

FAVORS PARCELS POST

Suggests Disability For Mail Clerks

Official Recommendations of Post Master General

In presenting the annual report of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, I have pleasure in recording a year of most successful administration. Postal revenues have increased. Salutory changes in the classification of the mails have been carried out greatly to the benefit of the service. Amendments to regulations facilitating the handling of mercantile packages in bulk have been put into effect. At home and abroad postal facilities have been extended. Exchange money orders with foreign countries has been simplified and cheapened. Parcel post conventions were extended to European countries as an experiment with Germany five years ago. They have been extended to Japan and the British colony of Hong Kong to meet changes of trade conditions in the Far East, also to Norway.

Economy and strict accountability have been enforced in all branches of the service. While the so-called deficit of \$8,779,492—that is to say, the excess of expenditures over receipts—

is greater by \$4, 219,447 than for the fiscal year, 1903, it must be borne in mind that the expenditure authorized for the extension and maintenance of the rural free delivery service during the past fiscal year was \$4,902,237 greater than the preceding year.

Recommendations.
For facility of reference the chief recommendations contained in this report requiring action of congress to give them effect are here summarized:

That proper legislation be enacted to acquire title of block No. 324 in the city of Washington, for the purpose of erecting an annex to the postoffice department building.

An amendment to existing law so as to provide for the termination of official bonds of postoffice officials.

That third and fourth class mail matter be consolidated at the rate of postage now paid on third class mail matter—1 cent for each 2 ounces.

That consideration be given to the recommendation that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound, or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding 5 pounds mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery to a patron on said route. This to apply only to packages deposited at the local postoffice for delivery to patrons on routes emanating from that office, and not to mail transmitted from one office to another.

That the interstate commerce law be amended to prohibit telegraph and express companies, or any of their employes, from aiding and abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles, or any other scheme carried on partly by mail and partly by common carrier, in violation of the postal law.

That the office of the assistant-attorney-general for the postoffice department be made presidential, and the salary attached thereto increased to \$5000 per annum.

That the appropriation of \$5000, provided for the publication of the opinion of the assistant attorney-general for

the postoffice department be increased to \$15,000.

That congress consider the propriety of granting an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in the line of duty.

To provide penalties for the sending of dangerous or destructive objects or matter in the mails.

Eight-Hour Law and Promotions.

The increase in the number of clerks provided for by the current appropriations has enabled the department to establish an eight-hour schedule for clerks, especially in the larger postoffices. It is not practical in all cases to limit the hours of service to eight, but as near as possible this has been done.

About 25 per cent of the clerks in the first and second class postoffices have been promoted under this appropriation. I believe a large percentage should be promoted, and the estimates for clerk hire in first and second class offices for the next fiscal year have been based on this view. It will be possible to promote about 33 1/3 per cent \$100 each if the estimates submitted in the report of the Acting First Assistant Postmaster-general are approved.

I have received a sample of your Rose and Cucumber Jelly and have tried it on Chapped hands. I have never seen anything that surpassed it. I enclose 50 cents for two bottles of same.

R. I. BATTLE, M. D.,
Grassdale, Ga.

Professional Piano Tuner.

Silas H. Soule, professional piano tuner, of Portland, is in the city this week. Leave orders for tuning at Geo. C. Will's.

To the Chicken Dinner
At Unity church Wednesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

HUSBAND AWARE OF DEALINGS

Oberlin, Dec. 13.—President Beckwith of the Citizens' Bank, in an interview today, declared that Dr. L. S. Chadwick had full knowledge of his wife's financial transactions, and produced two telegrams and two checks, both signed by LeRoy S. Chadwick. The checks were for \$10,000 each. Beckwith claimed that Chadwick had many conferences with him concerning his wife's business affairs.

Cleveland, Dec. 13.—The grand jury voted to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the forgery charge in connection with the \$5,000,000 note held by Reynolds.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning, and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early callers, having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick.

Attorney Carpenter practically admitted that Mrs. Chadwick has given up the attempt to secure bail, but his client has not decided whether she will go back to Cleveland.

Sure Cure for Piles.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Phila., Pa.
Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Our Christmas Offer

From now till Christmas we will give with each suit of clothing or with any other purchase to the amount of \$10, one of our own manufactured shawls which will make a very suitable Christmas gift to any lady. Lowest prices and best goods.

E. Koppe's Bargain Store
Y. M. C. A. BUILDING
SALEM

SAN TOY MARRIES WEALTH

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—A dispatch received here this afternoon announces the marriage of Mita Rudolph, the Sacramento actress recently injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, in which a millionaire named Praed was killed, to Jefferson Graves, of Fresno, California, the only heir to the late millionaire, Jefferson James, of San Francisco.

A Perfect Wagon Box
That is always on the wagon that may

be quickly and easily adjusted into perfect hay, stock, wood, corn or fruit rack without the use of wrench, bolt, key, hook, rod, chain or rope. See them at the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver place, State street.

Substantial Meals...
at the
White House Restaurant
George Bros. Props.

OIL, COAL, TOWNSITE

We Have Something to Say to You That Will Interest You if You Read Carefully This Ad

The Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co.

IS A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, STOCK FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE, WITH HEAD OFFICE IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK, SEATTLE

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R. J. MAHONEY TRUSTEE
O. E. SAUTER TRUSTEE

THESE MEN ARE ALL SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MEN, AND EVERY MAN ON THE BOARD IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED IN THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THESE GREAT PROPERTIES.

THEIR NAMES ARE A GUARANTEE THAT EVERY DOLLAR ENTRUSTED TO THEM WILL BE HONESTLY EXPENDED, AND THE INTEREST OF EVERY STOCKHOLDER CAREFULLY GUARDED.

THE FOLLOWING IS WHAT DR. G. C. MARTIN, EXPERT OF U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, SAYS OF COAL TAKEN FROM THE TUNNEL ON OUR PROPERTY.

"The 20-foot seam now exposed in the tunnel on Carbon creek is the most promising coal seen by the writer. It not only possesses the greatest thickness, and is entirely free from the bands of shale and other impurities, but as the above shows, it is the purest coal and has the highest heating power. Its composition shows it to be semi-anthracite, or the same composition as the coal of the Berneise Basin in Pennsylvania. Although it is purer and has a higher heating power than that coal. It differs from the anthracite of Pennsylvania and Wales, in having more volatile matter in proportion to the amount of fixed

carbon. In the ratio of fixed carbon to volatile matter its nearer the Berneise Basin coal than to any other coal that reaches the general market. In heating power, as well as in the low amount of impurities, it is almost identical with the Pocahontas steam coal of West Virginia, but exceeds this coal by having higher proportion of fixed carbon. There is no other coal with which it is likely to come into general competition with which it is to be compared, for it is far higher in heating power and in purity than any that is mined upon the Pacific coast, either in the United States, Canada or Australia."

Location of Properties

CONTROLLERS BAY IN SOUTHERN ALASKA, TWENTY MILES EAST OF THE MOUTH OF COPPER RIVER AND THREE HUNDRED MILES WEST AND NORTH OF SITKA.

OUR FIRST OIL WELL IS 800 YARDS FROM TIDEWATER AND 2640 FEET FROM THE ENGLISH COMPANY'S FAMOUS GUSHER.

Climate

WE HAVE AN OPEN HARBOR THE YEAR ROUND. THE COLDEST THE THERMOMETER REGISTERED LAST WINTER WAS TWO DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

Properties

Oil Lands, 11,600 Acres Coal Lands, 1,920 Acres
Town Site of Catalla, 80 Acres

Two complete drilling outfits on the ground; tug, small boats and lighter; office building and 15 other buildings on various properties. The Company owns SIX miles of water front. The coal lies just back of the oil field. The following is the analysis of the oil:

Gasoline and Benzine, 37.2 Kerosene, 37.2
Yellow Oil, 10.5 Cylinder Oil, 8

Specific Gravity, 45B

The oil is paraffine base and superior to any other oils produced in U. S.

REFERENCES.

Dexter Horton & Co., Bank, First National, London & San Francisco Bank, Washington Trust Company, all of Seattle.

We beg to quote the following letter from Mr. N. H. Latimer, manager of the Dexter Horton Bank at Seattle:

Dexter Horton Bank.

Seattle, Wash., April 7, 1904.
To Whom It May Concern:

While not in a position to speak of the property of the Alaska Petroleum and Coal Company, we can say

of the officers of the said company, who consist of Mr. T. S. Lippy, president; Mr. Clark Davis, vice-president; Mr. John Schram, treasurer; Mr. George Cotterell, engineer; H. R. Harriman, secretary; that all the said gentlemen stand high in our community as men of honor and integrity. We feel that any statement made by them would be relied upon, and we feel certain that they would not allow their names to be associated with any enterprise which they do not firmly believe to be all right. Yours truly,
N. H. LATIMER, Manager.

Over 40 Veins of Coal

Shown on our property, 12 of which are over 16 feet thick. One 25-foot vein is uncovered for a distance of 1 1/2 miles. The largest vein is 38 feet in thickness.

CLEAN, HARD, FINE COAL.

Much more we can tell you about this wonderful property if you will call at our office, 112 Court Street, Salem, Oregon. Entrance on sidewalk.

A noted geologist of Boston, who recently visited that district, says: "Fifteen million dollars have been invested in coal properties on my recommendation in the past five years. There is more coal on Alaska Petroleum and Coal Company's property, and the adjoining property than all of the properties sold on my recommendation for fifteen million dollars."

PEOPLE WHO BOUGHT STOCK IN THE ADJOINING PROPERTY IN 1897 FOR 15 CENTS HAVE SOLD THEIR HOLDINGS FOR \$10, \$15, \$20 AND SOME OF THEM FOR \$30 PER SHARE, AND THESE 15-CENT SHARES ARE NOW WORTH \$50. HOW IS THAT FOR MAKING MONEY?

WE HAVE THE PROPERTIES. WE ARE BUSY DEVELOPING THEM. This is no wildcat speculation. Some of the most successful business men in Seattle and San Francisco have taken large blocks of this stock, and one of them 100,000 shares.

GET ABOARD

Our properties will stand the test of a most careful scrutiny, which we invite. The oil companies of California are hampered by prohibitive freight rates. Our lands are right on tide water. We own the townsite, and many miles of water front. We have the assurance of a line of steam colliers to ply between San Francisco and Catalla as soon as we have our products ready for market. Mild climate. Harbor open entire year.

The company is capitalized for 5,000,000 shares, par value one dollar. 3,000,000 shares are treasury stock. 50,000 shares are set aside for this market.

The Price of These Shares for This Week Only 15c

WHEN YOU BUY STOCK YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN EVERYTHING THE COMPANY OWNS

OIL, COAL, TOWNSITE, ETC.

Mr. Davis, Vice President of the company, and Mr. Moomaw, Special Agent for the company, can be seen at 112 Court St., Salem, Oregon, any time from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Appointments can be made for evenings. They will be glad to furnish information in regard to Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co., and its properties. Certificates of stocks furnished on receipt of money. Send all money by P. O. Money Order or Registered Letter,

ALASKA PETROLEUM & COAL CO.

McCORNACK BUILDING, 112 COURT STREET, IN W. A. LISTON'S OFFICE

TELEPHONE 2656

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