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## OPPOSITION TO THE BOURNE BILL.

All along The Capital Journal has taken the position (1) that the details of establishing a parcel post should be determined by congress, and (2) that the Bourne bill provided a basis for constructive legislative accomplishment.

We want something done—now. The Postal Progress league, author of the Sulzer and O'Gorman flat-rate bills, has been sending out circulars for the purpose of defeating the Bourne bill—which is called "pernicious."

The ground for this criticism is the section which would consolidate the third and fourth mail classifications, thereby working a grave injury to the printing and allied trades.

At this particular time, with many senators and representatives anxious to dodge the issue until after November fifth, it is unwise to jeopardize the passage of the Bourne bill by adhering to this plan of consolidation.

All legislation is the result of some compromise, and Senator Bourne should—and will, no doubt—give way on this point rather than run the risk of defeating all legislation.

The Postal Progress league seems bent upon defeating any and every bill except its own—the flat rate. Furthermore, this league does not speak authoritatively in regard to the zone system.

At the hearings Senator Bourne asked the president of the league if the association had discussed "at all the establishment of a zone system in the country," and received this reply:

"No; we did not. We did not consider that advisable."

Notwithstanding, the league now calls the system, as applied in the Bourne bill, "pernicious."

Prof. T. C. Atkeson, secretary of the legislative committee, National Grange, hit the nail on the head in concluding his statement before the senate subcommittee.

"The people have waited so long," he said, "that they will be gratified at any kind of parcel post legislation, but not satisfied with anything short of the widest possible application of the principle."

The zone system has been adopted by the Interstate Commerce commission in its revision of express rates.

The zone system will probably pass the house.

The zone system stands the best possible chance in the senate. The zone system is approved in the Chicago platform, and so the president will sign a zone system bill.

Wherefore the wise course is to amend the Bourne bill so that injustice will not be done in the rates on printed matter and enact it into law at this session.

The people have waited long enough.

## SOME STRENUOUS COMMENTS PROMISED.

The Capital News, a Boise paper and supposedly republican, in the following editorial, indicates that the campaign in that state this fall will not be without interest, and that there will be some juicy reading for those who enjoy other people's troubles.

The editorial says:

"The republicans of Idaho have nominated their weakest candidate.

"He has apparently received the nomination by a plurality that foreshadows his weakness. With a plurality of but 18 votes in a three-cornered contest which brought out some 40,000 votes, there is little in the result to commend the candidate's strength before his own people.

"Moreover, a nomination gained by a campaign noted for its falsehood, its nasty insinuation, its illegal expenditures of money, its purchased press support, its bargaining of legislation and its studied attempt to deceive and mislead the people, stands but little show of receiving the approval of the good people of Idaho.

"About 12,000 republicans, presumably, have said they were willing to support the man who will be declared to have received the nomination, while more than 27,000 of them have said they do not want him.

"No campaign was made against him. Each of his opponents was content to stand upon his own merits before the people, while the nominee and his friends sought to stand upon a weakness they attempted to manufacture in his opponents. This manufactured weakness brought him less than a third of the expressed strength of his party, while the merits of his opponents brought them more than two-thirds of their party's vote.

"In the ensuing campaign it is to be expected that his record, his life, his entanglements, his associations—everything calculated to inform the people as to the character and kind of man they are asked to elevate to the position of chief executive of the state—will be gone into most fully. If he could not stand the test where no gun was fired, how can he possibly stand under heavy fire of guns loaded to the muzzle."

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## THE ROUND-UP

Rev. D. V. Polling, for fourteen years pastor of the First Congregational church at The Dalles, has resigned.

Medford is to have a new bridge over Bear Creek costing \$3,500. There has been a big fight over this, and while the bridge will be built, the fight will continue.

A call is out for a meeting of the Progressive voters of Oregon in Portland August 27.

There were no forest fires of any moment in the state during July, and so far this month none of any importance have been reported. This is partly due to weather conditions and partly to a more perfect fire patrol service.

N. W. Roper, of Pendleton was killed last Wednesday when his auto went over a bank near Colfax, Wash.

Medford shipped its first carload of pears this year to Liverpool, England.

Charles Carpenter, of Canyon City, died suddenly Friday presumably

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## HOT FLASHES.

Women in middle age often complain of hot flashes. They are at that stage of life—when their delicate organism needs a tonic and helping-hand which only Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can give them. Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. A woman often becomes sleepless, nervous, "broken-down," irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about

### Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. J. Lemo, of 331 S. Denton Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I wrote you about nine months ago, telling you of my condition. I have a fine baby girl—she weighed nine pounds when born. She is my third child and the strongest of them all. My suffering was only for two hours. I took several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparilla. I never had a well day before I took your medicine. I was surprised how well I felt—could eat—was always hungry, and never had a sick stomach. The nurse who was with me said the medicine was wonderful because I got along so nicely after having had so much trouble before. She intends to recommend it to all her suffering patients. Everybody is astonished at me because I only weighed 110 pounds before and now I weigh 125. I have had several ladies come to me and ask about Dr. Pierce's medicine. I am willing to recommend it to all who suffer and want help. If any want information I will be glad to give it to them."



from an overdose of strychnine tablets.

The rails of the Oregon Electric will be laid into Eugene, this week but the track will not be ballasted to permit regular traffic for at least a month.

The Oregon ballot this year it is claimed will be nine feet long, and there will be 45 measures to be voted on.

Andrew Croft was killed in the saw-mill at Austin, Baker county Thursday by being struck in the stomach by a board kicked back by the saw.

Morrow county's crops this year are the best in its history. This includes everything—wheat, fruit, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables.

## LOOKOUT FOR THE METEORS THIS EVENING

Washington, Aug. 12.—Astronomers at the United States naval observatory were on the lookout last night for the first sight of a series of meteoric showers due in the northeastern heavens, in the constellation Perseus. They had promised that the appearance of this phenomenon would be towards midnight last night, becoming more brilliant just before daybreak.

This display of heavenly fireworks, to be visible to the naked eye, will continue throughout tonight and Wednesday nights.

The savants explain that this phenomenon is caused by the earth passing through the thickest portion of the meteoric particles known as Perseus showers, the effect of which is that the heavens abound with swiftly moving shooting stars, darting in all directions.

It is pointed out that the display ought to be unusually brilliant this year, as there is no moon to obscure its brightness.

## WILL INSIST ON FULL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Discovering that there is much complaint because of violations of the weights and measures ordinance, Alderman Jones, chairman of the committee on health and police, has announced that he has made arrangements so that if they are referred to the chief of police that action will be taken to prosecute all offenders.

Alderman Jones says that he has discovered that there are many complaints relative to short measures from some mercantile establishments and also from people in the country selling produce in the city, and especially as short measures on the part of those engaged in selling wood. By making the weight short considerable of a profit can be gained and as it is in direct violation of the city ordinances, which are drastic, he intends to see to it that they are strictly enforced no matter who it may hit.

### Flying Men Fall.

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at J. C. Perry's.

### ADVISES WOMEN TO USE THE BALLOT

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Appealing the women here to take use of their right to the ballot, Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, in a letter addressed to the pastors of the various churches in his diocese urged that the matter be called to the attention of the congregations.

Archbishop Riordan strongly advocated the necessity of women taking advantage of their right to vote and compared civic responsibility with religious responsibility.

### Commuted Death Sentence.

[UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE.] Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft announced this afternoon that he would commute to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Mattie Lomax, a negro convicted of the murder here of her husband. She was the first woman to be held in the District of Columbia under death sentence since the case of Mrs. Surrat, who was involved in the conspiracy against Abraham Lincoln.

The kind of physical exercise that women like best seems to be the sort that is a direct infringement on the work of a phonograph.

# \$50,000 WORTH OF NEW GOODS

## ... Has to Find Room in the ... Big Chicago Store

## FOR OUR FALL SELLING

The first day of September will see our store stocked up with the most complete stock of new merchandise that was ever opened up in Salem

## Our Confidence in Salem's Future is Great

We know that Salem is growing from a country town to a city, and we are ready for every emergency to carry a greater stock and be able to supply our fast growing business, which is growing year by year.

## THE QUESTION NOW IS

How shall we make room for this great stock, which is now pouring in on top of us? The only solution is, SLASH THE PRICES TO PIECES ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS throughout the store:

*Cloaks, Suits and Millinery, Dress Goods and Silks, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries, Wash Goods of all kinds, Blankets, Comforts, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cotton Bats, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Ladies' Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Dress Skirts, Kid Gloves, Parasols, Umbrellas, Shoes, Muslin Underwear, Table Linens and Madras Curtain Scrims.*

## Sample Prices

Here are a few:

Ladies' New Suits, now \$4.95, \$6.90, \$9.90 and up	Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, Dress Gingham, Calicoes, Lawns, Dimities, Curtains, Scrims and Outing Flannels at HALF PRICE	Hop Pickers' Supplies This is the store that can properly equip you with hop pickers' supplies.
Ladies' New Coats, now \$3.90, \$4.50, \$7.50 and up	50c Union Suits for girls and Children, now only 25c	Hop Gloves 5c a pair and up
Big Angora Fleeced Blankets for double beds, now only 98c	Wash India Silks, now only, yard 19c	Straw Hats 5c, 10c, 15c up
Calicoes, Lawns, Dimities, Gingham and Percales, yard 5c	45c Blue Serge Dress Goods, yard 25c	Work Shirts 25c, 35c, 49c up
Towel Bargains, each 4c, 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1/3c and up	Fine Imported Silks and Dress Goods now on special sale	Handkerchiefs 3c, 5c, 8 1/3c up
		Men's Porous Mesh Underwear, 35c and 40c quality, now only 25c
		Cheap Overalls and Work Pants 49c, 75c and 98c each

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