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Old Pioneer Passes Away

Well Known In Upper Deschutes Country Where His Stopping Place Was Called Farewell Bend.

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 1—John Sisemore of Bend, died at the hospital here last Saturday. Burial was at Myrtle Creek, in a grave beside that of his late wife, on Monday. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Roseburg and son, L. C. Sisemore of Fort Klamath, were with him at the end. He was conscious to the last, and hours before he died he asked if all hospital expenses were paid and nurses attended with. He had all the care that doctors and trained nurses could give.

John Sisemore was one of the best known citizens of Central Oregon. He came to the Deschutes in 1851 and from that time occupied the ranch on the river a mile south of Bend until 1905, when he sold it to Dr. Nichol. Since that time he has lived in Bend, where he owned considerable property.

Mr. Sisemore married a Mrs. Pelton, which union resulted in inharmony after two children had been born. November 27, 1903, he married Mrs. Susan Brewer, whose health was frail and she died a few months later.

For a long time Mr. Sisemore had serious organic heart trouble, which, it is presumed, finally produced death. He left Bend in August with the expectation of going to Mexico for the win-

ter. After visiting some weeks with his daughter in Roseburg, he proceeded to Grants Pass, to receive treatment from an eye specialist, and there became so feeble that he could not continue and death overtook him after confinement in the hospital for six weeks.—Bend Bulletin.

More Chance for Eastern Oregon

East Oregonian.

Should Oregon be given another congressman as seems assured by the census returns the state may be restricted so as to provide a more satisfactory representation in the lower house. Apparently the first district will be left about as it is at present, Multnomah county placed in a new district and only the Columbia River counties and Eastern Oregon left in the second district.

Should this sort of arrangement be made then Eastern Oregon would be made predominant in the district of which it would be a part. At this time Eastern Oregon is subordinate to Portland when it comes to selecting a congressman. It is true that the post of congressman from the second district has always been held by Eastern Oregon men, but Portland has had the power to take that office any time the people of that city chose to do so. This Fall a Portland man was elected. After the state has been redistricted Eastern Oregon may be able to elect a congressman and keep him in office.

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Parcels Post Is Recommended

Postmaster General Hitchcock puts the whole matter of parcels post squarely up to congress. In his annual report he asks congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing as far as 11 pounds, which is the international parcels post. It is maintained that this form of service will not require more carriers, for those already employed have the necessary equipment in the way of horses and wagons to distribute the parcels with the ordinary mail.

Mr. Hitchcock urges that, in conjunction with the experiment on rural routes, a further inquiry be authorized by congress so that the department may be in a better position to develop the system on conservative lines.

Commenting upon the parcels post, The Saturday Evening Post says:

"Hostility of the express companies to the parcels post is so like hostility of porch-climber to burglar alarms that we don't believe it would get a hearing very long if it were not supported by the country merchant's fear that the parcels will increase the business of the mail order houses at his expense. To contrive a parcels post scheme which will relieve the public from express rates that yield three-hundred-per cent 'melons,' but will not be available to mail order houses in competition with country merchants, is obviously rather difficult. An attempt in that direction was made at the last session of congress, and very likely the first bill that passes will be along that line; but probably it ought to be recognized that the parcels post is bound to come and, once it is established, any restrictions that limits its public usefulness are pretty certain to be removed. It has been urged quite plausibly, that an unrestricted parcels post will help the country merchant by putting him in easier touch with his farm patrons more than it will hurt him by bringing in mail order goods. At any rate, to erect a barrier against the increased transportation facilities can hardly be a safe and enduring shield against competition. The competition of mail order houses must finally be met on some ground other than maintaining high rates for the carriage of parcels. We hope country merchants will study the problem from that point of view—considering, for example, the co-operative buying of their stocks."

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