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STRANGLING THE PARCEL POST

THE express companies are again attempting to cripple the efficiency of the parcel post, the house having passed an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, fathered by Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois, which prohibits the postmaster general from ever raising the weight limit for parcels above fifty pounds, thus destroying the parcel post as a prospective competitor to the express companies.

The amendment was offered first in "committee of the whole"—a device to prevent record votes, but Meyer London, the lone socialist, demanded a division. Later Congressman David J. Lewis, who shares with Senator Bourne the honor of creating the parcel post, attempted to defeat the obnoxious measure, and in the final vote the reactionaries won by 179 to 139, with three voting "present" and 113 not voting. Among those who voted to hamstring the parcel post law were Congressmen Hawley and McArthur of Oregon.

Only after a long and bitter fight was the parcel post adopted. For many years the express companies kept a paid lobby at the capital working against any real relief for the people from its exactions. They gave the kind of service they pleased and charged all the traffic would bear. The present effort is really to limit the plastic power of the service to meet changing conditions and hence cripple its usefulness.

The parcel post is really the people's express. It alone reaches the farm and remote hamlet. To fix an arbitrary statutory weight limit is to tell the people that they cannot have such a parcel post as foreign nations enjoy. The weight limit in foreign countries, where there are effective parcel post systems, is as follows: Germany, Switzerland, Rumania, Luxemburg, Sweden and Norway, 110 pounds; Belgium, 132 pounds; Russia, 120 pounds; Austria, no weight limit.

The interstate commerce commission is better equipped to fix the weight limit than congress, and its regulation should be left to it, as at present—for it has the right to reform classifications, weight limits, rates, zones and conditions of mailability.

MONEY IN MINING

THERE is every indication of an extensive mining revival in southern Oregon. More attention is being paid to mine and more mining men are looking for investment than in many years.

The high price of copper and other metals has greatly stimulated the demand and the vast neglected mineral resources of this section are likely to receive the attention they merit. This is the largest undeveloped copper belt in the world, and its development means abiding prosperity to the community.

According to figures issued by the government, recently compiled by Chester R. Lawrence, a Boston financier, mining pays better than any other business. Mining profits lead all others, and the major portion (52 per cent) of railroad earnings come from hauling ore, products and commodities of mines.

The National Banker in a recent issue states that the combined dividends paid by the gold and silver companies of the United States are greater than the combined dividends paid by all the banking institutions in the United States. The combined dividends of the copper companies are greater than the combined dividends paid by all the railroads of the United States. Seventy-six mines of the United States paid dividends in 1914 of over \$75,000,000.

Nor is there as much hazard in mining as commonly supposed. Commercial agencies state that but 36 per cent of all legitimate mining investments fail, as against 54 per cent in general commercial lines. More money has been lost through banks in the last five years than was lost in mining in the past fifteen years.

Figures are given showing the following average returns on invested capital: Railroad, 3 per cent; national banks, 6 1/2 per cent; insurance, 11 per cent; lumbering, 14 per cent; mining, 182 per cent.

Moreover, mining is a clean, legitimate business. The hidden wealth of nature is taken from the earth for useful purposes.

Soudan Grass in the Rogue River Valley

Soudan grass was introduced into 24 pounds to the acre. I would not suggest that the latter method be practiced, unless the soil is free from weeds, as it grows slowly, while the weeds generally grow rapidly and will soon smother and stave it out. When it is to be grown for hay it is easy to cut with a mower and cures readily. The first cutting should be done when it first comes into bloom, thus enabling the second cut to be made before frost. The second cutting is of finer quality, but not so large as the first. When properly cured it is considered fully equal to alfalfa hay, containing 9.13 per cent of protein.

Soudan grass is naturally a dry-land crop, but it responds very well to irrigation, yielding from three to five tons without irrigation and from eight to ten tons with it. We threshed one acre which yielded 24 pounds to the acre. I would not suggest that the latter method be practiced, unless the soil is free from weeds, as it grows slowly, while the weeds generally grow rapidly and will soon smother and stave it out. When it is to be grown for hay it is easy to cut with a mower and cures readily. The first cutting should be done when it first comes into bloom, thus enabling the second cut to be made before frost. The second cutting is of finer quality, but not so large as the first. When properly cured it is considered fully equal to alfalfa hay, containing 9.13 per cent of protein.

Soudan grass should be planted in the spring as soon as the ground becomes thoroughly warm. The soil should be prepared the same as for corn. It can be drilled in rows 18 to 42 inches apart, requiring from three to five pounds of seed per acre; or, sown broadcast, requiring from 18 to 24 pounds to the acre.

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ed 900 pounds from less than three pounds of seed drilled in rows 38 inches apart. The tallest plants reached a height of nine feet four inches, grown without irrigation—and last year was an unusually dry season. The straw was readily eaten by both horses and cattle. I think there is little doubt that it is the coming forage crop for southern Oregon.

F. S. CHARLEY,
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MRS. BOOTH FREED FOR SLAYING SPOUSE

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., March 6.—Mrs. Anna Booth faced trial here today in the state circuit court on an indictment which charged her jointly with William Branson of murdering her husband, William Booth, on October 8 last. A jury failed to agree when the two were tried jointly last November. Branson later was convicted on a separate trial and was sentenced on February 18 to life imprisonment.

The state charges that Booth's death was the sequel of Mrs. Booth's and Branson's infatuation for one another. Branson is 23 years old and is ten years younger than Mrs. Booth. According to the evidence introduced at the previous trials, Booth was seen to follow his wife and Branson into the woods near the Booth home at Williamina. Witnesses testified that they heard a shot. Later Booth's body was found. It was charged that he was killed with a revolver that Branson had borrowed from his uncle.

BRITISH STEAMER MASUNDA IS SUNK

LONDON, March 6.—The British steamship Masunda has been sunk. All the members of the crew were saved. The Masunda sailed from Bangkok, Siam, January 28 for England, and arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, February 7. Her movements since that time have not been reported. She was of 1952 tons gross.

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AUSTRIA AT WAR WITH TINY REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO

ROME, March 5, via Paris, March 6.—Austria considers herself at war with the republic of San Marino, in the message conveyed by Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary to the regents of the smallest state in the world who had applied through him to have their citizens interned in Austria released. Austria justified her refusal with the statement that San Marino had committed a serious breach of neutrality.

The republic of San Marino in northern Italy, fourteen miles southwest of Rimini, is 22 square miles in area and has a population of 5500. The available armed forces of the republic total about 1200 men, all citizens able to bear arms being technically obliged to do so from the age of sixteen to sixty years. The little state has had an existence of about 1000 years. The nature of the serious breach of neutrality which Austria alleges that San Marino has committed is not recorded. Soon after the declaration of war by Italy on Austria it was rumored that San Marino had made a similar declaration but this was never confirmed.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE TIGRIS

LONDON, March 6.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News says that since February 21 heavy fighting has been in progress between the relief forces of General Aylmer on the Tigris and the Turkish troops, according to advices from Constantinople. Especially severe fighting has been taking place near the town of Nasir. The British have recently moved up a new large force to the relief of General Townshend at Kut-el-Amara.

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