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The new parcels post rates bid fair to push Uncle Sam into the freighting business in isolated districts, or else abandon some of the star mail routes altogether. In sections of the country inaccessible to railway service, the freight wagon has been the only means of transportation, but the increase in weight shipments by parcels post which went into effect January 1, makes it possible to handle freight shipments in 60 pound lots at cheaper rates than is possible for the freight wagons to handle it. It now appears that the government will either have to cut down service on these star routes or else inaugurate a sliding schedule, whereby the weights and rates in force prior to January 1 would continue to be applicable to districts isolated from railway facilities. Ex-Senator Bourne takes the view that the original 60-mile and 150-mile zones should have been retained with the rates that were self supporting, and that if the department made the mistake of establishing one rate for the two distances, it should not try to avoid the consequences by reducing or discontinuing star route service.

"Whether Jonathan Bourne will enter the lists as a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator, is still an open question and the answer depends upon the attitude of the voters of the state," says a prelude to a letter from Jonathan Bourne in the Portland Journal of recent date. Sure, the success of any candidate depends upon the action taken by the voters. Nor is Bourne an exception. But from his letter, it would appear that he would like to be. He fears that the limitations which the corrupt practices act puts upon distribution from the Bourne sick makes it an absurd impossibility for him to make a hostile state press. Two years ago when a candidate, he says, he made no campaign, spent less than \$400 and wrote less than 300 letters. Had he neglected his work at Washington and returned to Oregon and gone over the state, he believes that he would have been nominated and elected by a large majority. Well, there's nothing to keep him in Washington now and the running is as good here as it ever was, so with the wonderful record set forth in the letter to back him, we would extend Jonathan an invitation to make the race this year, but for two reasons: He belongs to the republican party, so it's their place to extend the invitation; and secondly, we never could see why Jonathan persisted in slighting Massachusetts, in favor of Oregon, for his senatorial battle-ground. But it's doubtful to cookies that Mr. Bourne will be a candidate in the Oregon primaries—he can't keep out of them.

The Mayor of Houston, Texas, and several Bishops have placed the ben upon the tango. However, the tango still continues to rage. For an unprejudiced view of this tarpsicohorae accomplishment, we pass it along to Wood. The colonel is a graceful old codger on the ball room floor, so it is reported from Weston and every one would delight in seeing him gyrate through the intricacies of the dance that started down in Argentina and which has traveled with the speed of the ohlook until it has reached the igloo of the Esquimaux. Betwixt the colonel can tango.

County Judge Maloney will not be a candidate for re-election. He has made a good Judge. He was a stickler for permanent improvements where improvements were to be made in the county. In contract work, the best bid got the job, and no favorites were played. The county is better off that Jim Maloney served it. Here's hoping that his successor will give as good service.

Pasoo against the world, anyway. The tango has caught every member of the Clover Leaf Club over there except one man, and he proposes to ordinance against it because he is too awkward to follow its steps without stepping on his partner's corns.

Jonathan Bourne's present address is Washington, D. C., but anything of a political nature would receive immediate attention if sent to Box 733, Portland, Oregon.

Well, Senator Harry Lane had his say, anyway. An investigation of the steel trust might disclose the fact that Senator Lane had something to say, too.

With several democrats, several republicans, one independent and one moozer in the field for governor, every body can have his choice.

California led last year in timber sold from national forests, though Montana had the largest number of sale transactions.

The groundhog messed up many calculations, but his principal offense was going in cahoots with Hicks.

ANGRY WATERS STILLED.

When They Reach the Wonderful "Oil Spot" Off Sabine Pass.

A freak of nature never fully described is the wonderful "oil spot," situated about ten miles south of Sabine pass, into which flows the Sabine river to the gulf of Mexico. The river forms the boundary between the states of Louisiana and Texas. The "oil spot" extends two miles along shore and seaward about three-quarters of a mile. A storm from the northeast, by way of east to southeast, has a rate of from 300 to 700 miles across the gulf of Mexico into this mystic haven.

During a gale this spot is wonderfully defied. Looking seaward the scene is grand. An acre of towering foam marks the abrupt dissolution of the lashing seas as they thunder toward the shore. This occurs in about three fathoms, or eighteen feet of water, from which the storm driven craft, creaking and straining in every timber, emerges and suddenly finds herself reposing like a child rocked in its mother's arms, hemmed in by a wall of wrath, where the weary mariner can be lulled to rest by the roar of the winds. The place is termed the "oil spot" not from any known analysis of its nature, but simply from its conditions—it has no troubled water.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MEMOR FOR BROKEN CHINA.

Use a Cement Made With Plaster of Paris and Gum Arabic.

I had such a pretty Dresden china comb and brush tray for my dressing table which was broken into three pieces just the other day by some one dropping a heavy pair of curling irons on it. I was almost heart broken because it was part of a set, and I was afraid I could not replace it, and even if I could I did not feel that I could afford to do so.

One of my friends told me she had been successful in mending several pieces of old china which were treasured heirlooms with plaster of paris and gum arabic. Make a thick solution of gum arabic and water and into it put the plaster until the mixture becomes a paste. This is applied to the edges of the china, which are pressed firmly together.

I tried it on my tray, and it worked like magic. The solution is white, so that it does not show like glue, and, best of all, it makes such a strong joint that they tell me that the article never breaks again the same place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Puss and the Owl.

Owls make very amusing pets, but lose the "happy family" knack as they grow older. A friend of mine had one that he wrongly kept tied to a stake by a cord. It was of that "tiger of the north woods" species, the great horned owl, and, while apparently quiet, not to say sleepy, in the daytime, blinking with those great yellow eyes in the manner that has made the country people believe they are sightless in bright light, he had a surprising way of "coming to life" whenever there was any particular reason for doing so. My friend had a favorite kitten that usually gave the owl a wide berth, but one day it strayed within the danger zone. The result was that the apparently somnolent mass of brown feathers suddenly galvanized itself, a powerful claw shot out, a piteous mew was heard and then—finis Fells domestic!—Outing.

Britain and Conscription.

Although few people are aware of the fact, conscription has been part of the British constitution for 700 or 800 years. The militia law states that every Englishman between the ages of eighteen and thirty is liable to be called upon for military service and that each county must furnish a contingent in proportion to its population. At the time of the Napoleonic wars this law was actually applied, but since then it has fallen into disuse, without, however, being repealed. Every year since 1829 parliament has solemnly gone through the form of suspending for one year this ancient conscription by ballot.—Pearson's Weekly.

Infallible.

The druggist was becoming weary by a shopkeeper, who, with no intention to buy, kept asking questions, examining various articles, pricing them and demanding the manner of their use. Finally she picked up a bottle. "Is this pest exterminator reliable?" she asked. "How is it applied?" "You take a tablespoonful every half hour, m'm'am," the druggist replied with more than an ounce of satisfaction, and the woman asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Quick Cure.

"How annoying! My wife is always ailing. The hard work fatigues her." "My wife also was always ill, but now she enjoys the best of health." "How did you cure her?" "I told her that I would give her so much a month for her dresses and her doctor. Since then she is quite well."—Paris Sourire.

Would Like a Look.

"Say, sheriff." "Yes." "I voted for you. Can't you show me a writ of habeas corpus? I read so much about 'em that I'd kind o' like to have a look at one o' the darn things."—Kansas City Journal.

Quick Pace.

"I suppose that your son is developing aptly." "Yes, and a pace that is much too fast for one of his years."—Buffalo Express.

FREAKS OF NATURE.

An Uphill Waterfall and a Tree That Squirms Like a Snake.

Nature in the tropics, left to herself, writes John Burroughs, the naturalist, is harsh, aggressive, savage; looks as though she wanted to hang you with her dangling ropes or engulf you on her thorns or engulf you in the ranks of her gigantic ferns.

Her mood is never as placid and sane as in the north. There is a tree in the Hawaiian woods that suggests a tree gone mad. It is called the hau tree. It lies down, squirms and wriggles all over the ground like a wounded snake. It gets up and then takes to earth again. Now it wants to be a vine now it wants to be a tree. It throws somersaults; it makes itself into loops and rings; it rolls; it reaches; it doubles upon itself. Altogether it is the craziest vegetable growth I ever saw.

It was near Pail that I saw what I had never seen or heard of before—a waterfall reversed, going up instead of down. It suggested Stockton's story of negative gravity.

A small brook comes down off the mountain and attempts to make the leap down a high precipice, but the wind catches it and carries it straight up in the air like smoke. It is translated. It becomes a mere wreath hovering about the beetling crag.

Night and day this goes on, the wind snatching from the mountains in this summery way the water it has brought them.—Century Magazine.

Same Answer.

"And so you married a poor man after all. What are you living in?" "A little flat." "And how do you find married life?" "A little flat."—Pittsburgh Post.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
George Pambrun Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Pambrun, Defendant.

To Mary Pambrun, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons against you, publication to be made in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for an absolute decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the settlement and adjustment of the property rights existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the above entitled court on the 10th day of February, 1914. The first publication thereof is to be made on the 13th day of February, 1914, and the same will be published for six consecutive weeks therein, the last publication to appear on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1914.

Homer I. Watts,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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P. M. Wilson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mabel Wilson, Defendant.

To Mabel Wilson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons against you, publication to be made in the Athena Press, a newspaper published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein viz: For an absolute decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

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