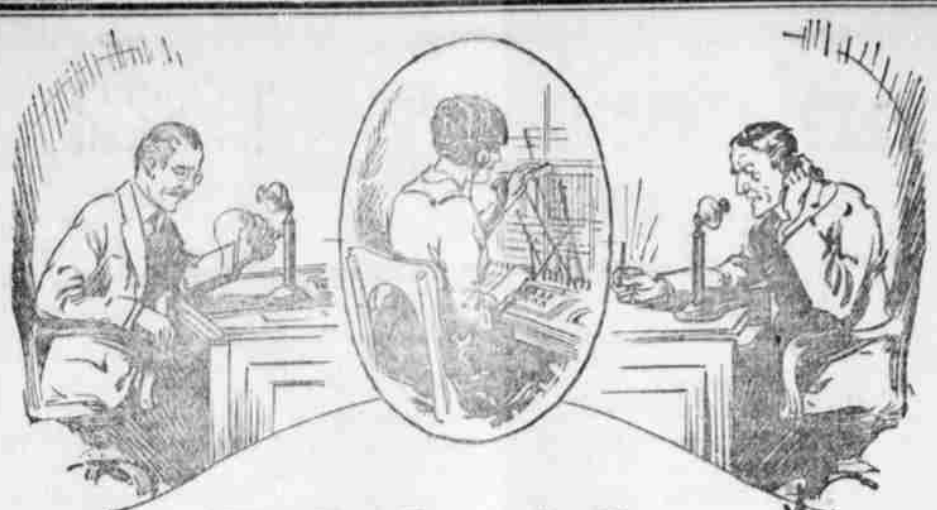

"Will You Excuse It, Please---- There Is No One on the Line Now"

Mistakes are bound to happen. We all make them. When your telephone bell rings and the operator says, "Will you excuse it please, there is no one on the line now," she is not responsible for your annoyance and inconvenience.

The occasion for the use of the phrase most frequently arises when the called party is slow to answer—the calling subscriber does not wait and hangs up his telephone.

Many times daily telephone users call wrong numbers—use incorrect prefixes, such as "Main" for "Market"—transpose figures, such as 5342 for 5432. Suddenly realizing their mistakes, they hang up their telephone.

Without fault or negligence on her part the telephone operator is left to explain, and the sentence first quoted is that adopted as most briefly and concisely covering the situation.

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A DANGEROUS MOMENT

A long blast from the whistle below told the director that every one was ready.

"Now, Miss Winston," he called.

My heart began to pound until it was difficult to breathe. I was afraid my knees would not hold up as I lurched to my place at the rail, my hands out-stretched, speaking the title:

"Take her, take her, then come back for me."

The "doubles" for Theodore Stratton and Maud Sanson went over the side. Meanwhile I was registering great emotion for the camera.

What queer thoughts pass through one's mind at crucial moments. Perhaps it was because I was afraid that I kept my eyes away from the water as long as I could.

"Look down at the water, Miss Winston! Watch them swim away. Stretch out your arms," called the director.

I just had time to realize what a long way it was from the rail to the water beneath when the director called: "Cut! Now, Bill, over she goes! Camera!"

Suddenly some one grabbed me in strong arms and before I had time to do the obvious thing and struggle, I was hurled far out over the water.

I had a confused idea that Eddie was shouting profanely to some one and then I knew no more.

I learned afterward that my head struck a chair that had been tossed overboard for one of the "doubles" to use in supporting the other as they swam ashore.

In the hurry and excitement the "doubles" had been told nothing about the chair and, instead of using it, the one who impersonated Theodore Stratton grabbed the one who was impersonating Maud and swam for the boats, which were anchored just out of the picture.

Eddie afterward told me he reached the rail just in time to hear the director yell: "My G—, my G—! She's struck something!" But he could see me nowhere.

"Pick her up! Pick her up, you fools! Can't you see she's drowning?" shouted the director furiously as he hastily started removing his shoes and outer clothing.

Before he could get rid of them, Eddie was overboard.

"When I came up," Eddie related afterward, "I looked about on the most confused set of men I had ever seen. A number of the crew had also dived overboard to rescue you and were swimming helplessly around in circles.

"Both the doubles had hastened back, but you were nowhere to be seen.

"I went down time and again, thinking you had gotten caught in something down below, but I could not find you.

"I was frantic. I called your name wildly. My voice drowned out everything but a loud humming noise that kept beating upon my ear drums. It seemed to be saying: 'She is dead! Virgie is dead!'

"Suddenly I recognized the sound. Three of the camera men were grinding steadily away as though the impending tragedy were apart of the picture.

"I saw red. I cursed them furiously with oaths that were strange to my lips. I swore that if you were drowned I would strangle each of them.

"No one seemed to know what to do. I kept picturing you as underneath the water where some tall, lank sea-weed had caught you in its grip.

"At last by merest chance, I saw the chair they had thrown over drifting about.

"I made for it and there I found you, your hair entangled in it. There wasn't a vestige of color in your face. Your eyes were closed.

"Virgie, I thought you were dead.

"I tried to unwind your hair. Though you were unconscious, I was afraid I was hurting you. I remember talking almost incoherently, asking you to be patient and to forgive me for hurting you.

"At last you were free and your limp body floated beside me.

"I called for help, but the others had not seen me, and in the confusion no one heard me. I wondered if I would have strength enough to get you to the boats."

Tomorrow—The Rescue.

Dixons in Bad Accident Sunday

An accident which narrowly escaped being serious occurred Sunday afternoon when the team driven by T. O. Dixon, and occupied by his wife, and three year old daughter, Betty Jane, ran away, throwing all of them from the hack. The Dixons had just started to their home from the residence of J. H. Short, on Clover Creek, when it is thought that a portion of the harness broke, frightening the horses. They raced up a steep side hill by the road side, throwing the occupants of the hack to the ground. The horses tore through a barbed wire fence, and started back down the hill, nearly running down the little daughter of Mr. Dixon. After tearing through another fence the horses were finally stopped. Mr. Dixon was the most severely injured. It was thought at first that his shoulder was broken but it proved to be a bad dislocation. Mrs. Dixon and daughter were severely bruised and cut but not seriously injured. They were brought to Roseburg by automobile immediately following the accident, and are at the E. L. Parrott home. The horses were severely injured and the hack broken up.

Will Feature Early Days in Roseburg

The Roseburg Women's Club will meet Tuesday at the Parish house at 2 o'clock. The program will feature the early days of Roseburg and Mrs. Victor Marsh will speak on this subject. Judge Fullerton will be the principal speaker of the day and Mrs. Helen Flick will talk on early recollections of Roseburg. Musical numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. G. W. Short; Scotch song by Mrs. Geo. Chandler, and vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft.

Read page 99, Saturday Evening Post.

DR. E. C. WILCOX AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. E. C. Wilcox, of New York city, who was expected to speak at the Baptist church yesterday morning arrived the afternoon and will speak there tonight. He is the national secretary of Baptist Brotherhoods. He is a great speaker and has a great message. He has just returned from Europe and will tell some of his experiences and observations there. The meeting for tonight was originally planned for men only, but that plan is changed and the meeting will be open to the public.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER. General Land Office, Washington, D. C., February 18, 1922.—Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the Acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218) and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat., 1179), and the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior of September 15, 1917 (46 L. D., 341) and September 26, 1919 (47 L. D., 581), the timber on the following lands will be sold April 12, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one percent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 31, SE¼ SE¼, fir 400 M., none of the fir timber to be sold for less than $1.75 per M.; T. 27 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 11, NE¼ SE¼, yellow fir 550 M., red fir 250 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., NW¼ SE¼, yellow fir 300 M., red fir 50 M., hemlock 20 M., red cedar 30 M., SE¼ SE¼, yellow fir 400 M., red fir 300 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 50 M., SW¼ SE¼, yellow fir 1800 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 100 M., NE¼ SW¼, yellow fir 900 M., hemlock 125 M., red cedar 70 M., NW¼ SW¼, yellow fir 150 M., red fir 100 M., red cedar 50 M., SE¼ SW¼, yellow fir 2800 M., hemlock 200 M., red cedar 125 M., SW¼ SW¼, yellow fir 950 M., hemlock 50 M., red cedar 80 M., white fir 25 M., none of the yellow and red fir timber and red cedar timber to be sold for less than $2.50 per M., and none of the white fir and hemlock timber to be sold for less than 50 cents per M. (Signed) WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner, General Land Office.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Civil Bend Cemetery association will be held on the grounds Monday, May 1st, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and disposing of other business on hand. Mrs. George Winston, secretary.

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BELLE CRENSHAW, G. N.
LEONA McDONALD, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13.—Regular communications 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.
W. L. THOMAS, W. M.
S. W. E. HARRIS, Secy.

THE SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION meets in the Maccabee hall the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month.

W. R. A. O. T. M.—Roseburg Review No. 13 hold regular meetings on second Thursday at 2 p. m. and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Visiting sisters invited to attend reviews. Maccabee Hall, Pine and Cass streets.
BELLE STEPHENSON, Com.
JESSIE RAPP, Col.

UNITED ARTISANS—Meets in Maccabee hall every Wednesday evening. Visiting members always welcome.
RICHARD BUSCH, M. A.
MILDRED McCULLOCH, Treas.
ELSIE HUMPHREY, Secy.

REBEKAHS — Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Temple every week on Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend.
SUSIE JACKSON, N. G.
EVA LENON, Secy.
ETHEL BAILEY, Fin. Secy.

O. E. S., Roseburg Chapter No. 8—Holds their regular meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. All sojourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to attend.
MRS. ELIZABETH RUNYAN, W. M.
FRED JOHNSON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Meets each second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Maccabee hall, corner Cass and Pine streets. Visiting Knights always welcome.
L. C. GOODMAN, Com.
G. W. RAPP, R. K.

EAGLES—Roseburg Aerie meets in Moose hall on Jackson St. on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.
A. J. WULFF, W. P. P.
W. M. LA MERE, W. P.
B. F. GOODMAN, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1671 meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend.
C. W. CLOAKE, Dictator.
H. O. PARDETTER, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Camp No. 125 meets in Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
FREDERICK PORTER, C. C.
M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

I. O. O. F., Philistina Lodge No. 8—Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are always welcome.
FRED MILLER, N. G.
A. J. GEDDES, Rec. Sec.
J. R. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 326—Hold regular communications at the Elks Temple on each Tuesday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
ROY BELLOWS, E. R.
J. G. FAY, Jr. Secy.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Alpha Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening in Douglas District Hall, corner Jackson & Washington Sts. Visitors always welcome.
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Kind heartedness that might well serve as an example for human kind is displayed by "Pat" an Airedale pup of Point Pleasant, W. Va., says a correspondent, the object of its fine feeling being a hound owned by Bert Shiflet. The story of the four-footed pet's benevolence is attested by members of both families, who are neighbors. Shiflet keeps his hound, "Jack," tied in the back yard. Thomas' Airedale, however, has the untrammeled liberty of a freeborn American dog and makes the most of it. He is a good forager and knows the location and probable yield of every garbage can in the neighborhood. Mrs. Shiflet feeds Jack generously, and not infrequently the menu contains an appetizing bone, but she did not give Jack all the bones that accumulated beside his kennel. All became clear the other day when Mrs. Shiflet saw the Airedale approach Jack's kennel with a big soupbone in his mouth, set it down in front of his tethered friend, wag his tail gleefully, bark a message of good cheer, dance playfully about for a moment and then dash off for some new adventure. A watch kept on the Airedale showed that trips were made to the hound's quarters every day. Sometimes instead of a bone the offering was a bit of meat or some other dainty.

Best Radiator Paint.

Large radiators in rooms of the home do not present a very attractive appearance unless they are properly decorated. For this purpose a paint should be used which will harmonize with the wall colorings, and one of the best paints obtainable for this purpose is the ordinary sanitary, flat wall paint that is used upon walls. It has been found that these paints dry with a flat surface having a high heat transmission factor. For heating efficiency as well as for decoration, these paints are therefore to be recommended.

ATTRACTED BY STRONG LIGHT

Myriads of Fish Helpless When Diving Bell Descended Into the Depths of the Sea.

At Dover, England, there has been constructed a series of immense breakwaters in order to increase the size of the harbor. In the work a big diving bell was employed. When this machine was descending on one occasion the men seated around its sides saw in the glare of the electric light a strange sight.

The water beneath them suddenly became alive with thousands of silvery fish, which darted hither and thither in their efforts to escape the unexpected captivity. Some succeeded in diving under the edges of the bell, but as it descended nearer and nearer the bottom, the few inches of water remaining became thick with the fish.

When the bell rested on the bed of the sea the men captured nearly a thousand of the sprats. The fish were probably attracted by the electric light that is used in such a bell.

REASONABLE DISTINCTION.

The creator of strange new beauty has a right to demand so much (attention) from anybody who undertakes to pronounce judgment. Is it too much to ask? I don't imagine, for example, that my own flair for strange new beauty is special and extraordinary, a thing that could not be cultivated by any lover of old familiar beauty who honestly desires to cultivate it. For beauty is endless, eternal and one, recognizable under all differences of form.—Baltimore American.

Makes His Coats Last.

Frank S. Stone of Westboro, Mass., says the Boston Globe, has worn the same overcoat for 25 winters, and he says it is good for ten more. For bitter cold he has a heavier coat which has been in service for only 23 years. Stone says styles travel in a circle, returning on the average every five years, his 30-year old coat having been in the height of fashion seven times.

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To the Voters of Douglas County, Oregon:

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of County Judge at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1922. I ask your support upon my record as County Judge for eleven months, and also upon my record as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Douglas County for ten years. If I am nominated and elected I will discharge the duties of my office faithfully and endeavor to conduct the affairs thereof as economically as is consistent with good business judgement, equalize the assessments so as to distribute the tax burden more evently and see that one hundred cents' worth of work is received for every dollar expended in the construction of roads, and that the bond money shall be expended where it was voted by the people of this county.

(Paid Adv.) GEO. K. QUINE.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of county surveyor at the primary election to be held on May 19, 1922. If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office render an efficient, economical and courteous administration and will make a complete duplicate record of all surveys as required by law, and will work for the best interest of the voters and taxpayers of Douglas county. HARVEY L. EPPSTEIN. (Paid Adv.).

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Voters of Douglas County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, on the republican ticket, for the office of County Surveyor at the primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1922.

I have been connected with this office about one half of the time since 1911, and for the past ten years have been engaged on highway and land surveys. I have thoroughly studied the laws pertaining to property lines, and if nominated and elected, I will employ enough efficient help so that applications for surveys will receive prompt attention. I will make legal and accurate surveys, durably marked on the ground, and file complete and accurate records in both the surveyor's and clerk's office. I ask your support upon my record for honesty and fair dealing with those who have previously employed me throughout the county. JESSE W. COLE. (Paid Adv.).

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissioner at the primary convention to be held on May 19, 1922. I pledge myself to a progressive and economical administration and will do all within my power for a reduction of the tax burden. (Paid Adv.). EDWIN WEAVER.