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THE PARCELS POST.

There are indications that a parcels post is almost in sight. The most encouraging sign of its early arrival is the order which the express companies have sent out to their servants, agents and lawyers to oppose it. The people who pay the taxes of the country and who therefore meet the bills of the Postal Department have long desired a parcels post. The farmers are particularly eager for it, since they well know that it would do as much as the rural delivery system to ameliorate the conditions of country life.

The opposition to the parcels post has come from two sources. The first is the narrow-minded enmity of postal officials, who wish to save themselves trouble and to make a showing of economy. The United States has seldom enjoyed the services of a Postmaster-General who appreciated the opportunities of his office and understood the vast benefits which it might render to the country; while a most inveterate and malignant opponent of postal progress was the unlamented Mr. Madden, who has now happily vacated the office of Third Assistant Postmaster-General, where he did so much harm and so little good.

But the really effective opposition to the parcels post has come, of course, from the express trust, represented in the Senate by Mr. Platt of New York. Compare the standard of public duty which has guided this individual with the late Mr. Morgan's. Mr. Morgan felt obliged when he entered the Senate to renounce all private sources of profit, even dropping his law practice. Mr. Platt has found no difficulty whatever in remaining president of the United States Express Company and serving the trust instead of his country at every turn.

The waning power of the decrepit New York boss seems to open the way for favorable action in the Senate upon a bill for a parcels post, and it is possible that the measure may be passed by the next Congress. The parcels post has little of that attractiveness which comes from pomp and splendor, but it is difficult to think of an institution which would do more to advance the substantial welfare of the people. It is established in every civilized country except the United States; here it exists only for the benefit of foreigners. Goods can be sent abroad by the parcels post, but not within the limits of the United States. We use the facilities of the postoffice, as we do the Dingley tariff, to make the cost of living cheap for foreigners and dear to our own citizens who pay the taxes which support the Government.—Portland Oregonian.

A DIVIDED TOWN.

The Helix Herald has suspended publication. In his final word to the people of that village M. A. Ferguson, the publisher, says: "We came here in March, 1906, with the understanding that no matter what other towns did, Helix was going to stand united for a better town, from a business standpoint. A number of the citizens have labored to that end, but a few are sleeping or holding back. Before continued prosperity can come, though, it will be necessary for the people of the town to come together upon an agreed basis to cut out

all self aggrandizement and work for Helix and Helix, only. If every man is going to forget the public good for private gain, the town will always be exactly what it is now. If the people of the town are going to permit a few farmers around the suburbs to dictate the policy of the town, the village is dead and buried now. There are a few persons engaged in trying to dig a grave to inter the town, and some people in the town have to ask their advice about everything they do."

Jacksonville, the oldest town in the state, and for years the only county seat town in the Union without a newspaper, so far as known, has a brand new newspaper now. It is called the "Jacksonville Post," is a 4-column, 8-page paper, neatly printed and ably edited. Sanders & Overholt are the guilty parties. They offer as an excuse for the Post's "entrance into this world of pain and postal laws the fact that Jacksonville needs the Post and the Post needs Jacksonville." Money, mortgages, mines or mules will be accepted on subscription.

There are still a few people ready to tell prospective settlers that there is danger of an overproduction of Rogue River Valley apples, but the fact that apples are now being imported from Australia and New Zealand to the New York market, does not bear out the statement. The high class of fruit grown here has the world for a market, and the world is a big place. Plant apple trees.

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TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John A. Wetzel, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8108, for the purchase of the W¹ NW¹, SE¹ NW¹, NW¹ SW¹, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver Wisbey, of Parma, county of Canyon, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 8113, for the purchase of the N¹ NW¹, SE¹ NW¹, NE¹ SW¹, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1907.

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He names as witnesses: John R. Wilson, George P. Lindley, Harry N. Butler and Edward E. Gore, all of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907.

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He names as witnesses: Irvin McCall, of Prospect, Oregon; Katie Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; John Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Nelson M. Nye, of Prospect, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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He names as witnesses: John A. McVay, of Santa Clara, California; Daniel D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon; Arthur Holden, of Trail, Oregon; Doshia M. Holden, of Trail, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, May 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia M. Amy, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 8109, for the purchase of the SW¹ of Section No. 14, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of AUGUST, 1907.

She names as witnesses: William J. Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; Minnie Freeman, of Central Point, Oregon; John A. Obenchain, of Big Butte, Oregon; Charles A. Edmondson, of Big Butte, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of August, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.