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NOW THE FARM PRODUCTS POST

The "farm products post" which Postmaster General Burleson has established in the first and second zones should have a stimulating effect on the shipment of farm products by mail.

As a medium for bringing the producer and consumer in closer touch this extension of the parcel post should meet with larger public favor.

One of the needs of the whole country is more direct marketing. This is more possible through the parcel post.

Under a new ruling it is now permissible to send a letter with a parcel post package.

Suffragists ask President Wilson to set apart ay 2 as woman's independence day.

date all along, only it has been known to father as housecleaning day

Otto Kahn of New York, has just paid half a million dollars for an old painting he found in Europe.

There is a growing feeling that the railroads must put in steel cars at once so that the engineers can disregard cautionary signals.

President Yuan of China, has fired his legal adviser. A man in Yuan's position would rather translate the law to suit himself.

New York porter claims to have traveled more than 3,000,000 miles. How many apartment houses does he own?

A DARING PATRIOT

Feats of a Little Known Hero of Revolutionary Times.

JACK JOWETT'S BRAVE RACE.

It Saved Jefferson and the Virginia Assembly From Capture by Tarleton's Dragoons and Gave General Washington Valuable Information.

Most of the Revolutionary heroes have been immortalized in song or story, but there is one whose fame has never spread, as it should, beyond the region of his birth.

In Revolutionary days young Jack Jowett kept the Swan tavern in Charlottesville. He was a patriot at a time when patriotism was dangerous.

In June, 1781, the Virginia assembly abandoned Richmond, which Cornwallis threatened, and came to sit in Charlottesville. Among its members were such men as Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee and Benjamin Harrison.

With a big pistol pointed at his head, the Englishman thought it wise to obey Jack's command to turn in at the gate of a nearby house and change clothing with him.

In the night he heard the tramp of horses and, looking out of his window, saw that the yard was full of British soldiers, led by Tarleton himself.

down to drink and talk, quite unconscious that an enemy was on the stair above listening to every word.

Jack Jowett set out at once in the cool of the dawn. Once he was chased by some troopers who trotted in from the pike that crossed his path.

Jack rode on to his tavern, but found there a wounded officer of the Continental army—General Stevens.

The British, who had reason to suspect the young man in a uniform, set out in chase of him, but Jack's horse was again too speedy for them.

A Marshal's Retort.

It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerke and Nerwinds, alluding to the Marshal of Luxembourg:

"Can it be that I shall never beat that hunchback?"

"How does he know that I am a hunchback?" said the French marshal.

Misgivings.

"I want to go to my glazier's, only he gives me a pane."

"And I would like to go to my grocer's, but he'll weigh me a weigh."—Baltimore American.

For himself doth a man work evil; working evil for another.—Hesiod.

A Marvelous Makeup.

George Robey tells this story in an interview in London Motor: "I do not remove my makeup in driving from one London hall to another, but travel with the grease paint still upon my face."

His Money Was Safe.

Schopenhauer, the German pessimist, was asked one day to dinner by a gentleman who had also invited a number of Prussian officers.

"I have made a vow," replied the philosopher, "to give this piece of money to a beggar the very first time I dine with the military without hearing talk about women and horses."

Harder Still.

Senator Sheppard was talking about a pathetic figure in Texarkana, an old merchant who, after attaining a position of eminence, now saw his trade slowly deserting him for younger and more radical rivals.

"Poor old Blank is a pathetic figure," said Senator Sheppard. "He shows us that, hard as it is to climb up in the world, it is harder still to climb down."

NEW EASTER APPAREL. On display in every department of this Modern Store. Never was our showing of Spring styles so complete as this season—Never before have we been so well equipped to meet every demand of particular men and women in high grade ready to wear apparel.



Watch our Window Displays. Watch our Daily Ads.

N. W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly."

HYGIENE SCHOOL STARTS.

Richardson and George Stoddard, Place, Greenwood school. Dates, March 31 and April 10.

District No. 3 All south of Grandy and north of O streets.—Speakers, Dr. M. K. Hall and Rev. P. J. Driscoll. Place, city hall, Elm street. Dates, March 27 and April 7.

District No. 4. All south of O and south of Adams.—Speakers, Dr. H. L. Underwood and Attorney George T. Cochran. Place, high school. Dates, March 31 and April 10.

While the non-sectarian meeting was being held down town, a large audience of women heard an interesting and instructive sermon for women only at the Catholic church where Rev. Father Brady, apostolic missionary for this diocese, spoke.

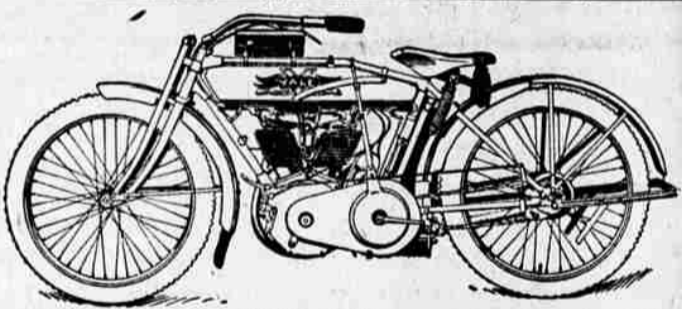
CAMBRIDGE WINS RACE.

The new "blues" were Fletcher, Taylor, Kindersley and Titherington of Oxford and Day, Livingston, Ritson and Garnett of Cambridge.

from New South Wales. The average weight of the oarsmen was 172 lbs. The fastest time on record was Oxford's 18 min. 29 sec., in 1911.

MONSTER LIFT ARRIVES.

120,000 pounds or just half that of the main hoist. It will take two weeks to instal and put it in shape for work. The power will be electric and will when installed



Cut of the new 1914 model "Big Y," two-speed motorcycle, which won the endurance test in a motorcycle contest at Lincoln, Neb. The big Y ran 22 miles on a quart of gasoline.

Is the Yale Motorcycle a winner? To be a winner it must have power, endurance and speed, it must be able to save fuel, to run in any kind of weather, to be dependable.

We say other machines are good, we admit all they claim for them, but when you are in the market for a machine, don't you want the machine that wins in big contests?

ROY BARTHOLEMEW.

La Grande National Bank

Organized in 1887.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus \$140,000.00
Total Resources \$1,000,000.00

For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley.

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Tin and Enamelware at Morgan's 10c. and 25c. Store.