

TO-DAY'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

HOW JOHN STARK LOOKS AT PEACE PROGRESS.

Figuring to Furnish Corpses for the World's Series.

By John Stark.

It seems strange to me that while the hours have apparently been shorted to about forty minutes in the past forty years, I have not seen any comments on it in the press.

Owing to this shortening of the hour, perhaps brought on by the speeding up process and reduction in time schedule, I find that before I succeed in solving one problem, another is passing by, and so I run after it until it vanishes to give place to the next.

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WHAT UNION OF FARMERS WILL DO

A SOUND TALK TO THE FARMERS BY A FARMER.

Fight Combinations by Combinations is the Present Game.

Editor Courier:—Some time ago, a movement was started in Multnomah county to organize the farmers of that county under the Farmers' Society of Equity system.

The society established clearing houses in different shipping centers, and there are now 402 of these clearing houses in the U. S.

have been so delinquent about organizing. Again, the farmer knows that he ought to have the right to dictate the prices on the staples which he produces.

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each additional pound 9c, 11 lbs \$1. 1800 mile zone, first pound 41c, each additional pound 10 c., 11 lbs \$1.15.

Over 1800 miles, first pound 12c, each additional pound 12c, 11 lbs. \$1.32.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the plat of Palmy Park. Ordered that same be and is hereby approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of the report of county board of road viewers on Bert B. Bird road. Ordered that road be and is declared a county road and ordered opened.

In the matter of the report of county board of road viewers on John Lowellen road; report read first time and laid over until tomorrow for second reading.

In the matter of the report of county board of road viewers on G. A. Coupland road; ordered that said road be and is declared a county road and ordered opened.

In the matter of the report of county board of road viewers on J. J. Judd road; report read first time and laid over until tomorrow.

In the matter of petition of Chas. K. Cramer and others for county road; ordered that petition be referred to county road viewers to meet at place of beginning of said road on the 1st day of December, 1912.

In the matter of the petition of John Bradbury for a county road; ordered that petition be referred to county road viewers to meet at place of beginning of said road on the 1st day of December, 1912.

In the matter of contract between Clackamas county and the Portland Railway Light and Power Co. for right to construct and operate over certain roads a transmission line for electric energy. Ordered that said application be and is granted subject to rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the county board.

In the matter of application of Mrs. Moraj, a county charge. Ordered that said allowance be increased from \$12 per month to \$20, first increase to take effect January 1st next.

In the matter of claims against Clackamas county; ordered that said claims be paid as examined and corrected.

In the matter of report of viewers on Bert B. Bird road. Report read second time and referred to district attorney.

In the matter of report of viewers on John Lowellen road. Report read second time and referred to district attorney.

In the matter of report of viewers on Wallace road. Report read second time and referred to district attorney.

In the matter of report of viewers on J. J. Rudd road. Report read second time and referred to district attorney.

In the matter of the Bert B. Bird road. The report of district attorney being in all respects favorable, it is ordered that said road be and is declared a county road, the damages as assessed by viewers having been paid.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OREGON CITY RESTAURANT and OYSTER HOUSE

Meals, Lunches, Short Orders OPEN DAY AND NIGHT J. Mann, Prop. 1400 mile zone, first pound 10c, 8th St. Near Main OREGON CITY

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Advertisement for Farm Goods That Never Fall Down. Includes images of a drill and a spreader. Text: 'Farm Goods That Never Fall Down Hoosier Drills Bloom Manure Spreaders J. L. CASE PLOWS The Plow a Man Can Pull Dick's Feed Cutters A big line, and good Drew Litter Carriers HARROWS Disc, spring, spike-tooth Water Systems The Mitchell Wagon Monarch of the Road See Us! W. J. WILSON & CO. Oregon City Ore.'

NOW IN OPERATION.

Wednesday of this week there went into effect in this county the parcels post system, and but few of us realize what a big benefit this will be for this country and what a great carrying system it will eventually grow into.

The regulations provide that parcels of merchandise, including farm and factory products (but not books and printed matter) of almost every description up to eleven pounds in weight and measuring as much as six feet in length and girth combined, except those calculated to do injury to the mails in transit, may be mailed to any postoffice for delivery to any address in the country.

The rate increases for each successive one of the eight zones into which the country is divided, the maximum rate being twelve cents per pound, which will carry a parcel across the country or even to Alaska or the Philippines.

For a fee of ten cents a parcel may be insured, and if the parcel is lost in the mails an indemnity to the amount of its value, not to exceed \$50, will be paid.

The law provides for the use of distinctive postage stamps and there has been distributed to the postmasters of the country a set of twelve denominations of these stamps. Parcels post maps with accompanying guides are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the postoffice department.

Following is the schedule of rates. Keep it: Flat rate of one cent per ounce up to four ounces, regardless of distance. Above four ounces rates are by the pound and fraction thereof, and varying with the following distances: Rural route and city delivery, first pound 5c, each additional pound 1c, 11 pounds 55c.

150 pound zone, first pound 6c., each additional pound 4c., 11 lbs. 46c. 300 mile zone, first pound 7c., each additional pound 5c., 11 lbs. 57c.

600 mile zone, first pound 8c., each additional pound 6c., 11 lbs. 68c. 1000 mile zone, first pound 9c., each additional pound 7c., 11 lbs. 79c.

1400 mile zone, first pound 10c., 8th St. Near Main OREGON CITY