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TELEPHONE RATES TANGLE

Salem, Oregon, Wants \$1.00 Per Month Residence Phones For City.

SALEM, Ore., June 25. — Mr. Moore, from ordinance committee, reported adversely on ordinance fixing rates on residence telephones at \$1 per month.

Mr. Moore stated that there was in existence a contract between the city and the telephone corporation by which the city had agreed that the same rates should be paid at Salem as in other cities of like size and similar service.

Mr. Hofer called attention to the fact that where a corporation had voluntarily made a rate and done business under it at a profit, they could not afterwards raise that rate. The city had not violated its part of the agreement, but, in raising the rate on residence phones, it was a question whether the corporation was not violating its agreements with the city.

Mr. Moore asked reference to a special committee. Mr. Presnal moved reference to city attorney for a legal opinion. Carried.

Conference Is Asked.

Mr. Dancy, local manager of the Pacific States, after the meeting of the council, interviewed the mayor and members of the council on the matter of getting a hearing on the facts. When asked if his company would co-operate in the matter of removal of all poles around the public squares in the center of the city, like the court house, postoffice, the state house and Willson avenue, he said they could not do that and meet the demands for the \$1 ordinance. They were willing to consider the matter of helping to beautify the city to that extent, if rates were not reduced below what other cities were paying for similar service.

Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes at MILNER'S.

EAGLES INITIATE SIX MORE BIRDS LAST NIGHT

Hold Special Meeting For Benefit of Some Candidates From Bandon — Full List of New Ones.

The Marshfield Aerie of Eagles for the benefit of some candidates for the benefit of some candidates from Bandon who got mixed on the date of the one held Wednesday night and did not come over until yesterday. However, they were put through last night at just as rapid a clip as possible.

Last night and Wednesday night, the following were initiated:

P. M. Wilbur, Lee Bethel, C. G. Magnus, Harry C. Hart, J. A. Bileu, E. L. Murnahan, J. E. Cowan, J. B. Hanson, C. W. Merchant, Lupte Caranza, Herman Cordes, N. Moon, J. W. Downs, F. C. Bentz, E. L. Cutlip, Chas. Magary, Joseph Schilling, E. F. Rubacko, E. K. Jones, Fred. Beer, Olaf Peterson and A. D. Rivis.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler—W. C. Rose, L. H. Hazard and F. S. Slagle, Coquille; Steve Henderson, San Francisco; J. F. Lamb, Coquille; W. J. Leonard, San Francisco; D. W. McLaughlin and J. E. Bouquet Richmond; J. P. Smith, E. B. Marvin and F. B. Tichenor, Portland; V. J. Wilson, Portland; Chas. J. Barr and wife, Portland; Mrs. L. A. Haskell, Portland; W. F. Anger, Portland; E. R. Crawford, San Francisco; W. C. Watling, Minneapolis; A. S. Hammond, Coquille; Fred. Beer, Beaver Hill; N. A. Burritt, Portland; S. D. Magnus, San Francisco; C. E. Lennan and wife, Minneapolis; Fred. Bergman, S. Nemera and F. D. Dayton, Portland.

The Blanco—E. M. Grange, Myrtle Point, P. Goldenberg, Portland; W. D. Felton and wife, Coquille; W. H. Norton and wife, Sumner, John Haley, Bandon; D. Reavis, Allegany; Olaf Peterson and G. W. Harry, Sitkum, Z. T. Sigila, Isthmus Inlet; G. F. Mazette, Irvin Urquhart and L. A. York and wife, Portland; Mrs. J. M. Driska, Portland; T. J. Haner, Portland; G. W. Curtis, Portland; Aug. Johanningsberg, and Victor Boyd, Oakland, Ore.; T. Tozier, Coquille; W. Fernblad and John A. Todd, Spokane; Wm. Hahn, Portland; John Paleo and Frank Ellis, Olympia, E. G. Felt, Lampa.

MYSTERY IN MURDER CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

romance played such a great part, were related today by an intimate friend of the slain woman who said they were told by Mrs. Woodill herself. Mrs. Woodill said she was born in Minneapolis. Her mother called herself Mrs. Ames, and died when she was three years of age leaving her in utter ignorance as to her father or forefathers.

Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of McDaniel, Md., took her and brought her up. When twelve years old she went to Washington where she lived with Lyman J. Gage who took a great interest in her and sent her to Paris with Mrs. Thompson to study music. She then returned to Boston and married a Dr. Caswell from whom she was divorced. She had other alliances and while engaged to Harry Adams of Mount Vernon, Va., she married Gilbert Woodill of Los Angeles. It is said that Charles Thompson, son of her foster father, committed suicide on her account.

During her residence in Baltimore, Lyman J. Gage, it is said, sent her checks continually, some amounting to \$1,500 and when she married Woodill, he gave her \$5,000. She always referred to him as "Papa Gage" and it is said that Gage was building a home in Los Angeles with the understanding that he was to live with her and her husband.

She possessed great beauty and magnetism and had a peculiar charm for men. She was unusually well read and was a brilliant conversationalist. She was apparently very happy with Woodill.

FATHER WAS SLAIN.

Murdered Woman's Parent Killed In Washington.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., June 25. — Matthew Witz, the reported father of the murdered Mrs. Woodill, was

a resident of Asotin, Wash., in the early eighties and is well remembered by its old timers there. He owned a small fruit ranch near the town and he was killed in a quarrel with a neighbor in about 1887. Witz married Stella Roupe whose brother, Jim Roupe, is still a resident of that vicinity. Mrs. Witz left Asotin a few years after the death of her husband, moving east.

SAYS IT IS EASTMAN.

Baltimore Woman Tells New Story of Case.

(By Associated Press.) BALTIMORE, Md., June 25. — A woman whose identity Detective Capt. Humphreys refuses to disclose, called at the police headquarters today and declared that she knew Eastman, giving a description of him that coincides with that of Roberts. She said she had visited Mrs. Woodill in California recently and that Eastman was also a guest at the Woodill home.

WOODILL DENIES STORY.

Says Roberts Or Eastman Never Visited His Home.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 25. — Gilbert Woodill today denied that Eastman or any other Eastern man was ever entertained at his home. "I never saw Roberts in my life until I met him at St. Michaels. I supposed Roberts was his name."

BORN IN WASHINGTON.

Dead Woman Was Adopted When A Child.

(By Associated Press.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 25. — Anna Pearl Wise (Mrs. Woodill), was born November 30, 1879, in Asotin county, Wash. She is the daughter of Matthew and Zeetella Knight Wise. She was adopted by Chas. H. and Laura E. Thompson, October 13, 1890.

In proportion to the population there is more money in circulation in France than any other country.

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MAY PAVE ON NORTH FRONT

Property Owners Plan to Extend Street Improvement to Cold Storage.

A movement has been inaugurated among the property owners on North Front street to extend the bluminous rock pavement from Alder street to which point it has been ordered by the city council, out to the cold storage plant. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the paving and indications are that it will crystallize into action at an early day.

The great improvement in appearance and addition of actual value to property by this pavement as proven by the work already accomplished is responsible for the enthusiasm with which the project is regarded by property owners.

If this plan for paving all of North Front street succeeds the work may be done before paying the sawdust flats. This change was occasioned by delay in some of the property owners on the flat in signing up contracts. It is to be hoped that paving on the flats will not be delayed too long as that section of the city would be in bad shape if the streets are not improved before the rainy season.

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