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Under Personal Direction of D. LILLIAN LEWIS

WILL APPEAR at STEWARD THEATRE in La Grande, January 2nd

Few chances there are outside of Larger Cities to hear such men as Bancroft. Be sure and attend.

PARCELS POST IS FOUGHT

LOCAL BUSINESSMEN WILL PETITION OREGON CONGRESSMEN.

Defects of Law and Its Working Principles Described in Detail.

Within the next few days La Grande business men are going to join the ranks of petitioners all over the country and will appeal to the Oregon congressmen to fight against the parcels post law.

The advocates of the rural parcels post claim that this system of merchandise transportation would enable the farmer to have small packages of merchandise delivered at his mail box quickly and cheaply.

No one disputes this—but there are two more sides to the question. Here is one:

Every rural delivery carrier is now authorized to carry merchandise parcels weighing over four pounds from your farm to town or from town to your farm—and you, or the town man, pay the carrier whatever you agree is right. The proposed postage charge would average much higher than what you would pay under the present system of local delivery.

Here is another side of the question—the side seen by your good friends, the home merchants:

Big-city merchants of all kinds would be quick to seize the rural parcels post as a delivery outlet through the use of local agents, to whom parcels would be shipped in large quantities by express or freight for deposit in the local postoffice and delivery by rural carriers.

The opportunity thus afforded these mail-order houses for the development of a gigantic trust is a most serious menace to the farmer's welfare. Every necessary of life could in time be monopolized through the operation of this government postal subsidy, taxed against all the people and applied for the sole benefit of the Mail-Order Trust.

The big-city merchants pay no taxes of any kind—direct or indirect—in your community. They do not help maintain your schools, churches, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions. They do not help you build and maintain good roads.

Furthermore, the big-city merchants do not help in any way to maintain and build up the home market for your products that enables you to get spot cash or its equivalent for everything you have to sell.

You appreciate the fact that the

farmer trade keeps up the country towns and that any system—such as the parcels post—which will divert the farmer trade from the country town to the big city will ruin the country town.

If the country town is ruined, the farmer's home market will be destroyed or at least very seriously impaired. Property values in the country towns would certainly depreciate as store after store was forced out of business and greater burdens of taxation would be placed upon the farmers' overburdened shoulders.

The plain fact is that the interests of the farmer and the home merchant are mutual. They are partners in the business of production and distribution—in the upbuilding and maintenance of the best possible home market.

Therefore, Mr. Farmer, stand by your home merchants now as you would expect them to stand by you. In doing this you are conserving your own best interests.

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home with Orrine. \$1 per box. Write for free booklet "How to Cure Drunkenness." Orrine Co. 374 Orrine Building, Washington, D. C. Orrine is sold in this city by Silverthorne's Family Drug Store, Dec. 26, 28 30.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, did on the 21st day of December, 1910, pass a resolution declaring its intention of improving "X" Avenue in front of lots 1 and 16 in Block 22, Riverside Addition to the city of La Grande by building a board sidewalk five feet wide thereon.

D. E. COX

Recorder of the City of La Grande. Dec. 23, 25.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday January 10th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this sixth day of December, 1910.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

Dec. 6-Jan. 14.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Cove State Bank will be held at their office in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at the hour of 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. STOCK, Cashier. Dec. 1 Jan. 14.

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