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PARCELS

POST

Congressman Jones Says He Is Opposed To It.

That he is opposed to the parcels post system advocated by Postmaster General George von L. Meyer was the tenor of a letter from Congressman Wesley L. Jones to Fred H. Gaster, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted recently by the 150,000 club. Congressman Jones said: "I am opposed to any proposition that will concentrate the mercantile business in a few large centers and in a few of the large department stores and injure or destroy the small merchants. The proposition to regulate the rural delivery has impressed me favorably, and if I understand it rightly it favors the country merchant and the nearby stores and would not give the mail-order houses in the east a nadvantage over the adjoining cities. If further examination convinced me that it would, then I would be opposed to it. "I think I am in hearty sympathy with your resolution."

THE GEM CAFE

Ed Seaman has opened the Gem Cafe on Wenatchee avenue in a building fitted up for the purpose. From the rush of people that have been in his neat little place, it is highly evident that they have not forgotten

Ed's propensities as a purveyor of gastronomies. He formerly conducted a restaurant in this city for many months.

APPORTIONS SCHOOL MONEYS

County Superintendent Bowersox is in receipt of school moneys from the state which has been apportioned to the several districts as follows: District No. 2, Chelan.....\$200.20 District No. 4, Lakeside..... 110.13 District No. 6, Chiwaukum... 23.40 District No. 9, Monitor..... 38.34 District No. 21, Entiat..... 43.43 District No. 31, Beacon Hill.. 90.17 District No. 46, Wenatchee.. 732.63 District No. 49, Leavenworth 190.97 District No. 56, Cashmere... 239.54 Union High School No. 1, Chelan 439.90 Union High School, No. 2, Leavenworth 113.11 Union High School, No. 3, Entiat 113.11 Union High School, No. 4, Cashmere 324.25 All other districts in the county receive sums from \$13 to \$20 each.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church takes place tonight. One of the finest Christmas trees seen in this section was put up yesterday by Messrs. Fish, Koehler and Littooy. The gift of provisions for needy families will be a feature of the evening.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The following corporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state: Thorp Inn company of Minnesota, admitted to business; W. S. Rogers of Spokane, agent. Okanogan Presbyterian church of Okanogan; J. J. Pogue, Harvey S. Irwin, William E. Danuel, Dan Davidson, L. M. Wagner. The Snyder Mercantile company of Ritzville, \$25,000; William Snyder, F. R. Charman, E. H. Heater. Farmers' State bank of Johnson, Johnson, Whitman county, \$10,000; W. A. Donaldson, Frank Willoughby, James Changley. Chewawa Lead and Smelting company of Seattle, \$3,000,000; J. S. Chase, Edward Ellis, Aden D. Frazer.

A MISTAKE IN NAMES

In last night's issue of the World, mention was made of the sale of the Roosevelt Hotel to J. C. Griffith. The name should have been John J. Griffith. Some difficulty has been experienced by the two men in getting their mail, one Griffith being John J. and the other, the carpenter, being John C. As a further item of interest, the wives of each Griffith bears the same name—Josephine.

GARDEN HOME EXTENSION

People of This Addition Strongly in Favor of Becoming Part of City—Result of Daily World Ballot.

The people of Garden Home Addition would like to become a part of the city of Wenatchee. This is the evidence as borne out by ballot conducted by the Daily World and which is now practically complete. The vote from that Addition shows that eleven are in favor and only two against city extension. A total of 49 votes have been cast from Garden Home, Suburban Home, Second Suburban Home and Smith Park additions, out of a possible 55 or 60 voters, showing that the vote is about complete. The votes from the entire district is as follows: In favor of extension 29 Against 29 Total 49 A further investigation of the subject shows the fact that there are still many people in the several additions who "are in the dark," as to

the privileges, advantages and duties of citizens of Wenatchee and wish more light on the subject. To a number the taxes have acted as a bug bear. It shall be the duty of the World to keep the people of this end of town posted on the facts as they actually exist. John A. Gellatly has sold nine acres of orchard land adjoining the City of Wenatchee on the south to George Beggs of Seattle. Consideration \$11,000. Mr. Beggs will remove his family to this city within a short time. Holm and Deniston made the sale. This firm also reports the sale of five acres of Wenatchee Heights orchard land at \$3,500 to a Mr. Tabor of Tacoma.

BREAKS HIS RECORD

Billy Sunday, the Baseball Evangelist Converts 3,789 at One Series of Meetings.

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 16.—The greatest revival meeting held in the United States in the last hundred years closed in Muscatine last night, when Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, concluded his five weeks' series of meetings. Converts numbering 3,759 answered his urgent invitation, breaking all records ever made by any other evangelist in the country. On the final day 505 joined his forces. At a massive men's meeting in the afternoon it was decided to form a civic league and take up the matter of fighting the saloons. The collection on the final day amounted to over \$6,000, the largest amount, \$505, being given by W. L. Roach, a lumberman, who is numbered among the converts. At the meeting last night the crowd was so great when the doors were opened that less than half could be accommodated in the great tabernacle, and overflow meetings were held in four churches. In the rush for seats several people were injured and scores of women and children fainted. The triumph is the greatest in Sunday's career. He had intended continuing the meetings, but received word announcing the death of his stepfather, George E. Stowell of Herington, Kan., and was forced to leave the scene of his triumph to assist in the burial of his mother's husband. The evangelist was escorted to the depot by band and militia.

GELLATLY SELLS

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GETS THE BIG RED APPLES

Wenatchee School Children's Gift Arrived in New York--Jacob Riis Sends a Homeseeker.

Superintendent A. L. Brown of the city schools is just in receipt of a letter from Jacob A. Riis of New York City, in which he states that the apples sent by the school children of Wenatchee have arrived. The letter says:

"New York, Dec. 17, 1907. "My Dear Mr. Brown.—The apples have come. We have just been advised that E. P. Loomis Co. has them and yesterday all the evening papers had the story. The enclosed clipping is from the Evening Sun. "During Christmas week I shall myself give out the apples and tell the story of your big-hearted people until all have heard. That is one of the things our house stands for—the binding together of the east and west, rich and poor, and you have helped make the touch between the east and west real. For that I thank you and the children most heartily. Please give them my cordial Xmas and New Year's greetings. It was just like them to send twenty instead of two boxes as asked. "Will you thank, also, Senator Gunn and his wife and family especially, and also the Commercial Club, typically representative of your big-hearted town; and believe me always truly yours, and always loyally a boomer of Wenatchee. "JACOB A. RIIS."

"I am sending a homeseeker your way this very month, an old friend, a newspaperman of the past, who is tired of that work and who wants to find a happy valley to live in. I gave him the address of Wenatchee, and he is going there." Following is the clipping from the New York Evening Sun:

RED YULE APPLES.

Schools of Wenatchee, Wash., to Children of the Riis House. An unusual Christmas present has just come to the children of the Jacob Riis Neighborhood House in Henry street. Six weeks ago, when Mr. Riis was lecturing in the Far West, an invitation came to him to address the public school children in Wenatchee, in the State of Washington. Wenatchee is a little town on the Columbia river, at the foot of the Cascade mountains, that bar the approach to the Pacific coast. They raise apples in that valley on irrigated land the like of which for size and beauty and flavor are hardly to be found anywhere. So when Mr. Riis had told the children about those other little Americans growing up in the tenements of the faraway metropolis and of house the constant endeavor of the house in Henry street was to bring together rich and poor, Christian and Jew, all who bear the American name, in a common effort to make it a name to be proud of, he asked the boys of the Wenatchee schools to send a box of their biggest and reddest and juiciest apples to his girls in the Riis House as a neighborly Christmas gift; and the girls to send a like offering to his boys. The children voted with a shout to do so, and now the apples have come. But with true Western open-handedness Wenatchee was not content to send two. There are twenty, and apples enough for every boy and girl who comes to the house, unless the news gets out and there is an apple riot in Henry street, for which this is not the season. The freight was paid by the Commercial Club of the Columbia River town, which sent along the heartiest Christmas wishes of the whole valley to boot.

GROWTH IN FARM TELEPHONES

The Wenatchee World publishes an interesting story illustrating the possibilities of farm co-operation. In 1902, according to the World, a few farmers decided to establish a home telephone line. The first year it reached only some of the nearby fruitgrowers. Then one girl was employed to operate the central station and do exchange work. The second season the farmers began to take an active interest in the telephone system. Today it is considered one of the best financial investments in the Wenatchee valley. Nine girls are required for the exchange. There are 800 instruments in the homes and business houses of subscribers. The stock is worth more than par value.

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No Daily World on Christmas Day.

DR. BLAKE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Blake Appointed—Has Something to Say to the Wenatchee Public.

At a special meeting of the city council held last night Dr. J. H. Blake was appointed special health officer to take the place of Dr. C. Gilchrist, who resigned yesterday. Dr. Blake was seen today by a representative of the Daily World and stated that all cases of smallpox in this city have been transferred to the pest-house near the river, where they are being properly cared for. Dr. Blake said: "You may state for me through the columns of the World that we seek the earnest cooperation of all the good citizens of Wenatchee in locating and checking any contagious diseases that may be in the city. There is a supposition

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WILL TEST THEATRE LAW

Sunday Theater Law to be Tested. Growth in Farm Telephones. Gellatly Sells.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—A new point is to be raised before the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the Sunday closing law as affecting theaters. Although Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh has moved for the dismissal of the cases against Seattle theater managers, the case of Frank Donnellan, manager of the Star, will be taken to the higher court by stipulation. The law is to be attacked on the ground that when the state constitution was adopted, territorial laws having a local application were repealed. The Sunday closing law had a clause which excepted Snohomish county and the attorneys for the theaters will contend that this was a local application and that therefore the law should have been repealed. The law was thus drawn, it is said, to exempt a legitimate theater, the only one in the state, in Snohomish county. The law was directed, it is said, at "mad houses."

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Tomorrow will see many happy family gatherings, and the congregating together of friends who meet around the Christmas board to partake of bounteous repasts and to wish each other pteuous returns from the efforts of the coming year. Notably among these gatherings are the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scheble have

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FIRE BOYS DANCE

The members of the Wenatchee Volunteer Fire Department will give a ball on St. Valentine's Day, January 14. At the last meeting of the department, the following committee was appointed to take charge of the affair: H. W. Taylor, Jay Cushing, Del Graham, Harry Jones, Dave Gellatly.



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As a seasonable suggestion we mention the
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