

Arrival and Closing of Mails.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.		CLOSE.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Alameda, Berkeley, etc.	7.40	12.50	6.45	12.20
Antioch, Martinez, etc.	.....	6.30	.....	3.30
Black Diamond, Nortonville, etc.	.....	12.50	6.45	3.30
Cloverdale, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Coast points.	5.00	3.30
Eureka (Humboldt Co., Cal.).	11.00	5.30	2.30
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Mission San Jose, Milpitas, etc.	9.55	6.45
Napa route (via Vallejo).	11.30	9.00	6.45	3.30
Northern California, Oregon and Washington Territory.	.....	5.30	6.45	.....
.....	7.40	12.50	6.45	12.20
Oakland and North Temescal.	.....	6.30	.....	3.30
Overland, Eastern States, and Europe.	.....	5.30	6.45	.....
Sacramento (via Vallejo).	11.30	9.00	6.45	3.30
Sausalito and Bolinas.	8.00	3.00	8.00	3.00
San Rafael and San Quentin.	9.00	1.45	11.15	4.00
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Tomales and Duncan's Mills.	1.45	11.15
San Jose and Los Gatos.	5.00
San Jose, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Redwood City.	9.30	4.05	7.45	2.40
Gilroy and Menlo Park.	11.00	4.05	7.45	2.40
San Leandro, Haywards, etc.	.....	5.30	6.45	.....
Southern Cal. (Coast route).	11.30	9.00	6.45	3.30
Suisun and Cal. Pacific R.R.	11.30	9.30	6.45	3.30
Stockton via Central Pac. R.R.	12.50	6.45	3.30
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Vallejo, Napa, etc.	11.30	9.00	6.45	3.30
Virginia City, Gold Hill, Carson, Reno, Truckee, Nevada City, and Grass Valley (daily except Sunday).	11.30	5.30	6.45	3.30
Visalia, Kern, Tulare, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and A.T.	.....	12.50	.....	3.30
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.	.....	6.00	.....	9.00
Portland and Astoria (steamer every five days).	.....	.....	9.30	.....
Victoria and British Columbia (steam r 10th, 20th, and 30th of each month).	.....	.....	11.30	.....
Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu (every four weeks).	.....	.....	10.30	.....
Panama, Acapulco, etc. (three times a month).	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Mazatlan, Guaymas, La Paz, (once a month).	.....	.....	11.00	.....
China, Japan, and East Indies (twice a month).	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Tahiti, Marquesas Island, and Honolulu (every opportunity).	.....	.....	.....	.....

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Domestic.—On letters, sealed packages, mail matter wholly or partly in writing, except book manuscript and corrected proofs passing between authors and publishers, and except local or drop letters, or United States postal cards; also all matter to which no specific rate of postage is assigned, and manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, or periodicals, three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

On local or drop letters at offices where free delivery by carriers is established, two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.

On newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, exclusively in print and regularly issued at stated periods from a known office of publication, without addition by writing, mark or sign, and addressed to regular subscribers, two cents for each pound or fraction thereof, on publications issued weekly and oftener; less frequently, three cents for each pound or fraction thereof.

On miscellaneous mailable matter, embracing almanacs, books (printed), calendars, catalogues, corrected proofs, handbills, magazines, when not sent to regular subscribers; maps, music (printed), newspapers, when not sent to regular subscribers; occasional publications, pamphlets, posters, proof sheets, prospectuses, and regular publications designed for advertising purposes, and distributed free, or at nominal

rates, one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof.

On miscellaneous matter, embracing blank books, blank cards, book manuscript (between authors and publishers), cardboards, circulars, engravings, envelopes, flexible patterns, lithographs, merchandise, models, postal cards (in bulk, not addressed), photographs, paper, printed or sample cards, samples of ore, metals, minerals and merchandise, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, stereoscopic views, and all other available matter not above the weight prescribed by law, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters must be fully prepaid by stamps. Letters will not be sent with stamps cut from stamped envelopes or Internal Revenue stamps.

Foreign.—Regulated by treaty. See official table at the Post-Office.

REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC LETTERS.

Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of ten cents in addition to the regular letter rate of postage, but the Government takes no responsibility for safe carriage, or compensation in case of loss. Postmasters are required to register all letters properly presented for that purpose, but no letters are to be registered on Sunday.

By order of the Postmaster-General, the registry system was, on the first day of October, 1878, extended to include all third class matter, which covers all articles heretofore scheduled under the head of miscellaneous matter, the registry fee being the same as on letters, ten cents.

POSTAL CARDS.

The object of the postal card is to facilitate letter correspondence, and provide for the transmission, through the mails, at a reduced rate of postage, of short communications, either printed or written in pencil or ink. They may, therefore, be used for orders, invitations, notices, receipts, acknowledgments, price lists, and other requirements of business and social life; and the matter desired to be conveyed may be either in writing or in print, or partially in both. The postage of one cent is paid by the stamp impressed on these cards to any office in the United States, and no further payment is required. No card is a "postal card" except such as are issued by the Post-Office Department. According to the provisions of the Treaty of Berne, postal cards may be sent to the following named countries (or others included in the General Postal Union), on the prepayment of postage two cents, viz: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Holland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey; also to Newfoundland, on prepayment of two cents, and to Canada same as domestic.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.

The money order system is intended to promote public convenience, and to secure safety in the transfer, through the mails, of small sums of money. All principal Post Offices receive money and issue drafts for the same upon other Post Offices, subject to the following charges and regulations:

DOMESTIC RATES.—On orders not exceeding \$15, 10 cents; over \$15 and not exceeding \$30, 15 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 20 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents.

CANADIAN RATES.—On orders not exceeding \$10, 20 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 40 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 60 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, 80 cents; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, \$1.

BRITISH, SWISS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN RATES.—On orders not exceeding \$10, 25 cents; over \$10 and not exceeding \$20, 50 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$30, 75 cents; over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, \$1; over \$40 and not exceeding \$50, \$1.25.

A money order may be issued for any amount from one cent up to fifty dollars inclusive, but fractional parts of a cent must not be introduced into any money order or account. United States Treasury Notes, or National Bank Notes only received or paid. When a larger sum than fifty dollars is required, additional orders to make it up must be obtained. Not more than three orders of fifty dollars each can be remitted by one person each day to one payee.