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Let Us Have a Parcels Post IN FOUR PARTS—PART 3

(Hampton's Magazine)

PART PLAYED BY THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Every enlightened country except the United States has a parcels post. No country would think of abandoning it, any more than it would think of disestablishing its letter postal service. In the experience of all the world the argument about injuring the country town is sweepingly and completely refuted. The small town would gain vastly more than the large town by this tremendous increase and improvement of its transportation facilities. The whole public would benefit, for precisely the same reason that it benefits by having fast steamships instead of sailing vessels, limited passenger trains instead of stage coaches, two-cent letter postage instead of five-cent.

The people who oppose the parcels post are the innocent and unwitting dupes of the express monopoly. This is the one point in the parcels post argument that cannot be too constantly emphasized. When the dupes are brought to understand their true interests, Congress will not dare stand for a single session as the protector of express graft.

Small wonder that the express companies are fighting with every resource against the parcels post. They constitute one of the greatest groups of financial power in the country. They are united firms. The express companies are the largest corporations in the country. The United States Express Company was shown by the report of the Public Service Commission of New York, issued in 1908, to be capitalized at \$10,000,000. Of this the Adams Express Company owned nearly \$1,000,000, the American Express Company exactly \$1,000,000, and the Southern Express Company \$70,000. How tremendously profitable the business of the United States Express Company has been is shown by the fact that whereas the company claimed an investment of only \$2,042,000 in real estate and equipment, it had \$7,464,000 in investments, \$895,000 in cash holdings, and \$1,000,000 in collateral and other loans! That is to say, while this company had little more than \$2,000,000 invested in its transportation business, it had more than \$10,000,000 representing surplus and undivided profits in general investments!

It has accumulated such vast profits because it has been for many years charging unconscionable and scandalous rates for its service!

The Adams Express Company is shown by the current number of *Moody's Manual* to have \$12,000,000 capital. After paying large regular dividends and numerous extra dividends for many years, the company in 1907 found itself with such a tremendous surplus that it actually paid a special dividend of 200 per cent in 4-per cent bonds! Every holder of a one-hundred dollar share of stock was presented with two hundred dollars' worth of 4 per cent bonds! The present, of course, represented in part the excessive charges which the company had been permitted to collect from the public.

But the most startling statistics of express accumulations are the financial statements of Wells Fargo & Company. For many years this company's capital stock was \$8,000,000. Its most recent statement, as published in *Moody's Manual*, listed these assets: Real property, \$41,000,000; equipment used in transportation, \$2,044,000; stocks owned as investment, \$3,211,000; bonds owned as investment, \$3,750,000; loans, \$17,165,000; cash on hand and in the bank, \$5,459,000.

Such were the accumulations of this company whose own statement admitted that the equipment actually used in its transportation business represented only \$2,044,000. The

company has always paid large dividends. Its star performance in this line was the payment, early in 1910, of a cash dividend of 300 per cent. Every holder of a one-hundred-dollar share of stock was given three hundred dollars cash!

This was not all. The stock of the company was worth in the market exceedingly high prices. In addition to giving this 300 per cent cash dividend, the company increased its stock from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000, and gave the holders of the original \$8,000,000 the right to subscribe at par for two shares of the new issue for each share of their previous holding.

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Form the Good Habit

People who succeed in saving money do so by first forming the good habit of saving. It is easy to form a habit. It is more than easy to form the habit of spending but to save requires determined cultivation, but when well rooted it grows fast. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you to cultivate it. Our purpose is to make this bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. It would be a pleasure to have your name on our books. We invite you to start a checking account with us. The advantages we offer will be a convenience and benefit to you. A growing bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited. It gives greater prestige in the community for the depositor. This time of plenty is your opportunity. You can start an account with us with one dollar or more. Our service is yours to command.

We pay 4 per cent on savings deposits and compound the interest quarterly.

Farmers Commercial & Saving Bank, Oakley Idaho.

New Use for Telephones

The widespread and general use of the telephone in connection with the forwarding and also the delivery of telegrams has impressed the Western Union Telegraph company with the necessity for a more extended and valuable service to the public, which is now granted. All persons who may properly use a Bell subscriber's telephone may forward telegrams to an open Western Union office at all hours of the day or night, but immediately upon the closing of the telegraph office in a community, whether at night or on Sundays or holidays, an arrangement is made by which those who wish to send telegrams may secure connection without any delay with a distant Western Union office to which the telegrams may be telephoned and no charge will be made for the use of the telephone circuit in forwarding such telegrams.

The procedure is a very simple one. A subscriber secures "central" in the usual way and states that he or she has a telegram to send. The central office makes the connection immediately with a distant Western Union office which never closes and the subscriber thereupon telephones the telegram to an expert receiving operator. The Western Union will deliver by telephone all telegrams which may be destined to subscribers of Bell telephones in communities where the local Western Union office may be closed. The farming and outlying communities Bell telephone subscribers are given the privilege of forwarding direct to a Western Union office.

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.

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.

Price's.

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IF IT IS SAFE IN THE BANK.

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We offer you our bank as a safe place in which to deposit your money.

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Milner, Idaho.