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TO INSTALL NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Engineer for the Company Here for that Purpose--System to be adequate for Needs of a City of Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants, Which figure, it is thought, will be Reached by 1920.

Mr. Elam Miller of the Engineering department of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co is in the city securing data and arranging plans for the installation of the telephone system which the company will install here. Mr. Miller was seen by an Observer reporter and in an interview stated that work on the new system would be commenced just as soon as he could look over the field and make the necessary report to his company. It was his intention to cause the construction of a plant which would be adequate to furnish this city a complete service not only for the present but also sufficient for the needs of the city when it

had reached a population of fifteen thousand. In fact he has given the question of growth of La Grande careful study and has come to the conclusion that La Grande will have attained a population of fifteen thousand or better by the year 1920. The equipment furnished this city will be based upon this estimate. The company will purchase a lot and erect a telephone building and thereby own their own home in this city. When this new equipment is installed here La Grande will have one of the best and most modern telephone plants in the Northwest.

Capture Certain

Tucoma, Wash, Sept 3—It is believed that Harry Chesler and W. Meiberg, two convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary yesterday are surrounded in the woods near Henderson bay, and are certain to be captured unless they receive outside aid. A United States marshal from Tucoma and sheriff's posse have joined in the hunt headed by prison bloodhounds.

Surprise Party

Saturday evening Bernice Ellsworth and Maggie Coleman gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Nellie and Oscar Lemons, from Tucoma who are visiting in the city, at the home of Mrs. J. Young. Various games were introduced. At 10:30 refreshments were served and those who were fortunate in being present will always look back with pleasure upon the

Trade Outlook Good

New York, 2. Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Confidence increase each week as a larger proportion of the agricultural yield is placed beyond the reach of injury and industrial undertakings are less interrupted by labor controversies. It is not to be expected that the business world will suddenly abandon its conservative attitude purchases being still restricted largely to such needs

as are clearly discerned, but there is evidence of a growing disposition to provide for more remote requirements. In many lines particularly dry goods stocks have been reduced more below normal and fall shipments are expanding in a healthy measure.

Large Sheep Shipment

Dr. M. H. Lantz, government Deputy stock inspector went to Meacham Saturday to inspect a large sheep shipment to be made from that place. Garrison & Reynolds will ship twenty five cars to Kearney Nebraska as feeders, and there will be several other smaller shipments.

CHALLENGE RACE IMPROBABLE

Glasgow, Sept. 5.—George L. Watson, the designer, has declined to construct a challenger for the American cup, owing to ill health. William Fifte has also refused. M. Linn, of Glasgow, is willing to undertake the work, but is considered too inexperienced, and a challenge next year is remote.

Fairbanks Is Stumping

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—Fairbanks left here early today for Chicago. The speaking program today comprises platform addresses at Lexington Junction, Carrollton, Marceline and La Plata.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Old September wheat opened \$1.07 1/2, closed \$1.07; new opened \$1.05, closed \$1.04 1/2. Corn opened 53 1/2, closed 53 1/2. Oats opened 31 1/2, closed 31 1/2.

Serious Accident

Yesterday while Alexander Ferguson who resides on his farm near Island City was riding a horse the animal became entangled in a loose piece of barbed wire and threw Mr. Ferguson off and into the wire. He received a very severe cut on the leg. The wound was treated by Dr. Bacon who states that though the wound is a very painful one there is no reason to believe that it will prove fatal.

Mr. Bories little seven year old son who has been very sick is reported to be much better today.

GOOD REASON FOR IT

County Property Moved on Sunday Because Teams and Work were Donated.

Many of our citizens have asked why the county seat records were moved over from Union Sunday. The principal reason was that all the teams, one dozen or more, were donated, (as the county could not pay for such expense) and the men donating the services and teams by going on Sunday would not be compelled to lose any time neither would they discommode the building that is now going on all over the city and as Monday was a legal holiday the officers could take advantage of the time to arrange their offices so when Tuesday morning came they could take care of the business. It was not because La Grande could not wait, for she has certainly been taught a long lesson in patience, if we remember correctly there has been about 30 years of it.

Shortly after noon yesterday the dozen or more teams began to arrive from Union with the county seat records and by evening the records were all stored in the vaults of the city hall.

The clerk's, recorder's and assessor's offices are in the temporary building along side of the city hall where they can have access to the vaults which are completed.

The sheriff's office is in the rear of the Farmers & Traders bank.

The treasurer is expected to arrive this afternoon and will also be quartered for the next few weeks in a room adjoining the sheriff's.

The other offices have not yet been decided upon.

Several teams went over this morning to bring over the balance of the office fixtures and with the exception of the jail practically everything pertaining to the county seat will be in La Grande today.

A Fierce Battle.

Tokio, Sept 5—It is officially announced that the Japanese forces occupied Liao Yang at 9 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5—(2:30 a m) —The battles of Liao Yang which began with the Japanese advance on August 24 the day of the christening of the Czarevitch and concluded Saturday September 3, with the retreat of General Kuropatkin is believed to have been the longest and the bloodiest of history. Numerous incidents in the fighting upset the theory evolved by experiences in the Boer War that a modern battle must necessarily be fought at long range. Both sides repeatedly came to hand-to-hand encounters in bayonet charges and the men of both sides were often so near each other that they could distinguish features and hear words of command.

NEW MINT OPENS AT DENVER

Denver, Sept. 5.—The new United States mint in this city was opened today with a president's salute of 21 guns and raising of the American flag over the building by George E. Roberts director of the mint, of Washington D. C.

The mint will not begin coinage until July 1, 1905 as no appropriation has been made by congress to cover the cost of coinage. Frank M. Downer has been appointed superintendent of the mint.

Labor Day Picnic

The labor day picnic given today by the stone masons and brick layers union was a success in every particular. There were about two hundred persons present and all had a most enjoyable time. The address of welcome was de-

livered by A. N. Mayville who expressed the hope that La Grande would be reorganized along union lines as he firmly believed that "in union there is strength."

The band is there discoursing sweet music and lunch baskets are in evidence in every direction. Refreshments of all kinds are plentiful and free.

Broke His Wrists

Boyd Pidcock a lad ten years of age while climbing in a tree with some other boys of his age on the grounds where the celebration of Labor Day was being held this morning fell and broke both of his wrists. Dr. N. Mollitor was called and set the broken bones.

Born

MYTINGER—In this city September 5th, 1904, to Mr and Mrs Mytinger a son.

DAVIS—In this city Tuesday Aug. 30, 1904, to Mr and Mrs E. C. Davis a daughter.

General News

The entire portion of Gem Idaho was swept away by fire a few days ago entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Every indication now looks for a sweeping republican victory in the state of Idaho. Dubois controlled the democratic convention but the party is badly split on the Mormon issue.

For Sale

Jersey Cow Easy Payments
1 Seven Room House, out buildings Desirable location.
1 eight Room House with Electric light and city water.
F. D. Halsten
Second Hand Store.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

Proper adjustment of the tissues of the body, secured by Osteopathic manipulation after abnormality has developed, insures a free flow of nutritional fluids and forces of the body—and that means health.

Women accustomed to invalidism find a new hope in the tender ministrations of Osteopathic fingers. They relieve pain, normalize function, and overcome some of the most chronic ills that are the portion of woman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dillinger have moved to Huntington where Jack is running a switch engine.

-Boys' School Suits-



The first and most important point in fitting the boys with a school suit is WEAR. Economy is only second in importance. In making our selections of boys school suits we lay especial stress on these points, and having the choice of the best products on the market we are thus enabled the best that experienced designers and skilled workman can produce at truly Economical Pricings.
Boys' Knee Pants suits from \$2.00 up.
Boys' suits with long pants from \$4.00 up.
See window display of \$4.50 to \$5.00 suits.

Advance Styles in Ladies' Street Hats.

The early comers are here and open for your inspection. They are in all the shapes that comply in all respects with the most exacting dictates of fashion.

New Girdle Foundations in black and White 15c and 25c

New Chiffon Collar Foundations, new approved shapes, 15 and 25c

Scotts Hip Forms, assorted colors and sizes, 50c

New Ladies Tailor Suits and Coats

Our Fall purchases in this department is far ahead of any of our former efforts. The earlier shipments are coming in and you will agree with us that these early arrivals are "BEAUTIES." Come in and, see them.

SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Do the boys need a Suit, Cap or Knee Pants. We never have had as large an assortment of BOYS CLOTHING as we have now. We can suit you in quality, fit, style, and price. We only ask for an examination of quality.

Our Boys Clothing is selling at prices never before offered in La Grande and we are positive that a comparison will convince you. Boys Knee Pants, Boys Blouses, Boys Caps, and Boys Shoes. Call and see the BARGAINS we are offering.

The Chicago Store
THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

