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### HOW TO SECURE BETTER SERVICE ON RURAL PHONE LINES

By J. R. Farrington, Roseburg Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In an effort to assist the stockholders of rural telephone lines to obtain a maximum of service and to better understand the construction and maintenance of their lines, a series of articles have been arranged for. The first article will deal with the financing, building and maintaining of rural lines.

Joint responsibility for telephone service maintaining and keeping in good repair its own property.

It is of primary importance in the maintenance of a rural telephone company, no matter how limited their operations may be, to first organize on a plan sufficiently strong to permit of successful administration of their telephone property along business lines.

Rural companies throughout the state operating one or two lines only, covering the same general territory, have found it advantageous to organize into an unincorporated association with by-laws of sufficient scope to efficiently manage the financing and upkeep of the property.

Responsibility for good rural telephone service in Oregon is a divided one between the telephone company and the farmers, the rural company furnishing a line to the exchange limits and a telephone, the telephone company furnishing central office service, a line from the central office to the exchange limits and a directory; each party to this

entity is carefully maintained. In any event, however, arrangements should be made to finance the maintenance of the line and this should be done by either quarterly, semi-annual or annual maintenance assessments against each shareholder. The amount of this assessment will depend upon the number of shareholders and the amount and condition of telephone pole and lead line to maintain, but it is very desirable that sufficient money be in the treasurer's hands in advance to take care of the estimated maintenance expense for the period the assessment covers.

Careful financing should contemplate a depreciation of the property that ultimately requires its gradual replacement. A depreciation fund should be created by adding to the regular assessments an amount sufficient to gradually build up a fund that may be used for extraordinary repairs, as the replacement of poles, the carrying forward of other necessary large projects to maintain the property in its original, or in an equal or better condition for service. It is only by adopting a sound financial policy can farmers be assured of continuous and adequate telephone service.

### SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS, FOURTH ISSUE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will offer for sale at the office of the County Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon, in Roseburg, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, June 17, 1922, \$50,000 of the Fourth Liberty Bond issue of the U. S. Government.

The treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Roseburg, Oregon, June 9, 1922.  
J. E. SAWYERS,  
County Treasurer.

### LOOKING GLASS H. S. ITEMS

Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 11, at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Shrode of the M. E. church.

Commencement exercises on Saturday evening, June 17, at the Grange hall. Address by Professor J. F. Brumbaugh of the O. A. C. Exercises to begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.

The eighth grade graduates will hold their commencement exercises at the Grange hall next Saturday evening, June 10.

The Camp Cookery club met at the home of Mary Hodges last Monday evening. The evening was spent in discussing business matters and playing games.

The Sewing club girls gave an ice cream social on the school grounds last Saturday evening, June 3. The evening was spent in playing games

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 11. Special music by Chas. V. Stanton, and Mrs. Stanton in evening, and special sermon on "Repentance."

### HARVEST HATS, 15c

Plain straw hats at 15c. Also bound edges at 25c and 35c.

### MICKIE SAYS

"TH' BIRD THAT GETS TH' BIG LAFF IS HIM WHAT UP AN' SQUANDERS TWO BITS ON A LI'L AD AN' THEN HOLLERS BEQUZ IT DONT LOOM UP LIKE A FIVE DOLLAR ONE! REMEMBER, TH' MORE MONEY TH' MORE LOOM!"



### PUZZLES MEN OF LEARNING

Whether Petrified Sole of Shoe is a Fossil or Freak of Nature, is Question.

What appears to be the petrified sole of a carefully made shoe has been submitted by John T. Reid, a mining engineer of Lovelock, Nev., to Dr. James P. Kemp, professor of geology at Columbia university, and to Dr. William D. Matthew, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

If it is what it looks like, it is proof that human beings were walking about in shoes of finer workmanship than are made today on this continent, between 10,000,000 and 300,000,000 years ago, the New York Times states. The seeming fossil was found in blue limestone of the Triassic period on a summit in the southern extremity of the Humboldt mountain range in Nevada.

Both Doctor Matthew and Doctor Kemp said that the object was the most surprising imitation by nature of the workmanship of man which had ever come to their attention, but that it was absolutely impossible that it could be a genuine fossil because the evidence was overwhelming that the career of human beings on earth was not over half a million years, whereas the Triassic rock of which the neatly sculptured sole is made more ancient.

It would fit nicely a boy of ten or twelve years. The edges are as smooth as if freshly cut. But the surprising part of it is what seems to be a double line of stitches, one near the outside edge of the sole and the other about a third of an inch inside the first. The "leather" is thicker inside the inner welt and appears to be slightly beveled so that at the margin, half an inch wide, which runs outside, the sole is something like an eighth of an inch thick.

The symmetry is maintained perfectly throughout. The perfect lines pursued by the wetting and the appearance of hundreds of minute holes through which the sole was sewed to the shoe are the things which make the object such an extraordinary freak in the eyes of the scientists who examined it.

### SPECIAL Dainties FOR LENT

How Rigors of the Season of Fasting Were Alleviated in the "Good Old Days."

Our ancestors, were in the habit of observing Lent with such strictness that they promoted the fish industry almost as greatly as they did their own spiritual welfare. But their religious zeal did not altogether discourage their epicurean taste, and certain particularly palatable ways of preparing fish became great delicacies.

Herring pie tickled the fancy even of royalty. The city of Yarmouth, England, was bound, by an ancient charter, to make the king an annual present of 100 herrings baked in 24 pies, and certain gentlemen in the reign of Edward I held their land by tenure of supplying these same dainties for the royal table. Lampreys were also a favorite Lenten dish. These became so popular that they formed the subject of various royal edicts, and decrees, and the city of Gloucester, gained great renown through the excellence of its prepared lamprey product. The whole, the porpoise, the grampus and the sea-wolf, while not exactly fish, were considered fishy enough to be suitable for Lenten consumption, and great prices were paid for especially toothsome morsels of these animals.

### CHASING CHICKENS IS FLIRTING WITH DEATH

SANTA ANA, CAL. June 10.—(United Press)—If a dog pesters the poultry and rabbits of a neighbor, and gets shot, the dog "has just naturally committed suicide," according to a legal opinion recently handed down by Judge R. V. Williams, of the superior bench. A. J. Folger shot a dog belonging to his neighbor M. L. Simms, after Folger declared that the dog had continually pestered his chickens and rabbits.

### YOUR BRAKES WORKING?

All sizes of Thermoid Brake Lining in stock now. C. A. Lockwood Motor Co.

### PLANTS.

For sale, kale plants and late cabbage plants, by the 100 or 1000. EARL VOSBURGH, 702 Fullerton St.

## Shadows of the South Seas, Seen on Broadway



Gilda Gray, New York's most daring dancer, who introduced South Sea syncopation to Broadway. At the famous Rendezvous Supper Club smart society gathers after midnight to admire Gilda's sylvic sinuities and listen to the tropical tones of "Ty-Tee," first fox trot of the South Sea.

### How it Happened.

Frank and Paul are playmates. Paul is one year older than Frank, and, accordingly, is in an advanced class at school. Frank's father is constantly urging him to study with greater energy than he may come up with Paul. The other day Frank came home from school, his face radiant with smiles.

### Standard of Measurement.

In 1880 twenty nations decided to take their standard of length from a platinum scale; now France, the jealous guardian of this piece of metal, is alarmed to find that it has lengthened by a demimicron, or five-millionths of a metre, says the Scientific American. The only explanation available is that the annual cleaning of the bar may have been responsible for displacing the platinum molecules. It will be carefully watched for the next ten years and the cleaning may have to be abandoned.

### Baby Sea Travel Increases.

So many baby passengers are now crossing the Atlantic that one of the big steamship lines is providing children's cots.

### Spread of Health Service.

Surgeon General Canning of the United States public health service makes a direct appeal when he says: "The crying need of the country is better organization of health work in the rural communities. A survey made by the United States public health service two years ago showed that only 3 per cent of our rural districts had adequate health organization. It is a pleasure to announce that this number has increased during the last two years from 3 to 6 per cent."

### HEZ HECK SAYS:

"The redder the necktie the softer the brain."

### When a man is so good he cannot be made better he is as good as dead.

### Many men change their compliments and praise to advice and criticism after marriage

### A kiss with a cigarette flavor hasn't much kick in it.

### Most girls are unhappy until married, and frequently don't get over it afterward.

### THE GIRL WHO HANGS HER CLOTHES ON THE FLOOR WILL HANG A MORTGAGE ON YOUR HOUSE IF YOU MARRY HER.

### Gas meters always seem to add on 25% for good measure.

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### REMEMBER, TH' MORE MONEY TH' MORE LOOM!

### IF HER BUSINESS ADVISEMENT ADVISES IT FEEL GALE!

She used to be plain  
NOW it is possible for even the plainest woman to be really attractive, even though her hair is straight, lissless and full of dandruff.  
The new Wildroot treatment soon makes a remarkable change.  
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