

PHONE COMPANY IMPROVES

Pacific States Take Up Long Promised Re-pairs

J. H. Thatcher superintendent of Oregon for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, was in the city yesterday taking notes for the proposed improvements, which have so long been promised to the Salem telephone system. Mr. Thatcher says that, although Salem has waited a long time, that is to be repaid by the improvements that are to be put in, which would not have been obtainable if the new exchange had been constructed before. The new apparatus includes a multiple central energy board, ariel cable construction on the outside, thus doing away with a great number of exposed wires, which are bound to cause trouble, and some underground cable, which is accepted by all telephone men as being the finest way of running wires. New wall sets will be put in the houses, and, in fact, an entire new system throughout will be the much-needed improvement. James Curran, the construction foreman, is in the city now, and the work will be done as fast as the material can be manufactured. If these plans are carried out Salem will have a better system than Seattle or Portland, and as good, if not better than any other city on the coast.

Miss Helen Calbreath, graduate of College of Music, University of Nashville, Tenn., will open a studio in room 8, Odd Fellows' building. Classes in vocal, piano, theory, harmony and sight reading. Students prepared for examinations to enter Eastern Conservatories. 9-25-3t

Our free trade friends who object to the selling of manufactured goods abroad at a lower price than at home forget that the Democratic party itself provided in its last tariff law for just such sales.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Dance at Tioga Hall.

Saturday evening, September 24th. Admission, gentlemen, 75c; ladies, free.

The Edison is the home of vaudeville.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership of Drs. Schoettl and Mercer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Those knowing themselves indebted, please call and settle. Salem, Oregon, September 22, 1904. 9-22-1m

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Juvenile Party.

Miss Zoe Olmstead entertained a large number of her friends at her home, No. 45 Union street, Thursday afternoon, in a most delightful manner.

The Olmstead home was decorated very prettily, the color scheme being pink and white, and was carried out most effectively in sweet peas and roses. During the afternoon the throng of happy children spent part of the time in playing games in Marion square, after which they returned to the Olmstead home. Another very pleasant feature was a novel writing contest, in which Miss Louise Whale won the first prize, and Miss Velma Lahrman second.

Mrs. Olmstead was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. J. Olmstead and Miss Emeline Schindler, while Mrs. Downing presided at the punch bowl. The pink and white color scheme was also carried out in the ice cream and candies.

Those invited were: Esther Mason, Juana Holmes, Grace Fawc, Georgia Starr, Alta Jones, Ruth Holmes, Helen Perkins, Beryl Hedrick, Claudine Rose, Eugenia Belle, Alice Warner, Maude Evans, Velma Viesko, Rosa Viesko, Alice Hatch, Opal Hatch, Nellie Roles, Martha Swartz, Margaret Wilson, Margaret Mulkey, Marie Wilson, Hazel Downing, Velma Lahrman, Hazel Olmstead, Mabel Smith, Mabel German, Laura Pugh, Helen Pearce, Dorothy Steusloff, Dorothy Pearce, Helen Krause, May Steusloff, Grace Baker, Ruth Damon, Leta Humphreys, Lola Humphreys, Gertrude Hunt, Anna, Birdie and Mary Yantis, Constance Cartwright, Gladys Cartwright, Blanche White, Ruth Hansbrough, Helen Mercer, Ova Derby, Maude Durbin, Irene Curtis, Marie Martin, Mildred Rhodes, Nellie O'Hara, Faye Wrightman, Margaret Ostrander, Margaret Kay, Ruth Manning, Zenia Gregory, Ethel Dorcas, Louise Whale, Axel Singleman, Lola Simpson and Roy Duncan, Ray Pomerooy, Meric Robert, Mert McCarl, Geo. McElroy, Andrew McCarl, Arthur Toews, Roland Toews, Monroe Toews, Arthur Mason, Albert Mason, Clarence Byrd, Donald Byrd, Robert Roles, Lloyd Cosper, Lloyd Rigdon, Phil Perkins, Carl Mutha, Robert Mutha, Eril Kay, Clinton Ostrander and Otto Albright.

Birthday Anniversary.

The beautiful country home of Glen Harold, in Lake Labish, was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives and neighbors last Thursday in honor of the 76th birthday anniversary of "Grandmother," Marie J. Harold.

The gathering was a complete surprise to Mrs. Harold, planned by her children, and will long be remembered by all who were present. The many little gifts received will always serve as pleasant reminders to the recipient. About 30 were present.

Merry Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, on 21st street, was the scene of a merry gathering last evening, when about 25 of their friends gathered and spent a most enjoyable time. Music, whist and dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Misses Lulu and Emma Gilmore assisted the hostess in serving.

Fish Are Biting.

Black bass and trout are biting trolls in the Willamette. Several fine catches were made yesterday. Some fine trout are being taken with flies in Mill creek.

The grocer would be too comfortable if all his goods were like Schilling's Best and backed by the maker as they are.

Moneyback.

PERSONALS

Miss Oskie Rotan is visiting Portland friends.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore went to Portland today on business.

Attorney-General Crawford returned last evening from The Dalles.

Dr. Ford returned to Eugene yesterday after a business visit here.

W. H. Matthews returned home from a business trip to Eugene last evening.

Miss Leda Buren went to Portland this morning after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. T. Reese, of Pueblo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Pringle, Oregon.

J. A. Waddle, commissary-general of the Oregon National Guard, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Allen is at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Knight, of Woodburn, who is very sick.

Miss Edith Hazard returned to her home at Jefferson today, after a few days' visit with Salem friends.

Andrew Hansen left this morning for his home in Albany, accompanied by his mother, who will visit there.

A. B. Seelye, of North Bend, left for his home last night, after spending several days visiting in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Skinner, left this morning for Spokane, where she will visit with her son, Will, for several weeks.

Miss Lila Patton, of Halsey, who has been visiting Miss Mary Frisby for several weeks, returned home this morning.

Mr. C. V. Stoker and Miss Josie Stoker, of Oregon City, who have been visiting here, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deadrick, of Elkhorn, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerman, of this city, returned home last evening.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Davey returned from Newport last evening, where they have been taking their vacation since the fair.

Miss Maude Meyers has returned from spending the summer at her home at Seio, and will teach in the Lincoln school here this winter.

Miss Zula Hunt left last Monday for Medicine Hat, N. W. T., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Turpin, who was formerly Miss Maude Hunt.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson, of Verda, Nevada, who has been visiting for the past three weeks with family of E. A. Kaiser, in North Salem, left today for Oakland, Cal., where she will make her future home.

President W. H. Lee, of Albany College, passed through Salem today on his way to Portland. President Lee says that never before did the school open under such favorable auspices, and that they have a 45 per cent increase over last year.

Miss Florence Carnahan, of Astoria, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ernestine Halley, of this city for the past three weeks, goes to Portland tomorrow afternoon, where she will spend a few weeks before returning home. Miss Carnahan accompanied Miss Halley home from her summer visit at Astoria, and during her brief stay here has made many friends.

Midshipman Fred Perkins, of the U. S. naval academy, has started on his return trip to Annapolis, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins, of this city. He went by way of St. Louis, where he will take in the World's Fair, and also make a short stop at Washington, D. C., after which he will resume his studies at Annapolis.

Change of bill tomorrow night at the Edison.

Miss Helen Calbreath, B. M., will open a music studio in room 8, Odd Fellows' building, on Tuesday, September 27, 1904. 9-23-3t

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

Vogel Lumber & Fuel Company to W. O. Simon, land in Capital Park addition, \$125.

State of Oregon to Louise J. Williams, south 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of sec 36, tp 8 s, r 3 e, \$100.

F. and E. Hurst to C. S. Hamilton, 320 acres in tp 8 s, r 1 e, \$1600.

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