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### NEED PHONE CONNECTIONS.

The government has allowed the Coos Bay life saving station a telephone line, which will soon be laid by the crew. It will, however, extend only across the bay from the station to the office and residence of Mr. Shine in Empire. The phone does not connect with the regular company lines, and while the men at the station can talk to Empire, they cannot reach North Bend and Marshfield unless the message is repeated at Empire.

The government does not allow for the connection in the appropriation, but it could be made by the cities. It would cost but a small amount and would be a great convenience to the men at the station, and of vast service at times when either of the cities wanted to talk to the life savers. When such an occasion arises it might be a great emergency, and would at one time pay for the slight expense of making the connection.

Besides the men at the life saving station are to be considered. They do the dangerous work needed along this part of the coast. If any property or lives are endangered near Coos Bay, we depend upon the men at the station for our only salvation. They stand in much the same position as the members of the fire department in a big city. Nothing ought

### THE OHIO COCKING MAIN.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

to be too good for them, and a little matter of connecting their phone so they can talk to all parts of the bay should be made by North Bend and Marshfield, where so many live who are dependent upon the work of the life savers.

### SOMEBODY GET BUSY.

Nothing has been heard of the library movement lately. Surely after all the enthusiasm Marshfield people, after going as far as they did, will not entirely drop the plan. The residents of the place seemed generally to want the library, and it should not die out now. It certainly would be a blot upon the record of Marshfield to admit failure in being able to secure an institution of such importance, and so much desired. It is up to somebody to get busy.

### ALL CONTRIBUTE.

The opinion was advanced a few days ago that because John D. Rockefeller had given \$2,000,000 to the Chicago University, oil would go up in price. Now that was just a venture of an opinion on general principles, but it came true. It in an-

nounced now that distillate on Coos Bay is advanced one cent a gallon. That will help some toward the two millions. It's all right, you fellows with the gasoline launches, come across and contribute to the colleges and help Rockefeller's fame.

### WILL CLIMB MOUNTAIN.

Mazamas Club Will Go Up Mount Jefferson.

Albany, Ore., April 30.—The Mazamas club will climb Mt. Jefferson. The mountain climbers will gather in this city, and stay over night, making the actual start from this place. It is expected that the trip will commence on July 15, and continue until July 29. The party which is to climb Mount Jefferson this year is to be one of the largest that has ever made a trip with the Mazamas, and will be composed of representative people from every portion of the northwest.

The estimated cost of the trip is \$40, and this does not include personal expenses. According to E. P. Sheldon, chairman of the outing committee, this trip to Mount Jefferson will be essentially a camping

trip, and all who go will be expected to walk. A limited number of saddle horses will be provided.

While the Mazamas are in Albany it has been suggested that the Alco club and other city organizations entertain the members by giving them a reception. Last year when the Mazamas gathered at Bellingham preparatory to climbing Mount Baker, the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of that place joined in a reception to the club.

### PROGRESS CLUB MEETS.

Gather at the Home of Mrs. F. S. Dow Tuesday Afternoon.

The members of the Progress club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Dow. The program consisted of ably prepared papers on the life and works of the poets, Thompson, Young, Gray and Prior, by Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. J. W. Bennett and other members of the club had interesting articles on Alexander Pope.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. P. C. Levar Tuesday afternoon.

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