

Parcels Post Soon in Effect

Senator Bourne of Oregon Father of the Bill Points out How It Will Decrease Cost of Transportation

Washington, Dec. 21.—How American citizens will profit by the inauguration of the parcels post was set forth in an interview with the United Press here today by Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, to whose efforts the passage of the law is largely due. He said: "The parcels post adds 1,100,000 miles of new transportation facilities to the United States in its application to rural routes, the comfort of citizens will be increased and the cost of living to 29,000,000 people served by rural routes reduced. "The ability of the farmer to send 11 pounds of farm produce over his rural route for 15 cents should be an incentive for increased production. The parcels post affords a medium of transportation between producer and consumer at a less cost than the individuals themselves could furnish, and will result in mutual benefit to all the people within the scope of its activity. "The rates provided by the Bourne bill average 25 per cent under the present express tariffs, and to that extent give cheaper transportation and convenience to all classes of citizens whether served by the government or the express companies."

First Presbyterian. Church street, near Chemeketa. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "Post-Christmas Realization," Luke 2:30. Music: Quartet, "The Star of Bethlehem," Adams. Contralto solo.

A Brave Little Hero. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Although himself narrowly escaping death, Tommy Ahlers, 9 years old is a hero following his rescue of two little girls from death under the wheels of a trolley car. Tommy saw the girls on the tracks and a car bearing down upon them. Quickly he jumped in front of the car and dragged them both to safety. He was hit by the fender and thrown some distance.

to, "The Gift," Behrend, Organ, "Christmas March," Merkel; "Virgin's Lullaby," Massenet; "Chorus of Shepherds," Lemens. Christmas vesper service at 4:30 p. m. Program.

Organ (a) March of the Magi, DuBois. (b) The Holy Night, Beck. The Birthday of the King, Neidlinger. Scripture. Hymn. Scripture. Children's chorus, "Christ is Born." Bass solo, "Nanareth," Gounod. Ladies' quartet, "O'er Bethlehem's Plains," Barnby. Offertory, "Prayer and Cradle Song," Gullmant. Soprano solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," Perry. Contralto and bass, "White All Things Were in Quiet Silence," Manney. Chorus, "There Were Shepherds," Elzner. Contralto solo, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own," Mendelssohn. Male quartet, "Glory to God in the Highest." Quartet, "The Manger of Bethlehem," Havens. Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Choir, tenor, Mr. Schramm; soprano, Mrs. Morrison Reid; contralto, Miss Hodge; bass, Mr. Walsh. Assisted by Miss Theima Waters, of Portland, by Young People's chorus and male quartet. Sunday school entertainment Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. All attending are asked to bring money or provisions of some kind, to be distributed by the Salvation Army to the poor. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Women do Live Act With Eggs

Chicago Women Put Eggs at 24 cents a Dozen and Dispose of 700,000, but Make a Profit

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 20.—All Pacific coast cities profited today by the fight being waged on the high price of eggs by club women of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Dispatches received here show that Chicago women sold more than 700,000 eggs yesterday at 24 cents a dozen as a warning to grocers and commission men. As a result of this fight, Chicago grocers were forced to lower their prices from 35 and 40 cents a dozen to the level offered by the women representing Chicago clubs. Even at that figure the women cleared 21 per dozen on their investment and will use their profits for further campaigns for clean food and fair prices. The dairy product report today shows that the price of extra fresh eggs in San Francisco declined 3 cents a dozen on yesterday's trading, and are now down to 27 cents. A year ago the price was 41 cents. Several pullet eggs lost four cents a dozen and are quoted at 23 cents. A year ago today pullet eggs sold at 29 cents. Extra storage eggs declined 1 1/2 cents. Commenting on the downward trend, the "Dairy Products Report" says: "Several reasons were advanced on the street for this drop, one being the large amount of eggs in storage which dealers must dispose of. Another reason is that prices in the east have fallen and if local prices were to be maintained at a much higher figure there would be such a rush here and to other coast cities of eastern eggs as to glut the market."

A Mysterious Case. San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Complete mystery surrounds the finding of Mrs. Jane Stuart, aged 35, dying from apoplexy in her apartment here today. She was rushed to the emergency hospital, where it was declared she would recover. Mrs. Altner, landlady, told of renting rooms a week ago to a man who claimed to be Mrs. Stuart's husband. He has not been seen since yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO TURNS DOWN THE BOND MEASURES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Only one of the five bond issues is ratified today by the voters of San Francisco as a result of the yesterday's special election for the issuance of bonds to improve and beautify the city. The proposition for the issuance of \$1,700,000 bonds to complete the hospital and jail carried by a vote of 25,013 against 11,421. The proposition relating to a police and fire signal system was defeated by a very close margin. The other three debated issues were for acquisition of Suro forest and bath, the improvement of Teu-Peaka park lands and the establishment of an aquatic park.

THE FAMILY NOW HAS FOUR GENERATIONS LIVING

The birth of a son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush, Jr. is an event of more than usual interest, though the coming from the elsewhere into the new, of any little fellow is always to be noted with pleasure. In this case, though the new arrival has the distinction of being the fourth generation of the family as well as the fourth "Asahel," for his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, are all alive and hearty, to give royal welcome to the little fellow. He arrived in Salem yesterday morning, where his father, and we believe his grandfather were born. His sturdy old great-grandfather, however, was at one time a "tenderfoot," coming from the effete east, before the big state of Oregon was born, and while the territory, her nurse, was preparing the swaddling clothes for her. The Capital Journal, along with the many friends of this old and popularly known family extends congratulations and best wishes to the little one on the pushes and to the three "ancestors" by the district attorney for author-

Moss Had Grown on This Case

District Attorney Moves to Dismiss Cases Against Aitchison and Burkhart Indicted With Ross

An order was issued today Judge Perry R. Kelly, in department No. 1 of the circuit court dismissing the charge of larceny of public moneys which was brought against T. T. Burkhart and J. E. Aitchison by the state of Oregon in the case of the State vs. J. Thurburn Ross, et al. This order will result in the completion and final ending of a case which has been thrashed out in the Marion county court for more than five years. The original suit was convened in 1908. A criminal action was brought by the State of Oregon against J. Thurburn Ross, Geo. H. Hill, T. T. Burkhart and J. E. Aitchison on the charge of larceny of public moneys, committed by an alleged corrupt handling of the funds of the Title Guarantee & Trust Bank funds, of Portland. J. Thurburn Ross, the first defendant, was tried and convicted. He was sentenced to either refund an enormous amount of money to depositors of the bank or serve something like two hundred years in jail, at the rate of \$2.00 per day. The defendant's counsel declared the sentence unconstitutional, and the case was carried from the Oregon supreme court to the United States supreme court, where it is still under consideration. The case against the defendant Hill, was dismissed prior to Judge Kelly's election, but the charges against Burkhart and Aitchison remained in effect until this morning, when District Attorney McNary presented the following motion for the dismissal of the long-standing litigation: "I will move the court to dismiss each of the four cases now pending in this court entitled the State of Oregon vs. J. T. Ross and others as against the defendants Aitchison and Burkhart. This motion is made at the request of the district attorney of Multnomah county. The reason assigned by the district attorney for author-

The Harriman Estate. New York, Dec. 21.—Export appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman, the rail road magnate, will be filed next month according to announcement here today. It is estimated that the appraisal will show the Harriman estate as \$19,000,000 instead of \$130,000,000 as at first reported. The shrinkage is said to be due to the decrease in value of western land owned by Harriman.

That he Had conferred with Judge Pipes of Portland, who was employed to aid in the prosecution, and that Judge Pipes has advised that a dismissal of the case be asked for. Further, the district attorney has conferred with the attorney-general, and the latter has written a letter advising the dismissal of the case as to J. E. Aitchison, and that, in his opinion, there will be no chance to secure a conviction. As a further reason, I will state that I have made somewhat of an investigation into the evidence as to J. E. Aitchison, and in my judgment there is no evidence that tends to show that Mr. Aitchison had any connection whatever with the commission of the crime charged in the indictment. Judge Kelly ruled that inasmuch as the prosecution of two counties in which the case was being tried agreed that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction in each of the cases remaining, an order should be issued quashing both indictments.

Long Drawn Out.

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 21.—Sheriff-elect Joe Metzger will appoint Sam Hutchinson jailer on January 1. It is believed that Hutchinson will be the tallest jailer in the west. He is 7 feet, 5 inches tall. The Short End of It. Medford, Ore., Dec. 21.—While North Yakima may have the tallest jailer in the west, Jackson county boasts of the shortest. Jailer Eaton, of the county jail at Jacksonville, is only 4 feet, 2 inches tall.

Two Walters Drowned.

Eureka, Cal., Dec. 21.—Charles Convin and Peter Demebreles, waiters, are dead here today as the result of the capsizing of a sail boat in Humboldt bay. William McMillan, a fellow employe, had a narrow escape from death. He clung to the overturned boat until rescued.

To Supply Water to Them All

A Scheme to Supply Willamette Valley Towns With Water From the McKenzie River Being Discussed

A scheme to supply water to practically all of the towns and cities of the Willamette valley by piping from the McKenzie river, 13 miles this side of Clear Lake, is being taken up at a meeting of the State Board of Health at the state house this afternoon. The board is perusing and discussing an elaborate report on the project submitted by Engineer Louis C. Kelsey, who was employed a year ago for the work. The point which is proposed for the intake of the piping is some distance above Hingham and Foley springs, on the McKenzie. If the giant plan works out—250,000 people will be directly benefited at a cost of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. It will be put up to the legislature to create a water commission and take up the proposition with each city, according to the assessed valuation of the property in the city. To raise the required amount of money it is proposed to issue 30-year bonds. The primary purpose of the State Board of Health in initiating the move is sanitary. The cities and towns that will be able to receive benefits from the project, if it is carried out, will be Albany, Brownsville, Coburg, Creswell, Eugene, Halsey, Harrisburg, Independence, Jefferson, Junction City, Salem, Springfield, Turner, Natron, Irving, Tangent, Marion and Shedd.

Escape Brought Back.

John Doe Weekly, who escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane several months ago, has been captured at Roseburg and returned to the asylum. He was sent to the hospital from Lane county.

Weekly owes his deplorable condition to financial worries. Since becoming insane he has made himself conspicuous by signing checks for immense sums of money at various places in the valley.

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