

POSTAL OFFICIALS EXPLAIN CHANGES IN MAILING RATE

July 6 the new postal rates will become effective, members of the post office staff announced today, reporting that they have been swamped with telephone calls from all sections of the valley regarding the date of the rate increase.

The new rates will bring mailing costs on letters, all first class mail, to three cents, with the exception of air mail, which has jumped from five cents for the first ounce to eight cents, with an increase of 13 cents on each additional ounce.

Postal cards will be unchanged by the new law, the mailing rate remaining at one cent.

In answer to several inquiries, R. G. Beach, assistant postmaster, emphasized the fact today that the new rates will apply to local deliveries, as well as foreign mail. An idea seems to have circulated about the town to the effect that local deliveries will be exempt from the tax, which increases the price of mailing rates. This is erroneous and its origination unknown, Mr. Beach declared today.

Signs have been placed about the local post office, informing the public of the increase and date upon which it becomes effective.

The new three-cent stamp, which will adorn all letters following July 6 is a duplicate of the Washington bi-centennial two-cent stamp, but will be printed in orchid instead of pink.

According to release of United Air Lines an average load of 36,000 air letters is being carried on each flight of the planes between the Pacific northwest and Chicago. There has been little change in the volume during the past year.

Under the one-ounce rate of 8 cents a letter containing four sheets of ordinary writing paper can be carried. With the addition of any fraction of an ounce over the one-ounce limit the mailing price will be changed to 13 cents.

With the increase in mailing rates, a tax is also being imposed on telegraph messages and long distance telephone calls, making all forms of communication more expensive.

COPS WATCH FOR WILDCAT STAGES

The state police are maintaining a close watch along the Pacific highway for "wildcat" stage operators plying between California points and Seattle, but it is suspected that the "wildcat" operators are resorting to the subterfuge of transferring their passengers to another auto, at some northern California point, and there by continue unmolested through this state.

Norton Returns To Sign Papers

Circuit Judge Norton returned from Oregon City today where he presided over the Clackamas county circuit court. He signed accumulated minor legal orders and papers and will be here until Saturday, when he will be at Grants Pass to attend to Josephine county circuit court matters. The mid-summer lull is now prevalent in local circuit court affairs.

Royal Engagement

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Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon

B. P. W. Picnic Party Very Enjoyable Event

Twenty-four members and guests attended the picnic of the Business and Professional Women's club at the cabin of Miss Phyllis Swearingen on Rogue river last evening. Following swimming the picnic supper was served at a long table, arranged on the cabin porch overlooking the river.

Guests for the occasion, in addition to Miss Swearingen, who offered her summer place for the affair, were Mrs. Lena Bates, Mrs. La France, Mrs. Mattie Cook, Mrs. Catherine Washburn, Mrs. K. D. Ross, Mrs. Amy Kent Smith, Misses Ruth Meusel and Billy Carlisle and Betty Lee and Allen Buckingham.

The committee responsible for the success of the party was headed by Mrs. Beiva Aiken, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Hammett, Mrs. Alice Wolff and Mrs. Edwina Weisner.

Miss Bardwell Invites Friends to Dinner Party

Miss Betty Bardwell is among hostesses of the younger set entertaining preceding the dance of Val Valentia orchestra this evening. She has invited to dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bardwell, the following guests: Misses Harriett Campbell, Mary Lee and Dorothy Roberts, Louise Conner, Mary Parsons and Messrs. Dick Isaacs, James Blerna, Lee Greenleaf, Al Bilton, Denon Clark and Gordon Higgins.

Following dinner the party will continue to the Jackson county fairgrounds pavilion for dancing.

Horse Back Riders Plan Party for Tonight

Local society's horse-back riding fans have planned another party for this evening. The Dark Hollow section will be favored and the group will go out from the Dodge academy. The parties are rapidly becoming regular events of each week end all those who enjoy following the bride paths of southern Oregon are invited to join the guest list for tonight.

Mrs. Fluhrer Entertains Guests at Lake Cabin

Mrs. W. H. Fluhrer and a party of friends entertained at Lake O' the Woods for a week's vacation at the Fluhrer cabin. Mrs. Fluhrer, accompanied by the husbands and friends of the other members of the party, will motor to the lake this week end to spend the holiday, swimming, boating and fishing at the resort.

No-Hot Dinner at Bunch Home Tonight

The home of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bunch on the Jacksonville road will be the scene this evening of a no-hot dinner and card party. Sixteen guests will gather there for the occasion.

HOLIDAY EXODUS TO START EARLY

The vanguard of the annual exodus of citizens to the hills and seashore for the Fourth of July holiday will start tomorrow, with the main body of vacationists getting under way Saturday afternoon. A respite of 15 days in auto license buying duty is expected to add gusto to the going. Independence Day comes on Monday, which gives all a two-day rest from the depression and kindred evils.

All county and public offices, banks and stores will be closed Monday and there will be a general cessation of business.

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Medames Hubbard and Reames Entertain

Mrs. H. T. Hubbard and Mrs. Charles Reames were hostesses yesterday at a delightful bridge luncheon at the latter's home, 27 Geneva. Covers were arranged for 15 guests in rooms, decorated in an abundance of delphiniums and other summer flowers.

Following luncheon bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. F. G. Bunch, Mrs. Ed Mann, Mrs. Ezerly Paulserud and Mrs. Harry Prentice.

Motor to Oregon Caves

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolz of Blue Island, Ill., who are guests here of Mr. Wolz's uncle, Hugo Guenther and family, are enjoying a trip to Oregon Caves today with Mrs. Guenther and son, Herbert. They will visit other scenic places in the valley and surrounding mountains before returning east, where Mr. Wolz is a member of the Illinois Central railroad staff.

Juveniles to Meet Saturday Afternoon

Degree of Honor Juveniles have a meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Eileen Guy, 1805 West Main street. It will be in the form of a lawn party and members are asked to bring their friends. Mothers of Juveniles, who are always welcome, are especially invited to attend the Saturday party.

Expect Guests For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hubbard plan to entertain over the holiday weekend. Mr. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. Julia Insley of Roseburg and her granddaughter, Gertrude Cedarstrom.

Hauks and Carters Plan Trip North

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hauk and daughter, Barbara, will motor to Portland this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carter, to spend the short holiday in the Rose city. They plan to leave tomorrow.

Mrs. McCune, Guest of Daughter Here

Mrs. W. D. McCune of Tehama, Cal., spent Wednesday in this city as guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jordan of Kings highway. Mrs. McCune recently returned from a trip east and continued south from Medford this morning for her home.

Hubbards Leave For Mt. Lassen Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, are enjoying a short holiday at Mt. Lassen this week. They expect to return to Medford Monday.

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SHEPPARD JOINS MOVE TO REPEAL PROHIBITION LAW

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Platform Pleases Wets

Democratic opponents of prohibition were delighted with the platform but drys were reluctant to comment.

Senator Copeland (D. N. Y.) said it was a good platform, courageous, manly, straightforward and unequivocal.

Senator Coolidge (D. Mass.) said he would "be very glad of an early opportunity to vote for repeal and a more liberal construction of the Volstead act."

Senator Robinson (R. Ind.), a supporter of prohibition, said the Democratic plank was "pretty wet."

"If it attempted to carry it out," he said, "it would be in violation of the constitution."

Commenting on Senator Sheppard's announcement, Robinson said "that leaves me all alone."

Rebekah Leader To Visit Lodge In Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, June 30.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Maude Rogers, president of Rebekah Lodge No. 4 of Jacksonville and Jacksonville I. O. O. F. lodge No. 10 will hold joint installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening, July 9.

Past Noble Grand club of the Rebekah lodge met at the Jake Shafer home Tuesday afternoon. Eight members and one visitor were present. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Barney Cody and Mrs. Shafer.

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Talent Class Outstanding



Above, left to right: C. R. Bowman (principal), Roy Chapin, Bertha Edmondson, Helen Gunderson, Ha Hill, Ethel Maharry, Below Abbey Leaming, Edward Leaming, Iris Long, Harlan Lowe, Dave Winkleman, Howard Works.

This year's class at Talent high school was composed of five girls and three boys. All but two of the members have completed the full four year's course entirely in the Talent high school, two girls, Helen Gunderson and Geraldine Stansell having entered the class this year. Miss Gunderson from San Francisco and Miss Stansell from Klamath Falls.

The class being small in numbers all have been prominent in school affairs during their four years or work. It is quite generally conceded that in the presentation of the annual class play, May 13, the class of 1932 scored a decided success.

Commencement honors this year went to Iris Long who gave the class valedictory and Roy Chapin the salutatorian. The class will be read by Esther Cochran and the prophecy by Abby Leaming. The officers for the year were Roy Chapin, president and Abby Leaming, secretary-treasurer.

The class roll: Iris Long, Helen Gunderson, Abby Leaming, Earle Edmondson, Roy Chapin, Harlan Lowe, Esther Cochran, and Geraldine Stansell.

The class advisor for the year was Miss Helen Shipley; dramatic coach, Miss Esther Spangenberg; principal, C. R. Bowman.

NO AUTO TAG RUSH ON DEADLINE DAY

The rush for auto licenses that characterized the final day, in previous years was entirely absent from the sheriff's office this morning. However, quite a number of autoists strolled in and secured temporary licenses. The payers assumed the attitude, "what's the difference when you pay it, if you have to pay it."

It is estimated that more than 1000 licenses have been issued in this county, half through the sheriff's office and the remainder direct to the secretary of state.

Parkade—Improvements planned at Mount Hood Lodge, above this city.

Portland—Bids opened for construction of proposed St. John's post office.

Eugene—Work on forest service road between Siltcoos lake and Siltcoos lookout started.

Just Two Days to Shop for the 4th

July 4th Expansion Sale Prices!

Just Look at These Savings SILK DRESSES

Every silk dress in stock goes on sale. White silk frocks, pastel colors and new silk print dresses. You will find just the dress you have been looking for to wear the Fourth. Expansion sale price

\$2.88 \$4.95 \$6.88 \$12.50

New Mesh Dresses White and pastel shades. Expansion price \$2.95, \$3.95 \$4.95

Wash Frocks 1500 wash frocks in voile, batiste and prints. Just the dress for hot weather. Expansion sale price 98c to \$3.95

New White Sweaters Silk knit and wool knit sweaters. New styles for the Fourth. Expansion price \$1.95

White Flannel Skirts Special \$2.95

Extra Special Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hosiery Mesh, chiffon, service. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. All colors. Regular \$1.50. Special, pair 98c

Three-Piece Knit Suits Pastel colors and dark colors. Reduced for the Fourth. \$6.88 \$10.95

HATS Softies in white and pastel colors. Expansion sale price 39c, 49c 79c, 98c

New White Felts Special \$2.79

Beats them all! Boys' PURE WORSTED Swim Suits 1.49

"SWIMAWAYS"! Oh boy!—how you can go in these suits! Snug fitting, zippy, speed styles—the ones you want!

J.C. PENNEY CO.

DRIPPING DEMS AND MOIST G.O.P. A DRY PROBLEM

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neutral repeal submission plank, less desirable to the drys than the modificationist Republican plank, but nowhere near as objectionable to them as the advocacy of repeal with which the platform wound up.

Under the new circumstances, first opinions of neutral observers leaned to the idea that President Hoover would get the organized dry support. But he has yet to deliver his nomination acceptance speech which may have some bearing on the Republican party's prohibition stand in the campaign.

Victory in November for the Democrats, after their platform decision, would amount, as far as the drys are concerned, to a wet victory in a national referendum on prohibition.

ASHLAND YOUTHS TO LEARN FATE LATER

Three Ashland boys, who with three Ashland girls, are charged with stealing a chicken and cooking it on Bear creek, contrary to the peace and dignity of the law, appeared in juvenile court yesterday afternoon and were allowed to depart on their own recognizance, pending final disposition of their cases.

The same action was taken relative to the girls in the case. All were charged with being incorrigible and staying out late at night.

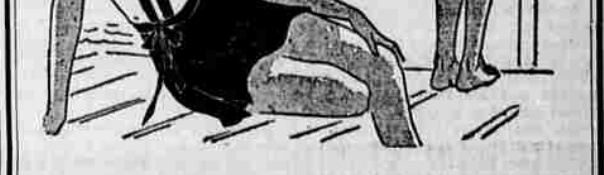
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for Sunny Vacation Days!

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And Price Tags You Won't Believe 2.98

WOMEN'S SIZES



Man! The Water's Calling!

You'll look your best—and feel at ease—in a "SWIMAWAY"

Smart speed models and abbreviated suspender backs! Rich solid colors and gay stripes... with and without white web belts! Of fine-gauge pure zephyr yarn.

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Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Features a woman holding a bowl of cereal and a box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Text: 'You save so many ways. THINK of all you save and get with delicious Kellogg's Corn Flakes! No trouble to prepare. Ready to eat from the package. Many servings costing only a few cents. Fine for breakfast, lunch, children's suppers, late snacks. Extra good with fruits or honey. Always oven-fresh. Quality guaranteed.'

Enjoy a bowl of Kellogg's