Sachets
 - Bridge Sets
 - Lunch Cloths
 - Silk Hose
 - Rubber Aprons
- Up to \$1.25 values special each **95c**



Ornaments

For the prize tree include crystal balls in many shapes and colors. Tinsel, snow, icicles and electric bulbs, priced from **5c to \$2.50** each.

DAINTY UNDERWEAR FOR GIFTS

Bath Robes and Silk Kimonos

Women's and children's Blanket Robes, good quality, each **\$3.95 to \$9.95**

Corduroy Robes in all colors, real \$5.00 values. Special **\$3.45**

Padded Silk Robes **\$9.95**

Silk Negligees and Pajamas in all styles and colors priced from **\$5.95 to \$25.00** each.

Hand Made Gowns for Women

Colors peach, pink and white, embroidered trimming. Very special, ea. **\$1.25**

Rayon Shorties for Women with band top and cuff knee; all good shades and sizes. Special, pair **\$1.45**

FANCY GIFT APRONS

Made of Organdie and Voiles, lace trimmed, all colors and sizes. On sale Saturday, each **\$1.50**



Women's Rayon Gowns, Bloomers and Dance Sets in peach, pink and green. Regular \$2.45 value, Saturday, each **\$1.95**

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Handkerchiefs

Georgette Lace Trimmed and Hand Painted Handkerchiefs. Regular \$1.39 values, special, **\$1.00** each

Pure Linen and Georgette Handkerchiefs. Regular 49c value, special **39c** Saturday, each

Handkerchiefs in Georgette put up in attractive folders and boxes special, each **59c and 65c**

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, special, box **\$1.00**

Candles

The Christmas dinner table is never complete without candles, many colored candles in 8- to 21-inch tapers, some with gold bells and holly decorations, up to \$1.25 values, special, pair **39c**

Triple plated silver salt and pepper shakers in new patterns. Regular price \$1.29. Special **\$1.00** at

SPECIAL NOTICE

Store Open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Closes Christmas eve at 6 p. m. Sharp

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