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## Let Us Have a Parcels Post IN THREE PARTS—PART 2

(Hampton's Magazine)

### UNWISE OPPOSITION OF THE SMALL MERCHANT

Reference, of course, is had to the fears which the merchants of the country towns entertain as to the effect of the parcels post upon their business. The country merchant has come to accept on this point the sophisticated, disingenuous and dishonest arguments of the express lobby, skillfully put out through agencies whose real purpose is concealed. The argument that cheap transportation of parcels will injure the country towns is exactly as reasonable as the contention that London and New York, Hamburg and Liverpool, Seattle and Sidney, must be injured by the railways and steamships which, bringing all parts of the world into close and easy communication, would make it impossible for great and denominating centers of population, commerce, and industry to exist. Everybody can see how absurd such an argument would be. The best possible transportation facilities constitute the first requisite to making a great city. Commercial centers are prosperous and important in proportion as they have adequate, efficient and cheap transportation. This is as true of the country town with a single railroad line as it is of a continent's metropolis with half a hundred great railroad systems pouring their tonnage into its terminals and with the ships of all the seven seas unloading their cargoes at its wharves.

It is an axiom that good, ample, and cheap transportation actually makes commerce. The country town which has no railroad always wants one. The hamlet which has no post office is forever riding the neck of its congressman until it gets one. Great cities vote millions to build artificial harbors, to provide free wharfage, and to increase every possible facility for cheap and rapid transportation.

There are no communities that need improvement of transportation so much as the country towns which have been misled into opposing the parcels post. The country merchant has been made to believe that the parcels post would take his business away from him and give it to the mail-order house in the great city. It would do nothing of the kind. On the contrary, it would give the country merchant the one facility which he does not have now; it would place him on a parity with the merchant in the great city.

Quick, cheap transportation would enable him to buy better and cheaper. He could sell many articles from catalogue instead of having to carry them in stock. He could create a mail-order business of his own in his surrounding territory. The local merchant who conducts his business well has nothing to fear from the mail-order house. Farmers and citizens prefer dealing with the home man, and the parcels post will give him many advantages that will enable him to increase his trade to proportions which are now impossible.

Of course, this does not apply to the country merchant who buys his goods badly or at high prices, and who gives long credits and sells at long prices. Parcels post or not, his day is doomed. More alert men, with better business ideas, will soon occupy his place. The alert, hustling merchant will use the parcels post so effectively that the old sleepy head's day will end just that much sooner.

(Continued Next Week)

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by Oakley Pharmacy.

Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Sweetser's friends in Oakley were sorry to hear of the lady's illness in Boise recently. Mrs. Sweetser was at a hospital in the capital city for a time, but is now nearly recovered.

## Experience of the Ages

The experience of the ages has proven that a man who spends his money freely never gets ahead. The best way to get ahead is to deposit a part of your earnings each week. With our burglar-proof vault and efficient board of directors we offer you staunch protection. A small amount deposited each week soon enables you to have working capital which will bring you in interest while you eat and sleep. The small deposits soon become the large deposits and a great many of our solid business men started in this way. Come in and try this system and we assure you the same courteous and careful attention that we give every customer. Keep a bank book instead of bank notes. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community. If your name is not on our books we invite you to put it there. Why not do so today? Cultivate the saving habit. You will find it profitable. It is not how much you earn but how much you save that will count when the proverbial day comes. If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit today and get one.

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## Death of Mrs. M. A. Lee of Marion.

Monday morning, February 20 at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Ann Lee of Marion passed to the other side and on Thursday February 23 all that remained of her earthly tenement was tenderly laid to rest in the Marion cemetery.

Mrs. Lee was born March 23, 1834 in North Unberland, England and when eight years of age came to America with a company of saints led by president Young.

She soon came to Utah and was married to Isaac Lee January 23, 1853. They took up their residence in Tooele. She was one of the earliest pioneers of that city.

She was the mother of ten children, seven of which survive to weep over her loss and in their sorrow they are joined by hundreds of relatives and friends. Mrs. Lee joined the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in England and of which she always remained faithfully and true. Her husband died ten years ago. Six of her children attended the funeral.

Mrs. Julia McLaws, Joseph Lee, Hyrum Lee, John Lee, Alfred Lee, Alice McCullach and also Mrs. Tibby Kennington and Mrs. Lida Hale who were her husband's children by a former wife, but were raised by her.

(Additional Local.)

The Kimberly L. D. S. dramatic company presents at Howells' opera house, in Oakley, on Wednesday evening, March 8th, the popular and pleasing drama in 5 acts, "Under The Laurels," and from the recommendations of the play and company a pleasing treat may be looked for. The same company will follow, on Thursday evening, March 9th, at the opera house, with the pleasing comedy-drama, "Tompkins' Hired Man." This company is certainly a more than ordinarily excellent one, and those attending may be assured of an excellent evening's entertainment.

Subscribers to the Bell Telephone Co.'s lines in Oakley and outlying circuits may from now on send and receive Western Union telegrams over their home phones, without additional cost; i. e., central will connect subscribers with a Western Union office, and vice versa, and immediate service secured. A fuller explanation of arrangement between the two companies next week.

Read the invitations for your trade in the columns of the Herald, and be sure you will get best treatment from those who care enough about you to invite your visits through the columns of your home paper. You would not visit a person's home without invitation; then why visit his commercial home?

James Pratt, efficient chef de cuisine at the dam, spent Tuesday evening in town.

**Last September** We quoted the following prices, to hold good until further notice: Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans, 10c per can; Oysters, 10c and 20c per can; Sardines, 5c and 10c per can; Sego Milk, 5c and 10c per can; Kingsford's Corn, and Silver Gloss, Starch, at 10c per package; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 10c per package; Walter Baker's Chocolate, 20c. per cake. These prices have not been withdrawn. Please remember that we are never undersold, quality considered, and that your children can do just as well as you can.

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