

NEW PARCEL POSTAL EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Establishment of New Parcel Post by Government—Features of the Law of General Interest

The Bourne amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing for the establishment of a parcels post, will be put into effect about January 1, 1913, if the plans of Postmaster General Hitchcock do not fail.

It will be readily seen that this new departure in the service of the postoffice department involves a vast amount of preliminary work in making provision for the necessary equipment for handling the increased mail matter. In speaking of the extended service, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"The postal express business that must be organized in so short a period will not only cover all systems of transportation now utilized by private express companies, but will be extended also to more than 1,000,000 miles of rural delivery and star route service."

The law admits to the mails practically all kinds of merchandise that can be safely transported, including products of the farm and garden as well as factory products, provided such articles do not weigh over eleven pounds nor exceed seventy-two inches in combined length and girth. The mode of packing must be carefully prescribed. The present equipment of the mail service is not adapted to the carriage of such merchandise and therefore new equipment must be provided. Special means must be arranged for the carriage of fragile articles.

The law provides that postage on all parcels shall be prepaid by affixing distinctive stamps. This will necessitate the manufacture of at least a dozen denominations of special stamps ranging from one cent to one dollar. The designing of these stamps is now under way and the plates for their printing will be promptly engraved. Provision for the collection on delivery of the price of the parcel, as well as the postage thereon, must be made and regulations governing this phase of the question are therefore being prepared.

The law provides indemnification for lost or damaged articles, and since many of the articles to be carried will be of a fragile nature, or readily perishable, the question of indemnity is one for careful regulation.

The system of distance zones that is provided for in the law requires the employment by postmasters of a distinctive postal map on which the zones are represented. Such a map has already been prepared by the department and arrangements are being made for the printing of about 150,000 in order to supply two copies to each postoffice and postal station in the United States.

Every postoffice has been numbered and a directory of all offices is now being compiled for use in applying the prescribed rates of postage to the distance shown on the zone maps. Many thousands of copies of this directory will have to be printed and distributed.

Flat rate of one cent per ounce up to four ounces regardless of distance. Above four ounces, rates are by the pound or fraction thereof and varying with distances as follows:

Rural route & city delivery	First Pound	Each Additional Pound	Eleven Pounds
50-mile zone	\$.05	\$.01	\$.15
150-mi.	.05	.03	.35
300-mi.	.06	.04	.46
600-mi.	.07	.05	.57
1000-mi.	.08	.06	.68
1400-mi.	.09	.07	.79
1800-mi.	.10	.09	1.00
Over 1800 mi.	.11	.10	1.11
	.12	.12	1.32

The postmaster general may make provision for indemnity, insurance and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

The law as finally enacted, it will be observed, does not affect books, catalogues and other printed matter included in third class mail, as it was originally sought to do by a consolidation of the third and fourth classes.

Were Phoenix Visitors

C. B. Wilson, county attorney of Coconino, is in Phoenix today. He is a witness in a bigamy case that is before the federal court, and will probably return to Flagstaff tomorrow. Mr. Wilson says that there will be a big delegation of Coconino citizens here for the fair.

ARIZONA OFFICIALS VISIT THE "STRIP"

Judge N. G. Layton, superintendent of schools for Coconino county, and Road Commissioner Anderson have just come across from Flagstaff to look after the interests of their respective departments.

They will spend several days at Fredonia where Judge Layton will visit schools. Mr. Anderson says there is a good big appropriation from the forests in Arizona, and that in connection with the per cent set aside from the taxes for state road purposes will make a big showing the coming year.

As to just how much may be accomplished this side of the river, Mr. Anderson cannot determine at present but assures us he will do something.—Kanab (Utah) News.

Adventist Camp Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona, October 21.—Seventh-day Adventists of this city, Bisbee, Douglas, Globe, Mesa, Prescott, Tempe, Buckeye, Tucson, Solomonville, Safford and other places in the state will attend the annual camp meeting of the Arizona Conference of that denomination to be held here Oct. 24 to Nov. 3. The first service will be held in the evening of Oct. 24, while the opening business session will be held the next morning at 9 o'clock.

This will be the first camp meeting of the adventists ever held here and those attending will live in tents. The camp will be pitched on Tenth and Pierce streets. Not only will tents be used as temporary homes, but larger pavilions where will be held the main preaching services, business meetings, young people's and children's services. There will also be a book tent where Christian literature will be on display.

Dr. Sult Has Narrow Escape

Dr. C. W. Sult, wife and children narrowly escaped serious injury last Friday in attempting to cross the Santa Fe track on Leroux street in an auto. There were cars on the tracks near and a car being shunted back unknown to the doctor, who was driving the machine, slid out from behind the cars standing on the tracks nearest them, and caught the front of the machine, wrecking it. One of the children received a black eye, Mrs. Sult was considerably shaken up, but fortunately no one was badly injured. The machine was permanently put out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weatherford started for Phoenix Wednesday in their auto. They expect to remain there for the winter.

HE MIXED UP WITH US EASY FOLKS

A young man blew in from Los Angeles last week with a various assortment of names and proceeded to get busy accumulating things, including a lease on the Lyric theatre. He claimed to be a famous purveyor of entertainment, intending to rip the sod and moss off Flagstaff and sweep up the town with a whirlwind of doings. In the rapid whirl of events, being compelled to be in so many places at once, one name was insufficient, so he had stage names, such as McCormick, J. C. McBrien and lastly, when gathered back from Winslow by Deputy Sheriff Dickinson, called himself J. C. McBride.

During his first admission to our peaceful, innocent little village, he hooked George Snodgrass Knox for a little check of \$50, which has not been heard from yet, though telegraphic advices from the Los Angeles bank said he had no account there. He was so busy that he overlooked his board bill and was in Winslow before he thought of it.

He claims to have a rich father in Los Angeles but does not care to advise him of his trouble.

Rev. Meade to Be Married

Cards have been received by Flagstaff friends announcing that the marriage of Miss Helen Bell to Rev. Joseph Lyons Meade will take place at Christ Church, Saturday, November 2, 1912, at Nashville, Tennessee.

AT THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE

The Transactions of the Past Two Weeks in That County Office

Release of chattel mortgage, John Hennessy to Singleton.

Realty mortgage, J. D. and R. T. Brown et ux to D. D. Smith.

Administrator's deed, C. S. Patterson and A. G. Chisholm, Adm., to D. D. Smith.

Release of chattel mortgage, Arizona Central Bank to Frank L. Moore.

Release of chattel mortgage, David Babbitt to Sabrio Barron et ux.

Realty mortgage, E. B. Perrin et ux to William E. Sauer.

Appointment of deputy recorder, Dan J. Cronin to J. M. Keeling.

Bill of sale, Fred Thompson to Roy Owenby.

Notice of water location, four miles south of Kelly dam, H. B. Kelly.

Realty mortgage, Louis H. Flagler to Geo. Huffman.

Appointment of agent, Travelers Insurance Co. to C. E. Blaine.

Crop mortgage, M. Reneke to F. O. Polson.

Warranty deed, Lois A. Fenton to Jennie M. Daggis.

Warranty deed, Pete A. Somoza et ux to Peter J. Lindemann et ux.

Quit claim deed, Pete A. Somoza et ux to Peter J. Lindemann et ux.

Release of realty mortgage, Mrs. C. W. Heiser to Jesse L. Boyce et ux.

Warranty deed, Jesse L. Boyce to Ernest Lange.

Realty mortgage, Ernest Lange to Mrs. C. W. Heiser.

Realty and chattel mortgage (combined), Pete A. Somoza et al to J. C. Kelly.

Grant deed, Geo. H. Cook et ux to C. C. Stemmer.

Conditional sale (chattel mortgage), McCormick & Walker to National Cash Register Co.

Quit claim deed, Joseph Dent to Harvey Hudspeth.

Quit claim deed, Joseph Dent to Grand Canyon Sheep Co.

Administrator's deed, Joseph Dent, Adm., to Harvey Hudspeth.

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Bill of sale, Joseph Dent to Harvey Hudspeth.

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Chattel mortgage, W. G. Stevens to J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.

Warranty deed, Victor H. Melick et ux to R. M. Reese.

Warranty deed, R. M. Reese et ux to C. W. Ort et ux.

Warranty deed, Abram Salazar et ux to Pete A. Somoza.

Deed, Geo. McCormick et ux to John McWilliams.

Appointment of agent, Globe & Rutgers Fire Ins. Co. to McDonald Robinson.

Appointment of agent, Agricultural Ins. Co. to McDonald Robinson.

Appointment of agent, Svea Ins. Co. to McDonald Robinson.

ARIZONA STATE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER

Congress has appropriated \$55,000 for the survey of lands in Arizona. The work will be directed by the surveyor general of Arizona.

A delegation from the Loyal Order of Moose will visit Arizona in November with a view to the establishment of a national sanitarium.

Douglas reports that heavy importations of cattle are coming from Mexico. Prices are holding up well. Quarantine regulations are being strictly enforced.

The board of supervisors of Cochise county is planning to build a steel bridge across the San Pedro river. Bridge to be 80 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear.

The Rock Island lines to be built across Arizona will include entry into Salt River valley and connection with coast lines at Yuma, or with the Santa Fe lines at Phoenix.

Castle Hot Springs, 60 miles from Phoenix, famous for its water and baths, will open for the season on Nov. 15. This beautiful place is becoming famous all over the country.

Antelope and elk are to be placed in Arizona on the big open mesas. These localities offer ideal places of refuge for the animals and big herds will be established permanently.

Tucson will welcome the opening of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad which is now building to that city. It is expected that the first trains will be run over the new line on January 1, 1913.

Jerome reports that the tracks of the Verde Valley railway are now within ten miles of the terminal. A few more weeks will see the completion of the road. Surveyors are at work upon the site of the new town and smelter.

From Prescott comes reports of some heavy transactions in cattle. The outlook in the livestock business is very bright. Conditions throughout Yavapai county are splendid. Marked improvement is apparent in all sections of the county.

Attractions at the Arizona Fair will be better than ever. The fair commission is busy getting the splendid grounds in shape. Fast automobiles will compete for speed prizes. The best horses in the country are entered for many important events and exhibits from all sections are to be the finest ever gathered together. Visitors from all parts of the southwest have promised to attend and the occasion will be a memorable one in every respect. The fair is held at Phoenix, Capital City of Arizona, October 28th to November 2d.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE

The agricultural demonstration car sent out by the University of Arizona and the Santa Fe railroad company arrived in Flagstaff yesterday to remain until Saturday afternoon.

The following well known lecturers and experts in their special lines are with the car, and will lecture as follows: Prof. R. W. Clothier, dairying; Prof. G. E. P. Smith, good roads; Prof. A. M. McOmie, dry farming; Dr. A. W. Morrill, insect pests.

It is a great opportunity for dry farmers, ranchers, stockmen and good road enthusiasts and it is hoped that they will all turn out and greet the experts.

A Reminder to the Women

By Mrs. Francis W. Munds.

The present campaign for equal suffrage has been comparatively short, less than four months having elapsed since the filing of the initiative petition on July 5th. Thus it has happened that the women of the state, as a whole, have not been called upon to render active service in the cause.

We know, of course, that men and women throughout the state feel a deep interest in the campaign and the success of the amendment on November fifth. But now, with election but two weeks in the future, we feel that the question of equal suffrage demands something more than a general interest. The vital need of the hour—and of every hour from now until the closing of the polls on the fifth of November—is earnest, consistent, individual effort on the part of every friend of the amendment.

The men of the state, in general, are looking with more favor upon this proposition of votes for women, than ever before. Therefore, it is not only fitting, but imperative that the women manifest the greatest active interest possible, in order that the men may know that we want the ballot. We know many men who say that they would willingly vote for the amendment if only the women of their households and their women friends would ask them to. Obviously then, the thing to do is to ask.

Those actively in charge of the work at headquarters in Phoenix have done everything possible to cover the field in a general way, by sending as many speakers as have been available to the places which seemed to have the greatest need. We had hoped to reach every town in the state, but lack of speakers has made this impossible. Hence this appeal to the women, individually and collectively, to work untiringly for the amendment during the remaining days of the campaign. Those desiring literature for distribution should apply to Mrs. Alice Park, Hotel Adams, Phoenix.

Next in importance to securing votes for the amendment, is the matter of funds, which are needed to carry this work to a successful termination. It should be a matter of pride to the people of Arizona to meet the expenses of this campaign without outside help. And so we are giving them the opportunity to do so by asking every one to respond as generously as possible to this call for financial aid.

Again, we urge every friend of equal suffrage to work earnestly and diligently for the next two weeks, to the end that we may roll up the very largest majority in the history of votes for women.

Nat Goodwin is up against a \$25,000 damage suit for alienating the affections of another man's wife. Nat is a sure interestin' cuss.

Notice to Automobilists

The owners of automobiles are required by the state law to register all machines in the office of the secretary of state and secure a state license for same. Sec. 6 of the law provides a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail, or both such fine and imprisonment, for neglect to register and secure license.

All chauffeurs are also required to be licensed and must wear a badge with the number assigned them, in a conspicuous place when driving a car. "Chauffeur" shall mean any person operating a motor vehicle as mechanic or employee.

Sheriff Pulliam received the above notice from the secretary of state, and as the law is a new one, desires all interested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Card of Thanks

The family of A. O. Jones wish to return thanks to their friends for the kindness shown in their late bereavement.

W. M. RUDD & WIFE.
MRS. A. O. JONES & SONS.

NOTED SUFFRAGIST SPEAKS IN FLAGSTAFF

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage League, entertained a crowded house at the court house last Friday evening, with her talk on the "Humorous Side of Woman Suffrage." She is a fluent talker, with a fund of wit and sarcasm that keeps all alike interested. She paid her respects to the editor of the Ladies Home Journal and the Outlook for their criticisms of suffragists.

She claimed that we have never had a true republic, because one-half of the people (the women) were disfranchised and had no say as to what the laws should be.

She said: "There are some people who do not want to come down to the dirty pool of politics. They prefer to remain up there on a pedestal along with male idiots and criminals. I prefer to be down among you people."

Fair at Camp Verde

Camp Verde is certainly an enterprising and a fertile spot in Yavapai county. Their first annual fair was held Monday and Tuesday and from all reports was a most successful one. There were ball games, horse races and a generous exhibit of farm products of the valley, including fancy stock.

The first fair was so successful that the projectors will eject more enthusiasm into it next year and have a bigger and better one.

Diaz and Army Captured

General Felix Diaz has revolted and lost his army within a week. Diaz with his staff and regiment of ex-federal soldiers who turned traitor were captured by Madero's federals Tuesday and are now in statute quo. Thus practically ends the new revolution in Mexico which for a time was calculated to sweep all before it. It was thought by many that former President Diaz was behind the new movement.

J. E. Buckbee, big chief of the Tolchaco Indian trading post, came in Wednesday by auto and mulo with D. K. Ward. Mr. Ward left in the evening for Pasadena.

A. W. Jenkins, a Santa Fe civil engineer well known on this division of the road, was in Flagstaff Thursday from Seligman where he is temporarily located on track work.

Mr. W. H. James went to Grand Canyon Wednesday, where he will enter the employ of Contractor Jas. Johnson, who is doing a large amount of building at El Tovar for the Santa Fe.

Peter Michelbach, the American with a German twist to his accent, came in from his ranch Tuesday with a select lot of potatoes to add to the state fair exhibit. They were beauties.