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In fact and in spirit, the Bell System is the lineal descendant of the pony express. Operators volunteer to remain at their switchboards in the face of fire, flood or other great danger. Linemen go out to repair the lines in time of accident or storm—even at the risk of their lives.

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR NEW SEMESTER PRACTICALLY SAME

The new school semester opened yesterday with an enrollment of 1161. There were 18 beginners, and as there were no mid-winter graduation, there was a slight increase in enrollment over the first semester. The Fullerton school has 91 pupils. Rose school 265, Benson 295, Junior high 289 and Senior high 308. The senior high has a somewhat larger enrollment than last year, and the grade schools are about the same, while the junior high shows a slight loss.

RADIO PROGRAMS

COLLEGE STATIONS TO BROADCAST GAMES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—The conference basketball game to be played in Corvallis February 11 will be broadcast over KOAC, college radio. The University of Oregon-Oregon State game to be played Saturday night, February 11, will be sent out play by play from the sidelines by W. L. Kaderly, program director, assisted by Ray Duke of Corvallis, sophomore in pharmacy.

Broadcasting will start at 7:30 o'clock, which will allow a brief summary of the game preceding the variety name KOAC operating on a wave length of 270.1 meters on a frequency of 1110 kilocycles.

Portland Stations
KGW, 491.5—6:7 p. m., dinner music; 7:30, concert trio and staff vocalists; 7:30-7:45, thrift talk; 7:45-8, book chat; 8:30-9, Pacific coast network; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:30, "Retold Tales"; 9:30-10, The Pacific coast network presents "The Rounders".
KOIN, 319—6:7, dinner concert; 7:15, amusement guide; 7:15-8, orchestra music; 8:10, talk; 8:10-8:30, humane program; 8:30-8:40, talk; 8:40-9:10, Halowat question hour; 9:10-9:20, vaudeville entertainment.

KEK, 239.9—6:30, utility; 6:30-7, children's program; 7:5, dance music; 8:10, studio feature; 10:12, dance music.

Other Coast Stations
KMO, Tacoma, Wash., 354.1—8:9 p. m., courtesy concert; 9:11-10, dance orchestra; 11:30-12, theatrical frolic.
KHQ, Spokane, Wash., 370.2—5:6 p. m., service period; 6:45, concert orchestra; 6:45-7, travelogue; 7:5, music; 8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:10, Pacific coast network music; 10:12, Davonport hotel dance orchestra, international solos.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash., 447.5—6:30 p. m., nightseeing program; 6:30-7, movie club; 7:5, old-time music; 8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:10, dramatic program through the Pacific coast network.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash., 356—6:7:30 p. m., Totem concert orchestra and male quartet; 7:30-8, concert orchestra and instrumental and vocal solos; 8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:10, dramatic program through the Pacific coast network.

KGO, Oakland, Calif., 384.4—6:45 p. m., news, weather, stocks and market reports; 6:45-7:30, dinner concert; 8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:10, dramatic program through the Pacific coast network.

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., 457—6:7 p. m., vocal and instrumental concert; 7:5, string quartet; 8:30, Everready hour; 8:30-9, auction bridge; 9:10, dramatic program through the Pacific coast network.

NEW MATERIAL TO AID ANGELS IN COAST RACE

Former State College Star to Play With Los Angeles This Year.

PITCHER IS ADDED

Strong Infield Obtained by Trades and Purchases—Team Expects to Have Punch.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LA SANGELES, Feb. 7.—An effort to regain the leadership of the Pacific coast baseball league, held in 1926, has brought into the fold of the Los Angeles club a raft of newcomers from whom Angel officials hope to obtain the punch that was lacking in the title defense attempt last year.

A Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, Norman Platt, right hander, and a Chicago Cubs infielder, Charles Tolson, are the major additions to the lineup. But many dazzling prospects are among the newcomers, chiefly Howard Burkett, infielder purchased from the Albany, N. Y., club of the eastern league.

Wes Schulmerich, outfielder from Hillsboro, Oregon, is another brilliant possibility.

Burkett, the son of that great old time slugger of the majors, Jesse Burkett, comes here with recommendations that any player would covet, and Playing Manager Marty Krug looks upon him even so early in the season as the shortstop. Schulmerich, better known as a former Oregon State College football star, was found in the Montana Copper league last year and played a few weeks at the tag end of the season with the Angels. He ranks among the best fielding center gardeners in this section.

Marty Krug lists his infield as strong, both defensively and offensively. In addition to Tolson and Burkett, he has Bobby Jones, obtained in a trade from the Coast League Missions, and the San Diego athlete appears slated for the third base bag. Ray Jacobs, second sacker, will be back, as will Gale Staley, who handled the "key stone" bag much of the time. It looks as though the infield will line up as follows: Tolson, first base; Staley, second base; Jones, third base, and Burkett, shortstop. All are good hitters.

The outfield is as yet incomplete, club officials endeavoring to obtain from the Chicago Cubs an experienced fly chaser. They have their eyes set on either Earl Webb or Joe Kelly. Wally Hood, veteran, Schulmerich and Walter Berger, of San Francisco, who led the home run hitters of the Utah-Idaho league last season and played with the Los Angeles club during the last three weeks of activity in the Coast league, are the three chief candidates for the outfield posts. Berger looks good both defensively and offensively. He batted .355 in the 14 games he played in an Angel uniform.

The remainder of the hurling corps looks good enough to carry the Angels toward the top of the heap. Three youthful hurlers, Bruce Cunningham, Earl Weatherby, and Wilbur Peters, the latter two left handers, turned in mighty good records for the 1927 season, despite the fact their club occupied one of the bottom rungs in the final standings. In addition to the pitching division, Clyde Barfoot, right hander, obtained from the Mission in the dealing involving in-

fielder Brazil and Outfielder Wells, is expected to be at his best in the warm weather of this section.

There is no doubt about the first string catcher for Harry "Truck" Hannah is still with the club. Gus Sandberg is another regular. The club has seven other aspirants for the back-stopping berth, with Clyde Smith, former Missouri University football and baseball player, included.

The Angels will take 48 men into spring training at their home park, Wrigley Field, the hurlers and rookies reporting on February 15, while the rest make their appearance February 27.

CHANGES IN RULE GOVERNING PASS ARE ANNOUNCED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Three important changes in the football code governing the lateral pass, muffed punt and so-called "screening" of the forward pass were announced today by the National Football Rules committee through William S. Langford, secretary.

The most important change was made in the lateral pass rule, which was amended to allow recovery of a fumbled lateral by the defense. The ball being dead, however, at the point of recovery. The rule likewise added light to the definition of a lateral pass.

The new rule said: "On any such pass (other than a pass from the snapperback) which is clearly thrown a distance of approximately two yards through the air and is not merely handed to or toward another player, the ball, if it hits the ground, is a free ball but is dead at the point of recovery, counting a down if recovered by the passing side."

The change in the muffed punt was simple and designed to differentiate between a "muff" and a fumble, a moot point during the pigskin season of last fall, by removing the distinction.

The rule said: "A player who is off side is put on side when the ball is touched by an opponent, but when a kicked ball other than a free kick or one that is blocked and does not cross the line of scrimmage is legally recovered by the kicker's side, the ball should be declared dead at the point of recovery."

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 7.—The aged man found dead on the railroad right of way east of Pendleton has been identified as Charles Hart of Yakima, Wash. A picture left in a suitcase at a local hospital enabled the officials to identify the man who had slashed his throat.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket at the nominating election May 18 for the office of County Judge. I pledge myself, if elected, to a square deal to everyone, every road district and every section of Douglas county; economic administration, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies.

R. A. HERCHER,
Dillard, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 18, 1928.

SYLVIA J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primary election May 18, 1928, for the office of County Clerk. If nominated and elected I will practice economy in the conduct of the office and faithfully serve the taxpayers of the entire county.

IRA B. RIDDLE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election, May 18.

A. J. GEDDES.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Subject to the will of the voters of Douglas county at the primary election May 18, 1928, I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative to the Oregon Legislature.

Roseburg, Oregon.

C. A. LOCKWOOD.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county, May 18, at the nominating election, May 18.

OLIVIA RISLEY CARNES.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primary election, May 18.

PERCY A. WEBB.

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Coroner of Douglas county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 18.

H. C. STEARNS.

"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team



"Hockey is pretty strenuous—it takes all you've got to keep on top of the old puck. I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

Billy Burch



"The Cream of the Tobacco Crop"

for Lucky Strikes
says Tobacco Buyer

"No article can be better than its base. To produce a fine product, you must begin with fine materials. The finest of the tobacco crop, 'The Cream of the Crop' goes into LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes. I know, because I buy the Tobacco for this brand with this ideal before me."

W. B. Boswell

"It's toasted"

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RECONSTRUCTION WORK FLOOD AREA IS NEARLY DONE

Reconstruction work in the Mississippi Valley flood area has been practically completed by 68 Red Cross chapters in the affected area, while 54 still are carrying on operations, according to the report received at the local chapter office today from National Headquarters in Washington.

On January 9, the relief organization still was feeding 29,274 persons, the majority of whom lived in Louisiana, with Mississippi second, Arkansas third, and a few sufferers in Tennessee requiring aid. With the possibility of recurring spring floods, the Red Cross anticipated having to feed 100,000 at the "peak load" before the anniversary of the devastating flood.

Major tasks of reconstruction will be completed, however, by April—one year after the flood—due to the improved economic conditions, which have followed upon partial agricultural rehabilitation, the report states. One county in Louisiana expects to ship soon to northern markets more than one thousand carloads of vegetables, raised from seed supplied by the Red Cross.

Health conditions are excellent, with the exception of the prevalence of pellagra, the report states. Participating in the fight against

disease, which was directed by the States Boards of Health and the United States Public Health Service, the Red Cross expended \$600,000 in supplies and in providing personnel. Seven thousand houses had been screened by January 9; 44,000 persons had been given typhoid inoculations, and 141,000 persons the smallpox vaccine. The Red Cross supplied 329 nurses and the health units in various communities which spread tons of lime to prevent epidemics due to insanitary conditions.

For the pellagra victims, 11,500 pounds of dried, powdered yeast was provided by the Red Cross upon recommendation of the U. S. Public Health Service which holds this to be the best cure and preventive. Expert dietitians now are considering the problem of how best to help those suffering from pellagra.

Fringing its statistics up to date, the Red Cross announces that the relief fund totaled \$17,317,643.92. On January 9 it had given reconstruction aid to 656,000 persons. They were in the following states: Arkansas 189,435; Illinois, 6,925; Kentucky, 1,170; Louisiana, 188,965; Mississippi, 148,710; Missouri, 18,896; and Tennessee, 15,246. With seed supplied by the Red Cross a total of 1,656,723 acres had been replanted.

While reconstruction needs of families vary in different localities, the chief items supplied in relief work are: food, feed for live stock and poultry, clothing, medical aid, seed, household furnishings, building and repairs, live stock and poultry and farm implements.

PRISONER GIVEN PAROLE; INFANT CHILD IS DEAD

Frank Moore, recently arrested in Portland and returned to this city to answer to a charge of burglary and jail breaking, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and was paroled to the



Lesson No. 1

Question: Why should my cod-liver oil be emulsified?

Answer: Because I can absorb it more readily, like the emulsified fat in milk. What's more, it tastes pleasant when I take it in the form of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

custody of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Leas today. Just before going before the court Moore received word that his infant child had died in Portland, and as soon as the parole was granted he was allowed his liberty so that he might return home.

Moore was arrested two years ago, charged with burglary, and while awaiting trial escaped from the county jail, after attacking the jailer. Officers have been seeking him for two years, and just succeeded in locating him. He told the court that he had been going straight since his trouble here and was trying to support his wife and two children, and in view of this fact the court granted the parole.

MAYBE IT FIGURED ON HATCHING OUT "BIRDBIES"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Feb. 7.—Golfers at the St. Germain club are gleefully sniggering "Bye-bye, Blackbird," as the result of a sentence of death imposed on a blackbird golf ball thief.

A cache containing 39 stolen balls were discovered. Scores of other balls are believed to have been hidden by the thieving bird. The blackbird, rats players declare, established headquarters in a thicket by the seventh green. His favorite field of operations was a bunker and so expert did he become that he could swoop down, pick up the ball in trouble and get away before the golfer could get his club out.

Approximately twenty-five million children are enrolled in the public schools of the United States.

An expert cotton picker can gather 250 to 300 pounds per day.