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## Postal Rates and Honest Facts

The post office department and a few politicians are continuing to twist facts in presenting their propaganda to the public to gain support for increased postal rates.

An example of unfair propaganda is reports of high cost of handling newspapers and magazines, stated collectively with no effort to break down costs of the two distinctly different items. True, newspaper postage rates are low, but there should be more fairness in analyzing the problem.

For instance, a weekly newspaper such as the Gate City Journal goes into the post office and is handled by one and not more than two postal employees insofar as local and rural distribution is concerned. The newspaper office keeps all the records and fills out all the reports, plus paying the bill in advance, so there's little or no administrative expense for Uncle Sam. If there is, the Hoover Commission better take a second look because such bookkeeping for newspapers is growing like Topsy.

If an unbiased study could be made, it might be found that most weekly newspapers are paying amounts sufficient to cover all costs of local handling.

Magazines, on the other hand, must be handled by literally scores of different postal employees, yet the postmaster general and such politicians as our own Sen. Dick Neuberger, who has been harping on that one theme since he was elected, insist on combining newspapers and magazines to talk about how much the department is losing.

Junk mail is another costly part of the post office business that no one cares to figure down to an accurate cost. This stuff, too, has to be handled by dozens of postal employees before it is delivered. The public apparently is uninterested in some of the advertising matter, else the post office waste baskets wouldn't be full to overflowing with unread material each time there's a big mailing.

Then there's the Franked mail that the politicians delight in sending out to constituents, newspapers and even the deceased. Along about election time the volume increases by leaps and bounds, yet there's never a murmur to the public about the amount such worthless material costs the post office department.

It might make a difference, too, in postal deficits if the department would get out of the printing business which is a losing proposition for every one concerned. Not only does each printed envelope cost the government printing office more than it receives, it's expensive for local postal clerks to take the orders, process them and handle the printed envelopes when they arrive.

Newspapers and first class letters seem to be the main target and it is probable that rates are too low. On the other hand, it's unfair to increase the rates for these two items in greater proportion than for all the other classes which are causing the excessive use of red ink.

## County of Distinction

Malheur county is continually earning distinctions and it came up with a new one last week — only it had to share the honors with two other counties in the state.

Coos, Tillamook and Malheur were the only three counties that didn't have their election returns completed and filed by Saturday. That was eight days after the primary election.

Lake, Harney, Grant and Wallowa, which have just about as many isolated areas as Malheur, were among the 31 having their returns filed and nearly forgotten.

Maybe the county should budget enough funds for carrier pigeons.

Stranger  
In The County

By Bill Campbell

Might as well start out with the "confusion department."

For a man who has been around this community a long time it takes real talent to get lost — especially when the distance involved amounted to about 300 yards.

But Bill Lyle managed it. Seems that last week he borrowed Sam Lankford's pickup while Sam was working at Bill Hipps and ran over to visit Tom Lowe. (Tom lived about the aforementioned distance from where Sam was working.) On the return trip — said 300 yards — Bill turned every direction but the right one and was just a crazy mixed up kid.

Finally he asked directions and returned abashed to where Sam was toiling, safe and sound but mighty light on gas!

Bill Kohl at Brownie's must be doing a terrific business. How many other merchants have two cash registers staring the customer in the face as they leave the building? Maybe one of them is for tips.

Don't know too much as to what went on downtown over the weekend but at our home it was pretty wet.

We bought a six weeks old golden cocker.

Our Child's name is Pica Campbell and it's obvious she has excellent breeding and taste. Only the best rug will do, only the finest furniture is worthy of her sharp little teeth and my one pair of shoes that would be "fittin'" for church are fittin' for her.

## OLD RAGS APPRECIATED

Went to the Jersey show Saturday and now am an authority on the subject. Spent about four hours at the showing and now know the difference between a cow and a bull. (The bulls are larger.)

One thing that did amuse me was the attitude of those showing their animals. Could tell it's a business, not a sport for there were no compliments for competing cattle, no "well done's" or congratulations.

In fact the expression of those showing seemed a lot like that on the faces of the aristocrats during the French revolution as they waited their turn at the guillotine.

I tried to pick winners in the various classes and invariably my choice was last with but one exception. The one I did guess right was the only one that had the crowd muttering.

The judge and yours truly discounted such remarks as "udder nonsense."

But now I know why the grade school lawn is in such excellent condition.

Two newly arrived Mexicans were all excited Saturday afternoon about the forthcoming "Fiesta." That is, they were until Manuel Defruentes at El Sombrero explained to them that the lights were for Christmas.

Appreciated someone calling this morning and wondering about our family's health after seeing Doc Sarazin's car parked outside the house Sunday.

He just dropped by to mix a prescription.

And may we prescribe Nyssa as the best place to buy?

Yours 'till Elvis Presley gets a strep throat. Bill.

CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

## CHURCH NOTES

## ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Henry E. Moore, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Bible school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11 a.m.—Junior church.

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

John L. Briehl, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Divine worship.  
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Herbert Grosdidier  
SUNDAY:  
10 a.m., Sunday school.  
11 a.m., church.

WEDNESDAY:  
9-11 a.m., Kindergarten.  
7:30, YPF, second and fourth  
Wednesdays of each month.

## COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor.  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all  
ages.

11:00 a.m., Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

## FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds,  
Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Sunday, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.  
Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m.  
and daily at 8 a.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Catechism  
classes.

## BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m. Bible study.  
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

## L.D.S. OWYHEE WARD

James A. Peterson, Bishop  
Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa  
1st Sunday each month, observe  
fast day  
8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report  
meeting  
9:40 a.m. Priesthood meeting.  
12:00 Fast meeting.  
Remaining Sundays:  
9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting.

## Tuesdays

2 p.m. Relief society.  
(2nd Tuesday each month, work  
meeting 10 a.m.)  
Wednesday  
4:30 p.m. Primary.  
8 p.m. M.I.A.

## L. D. S. FIRST WARD

Charles Mann, Bishop  
9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary;  
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

## L. D. S. SECOND WARD

Lloyd Lewis, Bishop  
Sunday  
Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd  
Tues., 10:30 a.m.) 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Primary, 4 p.m.  
M.I.A., 8 p.m.

## MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder William Turner, minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
8 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 p.m.—Morning worship.  
7 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. and Junior  
meetings.  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

## Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, church school—10 a.m.  
Morning worship—11 a.m.  
Young people's meeting—8 p.m.

Wednesday, choir practice at  
the church—8 p.m.

The workers for the daily vacation Bible School request help in the donation of the following articles needed in connection for the hand work to be done. The items listed are needed: Cotton, ribbons, rayon hembinding, metal tops from cottage cheese containers, soft card board (such as suit or dress boxes); cards (such as old Christmas cards, friendship or birthday cards), Bible pictures, Sunday School papers and heavy card board. These articles may be left in the new Sunday School rooms any time during this week.

Weather permitting, the 20-40 Club will have a picnic dinner next Sunday immediately after church at the fireplace on the church lawn. The parsonage kitchen will be available for any necessary preparation.

Bible vacation church school begins on Monday, June 4 through Friday June 15. There are other important ways that many can help. Several people are needed in each section to take turns transporting pupils. Also, two mothers are needed each day to provide refreshments for the school. Please let Mrs. Moore know which day you will serve or furnish refreshments.

Remember to register for Payette Lakes conference which is June 25th to 30th.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.  
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister  
10 a.m.—Bible study.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Young People's service.  
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Earl Hastings  
Bible school—10 a.m.  
Worship and Communion—11 a.m.  
C. Y. F., Sunday evening—7 o'clock.  
Evening services, Sunday—8 p.m.

## OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.  
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.  
8 p.m.—Evening worship

RELIGION  
IN LIFE

"Give Your Flowers Now"

Yesterday was Memorial Day in most of the states. It is a time of remembering the dead, especially those who gave their lives defending our country. All too soon we forget the debt of gratitude and even fail to keep up the interest on this debt. So it is fitting that we set aside one day for remembering, not morbidly but thoughtfully and happily. Sometimes our memories are marred by regrets that we have failed to appreciate our loved ones while living. Hence we try to cover up our guilt feelings by a lavish show of flowers and eulogies.

In the Gospel according to St. Mark we find a delightful story of one who went all out to show devotion before death. This woman spent a fabulous sum of money on a bottle of perfumed ointment and with utter abandon applied it to the head and feet of Jesus. Wasteful? Foolish? Not as foolish as waiting until Jesus died before demonstrating her adoration. Paul L. Ludlow.

## Methodist Church News

Rev. Frank Reyes from the National Council of Churches will be the guest minister at the Methodist church Sunday.

Daily vacation church school for kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate classes will be held June 11 to 22.

Mrs. James Robb and family of Moses Lake were houseguests over the weekend at the Hudson Robb home.

Visiting in Nyssa over the week end with the Gilbert Klinkenberg family and with the Sager families was Mrs. Earl Sager of Mt. Vernon, Wash.

## Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the week:

Simply clipping a tiger's claws will not make him lose his taste for blood. Good resolutions and reformation cannot save the soul.

For the remainder of the summer all the prayer meetings will be held in the church, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

Youth activity night begins tonight at the church at 7 o'clock for all the young people. Plans will be formulated and teams for the coming summer will be organized. All young people are invited to come.

Daily vacation Bible school dates are June 18-29 from 9 o'clock until noon each day. Filmstrips are being used this year again, and all children from 4 years of age and up are invited to attend.

Nearly 100 were in attendance at the farewell-picnic held in honor of Earl Wilson on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Wilson and Terry, Mrs. Jim Robb and children came from Moses Lake to take Earl home.

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