

# CONDEMN PARCEL POST

## President of State Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association Talks Against Proposed Law—Organization Generally Opposed.

"I am informed that if the proposed parcel post law is enacted one of the largest mail-order houses in the United States has an option or now owns property in Portland, where the officers expect to put in a distributing house in order that they can deliver their goods within a reasonable time to their patrons."

In his address before members of the Oregon State Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association this morning, Henry J. Altnow, president of the order, put himself on record as being bitterly opposed to the idea of

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the adoption of a parcel post system in the United States mails of this country. The opposition of the president to the parcel post was favorably received by the association members, and it is probable that before the convention is at an end resolutions will be adopted making this the voice of the organization, which is composed of nearly 200 members doing business in all parts of Oregon.

### Threatens Mercantile Business.

"If the proposed parcel post becomes a law it will build up the business of mail-order houses of the large cities,

and will ruin the mercantile business of the small cities throughout the entire country," Mr. Altnow said.

"At the present time our citizens can send merchandise to a foreign country at a less rate than they can send them in the United States," Mr. Altnow continued. "If they send them there they will sell their wares and in return they receive their money, and it helps build up our entire country. In the other case it builds up one city or business in favor of the other."

"In there a demand for the parcel

post system? If so, from what source? Is the farmer, mechanic, laborer, manufacturer or professional man demanded it? The answer is: No.

"The mail-order houses, principally, are the ones who are making the demand for the parcel post."

### Asks for Resolutions.

Mr. Altnow requested the association members to pass resolutions expressing their disapproval to the parcel post and their approval to the proposed law. The members of congress from this state. The president also in detail in the question and cites numerous reasons why the proposed law would prove a hardship to the smaller merchants of not only this state but in all parts of the country.

The program for tomorrow is as follows: Morning—"A Goodly Land," O. M. Scott; "Buying and Selling," M. Stockwell; "Mistakes of the Dealer as Seen Through the Eyes of the Traveling Salesman," Harry N. Pritchard; "Counting Dollars," Collectors' Branch; "Cost of Doing Business," Fred J. Bolger; "The Pleasures of the Traveling Man," L. J. Gilbert; "Window Display," John Hardy. Afternoon—Executive session; election of officers; reports of committees; selection of place for 1909 meeting; miscellaneous.

Meetings are being held in the Alisky building.

## BANK AT BOISE SHUTS ITS DOORS

### Capital State, Principal Savings Concern, Closed by Withdrawals.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Jan. 21.—The Capital State bank of Boise, a state institution, failed to open its doors this morning, a notice being posted that the temporary suspension of payment was found necessary owing to recent heavy withdrawals. The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000, a surplus of \$100,000 and deposits at the time of its last statement, January 23, 1907, of a little over \$1,000,000.

George D. Ellis is president, J. C. Ponce, vice-president, and H. E. Neal, cashier. Neal left Boise a few days ago for Portland on a business trip. In his health, brought on presumably over worry because of the bank's condition, among the Boise banks in amount of deposits, and the unfortunate feature is that the bulk of its business came from small depositors. The savings bank operated in connection carried the largest amount of savings in the state. More than 2,000 depositors are affected.

# PORT SHOWS GREAT GAIN

## Metropolis of Oregon Leads Wheat Shipments From Pacific Coast During Year 1907 and Holds Fourth Place in States.

Portland shows a greater percentage of increase in wheat shipments during the calendar year 1907 than any other district on the Pacific coast, comparing the figures with those of the year 1906. During 1907 Portland exported 5,478,807 bushels of wheat, while during 1906 the quantity was 5,237,437 bushels. Portland also has the distinction of having exported more wheat during the year 1907 than all the Puget sound ports combined.

These encouraging figures are presented by the monthly report of the department of commerce and labor, which was received at the office of the collector of customs this morning.

In reference to exports of wheat, the report shows that Portland holds fourth position in point of prominence among principal wheat shipping ports in the United States, New York, Philadelphia and Galveston leading in order named. The combined Puget sound ports come fifth.

During the 12 months ending last December the United States exported 85,397,600 bushels of wheat, valued at \$43,343,100. In 1906 wheat exports were \$1,347,759 bushels, valued at \$47,716,891. During the year just closed New York shipped 12,123,325 bushels, Philadelphia 11,745,017, Galveston 9,335,103, Portland 5,478,807, and the combined Puget sound ports 8,912,770 bushels.

At the same time wheat flour exports from the United States aggregated 1,191,351 barrels, valued at \$44,332,000. Of this quantity, shipments were made from the leading ports or districts as follows: New York 3,045,125 barrels, combined Puget sound ports 2,685,296 barrels, Philadelphia 2,421,498 barrels, Baltimore 1,323,407, and Portland 1,438,375 barrels.

The total of breadstuffs shipped from all ports in the United States during the calendar year 1907 is placed at \$204,452,443.

## GERMANY TO BE SECOND POWER

### Kaiser's Foremost Expert Declares Country Will Maintain Fine Navy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Jan. 21.—Germany will soon become second in the naval power of the world, and will remain in that position, according to a statement made by Colonel Guedeke, who is perhaps foremost among the Kaiser's naval experts in building up the Fatherland's sea strength.

## LITTLETON IS TRICKED

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Because of the notoriety they received, Thaw thought it would be best for them to separate and they did so. Thaw's wife and she then went to the hospital. When she was discharged from that institution she took apartments in Madison avenue, where she remained until she went to Pittsburg to get married.

She could not recall how long she had been back in New York at the time White was killed. Jerome forced her to admit that she called White a blackguard in Thaw's presence at a time when she and White were on kindly terms. The witness told Thaw all the nice things she had said about the arch-enemy and also told him that White had a man for young girls. At Jerome's request the last part of this answer was stricken out.

"Did you read in the newspapers at the time of the first trial that there was no evidence to believe that you could be drunk in champagne and produce the effect you said you had upon you at the Twenty-second street house?" Jerome.

On motion made by Littleton the court ruled out the question as being improper. Thaw smiled. Jerome smiled. He had once more executed a Jerome trick, for he had gotten before the jury a matter he wanted them to think about.

The witness admitted that frequently Thaw impressed her as having used too much liquor. Mae McKennie's name was mentioned when Jerome asked if the McKennie girl hadn't given her letters written by White. Mrs. Thaw denied this.

Evelyn Thaw testified that she told Thaw that Mae McKennie had said to White:

"Wasn't it nice the way Harry and Evelyn cared for each other? This was the time White told me that it wouldn't last long, that he would give Evelyn back."

# WOMAN'S BACKACHE

Say, it's the clothing, not the weather, that makes you feel warm or cold. Warm clothes cheer your heart as well as your body. You are not going to shiver, are you? Sunbonnet Babies.

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## HAIL TO THE CHIEF, ALL TRAINS ON TIME

All trains on time today. Great! Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 15, due at 7:55, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time. Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

## TIE BOY TO CHAIR

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In his bedroom and is an exceptionally sound sleeper. He knew nothing of the occurrence until the police broke in the front door to release his brother. The Brandt house stands in the middle of the block on Columbia, between Fourth and Fifteenth streets. It is on a very high terrace, and the adjoining houses are not more than 10 feet from either side. The neighbors heard nothing of the affair until the arrival of the police.

This morning both Mrs. Brandt and her son were almost hysterical over the occurrence, and they declared it was as much a mystery to them as ever. It is possible the medication may have been after Frederick Brandt's money, he having been paid his month's wages by the "terminal" company yesterday. Mrs. Brandt had this money with her, however, and there was nothing of great value in the house.

## HUNT LEWIS ROBBED.

### Burglars Ransack Dwelling During Absence of Family.

Burglars are reaping a rich harvest in the residence districts of the city, and the efforts of the police to prevent and detect the depredations of the thieves are without result. One of the recent crimes committed in this line was the looting of the dwelling of Hunt Lewis at North Nineteenth street.

The burglary was committed Sunday evening between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock, during the temporary absence of the family from the house. Although the neighborhood is thickly populated, the thieves forced an entrance to the house without attracting attention to their movements. Once inside they ransacked the rooms at their leisure, and hauled the contents of closets, bureaus and desks in their search for valuables.

In one of the sleeping apartments the thieves found two sapphire pins. In another room was found a revolver belonging to a member of the household. These articles the thieves appropriated, they being of the total value of about \$50.

The burglars left the house in the same manner they entered, and succeeded in eluding the eyes of any person who might have been in the neighborhood at the time. As soon as they returned and discovered the nature of the loss sustained a telephone message was sent to police headquarters asking that an officer be sent to the scene to make an investigation. Later detectives were detailed on the case, but as yet no one has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

When the police captured the four burglars in a shack at Seventh and Everett streets a few days ago and recovered a great quantity of stolen goods it was thought that an end had been put to the depredations of housebreakers for the time at least. It now appears that there are other thieves engaged in the same line of criminality, and until they are captured householders would do well to look to the safety of their personal property.

## Souvenir Night at Expo.

This will be souvenir night at the Expo rink and everyone attending will be presented with a pretty souvenir. Skating is made easy and pleasant by our courteous instructors. There will be a basketball game on roller skates next week between the Hill military academy and the Portland high school. Basketball is very popular on foot, and with skates is very exciting. The boys are practicing hard, and each claim the game. Watch for the date and don't miss the game. Eyeglasses \$1 at Metzger's.

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## DYNAMITE FOR SAFE

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down in the McDonald residence on the opposite corner. They were frightened away from here only after Mr. Deegan had turned on the lights on his porch. Eyeglasses \$1 at Metzger's.