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## PARCEL POST RATES WILL BE LOWERED

New Rule Goes Into Effect August 15—Will Greatly Benefit the Small Shipper.

## NEW LIMIT 20 POUNDS

Rates Almost Nothing Compared to Express Charges—10 lb. Package From Portland Will Cost Only 14 Cents Postage.

The reduced parcel post rates ordered by the postmaster general to take effect Aug. 15 are of great importance to small shippers, particularly in Eastern Oregon where stage lines are frequent and express rates are high.

An important thing in the parcels post system is the fact that distances are now computed in a straight line, whereas express companies make their charges according to the actual number of miles the package is carried. For instance, from Portland to Ione is approximately 150 miles on a straight line but a package transported from Portland to Ione must be carried 180 miles by rail. The parcel post rates are computed by the air route while express companies charge according to the number of miles traveled.

The reduced rates which go into effect August 15 apply only within the 150 mile circle, which is now the second zone—the local and rural routes having been the first zone. The new rate will be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional two pounds, for the first zone, as compared with the present charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

For the second zone of 150 miles the new rate will be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, as compared with five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound within 50 miles and six cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound within 150 miles.

Therefore, a package weighing 10 lbs can be sent from Portland to Ione, or vice versa, for four-tenths cents by mail as compared with seventy cents by express. Stage lines charging high express rates will doubtless be heavy losers as packages will be sent under the new rates for one-half or less than they are charging and in most instances the stages carry the mail to inland points and will receive no extra pay for the increased amount of mail.

One of the most important features of the new rule applying to the 150-mile zone is the raising of the maximum weight from 11 to 20 pounds.

So far as we can ascertain the parcel post system has done no material damage to the business of local merchants but to the contrary benefits them in many instances.

John McCabe recently purchased a 4 h. p. gasoline engine to use for pumping water on his farm.

### BITS OF WISDOM.

Self culture is practical or it proposes as one of its chief ends to fit us for action, to make us efficient in whatever we undertake, to train us to firmness of purpose and to fruitfulness of resource in common life and especially in emergencies, in times of difficulty, danger and trial.—Channing.

When the year becomes cold then we know how the pine and the cypress are the last to lose their leaves—I. e. men are not known save in the times of adversity.—Confucius.

Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure, and, since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.—Poor Richard.

Wouldst thou be such a man, single hearted selfishness, who hast no sympathy with the suffering, no smile with the happy? Feel less for thyself and more for others and the happiness of others shall make thee happy.—Gerald Massey.

### HELP OTHER SOULS.

Be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony; Kindle generous ardor, feed pure love; Breathe the smiles that have no cruelty; Be the sweet presence of a good diffused, And in diffusion even more intense.—George Elliot.

### BE UNENVOUS.

No man is happy till he thinks on earth There breathes not one more happy than himself; Then envy dies and love flows on all, And love, overflowing, makes an angel here.—Young.

### RECOMPENSE.

There is no winter in the heart Of him that doth a useful deed, Of what he gives he hath a part, And this supplieth all his need.—J. H. Gourlay.

## IONE PEOPLE AT PARKER'S MILL HAVE BIG FEED

Sixty-Three at the Camping Ground Sunday—Huckleberries Getting Scarce Now.

J. H. Bryson, E. L. Padberg, Bert Woods and W. H. Cronk, Lewis Padberg and family and Marie Cason, J. H. Wilt and family, E. J. Bristow and family and the Blake boys spent Sunday at Parker's Mill where a number of Ioneites are camping. The trip was made in autos. Huckleberry's are scarce in that vicinity but Lee Padberg and Cronk strayed away from camp and found a half gallon of the coveted blue fellows. Sixty-three people ate dinner at the camping ground Sunday. Thirty-six of this number ate at the Bryson, Padberg, Moore and Blake camps. One of the party desired to go fishing but didn't have a license. Thinking that nobody would see him who would know the difference he borrowed another party's and struck out for the creek. He had no more than arrived at the creek banks when he was espied by a couple of old friends, and this scared him out. The joke was on Ed.

### HOME.

Cling to thy home! If there the meadow shed Yield thee a hour's rest and shelter for thy head, And some poor plot, with vegetables sowed, Be all that heaven allots thee for thy board.—Unweary bread and herbs that, scattered, grow Wild on the river bank or mountain's brow, Yet 'ere this cheerless mansion shall provide More heart's repose than all the world beside.—Lockton.

Happy the man whose wish and care A few paternal acres bound, Content to breathe his native air In his own ground.—Pope.

An exile from home, splendor darts in vain, Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again! The birds singing gaily that come at my call— Give me them and the peace of mind dearer than all.—John Heyward Payne.

Such is the patriot's boast when 'er we roam— His first best country ever is at home.—Goldsmith.

## AVERAGES 33 ACRES A DAY THRU HEADING

Sam Ritchie Champion Header Operator in Morrow County—Has Record Hard to Beat.

Lexington, Aug. 3 (Special to the Bulletin)—Sam J. Ritchie, a farmer and stock raiser, whose ranch is situated a mile north of the base line, in township 1 north range 26 east, W. M., can justly be called the champion header operator of Morrow County as he finished the cutting of approximately 565 acres of grain, some of which with an abundance of straw and well filled grain, in 17 days averaging about 33 acres a day.

That is going some, to use a popular slang phrase, and, by the Morrow County vernacular is prolific in colloquial expression, but the above statement is a fact, and "facts are stubborn things."

Those who doubt the foregoing assertion as to the large average of the cutting of grain may ask Mr. Olin S. Hodsdon, the successful pioneer stock raiser, scientific dry farmer and horticulturist of Hodsdonville a suburb of Lexington because Mr. Hodsdon can corroborate the assertion.

Mr. Sam Ritchie is a natural born header manipulator and he likes to be astraddle of the rudder of a header as a fish takes to water. The only difference between Sam and a fish is that the latter can't do without water while Mr. Ritchie abhors a ride on the water as nature abhors a vacuum; neither love nor money could induce Sam to take a "joy ride" on the ocean.

J. A. M.

## STORM DAMAGES CROPS IN FERRY CANYON COUNTRY

About the heaviest downpour of rain Ione has seen this season fell last Saturday. It lasted only a few minutes and left the air fresh and cool after several days of exceedingly hot weather. Out in the Eightmile country it fell in torrents for a short time but did no great damages. Over beyond Condon in Ferry Canyon rain and hail fell several inches deep doing much damage to the grain.

## News From Other Oregon Towns

Interesting Items, Which Have Occurred the Past Week, Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

### STATE PRINTER W. S. DUNIWAY DIED TUESDAY

Heart Failure the Cause—A Son of Abigail Scott Duniway, Mother of Suffrage in Oregon.

Willis Scott Duniway, State printer of Oregon, died from heart failure, at 7:10 Tuesday morning. Mr. Duniway was twice elected to the position he held and was a printer and newspaper man of note. He was the son of Abigail Scott Duniway, mother of woman suffrage in Oregon. He was private secretary to Governor Lord during the latter's four-year administration. He was a member of the Portland lodge of Elks.

### RELEASED FROM JAIL; PLAYED A STAR BALL GAME

Sheriff of Wheeler County Feeds Prisoner Chicken and Ice Cream Next Day.

At Fossil, a young soldier calling himself "Kid" Burns, who was doing time in the county jail for stealing a bicycle, was released to play in the ball game against Condon and handled himself so well both at bat and in the field that, it is said, the sheriff fed him ice cream and chicken next day and the ball fans clamored so loud for his release that Justice Johnson paroled him on Wednesday.

### CONDON COUNCIL ASKS TREASURER FOR RESIGNATION

Lady Elected to School Board by Corrupt Methods Disqualified by Judge Parker.

The Condon city council has demanded the resignation of treasurer Hartshorn charging him with "wilful neglect of duty." Hartshorn refuses to resign and says the real reason for the council's demanding his resignation is because they wish to have the City's money transferred to another vault, and challenges the city dads to find any shortages or irregularities in his books.

Mrs. M. Fitzmaurice, wife of the publisher of the Condon Times, who was elected school director recently, has been disqualified by the decision of Judge Parker and Donnelly, who ran second, has been declared elected.

Arlington has a new commercial club.

### SILVERTON HOST TO PORTLAND'S POOR

Several car loads of "fresh air" children and mothers from Portland have been enjoying free vacation at Silverton the past two weeks. The money to pay their fare was raised in Portland by voluntary subscriptions.

### FOSSIL TAKES CONDON INTO CAMP BY 9 TO 1

As a finish to the baseball season the Condon aggregation got licked by the Fossil team on Sunday with a score of 9 to 1.

### SHERIDAN MERCHANTS WILL REBUILD STORES

The town of Sheridan, which was almost entirely wiped out in the business district by fire lately, will replace its building with modern cement, stone and brick structures.

### HOT TIME IN PENDETON

Pendleton's chinatown on East Alta street was destroyed by fire last week. The damaged is estimated at \$7000. The thermometer reached 108 last Friday at Pendleton.

Condon and Fossil papers deplore the lack of houses for renting purposes.

### CHICK FAMILY AUTO TO CRATER LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. Chick and son, Charles, left Monday morning for Crater Lake, Ore., overland in their auto. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Dr. McMurdo of Heppner has charge of Dr. Chick's practice during his absence.

## THE FIRST ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT

Heppner, September 25-26-27-1913

\$1200.00 To be given for the CASH PREMIUMS.

FOR EXHIBITS OF

Grains, Grasses, Stock, Swine, Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, Works of Art, Cooking, Etc.

A SPECIAL FEATURE WILL BE THE

## CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

FOR WHICH THERE WILL BE SPECIAL PRIZES

A BABY SHOW will be another attraction. All kinds of Amusements each day. Something doing from sunrise to bedtime. Heppner will exert every possible effort to make the Fair Entertaining as well as Educating.

The Premium Lists will be issued about August the 15th.

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