

UNIVERSAL 3-CENT POSTAGE IN SIGHT

Postal Union Conference Due to Change Rates to All Foreign Countries.

2-CENT MOVE MUST WAIT

British Attitude Will Defeat Radical Proposal Now, Is Belief—International Trade Stimulus Foreseen in Cut.

From January 1, 1915, onward, the postage on letters between the United States and foreign countries, other than those such as Canada, Great Britain and Germany, whose special lower agreements are in force, will probably be fixed at 3 cents for the first ounce instead of 2 cents, which is the rate now in force.

Official action will not be taken until next September, following the meeting of the Postal Union, but the postal authorities of the world have already practically decided upon this step, according to advices received in Portland, and their delegates to the Postal Union conference, which is composed of representatives from every government in the world, and meets every three years, will be so instructed.

Decisions of the conference upon international postal matters are final and its decrees or recommendations are never upset by individual governments. The 3-cent postage, will, in fact, be a universal 3-cent postage and will be in force between all nations and countries, saving only those where special agreements are in force for trade or other reasons.

Two-cent Postage Doomed. Postal authorities of the world have been considering universal 2-cent postage, believing that the gross revenue would be so enormously increased that the decreased revenue per letter would be offset.

English officials have, however, scouted this belief, despite the efforts of Sir Henker Heaton, one of the British delegates to the conference and the leader in England in the universal "penny post" (2 cents) campaign.

A measure will be presented at the conference advocating universal 2-cent postage, but it is defeated already, owing to the British attitude, which has influenced a number of other countries. The 2-cent plan will be advocated in all probability by the United States, France, Australia, Canada and Germany.

Long before each tri-annual Postal Union conference the various governments decide what they intend to recommend. Those formal communications, to a great extent, have already taken place and universal 2-cent postage will be recommended by a majority of countries represented.

Delegates who find the conference against a universal 2-cent postage undoubtedly will switch to the banner of the 3-cent advance to make the union unanimous. In accordance with past usage, the conference will recommend that the change take effect at the beginning of the next year.

But for the stubborn opposition of the British government it is considered certain that universal 2-cent postage would be accomplished by the conference, but the British government believe that the business would be conducted at a loss.

THIRTY-NINE GIRLS GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S



Thirty-nine girls were graduated this month from St. Mary's Academy and College, one of the largest classes yet graduated from the institution. On the commencement programme was a musical fantasy, "Scaling Into Heaven," by the members of the 1914 class. The success with which the fantasy was offered probably will cause it to be repeated in the near future.

- 1—Maybelle Crandall, 2—Catherine O'Brien, 3—Helen Kane, 4—Frances O'Brien, 5—Alice O'Hare, 6—Margaret Casey, 7—Margaret Eves, 8—Ruth

OUTING PLANS ARRANGED

BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE GUESTS OF RECREATION LEAGUE. Camp for Young Women Will be Established at Riverdale; for Boys at Cascadia.

Summer camps for boys and girls are projected for this year under the auspices of the Recreation League, and preparations for both camps are progressing well. It is intended to open the camp for girls some time in July. It will probably be situated at Riverdale, about six miles from Portland on the Oswego carline.

STORY OF NOVEL TOLD IN SHORT TIME BY PICTURES

Growth of Movie Industry and Reason for Its Development Evidenced by Popularity of Such Films as "The Spoilers."



KATHRYN WILLIAMS, WILLIAM FARNUM AND WHEELER OAKMAN IN "THE SPOILERS" AT HEILIG, JULY 5-11.

ONLY a few years ago motion pictures were considered a curiosity; those who attended exhibitions did so purely because they were curious. The great American amusement loving public has now signified its willingness to become lovers of the silent drama. The industry has, therefore, passed from an experimental and curious stage to one of permanency.

It ranks fifth in the industries of the world, primarily because the public demanded this class of amusement. Secondly because such men as W. N. Selig, who pioneered this business, was far-sighted enough to see that the public wanted a pastime that would furnish an evening's entertainment and

SECURE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE ENTERPRISE

and announces that only about \$500 is still lacking to make the plan entirely feasible.

The boys' camp is planned to be situated somewhere up the Columbia River, near the Cascades. It is intended to make it large enough to accommodate 200 boys and a charge of \$5 for each boy attending the camp.

Kenilworth Park to Hear Band. The programme of music to be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kenilworth Park by the Portland Municipal band is as follows:

- March—"Free Lance" (Waltz) Sousa; "Dolores" (Waltz) Waldteufel; "Overture—"Mariana" (Waltz) Wallace; "Humoresque" (Waltz) Paderewski; "Dover" (Waltz) Strauss; "The Firefly" (Waltz) Brist; "Comique—"Funeral March of a Marchese" (Waltz) Chopin; "The Sunny South" (Waltz) Gounod; "Anagnon" (Waltz) Lalo; "Massenet Plantation Song—"The Sunny South" (Waltz) Gounod; "Two-step—"Osman" (Waltz) Sullivan.

SUMMER TERM TO OPEN

VACATION SCHOOLS START TERM OF SIX WEEKS TOMORROW. Change Given Pupils to Make Up Back Work or Get Advance Credit—600 Enrolled in High School.

The vacation schools of the public school system will open tomorrow for the annual summer session, which will last until August 7. The following buildings will be used to accommodate the pupils: Girls' Trade School, Boys' School of Trades, Lincoln High School, Albina Homestead, Arleta, Clinton Kelly, Hawthorne, Holladay, Ladd, Lentz, Montavilla, Oakley Green, Panisula, Richmond, Sellwood, Vernon and Woodlawn.

Members of the Vacation High School faculty are: Principal, W. T. Fletcher; mathematics, Omar Bittner, I. N. Garman, A. F. Bittner; English, Homer Jamison, Miss Gleason, L. A. Melendy; history, W. A. Fenstermacher, Miss Cullen, George Koehn; Latin, W. A. Fenstermacher, L. A. Melendy; German, Miss Mason; chemistry, W. V. Green; physics, L. D. Roberts; commercial, H. W. Herron.

AGED WOODLAND WOMAN DIES

WOODLAND, Wash., June 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rose Anne Stuart died here early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wirtz. Mrs. Stuart was born in Maine in 1821 and came West in 1858. Two sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

GRANTS PASS TO HAVE BIG TIME. GRANTS PASS, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—Big preparations are being made for a celebration here the Fourth of July. The firemen have been busy making a tour of the county during the past week in order to advertise the celebration. Automobile races and bicycle races will be held during the early part of the afternoon and horse racing at 4 o'clock. A grand ball will be given on the evening of the 1d.

POISON OAK? BYE! Use Sanitropic Lotion. Instant Relief. Druggists refund money if it fails. 5c.—Adv.

I CAN WIPE OUT THE ETHICAL DENTAL TRUST

If the People of Oregon Who Pay the Dentists' Bills Will Help Me.



The Ethical Dental Trust of Oregon, a combination in restraint of trade, has undertaken to put me out of business in Portland because I advertise my business, which is contrary to the rules of this trust.

The State Board of Dental Examiners, to satisfy this dental trust, refuses to give me a license to practice my profession on the flimsy pretext that I am not a competent dentist. I have documents to prove that I am a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, the second oldest dental college in America, and have been qualified to practice dentistry in California, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine, Illinois and Canada, and have practiced for nearly a quarter of a century. Why am I not competent in the state of Oregon?

I have the largest and best-equipped dental office in the Pacific Northwest on the second floor of the Marchants Trust building at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, Portland. It has sixteen chairs and is open every week day from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M., and I shall keep it open to my patients despite the Ethical Dental Trust of Oregon. Every one of the dentists associated with me in this office is a graduated dentist of experience and licensed to practice under the laws of this state. I am doing the largest dental business in this city and I defy the Ethical Dental Trust to stop me.

I propose to show how this trust is plundering the people of Oregon. Instead of the dental laws of this state being a protection to the public, as intended, this noxious combine has subverted these laws and by control of the State Board of Dental Examiners the people suffer under a government by a dental trust for the benefit of a dental trust.

What would you think if the railroads of Oregon made up a list of names and handed it to the Government from which to appoint the members of the State Railroad Commission? Such a procedure would not be tolerated. Yet that is how the dental trust sets its friends on the dental board, and as proof of this it is a fact that no dentist who advertises his business has ever been allowed to remain on the State Board of Dental Examiners.

I am going to help the people of Oregon break the power of this Ethical Dental Trust. I know how and I am not afraid to do it. The dental combine in other states have been after me for years and I have built up the largest dental business in the world with offices in many large cities. I am not afraid to leave this to the people of Oregon who believe in fair play and who pay the dentists' bills. If you want to stop this pilfering of your pocketbooks by the Ethical Dental Trust I will show you how it can be done.

I shall present to the people four amendments to the dental laws of Oregon, providing: 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any dentist to use cocaine or arsenic, or any solution containing either or both of these poisons, in the practice of dentistry in this state.

This law will stop the Ethical Dental Trust from poisoning the people, and leaving in many patients a craving for cocaine.

2.—That a competent dental nurse shall be present as attendant at all times in every operating room during each operation.

This law will be a protection to every woman patient. No woman will be compelled to be alone in a room with a dentist during operations, as is often the case at present because the Ethical Dental Trust will not pay a living wage to nurses.

3.—That within six months after the passage of this law every person practicing dentistry in the state shall be compelled to pass an examination in theory and practice before a special state board of dental examiners composed of advertising as well as nonadvertising dentists; and further, that any dentist in the state of Oregon who is a member of any society, association or organization which has a scale of fees or price list of charges shall be denied the right to take this examination, and any dentist thereafter who holds membership in any such society, association or organization shall be forever barred from practicing dentistry in the state of Oregon.

This law will weed out a lot of incompetent dentists who have been given licenses to practice by state boards under the control of the Ethical Dental Trust in years past, and also prevent the trust from maintaining its combine in restraint of trade.

4.—That the State Board of Dental Examiners shall be compelled to admit to practice in this state any dentist who holds a legal certificate to practice dentistry in any other state of the Union, providing that said state will likewise accept the certificates issued by the state of Oregon.

This law will leave the state dental board free to enforce the law without fear or favor for the public good and take it out of the control of any clique or combine. It is the principle of reciprocity in dentistry, giving the public full protection and every dentist an even break before the law.

I am opposed to all trusts and especially a dental trust. I believe that when the people of this state understand what is being done by this Ethical Dental Trust under the cover of laws intended for the public good, they will demand a new deal and a square deal.

I am the equal in skill, training and experience of any member of the Ethical Dental Trust, and I don't propose to be branded a "quack" simply because I will not join this trust in plundering the public when it is suffering with the toothache. The Painless Parker organization of dental specialists do all operations without pain and do them more rapidly and better than can dentists using old-school methods. We shall continue to make consultations and examinations free of charge to all who come to us in open disregard of the rules and regulations of the Ethical Dental Trust of Oregon.

I am in favor of laws protecting the public against incompetent and dishonest dentists, and I believe the people of Oregon are opposed to laws being made in the interest of a dental trust.

Yours for a fair field and no favors. PAINLESS PARKER, Dentist.

San Francisco Los Angeles Oakland San Diego Bakersfield Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW ROUTING PROPOSED

CITY PLANS TO LESSEN TRAFFIC CONGESTION. Elimination of Turns of Cars So Far as Possible in Business Section Now is Outlined Proposal.

To lessen traffic congestion on the principal business district corners, the city bureau of highways and bridges under H. W. Holmes, is preparing a proposed new routing for streetcars, changing the routing and providing for cars on only one side of the street.

While the plan has not been worked out in detail as yet the proposal is to eliminate as many of the turns of cars as possible on Fifth and Washington, Fifth and Morrison, Broadway and Morrison and Broadway and Washington streets. These intersections now form the principal intersections for the looping of cars from many parts of the city.

The city's plan is to prevent the turning of cars with trailers at these corners, providing for the routing of two-car trains in other directions. It is proposed also to have the cars use only the right-hand tracks on these intersections and on Fifth street from Morrison to Washington, Washington from Fifth to Broadway, Broadway from Washington to Morrison and Morrison from Broadway to Fifth.

It is said that from the traffic studies made by the city bureau of highways and bridges, traffic congestion is great at these intersections and on these streets most of the day and particularly in the afternoons. By preventing the turning of cars much traffic delay will be lessened. By having the cars only on the right side of the streets and intersections room will be available for traffic to move on to the left-hand side of stopping streetcars. With the cars on both tracks at present, traffic has to stop while passengers are getting on and off the cars. The same applies to cars turning corners. The two-car trains cause traffic to stop while the cars are swinging across the street, thus adding greatly to congestion.

MILLING FIRM LOSES CASE

Tract of 4500 Acres in Douglas County Forfeited by Decree.

The Gardiner Milling Company was yesterday dissevered as claimant to 4500 acres of timber land near Gardiner, Douglas County, by a decision of Judge Bean in United States District Court. The case was one of the "innocent purchaser" cases arising from the Government's suit against the Oregon & California Railroad for the forfeiture of its 3,296,000-acre land grant.

The Gardiner company began buying the land from the railroad company in May, 1877, continuing to buy tracts until March, 1909, at prices from \$1.75 to \$4 an acre. Judge Bean's decision provides that the company may purchase the land from the Government within six months at a price of \$5.50 an acre, the figure originally set by the terms of the grant to the railroad company as that at which the land should be sold.

Rupture

Seeley's Spermatic Shield Truss. Complexion perfection—Sanitropic Lotion.—Adv.

Laue-Davis Drug Co. Third and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Oregon, who are Truss Experts and exclusive State Agents for the apparatus. (When writing mention this paper.)