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### GRAND HOTEL MAKES A NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS OF LATE

Every Room in Popular Hostelry to Be Provided With Telephone—Office Moved to Rear of Lobby—New Stairway to Be Installed.

In keeping with the progressive ideas of the management, Himes & Oliver, owners and managers of the Grand Hotel, on Cass street, have announced a number of substantial improvements which will prove of great convenience to the patrons of the popular hostelry.

Included among these improvements is the installation of telephones in every room in the hotel, all of which will be connected with a central station to be located in the office. This switchboard will be in charge of an experienced operator, thus assuring patrons of the house up-to-the-minute service. In the future guests at this popular hostelry will not be obliged to resort to the office telephone, neither will they be compelled to occupy the cramped quarters of the telephone booth.

On the contrary guests may retire to their rooms where they may carry on a local or long-distance conversation in the utmost secrecy. Messrs. Himes & Oliver late yesterday signed a contract with Manager Hamilton, of the local telephone exchange, and the work of installing the switch-board and individual telephones will be commenced at once. It is not thought that more than three weeks will be consumed in doing the work.

Another improvement worthy of more than passing notice is the rearrangement of the lobby. The desk, or office as it may best be termed has been moved from its erstwhile position near the front of the lobby to the rear where the clerk and his assistants are given more room in which to carry on their work. Through this change, the guests of the hotel are also afforded an unobstructed view of Cass street, and vicinity. In the space formerly occupied by the office writing tables and easy chairs have been installed for the comfort of the guests.

To make the lobby all the more pleasant and attractive Himes & Oliver have also decided to extend the front flush with the sidewalk, and in so doing, eliminate the single entrance. This change will not only afford considerable additional room but will give the front of the building a more metropolitan appearance. The double entrance, at present stationed within a few feet of the West wall of the lobby will be continued in service.

And still another improvement contemplated within the next few days is the installation of an open stairway to replace the enclosed one at present in use. The new stairway will be supported by an attractive banister, and will be so arranged as to add considerably to the beauty of the office.

Additional furniture is also being installed in the lobby, including easy chairs, writing tables, rugs and ornamental fixtures. With the above improvements completed Himes & Oliver will boast of a hotel second to none in this section of the State.

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### TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination for state papers at Roseburg as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. history, physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for prim certif.

Friday forenoon—Theory, orthography, English literature.

Friday afternoon—School law, botany, algebra.

Saturday forenoon—Grammar, geology.

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