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**Mrs. Sulzer Gets New York's
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THE first parcel post package mailed from the New York postoffice at midnight as 1913 began was addressed to Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the new governor of New York state. She received it several hours later at the executive mansion in Albany, N. Y., shortly before Mr. Sulzer was sworn into office. Our picture shows the postman delivering the package to Mrs. Sulzer at the entrance of her new home. The gift was a New Year's remembrance from Miss Sophie Irene Loeb of New York and was the first parcel post package sent by arrangement with Postmaster Morgan.

**SENATE CUTS INDIAN
WAR PENSIONS DOWN**

Senators and Representatives Interested in Good Roads—Appointments Unconfirmed.

Washington.—Oregon is interested more largely than any other state in the pension bill for veterans of the Indian wars, now in conference. Out of 900 of these old soldiers, 400 are located in Oregon. The bill which raised their pension from \$8 to \$30 per month passed the house August 5, and on Tuesday it passed the senate, but the amount was reduced to \$12 a month.

Representatives Rucker of Colorado and Hawley are making efforts to have the amount restored to \$30. They have seen Wood of New Jersey, one of the conferees. He is favorable to making it \$20, and Hawley hopes to get it up to \$24.

After Wilson's Goat.

Uncle James Wilson, who tells the farmers when to can their corn and how to curry the asparagus beds will have to look to his laurels or the wizard of the Great Northern will get his goat.

Talk about your boys' corn clubs; what do they count for when a mere railroad king, with only hearsay knowledge of agriculture, promises to make the A. D. D's, (dreary doctors of agriculture), turn green. But Uncle James usually has a card or two up his sleeve and he is likely to show these amateur farmers a few tricks.

Talking Good Roads.

Ten Senators and Representatives are lying awake nights trying to think up the best way for Uncle Sam to help improve the country roads of the nation. They compose a joint committee appointed for this purpose. A good many other congressmen who have long been giving the road problem absent treatment and the mind cure are also trying to solve the riddle. The fact is that the farmers have become interested in the road problem and their organizations, such as the Grange, have urged federal aid. Congress thinks a lot of what the farmers say, and so the good road question gets pretty serious consideration.

**ASSERTS PARCEL POST
SYSTEM HERE TO STAY**

Hardware Men Say Small Merchant Has Weapon to Fight Mail Order Houses With.

Portland.—"Parcel post has come to stay. It is a good thing, and places in the hands of the small merchant and dealer a weapon to fight the big eastern mail order houses. The new system will bring changes in trade conditions and will bring the consumer in closer touch with the progressive dealer."

These are a few of the things told the delegates attending the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers convention recently by Arthur E. Sugdon, manager of the Pacific Hardware and Steel company, in his address "How Can a Jobber and Retail Dealer Under Parcel Post, Best Cooperate?"

In his address Mr. Sugdon went deeply into the parcel post system, and declared the present zone rate system is the most feasible of all plans considered.

"With proper stock and progressive management," said Mr. Sugdon, "there is no reason why you cannot hold your own, but rather increase your business in outlying districts. Many more progressive merchants, doubtless are preparing to issue price letters or small catalogues. They recognize in parcel post an opportunity to compete with the mail order houses with their own weapons, and while the struggle will not be easy by any means, and I feel that large distributors by mail from prominent points will always be existent, they can, under the present system do no more harm to you, who are prepared to fight them, than was possible under the express system."

"This is an age of specialization. Your strongest competitors, the mail order houses, are actively engaged in figuring out what they can do to take your business away from you, and if you avail yourself of the facilities at your command under the present conditions, they have a hard proposition to overcome."

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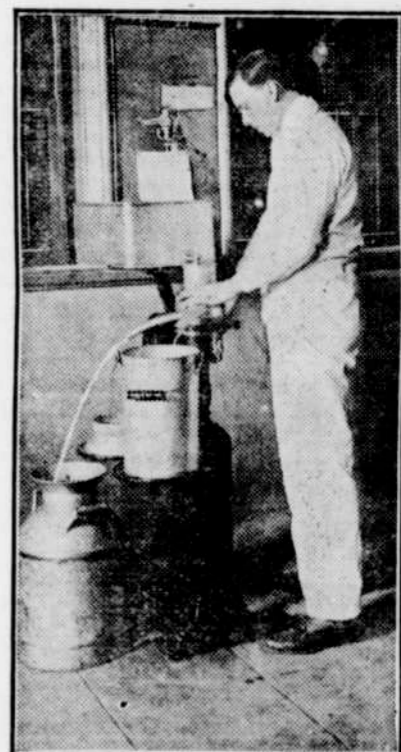
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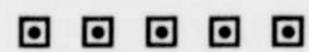
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