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BIG LAUGH TONIGHT

For the past 20 years in every section, the unanimous verdict of the most amused and delighted playgoers, as voiced through the press, is that the farce comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy" which comes to the Steward on Thursday, February 13, as a true reflex of



Mrs. Peck in "Peck's Bad Boy."

the funniest acts and antics of human nature, outclasses in convulsing realism and tickling touches from real life anything else attempted on the stage, or based upon the futile effort to imitate it. It is, moreover, the only theatrical version of the sketches from which it takes its title, authorized by their author, ex-Governor G. W. Peck of Wisconsin, whose indorsement should be accepted as conclusive regarding its merits.

"Buster Brown."

With the "Buster Brown" company which comes to the Steward on the 13th, will be seen John and George Gorman, formerly stars with Gorman's minstrels, and beautiful Miss Aletta Bridgeford, will be seen as "Susie," Buster's pretty young aunt. This is without a doubt the best cast yet seen in this reigning record-breaking musical play.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS.

Pacific States Now Has Control of All Palouse Business.

A Palouse, Wash., dispatch says: After a constant struggle of three years the Pacific States Telephone company has completely vanquished the Interstate Co-operative Telephone company, and has undisputed possession of the field. The last of the eight

farmers' lines which center here was cut in to the Pacific States switchboard yesterday, and this morning the Interstate people are vacating their office in the Security State bank building and storing their equipment.

The Interstate Co-operative company had its inception in Moscow and opened an office here about three years ago. The anti-monopoly talk of the company's representatives made a "hit" with the farmers and at one time practically all the rural lines were connected with the Palouse switchboard. The city business, however, never exceeded a dozen phones, and the farmers gradually grew tired of the limited service. In the meantime the Pacific States people were busy, and gradually won the rural companies over. They have had a representative at this point for more than three months past, working on the deal which finally brought all the rural lines to their switchboard. A yearly contract is made, the price being \$3 a year for each phone. This gives the owner of the phone free switching privileges in Palouse or on any of the eight rural lines.

The centralizing of the business is especially agreeable to the business men, as it enables them to talk with any of their farmer customers at any time from their stores or offices without the expense and annoyance of keeping two 'phones.—Spokesman-Review.

BRING PROTEST AGAINST MILEAGE

The Commercial Travelers' Protective association has filed complaint with the railroad commission against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the Southern Pacific company and the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company, to secure regulation of the mileage tickets.

It is claimed by the association that they are only able to secure the mileage tickets at the full rate of 3 cents per mile; that the railroad companies keep the amount of rebate, payable upon the return of the covers, for a great length of time, and that the scrip bureau charges a fee for making the refund. They also claim that the conductors fail to return the odd cents due from the five-cent coupon, and that many are prevented from securing tickets, because of the provisions which prevents illiterate persons from securing them.

In addition to the above the complaint recites that much annoyance is caused by the rule which compels the showing of signed identification slips when paying fare.

To do away with the first mentioned evil the association suggests that a 3000-mile ticket be issued containing 3000 2 1/2-cent coupons at a flat rate of \$75, "without rebate or drawback."

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acres in Wallawa; cruises five million feet. See R. W. Logan, La Grande National bank.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. B. Reynolds. 'Phone Black 602. 1-131m

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and young calf. A bargain. Inquire at 1417 Wash. Ave. 2-5-6t

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LOST—In this city, a plain gold bracelet. Leave at this office and receive reward.

Trees and Shrubs.

Trees, shrubs and roses—The Union Nurseries, Union, Ore., have a large stock of apple, cherry, pear and shade trees, they are selling at reasonable prices. Send for their price list. 2-6tf

Valentine Gift Books.

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