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BECAUSE IT HAS THE FLAVOR, CARRIES ABSOLUTE PURENESS AND LEAVES THAT DELIGHTFUL PLEASANT FEELING AFTER DRINKING

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VEGETABLES IN SEASON ALL THE TIME.



None Better Than OLD GEYSERS BROOK Whiskey

Its mellowed and aged in wood; purity guaranteed.

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Every sufferer of Rheumatism needs S. S. S. because this great blood purifier is a certain cure for the painful disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating impurities in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to the different portions of the system. This acid matter coats the nerves, muscles and joints with a fine, caustic deposit and the sharp cutting pains or dull, constant aches are produced. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes into the blood, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating particles and forces them out of the system through the natural excretory channels. Then all inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured but under the tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire health is benefited and built up. S. S. S. reaches inherited cases as well as those which have been acquired, and good results always follow its use. S. S. S. is an absolutely safe remedy because it contains no strong minerals to damage the system. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request same. S. S. S. is for sale at leading drug stores.

RHEUMATISM

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PARCEL POST LAW ENVOLED AFTER MANY YEARS OF STUDY

Inauguration of the parcels post plan in the United States on Wednesday next, January 1, 1913, will mark one of the most important epochs in the development of the American postal service and La Grande people are much interested in its introduction. The last previous step of importance was taken when the rural free delivery was put into effect 15 years ago. The introduction of the parcels post system had been agitated for ten years without material progress when rural free delivery became a fact. Since then the demand for the introduction of a parcels post system in the United States became so urgent that congress finally, notwithstanding the most strenuous opposition from certain interested quarters, yielded to the wishes of the people and enacted a parcels post law.

The framing of the law was not an easy matter, as the whole scheme was in the nature of an experiment upon a tremendous scale. It is true, the framers of the law had for their guidance the laws and regulations of a number of foreign countries where the parcels post has been in successful operation for many years, but the United States are so radically different from those of the postal service in other countries that it was not an easy matter to adapt their laws to American conditions and requirements.

At last the law was drafted, submitted to congress and passed and January 1, 1913, was fixed as the date for its going into effect. The many radical changes in the postal service necessitated by the requirements of the parcels post system imposed a tremendous burden of work upon the postal authorities and during the last three months several of the departments worked practically day and night to complete the preparations for the inauguration of the new system.

An entirely new series of stamps for the exclusive use of the parcels post service had to be designed, engraved, printed and distributed; and these are now in La Grande; new scales with a capacity of 11 pounds, to meet the requirements of the new weight limit, had to be contracted for, manufactured and sent to the various postoffices in the country; maps showing the zones into which the country has been divided for the purpose of fixing a graduated distance rate, and books containing the various regulations and rules governing the new branch of the postal service had to be printed and distributed among the

thousands of postoffices throughout the country. In addition to all this special provisions as to space, means of handling the parcels post, etc., had to be made at all larger offices so as to have everything in readiness when the law goes into effect next Wednesday.

Imperfections Anticipated.
The postal authorities have given the assurance that the preparations are now practically completed, but they realize that owing to the newness of the system and the lack of previous experience as to its operations it may develop at first many defects and shortcomings which will have to be gradually corrected. The public is expected to be patient and to give the postal department reasonable time to perfect the working of the plan in all its details.

Outreached Express Companies.
The importance of the new service can scarcely be adequately estimated at the present time. It contemplates the transportation and delivery by the postal service of the United States of parcels containing matter of the fourth class, not exceeding 11 pounds in weight and six feet in circumference from any point reached by the present postal service to any other point reached by that service. The parcels post service of the government extends far beyond the limited sphere of the various express companies, over more than one million miles of rural routes and 435,000 miles of rail, boat and star routes embracing about 60,000 postoffices and 285,000 employees connected with the postal service. The rates of transportation are a great deal cheaper than the corresponding rates of express companies, which means an enormous saving to shippers, aside from the greater facilities offered to them.

Fruits Shipped Short Distance.
Under the new law everything will be mailable that is mailable now as fourth class matter, with the addition of thousands of articles of a perishable nature, etc., which heretofore were not mailable at all. Only liquor of an alcoholic nature, poisons, explosives, inflammable articles, infernal machines, obscene matter, pistols, revolvers, live or dead animals, any substance which emits a bad odor and disease germs cannot be mailed by parcels post. Perishable matter like foodstuffs, fruit, etc., will only be accepted for delivery within a 50-mile radius from the mailing point.

The table of rates that apply, with zones measured from La Grande follows:

Rates to Become Effective Jan. 1st.

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| Parcels post stamps required. | & |
| Weight limit, 11 pounds; size limit, 72 inches in length and girth combined. | & |
| Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to 4 ounces regardless of distance. | & |
| Present rate on seeds, bulbs, etc., unchanged. | & |
| bove four ounces, rates are by the pound, or fraction thereof, and varying with distances as follows: | & |
| Rural route and city delivery | First lb. Ea add'l lb 11 lbs. & |
| 50-mile zone | \$.05 .03 .35 & |
| 150-mile zone | .06 .04 .46 & |
| 300-mile zone | .07 .05 .57 & |
| 600-mile zone | .08 .06 .68 & |
| 1,000-mile zone | .09 .07 .79 & |
| 1,400-mile zone | .10 .09 1.00 & |
| 1,800-mile zone | .11 .10 1.11 & |
| Over 1,800 miles | .12 .12 1.32 & |

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.
At this meeting a board of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected, and such other business will be considered, as may properly be offered at said meeting.
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913.
Business will be considered as may properly be offered at said meeting.
HUGH McCALL, Cashier.

Make this your New Year resolution



I am going to

cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. I can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today.

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation — with money in the bank you are always independent. Step into this bank and let us talk it over.

United States National Bank
La Grande, Oregon
Capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$10,500; Deposits, \$400,000.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
N. K. WEST H. E. COOLIDGE FRANK CONLEY
WM. MILLER A. T. HILL J. C. HENRY
T. J. SCROGGIN C. T. BACON J. L. CAVINESS

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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 481 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R.
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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Friday days at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
W. A. DUNN, V. C.
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B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y.
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Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National bank will be held at their banking rooms in the city of La Grande, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
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- PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**
DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Molitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.
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