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## NEEDS OF HILL

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to fight Hill's proposed entry into this California, via Oregon, and to fight the Hill lines every inch of the way.

It is known in San Francisco that a visit of Sproule and E. E. Calvin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, to Oregon had a good deal to do with orders to rush the recent Harriman improvements in Oregon. And it is also known that soon Sproule and Calvin and Traffic Vice President McCormick are to make another tour of their Oregon lines.

Their visit will doubtless result in the announcement of a number of new lines projected in such a manner as to compete more vigorously with Hill, according to local railroad officials. The Oregon battle is considered only the preliminary to the real competitive fight that, it is said, is bound to ensue when Hill's official foothold is heard in California.

O. W. Robertson of the Toggery has returned from a trip to Manhattan and Reno, Nev.

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## SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS

The Klamath Falls Military band has secured the skating pavilion for a series of Sunday afternoon concerts, the first of which is to be given tomorrow at 2:30. The acoustic properties of the building are exceptionally good for band concerts, and an excellent entertainment is promised those who attend. Admission 10c and 20c.

## PARCELS POST UNDER ADVISEMENT

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tions filed resolutions of endorsement of Representative Lewis' scheme for confiscation and government operation of the express companies. Representatives of others insist upon a flat-rate system of parcels post. One or two advocates before the committee said they would be satisfied with a preferential rate being given in a zone of origin of shipment. Their pleas

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to have parcels transmitted long distances at the same rate as provided for short hauls seem somewhat contradictory to their profession of retaining any obligation to support the communities in which they live. Members of congress say it will be difficult to give these people legislation until they can agree upon what they want.

Advocates of parcels post say they want the government to go into the express carrying business largely to reduce exorbitant express rates. Representatives of the mercantile associations say that the express companies, in their hoggishness, are to blame for all the agitation for a parcels post, but that the mercantile associations are doing all in their power to secure regulation and reduction by the interstate commerce commission and the railroad commissions of various states. They say that the merchants pay a larger proportion of these express charges than the farmers do. They add, however, that the express companies, with all their faults, have never considered doing the local communities the injury that is now proposed that the government should inflict through the carriage of parcels at the same charge for 1,000 miles as for thirty miles.

They say that such a system as proposed is that of protection turned upside down; that it is a reversal of all the laws of justice and right for the man who goes into a new community and establishes a store or factory to have to meet upon equal terms in his own community the competition of the man who has remained in an old-settled community, but who gets the government to transport his parcels to remote consumers at the same price as they charged by the government to the man a few miles away. Free trade, they say, while not proposing any artificial stimulus by the government to the development of home industries, leaves such individual with the advantages nature gives him in the local markets, which have cost him some effort to attain.

Mr. Cowles, secretary treasurer of the "Postal Progress League," told the postoffice committee of the senate and of the house that he wants the man of Northern Maine to have the same advantages in the markets of the Central West as those now enjoyed by home dealers and manufacturers situated there. Opponents of parcels post say that such advocates seek to deprive them of the results of the work of their commercial clubs and similar organizations in promoting industrial growth and that the natural result of such a revolution of methods of trade distribution would be to congregate the factories of the country where labor and power are cheapest as in the neighborhood of Niagara Falls.

Local merchants say they are now paying freights according to length of haul, they support local industries, pay home taxes, are not seeking markets thousands of miles away, and that they are entitled to retain those they now have. They estimate that a loss of 25 per cent of the present volume of trade through parcels post would drive about 75 per cent of them into bankruptcy and disable their support of local industries, including the local newspapers, and their ability to extend credits.

Among those who have appeared before the senate committee in favor of parcels post are W. C. Thorne, general manager of Montgomery Ward & Co. of Chicago; Frederick C. Beach, president of the Postal Progress League, admitted to the committee that Montgomery Ward & Co. and other retail mail order houses had contributed money liberally to support the parcels post movement. E. W. Bloomington represented twelve retail mail order houses of New York and some large department stores doing a retail mail order business. Miss

## Social Events of the Week

GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUB HOLD INTERESTING SESSION—MES- DAMES ROGERS AND COFER ENTERTAIN—VARIOUS SOCIETIES AND CLUBS GIVE FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. Carl Cofer entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David Thompson Meldrum of Portland, who, with her young son are the guests of her father, R. L. Hammond. Five tables of "500" were arranged for. Mrs. A. R. Campbell was awarded first prize, which was presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. A. J. White was awarded the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Those invited were: Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Claude Daggett, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Orb Campbell, Mrs. Clarence Underwood, Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Claude Chastain, Mrs. Charles Meldrum, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Oscar Shive, Mrs. Will Baldwin, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Mrs. Roy Hamaker, Mrs. Austin White, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. George Merryman, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Karl Cummings, Mrs. Fred Stahlman, Mrs. Effie Ballard, Mrs. Mary L. Smith, Mrs. Walter Cofer, Miss Claudie Jacobs and Miss Maud Baldwin.

The Ladies' Art Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Spink, Washington street, on Thursday afternoon, when sewing, cards and music were indulged in, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mrs. A. D. Miller, Mrs. F. H. Mills, Mrs. E. B. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Mason, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. E. W. Vannice, Mrs. Wyncoop of Portland, Mrs. J. Eveland of Watsonville, Calif. and Mrs. Terry of Seattle.

Mrs. A. D. Miller of the Hot Springs addition, entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Terry of Seattle and Mrs. Wyncoop of Portland. Sewing and cards were indulged in. Those present were Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Wyncoop, Mrs. H. F. Murdoch, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. R. C. Spink, Mrs. Lenora O'Reilly of New York said that women shirt makers of New York contemplated establishing a large cooperative retail mail order business if parcels post were enacted, so they could sell to people all over the country at small cost. She failed to state what effects she expected for new shirt waist factories in some of the smaller cities and towns.

One advocate before the committee spoke of the necessity of "fluidity of transport." This caused a hearer to remark privately that what some of the large retail mail order houses which published "annex" catalogs for the special use of consumers in "dry" territory and certain thirst-quenching supply houses really desire, at cost less than cost of carriage to the government, is "transport of fluidity." The postoffice department estimates that the cost of carrying merchandise now averages 12.3 cents per pound. None of the fourteen bills introduced last session provided a rate more than 8 cents per pound. More of the advocates of the proposed subsidy say that they expect the system ultimately to pay, but place their advocacy generally upon the "good of the masses" of the people.

Advocates of parcels post say the government is now carrying merchandise up to four pounds weight per package at a rate regardless of distance. Opponents say that the fact that the government is now doing this at a rate which enables it to come out a little more than even does not prove

that the weight limit should be increased to eleven pounds and carried for less than cost to the government. They mention that such authorities as Sir Heneker Heaton, formerly postmaster general of Great Britain, have said that, except for light packages, a flat rate system, that is one in which the charges are regardless of distance, would be impracticable in a country of such long hauls as the United States. This English postmaster general, it is recounted, also said that the effect of such a flat rate system was to transfer certain industries to localities where lower wages and duties are paid.

The general refusal of the advocates of parcels post in the hearings to accept the zone rate plan suggested by Senator Bristow, it is now averred, has disclosed the cloven hoofs of the retail mail order houses back of the propaganda. The sentiment seems to be gaining that the carriage of merchandise regardless of length of haul, for which the government must pay the railroads, is all wrong, and has already done too much to build up retail mail order houses at the expense of local communities. It is generally thought probable that, in the introduction of any bill inaugurating a zone system, if the bill so introduced does not reduce merchandise to be carried regardless of distance to a limit much below the present four pounds, an amendment to the bill will be introduced providing for such reduction.

The members of the "500" Club were delightfully entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Alex Martin Jr. at her home on Main street.

The Girls' Musical Club met this afternoon with Edith Montelelus. The guests were Mrs. C. C. Cofer, who sang, and Mrs. Elmer French, who read for the entertainment of the members of the club. This enthusiastic club has been under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Birdean Fraker-Gamble, has been steadily growing in interest and members. The membership of the club at present consists of: Constance Miller, Christine Murdoch, Constance Fisher, Helen Hamilton, Harriet Foster, Iris Turner, Beatrice Walton, Luella Waldron, Dorothy Masten, Marie Rambo, Clara Calkins, Edith Montelelus, Dorothy Sanderson, Harriet Sugarman, Fay Sugarman.

For School Superintendent  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent of Klamath county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held April 19, 1912. FRED PETERSON.

## AT THE CHURCHES

Services at the various churches of the city for tomorrow will be as follows:

Christie Church—  
Corner Ninth and Pine streets.  
E. M. Flinn, pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., Geo. A. Wirtz superintendent.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Worth-While Ambition."  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and friends are cordially invited to worship with us.

Grace Methodist Episcopal—  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Dr. W. A. Leonard, superintendent.  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Geo. H. Fesse, pastor.  
General Class at 12:10. W. D. Harris, leader.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Will Wood president.

Special announcements—  
Mrs. Bessie Scoville, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, speaks in the morning.  
The evening services will be conducted by the Epworth League, with an interesting program, with special addresses by Epworth Leaguers, the principal address by Mr. E. M. Chilcote.

Special music—Solos by Iris Turner, Mr. Ramsey; trio by Mrs. Turner, Misses Fern Wood and Trese Yaden and anthem by choir; violin solo by Mr. Madsen. In the morning, solo by W. A. Foster.  
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Presbyterian Church—  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., J. B. Mason superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. S. Stubblefield. Theme, "The Gate of Godliness."  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Vera Houston president.  
Mrs. Bessie Scoville will speak at 7:30 p. m.

We shall appreciate your attendance at all of these services, and endeavor to make you feel at home as you worship with us.

Baptist Church—  
Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. R. De Lap, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder A. Cheyene.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christian Scientists—  
Services held in room 219, I. O. O. F. building.  
Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Sacred Heart—  
First mass, with short instruction, at 8:30 a. m.  
Second mass, with sermon of the Gospel of the Sunday, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. William McMillan, pastor.

The Church of the Redeemer—  
At 11 a. m. tomorrow Grace Episcopal congregation will have regular Sabbath services in Houston's opera house, which will be presided over by Rev. Dr. C. E. Collins, the rector of the parish. A sermon will be given.

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