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PARCEL POST EXTENSIONS

In spite of the prediction to the contrary by the express companies, the government parcel post system was a success from the beginning. It even exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine advocates. And now the post office department is reported to be working out a plan for the furtherance of our export trade through a radical extension of the foreign parcel post service. The details have not been made public, but it is understood that the plan contemplates taking off the present size and weight restrictions and making it possible to mail abroad anything that can now be mailed from one point to another in the United States.

The purpose is to bring the American manufacturer into direct relations with the foreign merchant or consumer. Hitherto the biggest manufacturers have had an advantage in the export trade, because they alone could afford the expense of developing it. The object of the government in this new project is said to be to give everybody an equal chance at the foreign markets, just as the domestic parcel post has already served to equalize opportunities in our own markets.

It looks like an admirable move. The federal trade commission is understood to be directly interested in it, along with the general promotion of export trade, although it was supposed to be primarily created to "regulate" business. Maybe business doesn't need so much regulating any more as the people thought. Anyhow, it is well to have the various administrative departments of the government co-operating in a campaign to win all possible legitimate trade advantages abroad for American business, and in fostering business democracy in both our export and domestic commerce, is the conclusion of one of our able editorial exchanges, and we quite agree with that opinion.

WHAT MAN OWES TO HIMSELF

Ever since the little affair between Cain and Abel men have debated whether or not man is his brother's keeper. The question is properly debatable.

But there is no room for debate on this proposition that every man is his own keeper—that he owes it to God and Nature, his country and his community, his family and himself, to keep his ideals high and make his achievements worthy of him.

No man can escape responsibility for wasted time. Here and hereafter he will be held to account. Hours are keen-edged tools with which he must work out his temporal no less than his eternal destiny.

Leaving moral responsibility entirely out of consideration, however, the wonder remains that any man can be so stupid and so lacking in manhood as to neglect to make good use of his time.

To every normal human being Nature has given a mind. This and this alone it is that makes him superior to the beast. He can neither neglect his mind and avoid the consequences, nor improve it and fail of his reward.

It may not be incumbent upon man to make something of his brother. But he cannot shrink the obligation to make something of himself.

An Iowa editor asserts that the first man he saw violating Iowa's new anti-tipping law was a senator who had voted for it, and the second was a supreme court judge. A good question to ask about any law is whether it is practicable. It is no use to pass laws which public opinion will not sustain—unless they are framed like Oregon's prohibition law which invites compliance with its provisions by making liquor more plentiful and easier to get than under the old system.

"Some one has discovered," says the Baltimore American, "that there are five million hunters in this country, and suggests that they would make a mighty good reserve, but what we want is men who can hit something." Then why not induce the enemy to disguise themselves as guides? asks the Boston Transcript.

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SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

There are things about the management of the state fair that might be much improved if somebody connected with its affair would only stop and think a moment. Here is one of them: There were 10,000 or 15,000 people on the grounds last night and the principal attraction and entertainment was a band concert, and most of them tried to get into an auditorium, probably large enough to hold 1000 or 1200 people by violation of all rules of safety in event of fire or accident. Naturally nine persons out of ten were disappointed last night, when if the band had played out of doors everybody might have heard it and enjoyed it, while a few who were packed in the auditorium like sardines, sweltering and uncomfortable. The reason why an open air concert was not given was that nobody thought about it—because there could have been no reasonable objection to it. There are other evidences that there should be an official thinker around the state fair offices.

Regarding the Frank case, Georgia wants to be "let alone." But when it comes to sharing in the thirty-million-dollar cotton money which all the rest of us have to contribute to—well, that's different, remarks the Boise Statesman.

The San Francisco fair will be entitled to national praise if it performs no other mission than to provide an escape at one point in this country for the stream of the numerous fad conventions sandwiched in among the legitimate.

The state fair is a big institution because it fills a want in a state that is growing in population and industrial importance very rapidly.

It will be hard for a good many to choose between the state fair and pheasant shooting tomorrow.

The "Welcome arch" on Court street really belongs in the art department at the state fair.

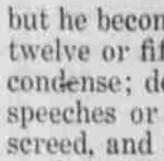
The weather clerk has behaved like a gentleman this week.

Some crowd at the fair grounds yesterday.



WASTE OF WORDS

The gifted statesman makes a speech; we hear him rumble, growl and screech for weary hours together; we murmur, as the moments pass, "His lungs are surely made of brass, his larynx is of leather." In order to express a thought he springs five miles of tommyrot, of words that have no bearing; and how he hates to cease to spout! He cannot see he's wearied out his audience despairing. When will our public speakers learn that brevity will always earn the gratitude of hearers? Let speeches all be shorn of guff, until they are just short enough, and we will bless the shearers. No long oration is a treat; a man may have a voice as sweet as mockingbirds or linnets, but he becomes a dreary bore if he is elocuting more than twelve or fifteen minutes. Condense, my friends; again, condense; don't let the words outweigh the sense, in speeches or in writing; boil down your lecture or your screed, and all the folks who hear or read will find your work inviting.



Polk County Wins First In Boys and Girls Industrial Work

Polk county was awarded first prize in the boys' and girls' industrial department by the judges yesterday evening after long deliberation upon the merits of the exhibits. Marion county is not in the competition in this class although the individual exhibitors from this county offer their products in competition with the work of the boys and girls in the state.

The six judges, who were members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college, were unostentatious in their praise of the exhibits as a whole and proclaimed in far in advance of any other exhibit ever shown in this state. The following is the list of awards by counties:

Boys' and Girls' Industrial Work.
District No. 1. All counties west of the Cascades:
First—Polk county.
Second—Lane county.
Third—Douglas county.
Fourth—Tillamook county.
Fifth—Clackamas county.

District No. 2. All counties east of the Cascades:
First—Wasco county.
Second—Malheur county.
Third—Morrow county.

The basis of awards follows:
Field products, 20 points.
Garden products, 25 points.
Domestic science, 20 points.
Club work, 15 points.
Possible score, 100 points.

Indianapolis News: As soon as the war ends, it seems, the process of paying war debts must begin. Maybe that's the reason the belligerents don't care to discuss peace.

Hill Asked To Assist In Big German Loan

St. Paul, Sept. 30.—James J. Hill, railroad magnate, who played a prominent role in negotiations for the allied \$500,000,000 loan is being sounded out concerning participation in the second big German loan now being subscribed to in the United States.

Hans Grunow, the German consul here, has approached Hill's agents, Zimmerman & Forsyth, of New York, and offering the loan at five per cent, to be called before 1924. It is not secured like the allies' loan, and is offered on the basis of four marks for 84 cents, whereas before the war four marks equalled 90 cents.

GERMANS WERE STRANDED
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Eighteen German merchants and sailors, stranded in Manila and Samoa when their ships were interned, reached San Francisco today on the liner China. They brought word that 21 German freighters, with big cargoes are interned in the orient, fearing destruction or capture and the hundreds on board are leaving for the United States.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A Galley o' Fun!

HIGH ART.
Mrs. Cornerstone-Smith—Have you any ten-cent plaster casts of Romeo, Macbeth, Hamlet and Othello?
Dealer—I believe not, Madam.
Mrs. Cornerstone-Smith—Oh! How dreadful! I've embroidered Juliet, Lady MacBeth, Ophelia and Desdemona on soft-pillows; but I can't fix up my Shakespeare-cozy-corner without those men!



DURABILITY.
"These foreign noblemen are getting more particular every year. They not only expect a girl to have money, but now they insist upon her being beautiful also."
"Well, you know that beauty is ore lasting."

TEA AT FIVE.
Candles on pink-petaled globes,
Daffodils sheathed all in green
"Buds" in bewildering robes,
Dainty, demure, and serene—
Think when they ask me to come
Teas are for women—a bore;—
But here's a comfort crumb—
Lilith is certain to pour!

Lilith in flower-like guise,
Putting the daffies to shame;
Smiling in friendliest wise,
Saying: "So glad that you came!"
Likewise bestowing her smiles
On men, and more men, for these
Flock where sweet Lilith beguiles—
Even to afternoon teas!

Five—and I haste to depart,—
So do the others galore,
Saying each one in his heart:
"Lilith is certain to pour."
But, at disquieting whiles,
I know, (I wonder do these?)
Little Miladi of Smiles—
YOU are the afternoon teas!



ON THE GRAND STAND.
She—Oh! every one knows that it takes nine men to make a team.
He—Oh! I don't know. Some of the pitchers seem to think they are the whole team.

NEW LINES FOR A GUEST CHAMBER.
Sleep cold between these chilly sheets,
Poor guest, who'er thou art,
And pray those homesick yesterdavs
May nerve thee to depart.

Nor let the morrow find thee still
Long-suffering and meek,
Content to eye those comforts which
Thou dost not dare to seek.

Say! in this bleak and barren room
Indulge sweet dreams of flight;
Nor quake when cast-off furniture
Snaps out its last
Good night!

HAPPY FAMILY.
Mrs. Scraggington—A clergyman receives five or ten dollars for marrying a couple, and by-and-by a lawyer is paid a hundred dollars for getting a divorce for them—
Mr. Scraggington—Well, it's worth that much more, ain't it?

EASILY WORKED.
Crawford—The rich seem to have trouble in dodging the duty on the things they bring over.
Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?

SEVERE CRITICS.
Alice—I like Tom immensely, and he's very much the gentleman, but he does like to talk about himself!
Grace—Yes, dear, your knight hath a thousand faults.

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SPECIAL TRAINS SALEM TO PORTLAND

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A special fast train will leave Salem at 5:00 p. m., stopping only at West Woodburn 5:30 p. m., Donald 5:38 p. m., Tualatin 6:00 p. m., Tigard 6:07 p. m., Garden Home 6:20 p. m. Arrive Portland, Jefferson Street, 6:40 p. m., and North Bank Station at 6:55 p. m. Connection arrives Woodburn 5:35 p. m.

Thursday-Portland Day-and Saturday, Oct. 2

Leave Salem 9:15 p. m., arriving at Jefferson Street at 11:15 p. m. and Hoyt Street 11:30 p. m. These trains will make stops to discharge passengers from Salem only.

Regular Fast Trains Leave Salem—
North-bound—6:30 a. m., 9:45 a. m. (Limited), 11:20 a. m., 4:35 a. m. (Owl), 7:50 p. m., 3:40 p. m. (to Woodburn); 4:00 p. m. (Limited); 5:37 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
South-bound—10:11 a. m. (Limited); 1:55 a. m. (Owl); 12:55 p. m.; 4:33 p. m.; 6:40 p. m.

Low Rates to Salem from all Oregon Electric stations daily to Oct. 2. Good for return until Oct. 6.

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Fourteen Speeders Arrested In First Three Days of Fair

The Salem traffic officers have made fourteen arrests for speeding during the first three days of the fair and most of them have appeared at the police station to contribute the usual \$10 for stepping upon their accelerator. This morning Otto Klett's driver was called upon to answer a charge of exceeding the speed limit, C. J. Skeen, J. E. Pattee, H. Gilman, W. J. Savage and a Mr. Fitchard, of Independence, were on the books on similar charges. Jack O'Connor was arrested last night by the officers of this city upon a warrant from Portland, charging grand larceny. O'Connor said he had been soliciting for a fitney bus in this city during the fair but claimed he did not know what the charge was for. Portland officers will arrive here today to look the man over and see if he is the one wanted in Portland.

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