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36TH YEAR.

Oregon History and History Makers=-Past and Present

Hon, T. T. Geer's book, "Fifty Years concluded on the subject of the par in Oregon," is enjoying a great sale, cels post and the cognute problem of at least in Oregon. More or less of express rates-and his marshalling of a close observer of men and events the facts in his final report, passed and the logic of circumstances, all his the bill by sheer force of thoroughness life, Geer has wonderful ability as a and everlasting mastery of details. narrator. He is a good story teller, It is referred to officially in all the and that is everything in constructing circulars and literature of the departa gossipy, reminiscent history. His ment as the Bourne bill, not the parcels mind is cumulative. He has a won- post bill. It will be more far-reaching deful memory for the flotsam and jet. in its effects upon human interests sam cast up by the waves on the rest- and human uplift than any bill since less ocean of life. The trivalities, the 'Abraham Lincoln's homestead act. And inconsequential things, that your for- what did the machine accomplish by mal historian, who writes from the ac- defeating Bourne? Helped turn the cumulated memoirs and libraries of United States senate over to the Dethe world, disdains to notice or over- mocracy of the solid South, which relooks are all stored by a mind like constructs all the committees and has Geer's, and when they are pickled in more rivers and harbors than any othhis preservatory memory become er section of our country. The pickhighly spiced literary chow-chow. ings from the pork barrel for Oregon

ant events, still nothing is too small to come. But we have downed Senaor unimportant to record, and the par- tor Bourne. We have retired from ticles glitter with human interest, the service of the people a brain of That was the talent that made books the temper like the finest Damascus like "Peppy's Diary" and Boswell's steel, a talent for analytical publicist "Life of Johnson" immortal works. It work that has no equal in modern hisis this talent that makes Geer the tory, and one of the hardest working Thucydides of Oregon. At any rate representatives of the people in the the book stores cannot keep enough to United States. How did we do it? By supply the demand.

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With a fine perspective for import- will be mighty small for some years misrepresentation.

Justice Thomas McBride has failen State Superintendent Alderman deheir to a manuscript volume, written serves credit for his proposed law that by his deceased brother, the late Con- only one-third of the public school gressman John R. McBride, of Spo- text-books shall be changed at one kane, Wash., that he is thinking of time The text-book commission aits having published. It is in the form of once in six years to adopt text-books. a diary, kept day by day over a long | If they are to be allowed to discard and busy life, when commonwealths ony one-third of the books now in use. were in the making, and the genius well and good. But if one-third are to for literary expression still survived, be changed each year for three years and sat with him in a national con- years-God save the king-i mean the vention at St. Louis. He was a quet uncrowned king, called the taxpayer. man, of scholarly habits, an unusually The burden of the school book exclose observer of men and events, pense falls heaviest on those with the His bistory of Oregon would include largest families-those contributing old Oregon, or the Oregon country, be- most to rebuild society It is astonishfore Idaho, Washington and part of ing, the loads of text-books the chil-Montana were carved out of this ter- dren stagger under, the tablets, blank ritory. He was a contemporary, as a books, supplementary readers, keys young man, with Dr. John McLaugh- and special texts, collections of poetry, oratory and literature, called for

Justice McBride also posesses the by this special course and that. The diary which his father, Dr. McBride, burden makes parents stagger as well kept crossing the plains, which is as teachers. Any amelioration will mighty interesting reading. These be appreciated, Mr. Alderman. It valuable memoirs should become the seems now as if our school laws and property of the State Historical socie- text-book system were gotten up for ty, and should be published by that the benefit of the eastern publisher. corporation. The individual should The Oregon retailers get barely not be compelled to bear the expense enough to pay cost of handling, and he of a matter that has universal interest often gets stung by ordering supplies that lie dead on his shelves. for Oregonians. ...

War has been declared by some Now that election is over, and Senator Jonathan Bourne is in the ranks of remnant of past politics on C. N. Mcthe defeated, all ought to be satis- Arthur, who is candidate for speaker. fied who enjoy destructive tactics in An effort is being made to render him political warfare. The man who put unpopular by connecting his name over the parcels post, and got the only with the Heney prosecutions. He is

Unit System With 8 Zones Country is Mapped Out With Any One Can Learn Postage Rates by Figuring Out Dis-3,500 Units---Government tance From Postoffice.

Parcel Post Is Operated On

D United States to send through mall merchandise of all descriptions, provided it does not weigh more than eleven pounds and is not more than six feet in combined length and girth. One point the postmaster genwishes emphasized and that is eral the postoffice by the sender, and this doesn't mean the numbered substations ordinarily found in drug stores, but the regular postoffice stations. The packages will be delivered at their destination in wagons, the deliveries being as regular as the present

letter service. At present the number of men in the

Selis Guides Cheaply. DEGINNING New Year's day at 6 bered units printed on it shows that a, m. the new parcel post law New York city is in unit 717, which, permits any inhabitant of the of course, is in the first zone. Each locality makes its own first zone, so it was necessary for the postoffice department to have printed separate maps for each locality. Suppose you are in unit 717 in the first zone and you want to send a package to Buffalo, which is approximately in unit 1,162. which is in the second zone. You take that all packages have to be taken to the package to the postoffice, and the postoffice clerk will place it on the newly constructed scales, first designating on the scales that the package is to go to the second zone. When it

is weighed the scale will give exactly the amount necessary to carry the package to its destination. The first zone of fifty miles includes what is called the local zone. The

designate the zone. All he has to do is to mark his scale with the zone indicator and the machine will show the amount of postage. The postoffice department has issued guide book and map that can be purchused for 75 cents. There is also an insurance against loss of all packages

not over \$50. Among the things that will not be accepted for delivery are intoxicants, explosives, inflammable figuids, live or dead animuls, firearms, disease germs, books or printed matter. the other day. A special series of stamps has been

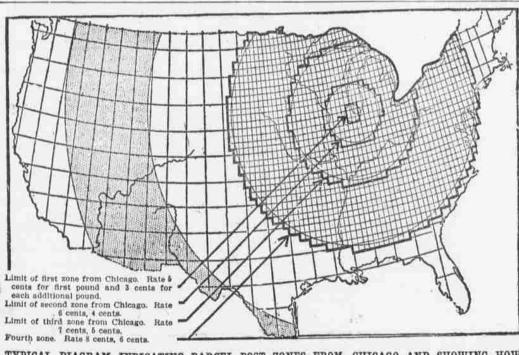
engrived for the service. The greatest advantage of the par-

cel post is to the farmer who wants to sell his products direct to the consum er. A postal card for a dozen or mor fresh eggs can be sent on one day and the eggs received the next, All kinds of produce will be acceptable. Eggs can be packed separately in cotton and placed in corrugated pasteboard boxes so they can be shipped with entire safe ty. All packages containing eggs must be marked "eggs."

All fragile articles, such as millinery toys, musical instruments, glassware, etc., must be marked "fragile."

It is expected that the parcel post will hurt the express companies' bushness, particularly in short deliveries on account of the cheap rates of the parcel post. The suburban poultry and produce markets will be accessible to thousands of town buyers.

The parcel post stamps measure 1 by



TYPICAL DIAGRAM INDICATING PARCEL POST ZONES FROM CHICAGO AND SHOWING HOW TO COMPUTE POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

This map, made with Chicago as a base, shows how the zone system will be used in arranging rates for the parcel post service which will be inaugurated Jan. L Establishing zones by drawing circles of different diameters, with each postoffice as a center, would mean an impracticable amount of figuring. Instead of using townships and counties as units or a tarting points it was decided to divide the whole country into blocks or units, each block being half a degree in intitude in north-south extension and half a degree of longi-tude east and west. There are \$500 of these units in the country. An example of how to set the first item of blocks

An example of how to get the first some is as follows: Find the center of the unit in which your postoffice is located. Draw a circle of fifty miles radius around that center. Every unit which lies wholly within that circle or more than half of which is within that circle is included in the first some from any postoffice, and the postage rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound. The mechan zone is determined by drawing with the same center a circle of 150 miles radius. Every unit which lies within al pound. The method is not the first zone, is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each addition. The method is not the first zone is in the second zone, and the rate is 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each addition.

al pound. The method by which the second zone is determined is used for all other zones, their radii and rate of postage for the first and additional pounds respectively being as follows: Third zone, 300 miles, 7 cents, 5 cents; fourth zone, 600 miles, 8 cents, 6 cents; fifth zone, 1,000 miles, 9 cents, 7 cents; sixth zone, 1,400 miles, 10 cents, 9 cents; seventh zone, 1,800 miles, 11 cents, 10 cents; eighth zone and all territory farther away, including the Philippines and Island possessions, 12 cents flat.

For the purpose of carrying this law into effect the United States is divided into zones, with different rates of postage applicable to each, as follows:

Bad Habits Can Be Broken

Madame Quavilla will be glad to answer any questions pertaining to womanly beauty. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

A brilliant woman who has lately | It is not as easy to break a habit as been writing on everyday thought for to break a perfectly good heart.

the newspapers voiced one on habit Mrs. E. G .- 1 do not advise you to steam your face. It leaves the skin shriveled and almost ready to peel and

She says: "An appreciative sense without clasticity. The best way of f changeableness, of bondage, is as- applying hot water is by using soft sociated with the thought of habit, The cloths, and then the water should not effect of our educational effort is to be hot, just warm enough to be pleastrievable ground. The parent the B. B.—Thank you for your kind

cacher, the friend in the instruction wishes. I am glad that my little serof youth constantly dwell on the dan- mens have helped you. If you dampen ger of had habits and very little, if at your hair with a good curling fluid all, on the power of correcting habit." before putting it up on papers or kids Habit is not irretrievable ground in stays in curl for a couple of days, out we make a mistake in thinking Discolored teech can be bleached to a Sat the habit that has taken years to wilky whiteness by brushing them orm can be broken immediately. For cnee a week with a toothbrush dampxample, the woman who has allowed ened in peroxide of hydrogen.

er self to become settled physileally McK .-- If you will wash your arms ad mentally, would find it impossible with castile soap and hot water, rubat once to bring up her mind and her bing them nightly with a flesh brush, ody to alertness and enthusiasm, One from shoulder to wrist, and then apcars so often even in these days of ply a good massage cream 1 think traight front corsets, "I have such a you will not be troubled with roughigh abdomen." ness of the arms.

There is no more reason for a wo- Mrs. A. R -- After dyeing your halr, an having a "high abdomen" than let it become thoroughly dry; then here is for her having a high bridge turn the water on your head and hair ose. A "high abdomen" means only as hot as you can stand It. Rinse carethat through indolence and neglect a fully and wash. If all of your hair is coman is standing on her heels in- not dyed, go over the regimen againstead of the balls of her feet, which There is nothing that makes one so is contrary to all nature's laws, and much trouble as coloring the hair but which throws every internal organ if you attempt it, take time and do it out of equilibrium and makes the soft well.

walls of her abdomen carry their Rebecca-I think if you will persist weight instead of the bony structure in pulling out your hairs between the which nature has made for that pur- cychrows you will find that in time they will not return. I have a friend

This habit is one of the most preva- whose cycbrows used to know coment among women of comfortable cir- pietely across her nose and who nearumstances and it is one of the hard- ly destroyed all traces of them in that st to overcome, simply because it is place by pulling them out continually. due to slothfulness of the mind. Of course, the electric needle does the I have never yet seen a woman with work in much quicker time, but you a figure of this kind who was not more can expect about twenty per cent of or less indolent not only in her ac- the hairs will return; these will have tion, but in her thought. She will in- to have another treatment,

veigh long hours against her ugly figare, but she is too lazy to take the rouble to rectify its bad lines.

THE ROUND-UP

Mrs. Clara C. Munson was sworn in

is mayor of Warrenton Thursday, the

first woman to hold that office in Ore-

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street in his little express wagon.

icar Jefferson and Chapman streets.

n Portland, Thursday, William Mc-

Gregor, a lad of 5 years and only one

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ton.

Yours for charming womanhood MADAME OUIVILLA. 614 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Or.

county last year there was one di-* vorce.

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Mrs. I. M. Bollen, of Roseburg, who left that place for Southern Califor, nla Wednesday, died on the train a few hours later.

Otto Wagner, of Roseburg, is dead. While propelling himself down the His remains were found scattered along the S. P. track for 50 feet, Wednesday night. How the accident causing death occurred is unknown.

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eg, was struck by an automobile. The Medford Mail-Tribune is surely brown from his wagon and his reup-to-date." In Thursday's river has telegrams were dated January 2, 1913.

respectable appropriations since the accused of having had something to days when Mitchell and Dolph were in do with selecting jurors in Polk countheir glory is worthy of mention in ty where he resided at the time. Whatthis chronicle of current political ever he had to do with that selection events. He has for several years been of jurors in the land fraud trials, it the best known and best advertised should not reflect on his candidacy for man in Oregon. He could command the speakership. Mr. McArthur is an illustrated page in the New York pre-eminently the man for that job. He World or the Saturday Evening Post served one term as speaker, and can any day, and did command many of do better a second time. He is a lightthem, without money and without ning-quick parliamentarian. He is a price. He wrote leading articles on fair, tolerant, kindly and broad-mindthe Oregon system for the Atlantic ed gentleman. The mistakes he made Monthly and the North American Re- at the former session he will not refor sale to anyboard to be not peak. If he will study the popular postal service has not been increased, maximum charge for the local zone is 1% inches between perforated lines. view, publications supposed to be not peat. If he will study the popular put up on Bourne bore fruit The ma- measures, and accept the verdict as a chine put forth its candidate, with all guide, he will not go far wrong. The has been working overtime since last the attributes of deity, and pictured people generally voted down new of- July, when congress passed the law, crease, the second zone having a ra- umn at each end. Bourne with all the defects of a de- fices, boards, commissions and new preparing for the inauguration of the dius of 150 miles, the third 300 miles. mon. The back country vote, that still taxes and appropriations. There is a new service. Twenty thousand of the believes what is given out in print, chance for a decent business session most delicate and intricate scales have cludes every town over 1,800 miles. withheld its ballots from Bourne, and of the legislature. Mr. McArthur has he is not senator after March 4, 1913, had several warnings himself that he When all is said and done politically, must not ignore the expressed will of Senator Bourne is probably the most the people, and can be trusted to make remarkable mentality ever produced a speaker of the kind the people would ed various units in each zone. Every in Oregon. As a constructive genius, select. The speaker is there to rep- town is situated in a numbered unit. as a collector of data, as an analyst of resent and protect the people just as shown upon the map. The first zone facts, as a writer of clean-cut, irrefut- if he were elected by their direct is any distance within fifty miles. able statements of fact, he is without vote, and, if he makes that kind of a The second zone is a greater distance. guidebook which holds the key to the a peer in the United States, so far as record, he can go back to the people and ask almost anything at their my reading goes.

The mass of information he gath- hands. If he stands for the aggre ered from the four corners of the civ- gated grafts he will never be heard of E. HOFER. ilized world, and the investigation he again.



Weight.	Local	zone.	2 Ind zone, 5 to 150 miles.	at zone, at 150 to 300 miles,	ath mone, at 2'0 to 0.00 miles.	a fith zone, a 500 to 1,000 miles	a 5th zone. a 1,000 to 1,400 miles	Tth zone, 1400 to 1,500 miles.	20 8th zone, sall over 1,500 p miles.	The recent storms and resultant	while the paper was of December 31, of the previous year.
1 pound 2 pounds 4 pounds 5 pounds 6 pounds 7 pounds 8 pounds 9 pounds 9 pounds 9 pounds 10 pounds 10 pounds 11 pounds	.06 .07 .08 .09 .10 .11 .13 .13 .13 .14	\$0.05 .08 .11 .17 .20 .21 .20 .225 .25 .32 .35	\$0.06 10 14 18 22 26 30 34 38 .42 .46	\$0.07 12 17 22 27 22 31 40 41 62 57	\$0.08 14 20 20 22 23 44 50 55 55 55 55 55 55	\$0.09 .10 .13 .00 .37 .44 .51 .58 .65 .72 .79	\$0.10 19 28 37 46 55 64 .73 82 .91 1.00	10.11 21 31 51 51 61 71 81 91 1.01	\$0.12 .24 .36 .46 .00 .72 .84 .96 1.08 1.59	and Dufur. All the streams along the eastern side of the Cascades are re- ported as unsually high. *** A. C. Shaw, an [*] attorney of Portland,	velled at Albany New Year's day. It was erected in honor of Fire Chief George P. Wren, killed while perform- ing his duty. *** Albany has an assessed valuation of \$3,213.375, and her 13-mill tax will

Such a step is considered unnecessary | 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent | The color is red for all denominations, at present. The postoffice department for each additional pound. In a curved panel across the top, sup-After that there is a graduated inported by a paneled perpendicular col-

etc., until the eighth zone, which inbeen ordered for delivery before Jan. 1. Separate provision is made for all A most elaborate system of maps packages that weigh four ounces or the word "cents" or "dollars" between, has been completed, inaugurating a ess. Like the present system of fourth zone system. There are eight different zones. Upon the maps are depict-

and so on until the last zone, which takes in Alaska and the Hawailan Islands, but not the Philippines. For instance, the map with its num-

Voice Thirty-five Miles.

Assistant Professor G. W. Pierce of

class matter, there will be a flat rate nations are as follows: of a cent an ounce. If a package 1 cent-Postoffica clerk. 2 cents-City carrier. 3 cents-Railway postal clerk. weighs over four ounces it goes under the pound rate. cents-Rural carrier. Every postmaster and postoffice clerk 5 cents-Mail train. b) centa-Steamship and mail tender.
centa-Automobile service.
centa-Aeroplane carrying mail. handling parcel post has a map and a

numbered units on the map. If you 25 cents-Manufacturing. want to send a package to Buffalo his 50 cents-Dairying guidebook will show him which unit 75 conts-Harvesting. Buffalo is in, and then the map will 11-Fruit growing *****************************

******************************** AT 80 GIVES HEALTH RULES. RUSSIA'S BIGGEST FORGERY

Triangular ornaments occupy both

upper corners. The denomination in

large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and

The designs on the several denomi-

Gang Turned Out Millions of Counterfeit Notes.

Russia's secret police are busy trac ing the producers of millions of coun terfeit notes that have been passed into circulation in Russia and on Russian financial houses abroad. It is the biggest and most perplexing forgery case they have ever tackled.

Four of the men concerned in the traffic-a commercial drammer named Dunalevsky, a merchant named Semoney and 'two others named Liebenthal and Rochlin-have been captured with skillfully forged notes to the face value of nearly a quarter of a million rubles in their possession. They have been subjected to the Russian variety of the third degree examination, but have revealed nothing leading to the

Two men suspected of complicity were traced in vain to France,

doug the was erected in honor of Fire Chief are re- George P. Wren, killed while performing his duty. Albany has an assessed valuation of Portland, dtion of \$3,213,375, and her 13-mill tax will land of- raise \$45,000. ... fice. He was chief of one division in that department for a number of years The launch Mayflower, belonging to the Smith-Powers Logging Co., of . . . Portland on February 1 will vote on Marshfield, burned in the bay there the issuing of \$1,000,000 school bonds, Monday. She had many passengers on board, and only herole efforts by for building purposes those in boats from the shore res-For every five marriages in Linn cued them.

Avoid Impure Milk for Infants and Invalids Get HORLICK'S It means the Original and Geluine MALTED MILK Others are Imitations The Food-Drink for all Ages.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form, More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agrees with the weakest digestion, Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.



communication. The new instrument has already received the hearty indorsement of John Hays Hammond, Jr. Professor Plerce was the guest of Mr. Hammond at his Gloucester laboratory

a series of experiments was conducted with the new apparatus. The wireless power was concentrated means of the new instrument Professor

Pierce got into communication with butter daily. the Harvard Wireless ciub, thirty-five fifteen minutes. well."

Sir George Birdwood, officer of the Legion of Honor, laurente of the French academy and formerly professor of instrument which may eventually revo- anatomy and physiology at Bombay, has contributed at the age of eighty his views on how to reach a ripe old

Enjoy Yourself and Ignore Diet Tables,

Says Sir George Birdwood.

age. His maxims are: Don't think about your health Enjoy yourself as much as possible. Ignore dietary tables. Eat whenever you feel inclined, Look on the bright side of things.

Sir George is particularly scornful about the diet on which another conabout fifty feet above sea level. By tributor to the discussion thrives-

namely, two meals of eggs, bread and

"Such a life," he says, "would not miles away, and talked with several of be worth living. The great question discovery of the forgers factory. the club members for a space covering is not how to live long, but how to live

at Fresh Water Cove recently, where