

Rules of Etiquette

And Social Hints for Telephone Users

1. Select a phone in any quiet waiting room equipped with lunch counter, folding cots, hot and cold running water and all conveniences of home. Remove coat and vest, put on bedroom slippers light pipe and open popular novel at chapter I.

2. Take down receiver, smoke pipe and read chapter I of novel. Half way through chapter II operator will say, "Number, please." Then put bookmark in novel, remove pipe and in courteous voice ask "What numbers have you?" Operator will then name the varieties in stock. Patiently hear her through, then select one at random. By this method you have an even percentage for getting the party you want.

3. If operator is indisposed, out calling or conversing with gentleman friend, do not disturb her by rattling receiver hook. Remember everything comes to him who waits, even it's only night or closing time.

4. If you get the wrong number at the sixth try, keep your temper. Remember, it took Columbus three months to reach Havana, and there was no need for the trip either, because Spain was wet. Also, never use cuss words. There may be ladies present in the waiting room, and never swear before ladies. Always let them have their say first.

5. Take down receiver again, finish reading novel, and when operator answers ask in kind but firm tones for complaint department. Then call for six-course dinner and drinking water. After eating dinner, complaint department will answer. Apologize for calling, then state your grievance. Hang up receiver, take it down again, fill pipe, take newspaper from pocket, read paper, including classified ads. Central will then say, "Number, please." Give number again, take nap, smoke pipe again upon awakening, read paper again and operator will say, "Line—is—bizzazy." Ynock ashes from pipe fold up paper, put on coat and vest, put on street shoes, put popular novel under arm and go home.—EX.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES ARE GETTING BETTER

One of the noteworthy features regarding the manufacture of automobile tires in this country is the fact that during the last five years tires have improved so greatly in quality that the average number of tires used on an automobile during a year has dropped from five to considerably under four.

This drop has come, too, in the face of an increase in winter driving so large as to be a vital element in the calculation. Many cars now operate twelve months in the year but in spite of this increased period of service, the average annual consumption of tires per year has steadily fallen.

With the return of normal times and with money less plentiful, car owners are certain to watch their expense bills more closely. The exercise of only a moderate degree of care by the car owners will lift the average mileage secured from tires to a point many thousands of miles above any hitherto reached.

So far as known, the best record ever made on a set of four tires was that of a Boston merchant who got 39 152 miles on a set of United States Royal Cords. He attributed this phenomenal record to the care given to the tires by his chauffeur.

FOR LIVE-STOCK BILL

WASHINGTON—It is likely that at the present session of Congress will be passed a bill creating a Federal livestock commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, which has been reported favorably by Chairman Norris of the senate committee on agriculture.

Of the meat packers Senator Norris says: "Furthermore, the peculiar circumstances under which it is operated, with a multitude of producers on the one hand and a very limited number of packers and distributors on the other, lend themselves readily to monopoly. It was felt, therefore, that the meat-packing industry is charged with a public interest that can not be adequately safeguarded than through special legislation."

"The principal duties imposed on these agencies by the proposed legislation are: "They are prohibited from engaging in unfair, unjustly discriminatory, or deceptive practices in interstate commerce; "They are prohibited from buying or selling live stock in such manner as to apportion the supply, unreason-

MIGHTY MOMENTS!

His fight in the clash of "Copperheads" and "Yanks." His fate imprisonment for murder. His sacrifice when spurned by his wife and soldier son. At the Liberty, Monday May 30th.

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ably affect the price, or create a monopoly; "They are prohibited from dealing in foodstuffs other than livestock products where the result is to lessen competition; "They are prohibited from apportioning territory or purchases or arranging or agreeing to control prices; "They are prohibited from agreeing or arranging among themselves to prevent any other person from carrying on any business which competes with them; "They are required within two years after the act becomes effective to dispose of their ownership or interest in stockyards unless this time is extended for good cause."

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the Matter of the Estate of Hezekiah Caples, deceased: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Hezekiah Caples, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Monday, the 20th day of June, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published May 20, 1921. HARRY H. CAPLES, Administrator. J. W. Day, Atty. 23-5

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT Fred Morgus Estate In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Fred Morgus, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and that Saturday the 4th day of June, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of

said day and the courtroom of said Court has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published May 6, 1921. HENRY MORGUS, Administrator. J. W. DAY, Attorney. 21-5

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Bernice Long Plaintiff, vs. Edward L. Long, Defendant. To Edward L. Long, Defendant above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1921, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For an absolute decree of divorce, and for the custody of the minor children named in said complaint. This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered in this suit on the 24th day of May 1921, and the date of the first publication herein is the 27th day of May, 1921, and the date of the last publication is July 8th, 1921. FRED W. HERMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address: Rainier, Oregon. 24-7

A whole town built for the stirring scenes of love and conflict—A picture more impressive than the play—Thousands of men and women in the cast of "The Copperhead." At the Liberty, Monday, May 30th.



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Free water to get \$200,000 Union high school.

BIG VALUE

In second-hand wagons, hacks and buggies: 2 truck-wheel wagons with hay frame; 1 light wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 hay rake; 1 14-in. steel-beamed plow; 1 Gordon Seeder; 2 light buggies; 2 hacks, and all sizes of Ajax dress. Call and see this stuff before buying elsewhere.

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