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## NEW STAMPS PARCEL POST

Will Be Larger and Distinctive in Color and Design

TWELVE STAMPS DESIGNED  
The Law Does Not Allow Use of Regular Stamps for the Parcel Post Service Distributed Dec. 1

Arrangements have been made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for the engraving and manufacture of a series of twelve stamps, unique in size and novel in design for exclusive use in the forwarding of packages by the new parcel post. Under the law recently enacted by the congress, ordinary stamps cannot be used for this purpose. The special parcel post stamps will be larger than the ordinary stamps and will be distinctive in color and design so as to avoid any possible confusion with stamps now in use.

The new issue will be in three series of designs. The first will illustrate modern methods of transporting mail, one stamp showing the mail car on a railway train; another an ocean mail steamship; a third an automobile now used in postal service, and a fourth, the dispatch of mail by aeroplane.

The second series will show at work in their several environments the four great classes of postal employees—post-office clerks, railway mail clerks, city letter carriers and rural delivery carriers. The third series will represent four industrial scenes showing the principal sources of the products that probably will be transported extensively by parcel post.

The stamps will be ready for distribution Dec. 1, in order that the 60,000 post-offices may be supplied with them before the law becomes effective Jan. 1.

## SOME GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

### David Starr Jordan Pres. of Stanford to Resign

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will resign in 1915 to work for international peace. Announcement to this effect was made on the campus today during the celebration of the 21st birthday of the University. By resolution of the board of Trustees Presidents of Stanford are automatically retired at the age of 65. President Jordan was 61 last January.

### New Law to Improve Conditions in Schools

The new state law authorizing the employment of rural school supervisors is resulting in wonderful improvements in the rural schools of Oregon, according to the annual report of the State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman. Fourteen counties come under this law, which provide that all counties having more than 60 districts, will be divided into supervisory districts of not less than 20 and not more than 50 school districts. The county superintendent acts as supervisor over one of the districts as well as having general charge of all the schools of the county. The other supervisors who are appointed by county education

board, serve without pay and is composed of the county superintendent and members appointed by him. Mr. Alderman notes that in every instance the county superintendent appoint, from members of the education board, men and women of high standing, who are successful in their own work and are especially interested in the public schools, besides helping the teachers in doing more successful work. The supervisors have secured better sanitary conditions in many of the school districts.

### Made in Oregon Dormitory at Monmouth

A "Made-in-Oregon" dormitory is the plan of the board of regents of the State Normal School to be carried out as compatible with good business, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the executive committee.

It was discovered that it will be necessary to have obligations covering the appropriation of \$50,000 before the end of the year or they will lapse, so the board has advertised for bids and the contract will be awarded the latter part of this month. The Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the dormitory.

### Spineless Cactus as Fattening Food Good

A report from Santa Rosa, Cal. regarding Mr. Burbank, says: "Two cows put on a right diet of spineless cactus here with the object of exhibiting them at the state fair are attracting the interest of dairymen. On the third day they increased five pounds, on the fourth day seven pounds, and on the fifth day nine pounds. Two hogs, also fed upon the spineless cactus, are said to be thriving."

### Big Car Shortage Reported Everywhere

Complaints to the Interstate Commerce Commission of serious shortage of freight cars in the middle and far west have brought about an investigation. Commissioner Lane said today:

"We are informed that in and around New York the roads are holding 10,000 cars loaded with shipments for export. Many of these cars have been at that port from 30 to 60 days.

"This means that the car supply of the country is generally diminished, with the result that the cars are not loaded back to the West promptly with the products of the East, and then returned to the East with the shipments of the West.

### NOTICE ODD FELLOWS

Special Meeting Called Oct. 12 To Meet Grand Master And Wife

Grand Master Wheeler and wife will visit in Independence Saturday, October 12th and the Independence Lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a meeting in the hall Saturday evening to welcome the Grand Master and his wife. All visiting Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to come to the hall with the members of Independence lodge and the Grand Master.

4 Yamhill Towns to Vote on Saloons. McMinnville.—Petitions have been filed with the county clerk asking the county board to place on the ballot for the 20th general election the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Yamhill, Sheridan, Carlton and Lafayette. All Yamhill county is dry at present and has been for years.

## BIG COMPANY PLANNED HERE

C. M. Myers Incorporating Immense Woodworking Establishment for Independence.

CAPITAL STOCK PLACED AT \$45,000

Incubators, Brooders, Poultry Supplies, Sash and Doors, Cookers, Etc., Among Manufactured Articles.

C. M. Myers was around the first of the week with a contract for the subscription of stock to a wood working plant, which he hopes to be able to incorporate and establish in Independence. The capital stock is placed at \$45,000 of which \$25,000 will be required to build buildings, purchase lands, machinery, and equipment for the plant. The stock is placed in shares of \$1.00 each. Mr. Myers has patterns of all kinds which will be given to the company free for the carrying out of the plan as outlined.

It is the intention to make incubators, brooders, show coops, colony houses, poultry supplies, sash and doors, fireless cookers, clothes racks, washing machines, wheelbarrows, brackets and pins, and all classes of wood material that can be made with a profit and will be made easy to market. Mr. Myers contracts to manage the company for a specified period and to take stock in the company for his patterns and blue prints and patents which he has for different machines that will be manufactured for the company.

At the time of going to press \$2,000 had been subscribed in the company by one party and other subscriptions will probably follow rapidly.

The raw material can be secured reasonable here as the river makes it easy to get the logs necessary landed here at practically no cost to speak of, in comparison to what it will cost in the eastern market.

### ONE'S BEARINGS IN LIFE

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Patience must have her perfect work, and patience results alone from hard facts. Disappointment must play its part. There may be moments and days of black darkness. Things contrary may prevail on every hand.

Out of it all may come the greatest of good; the pathway before one may be cleared; the cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night may become a reality.

The greatest discovery is to find one's bearings in life and the greatest gift, strength and resolution to follow those bearings to the end.—Examiner.

### BUILDING A FINE RESIDENCE IN CITY

J. R. Cooper Erecting Fine Bungalow on Main Street

L. C. Kozler has the supervision work for the new 29x65 foot residence of J. R. Cooper on Main street. The new home will have a full basement, six rooms down stairs and three up. It will be one and one-half stories high, with bungalow roof and finish. Two large porches, one in the front and the other in the back goes the full width of the building. The basement is of cement, capped with cement blocks. A large fireplace will be built in the building and when completed the new home will compare favorably with any in the valley. Mr. Cooper states:

"I am building it just as Mrs. Cooper wants it and am leaving the details all to her." Yet we notice him taking quite an active interest in that part of town since the building has begun.

### A. B. Robinson for Clerk

This week we are publishing the announcement of A. B. Robinson as a candidate for the election in November as county clerk of this county. Ase is a personal acquaintance of the editor of the Monitor and is a man thoroughly competent and capable and would make an efficient officer. The paper is Republican in policy but is taking no active part in county politics, allowing the candidates space, no matter of what political faith.

### SALEM BRIDGE IS EXAMINED

The special bridge committee appointed by the city council a month ago to investigate the needs of the steel bridge spanning the Willamette river, last Friday met on the bridge with the county courts of Polk and Marion counties with a view to reaching an agreement for strengthening the bridge for the safety of traffic.

An engineer representing Polk county made a thorough examination of the bridge and will submit a report of his findings to the city council at its meeting Monday night. While the engineer did not express an opinion it is said that he does not consider the bridge safe, and it is expected that his report will recommend immediate action toward the strengthening of the structure.

—Salem Statesman

### HOP HOUSE CROWDED FULL

Capacity of Independence Warehouses are Taxed and Shipping Must Be Commenced.

The Independence hop warehouses are being loaded as full

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as they will hold with this year's crop of hops and the first of the week saw the approach of the Southern Pacific warehouse holding quite a quantity of the hops received. The Wigrich crop commenced to come in this week and is being shipped out direct to London. Every effort is being made to keep the crop on the move from the warehouses and all contract hops are being received and shipped as fast as possible. The crop this year is a pretty good one taken throughout and although some buyers are endeavoring to bear down the market, every indication is that a fair price will be received for the season's output.

Melons Are Profitable Crop. Junction City.—Robert Harper, a prosperous farmer who lives near this city, has raised a banner crop of watermelons and cantaloupes this season. On one acre he cleared over \$800, doing little or no cultivation.

## POLK FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

School Exhibits are Big Features of Fair and Interest of Schools

### ANNUAL FAIR NOW PLANNED

Independence is Well Represented and Makes a Good Showing in Blue Ribbons

The Polk County Fair was a decided success is the report brought to this office from all those who attended it and quite a delegation were present from Independence to help boost it along. Independence and vicinity surrounding made a fine showing also in their exhibits taking off many first prize blue ribbons in the different exhibits at the fair.

One of the big features was the part taken by the school children. It is estimated that over 1000 school children took part in the school parades given by the management, and the exhibits of the school children under the supervision of the county superintendent was well worth mentioning. It is stated that there were over 70 different classes of entries made by the children and the prizes in these classes aggregated something like a total of 250, which were given to the public school children of Polk county. One of the attractive exhibits was the children's poultry display where almost every variety of chickens raised was exhibited by the young folks of the county. Vegetables, canned fruit and hand work and needle craft were the main exhibits outside of the poultry department.

The Arnold Attraction while doing a good business, like the political speaking end of the fair was classed as a little out of the line that should be carried on at the county fair. The show feature would have been much better in a carnival session than at the county fair, where the exhibits and educational features should be made the strong points of the programme.

Taken all in all, and it being the first year for the event, Dallas put up a fine program and a first class fair for the people of the county and there is no reason why it should not be made permanently attractive every year.

### Poultry Prize Winners

Those winning prizes at the poultry department of the Polk county fair were:

Buff Leghorns—D. Ballman, Dallas, first on cockerel; M. V. Oliver, Rickreall, first on hen, first, second and third on pullet, first and second on pen; Mrs. Govoro, third on cockerel, second on pen.

Pekin ducks—A. V. Oliver, Rickreall, first on pair.

S. C. White Leghorns—T. D. Phillips, Dallas, first, second and third on hen; D. Ballman, Dallas, second on cock, second and third on pullet, second on hen; T. D. Phillips, first and third on pullet.

Barred rocks—Fred Elliot, Dallas, third on cock, third on pen; Winnie Braden, first and second on cockerels; W. P. Miller, third on cockerel and third on pullet, first on pen.

White Leghorns—J. W. Robinson, Dallas, first on cock, first on pullet.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—F. F. Friesman, Dallas, first on cock, first, second and third on hen; Dilla B. Viers, Dallas, second on pullet.

White Indian Runner Duck—H. A. Woods, Dallas, first and second on pair; Mrs. Ed Dunn, Dallas, third on pair.

Blue Andalusians—D. M. Cal-

breath, Monmouth, first, second and third on cockerel.

Ancona Division—Chas. E. Curry, Independence, first on cock, first on cockerel, second on pen; H. A. Woods, Dallas, second and third on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet, first on pen; H. B. Kibby, Dallas, third on pen.

White Rocks—Winnie Braden Dallas, first on cock, first on cockerel, first, second and third on pullet, first on pen.

S. C. R. I. Reds—J. S. Macomber, Dallas, first, second and third on cockerel; C. M. Dunn Dallas, first, second and third on pullet.

Grand special prize—A. V. Oliver, Dallas, best bird in the show a S. C. B. Leghorn pullet.

Turkey—Mammouth Bronze, D. Dunn, Dallas.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Dilla B. Viers, Dallas, first, second and third on cockerel, first on pen; Harry B. Viers, second on pen, second on cockerel, first second and third on pullet; A. J. Barium, Dallas, third on cockerel third on pen.

Buff Orpingtons Mrs. M. G. Govoro, Dallas, first, second and third on pullet, first and second on cockerel.

Brown Leghorn—Joe M. Card, Dallas, first on pullet, first on cockerel, second on cockerel, third on pullet, first on pen.

S. C. B. Leghorns—F. F. Friesman, Dallas, first on cockerel, first, second and third on hen.

White Langshans—J. W. Robinson, first on cockerel, first on pullet.

### News From Sunny Slope Section Near Monmouth

Harry Clinton visited relatives at Airie Friday.

Jess Emerson left for Santiago California last week.

C. C. Yeater of Creswell was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Dan Calbreath made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Wm. Herren of Independence was here on business last Wednesday.

Our District school house is being repaired with a new roof and flooring.

Harry Clinton and Robert Shipley were at the Mistletoe district Saturday.

Roy Clark and wife of Lewisville have moved on to the old Gillipin place here.

Allie Griffith of Rose Lodge spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of A. J. Shipley.

Mrs. Minnie Mack was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett and family of Monmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Herren and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Grey of Independence were Sunny Slope visitors Friday.

A large number from here were in attendance at the county fair at Dallas last week and reported having a very enjoyable time.

Jess Johnson of the Luckiamute Sundayed with old friends here and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark went to Salem Friday to do some shopping.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the business and good will of the Block Meat Market and am continuing the business in the old stand where I will be pleased to serve all old customers of the old firm and solicit the patronage of the public generally. The business will be conducted in the future as Young's Meat Market.

I. C. Young.

## FARM SURVEY BEGINS HERE

Government Men Are Getting Farm Data in Polk and Marion

### 600 FARMERS TO BE SEEN

They Make Their Head Office at Salem and Will Be Busy Several Months Says Salem Statesman

Within the next three weeks a minimum of 600 farmers of Marion and Polk counties will be queried by a team of six farming experts who have come to the valley to work in connection with the only government farm survey ever established on the west side of the Rocky mountains.

E. H. Thompson of Washington, D. C., farm management expert arrived in the city yesterday with Byron Hunter, superior of farm management in Oregon Washington, and Idaho, and the two will take the lead in establishing the work here. The farm survey is the culmination of previous investigation made here by Mr. Hunter, he having made his first trip to Salem in this connection in January.

Neither Mr. Hunter nor Mr. Thompson will be in the vicinity until the completion of the work. Mr. Thompson expects to be here about two weeks. H. M. Dixon, who came to Salem with Mr. Thompson from Washington will be located here as field manager in charge of the work and will have six men working under his direction. Those of the assistants who are not already in the field will arrive in the next few days. Actual work of the survey will probably be begun tomorrow.

Mr. Dixon will probably have his quarters in Salem and his assistants will report their findings directly to him. Several of the men who are to be brought here for work have been engaged in government agricultural investigations in other sections of the northwest, though not in the farm survey work. The men who have been selected to assist in the work are the following:

E. C. Hall, Bonner county, Idaho; Gordon G. Brown, Cashmere, Wash.; F. W. Rader, Walla Walla county, Oregon; H. A. Turner, assistant in the office of farm management, Washington, D. C.; L. S. Chopin, farm management expert of the Salem Board of Trade; L. W. Fuharty, Whitman county, Washington. Mr. Turner and Mr. Chopin are already on the ground.

### WILLIAM SULZER



William Sulzer, congressman from New York, nominated for governor by the New York Democratic state convention.