

# TELEPHONES DISPLACE KEY

O. W. NOW INSTALLING TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Telegraphic Dispatching Rapidly Being Removed by Company.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has recently placed an order with the Western Electric company for telephone equipment for a circuit extending from Portland, Oregon, to The Dalles, Oregon, a distance of 90 miles.

Today the telephone has supplanted the telegraph on over 48,000 miles of track on the railroads of this country. Most of the large trunk lines are using the telephone, and thirteen of them have over one thousand miles thus equipped. At a recent convention of the railway superintendents of telegraph held in Boston, everyone of the 75 delegates were positive that it was only a question of a few years when

the telephone would largely, if not entirely, supplant the telegraph for use in connection with the handling of train movements. That the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company has adopted this up to date method of handling its traffic is significant. It is further proof that the telephone will eventually take the place of the telegraph.

### Good Scheme.

Hicks—You keep duplicates of all your old love letters? What an idea! Wicks—Yes; when I have done something particularly foolish I just read over one of those letters. It is quite encouraging to know that I'm not nearly so much of a fool as I used to be.—Exchange.

### Not Easily Caught.

Wife—I see you're putting on your new coat. It makes my old hat look awfully shabby. Husband—Is that so? Well, that's soon mended. I'll put on my old coat.—Flegende Blatter.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug poisons the body and just as surely.

# THINKS OREGON TOWN ALL RIGHT

JUDGE J. D. FLENNER RETURNS FROM LA GRANDE.

Says He Notices Marked Improvement in Coming Eastern Oregon City

(Boise Statesman.)

Judge J. D. Fleener returned yesterday from filling a chautauqua date at La Grande, Ore. The La Grande papers speak in very complimentary terms of his work as an exponent of the law, and say he can have a big audience in that place whenever he wishes to come back.

Speaking of his trip, Judge Fleener said: "La Grande is a lively town. It has a payroll of \$150,000 a month. It is building up solidly and splendidly. The city has put in 45 blocks of bluish this year already, and is putting in more. It is one of the trimmest towns in the west. I came near being president of the old Blue Mountain university away back in '79. I passed through what was then La Grande in 1877, and camped my first time out of doors on top of the Blue mountains in August of that year. It recalled to my mind the lines of Longfellow in 'Evangeline' concerning the odoriferous pines and the hemlock.

"La Grande was then a little village, clustering close to the foothills. It had a fine brick school building, the basis of what was called the Blue Mountain university, a Methodist institution. It was founded by such men as Wilbur, Hines and Strong, and graduated some very fine men among whom was Abraham Eads who was later its president and was later still for several terms presiding elder of this district. I once accepted the presidency of this institution, but my people at Grangeville would not release me. I visited the old site of the university. It has been torn down, and the magnificent new high school building, that cost about \$100,000, now occupies the site where it once stood. Abraham Eads died a few years ago, well advanced in years, his wife having preceded him but about three years.

### Women Secure Park.

"La Grande has a park, a fine one, about a mile from town, where the chautauqua is being held. That the city has such a fine park is owing to the enterprise and pluck of the women of that city, and especially to Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, who has devoted almost 10 years of her life to creating a public sentiment on that subject and in interesting the business men in the plan. It has cost labor and pains, but it is now a credit to the city. It was through the zeal and persevering labor of this woman that nearly all the other towns in that valley were inspired to build and set aside a park. It is now the property of the city, and a small tax of 1 mill will keep it up. It is an ideal place for the chautauqua, which under the management of Dr. McMillan, its president; John Collier, vice president; George E. Cochran, secretary and manager; William Miller, treasurer; Mrs. J. Van Buren, C. J. Black and Mrs. C. P. Newlin, is a splendid success. With the more enthusiastic support of the business men of the city and the more thorough organization of the surrounding towns which is contemplated for next year, the La Grande chautauqua will be one of the very best in the western circuit. Mrs. Van Buren was formerly Miss Sadie Snodgrass, the daughter of one of the most prominent pioneers of the northwest. Her mother and Mrs. Frank Coffin of this city were girlhood friends.

"One of the important assets of La Grande is the family orchestra composed of the six members of the Young family of that place. These six young people are natural musicians, but have received careful training in Portland and elsewhere. They were employed by the chautauqua management to play during the sessions of the chautauqua, and the high class music rendered by them attracted the favorable comment of all visitors. They are so many musical prodigies and are to be heard from in chautauqua circles in the next few years. The oldest, Bertha, plays the violin; Harriet, the cello; Nell, the horn; Hazel, second violin; Sadie, the piano, and Fred the clarinet. The musical features of the selection, 'The

Old Man and Jim,' were handled by this orchestra and produced a sensation.

"While at La Grande I had the pleasure of meeting I. A. Arbuckle and his excellent family, wife and daughter. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, Charles Arbuckle."

### SMILE WHEN YOU LOSE.

Then Brace Up and Start Right in to Become a Winner.

Be as good a loser as you are a winner—a hard task to set a man, but not an impossible one. Many have met it. Those who have are those who win more than they lose, for nothing inspires success or victory like calmness in defeat or coolness under stress. It is true in business, in politics, in sports, in any sphere of competitive endeavor.

Not only that, but nothing is quite as disconcerting to one's opponent in one of life's contests as the ability to lose with a smile and well directed effort to regain the lost. Any man who has run a foot race or boxed or wrestled or played ball knows that.

But nobody has any time for the man who is forever lamenting his own loss or defeat. The world simply credits him with being what it terms a "grouch," which means a poor loser, and passes him by for a more agreeable man. Any one can be a good winner, but it takes a man to be a good loser.

The philosophy of life itself teaches that in all of its precepts. Some one has to lose. It may as well be you, perhaps, so far as the good of the world goes, as your neighbor. It makes for unselfishness to keep that in mind.—Omaha Bee.

### FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

An Honor Which Had Its Birth in the Middle Ages.

The ceremony of presenting the freedom of the city as an honor arose in the middle ages, when such right was not acquired by mere domicile. No stranger could move into a medieval town and go into business, his own gainful occupation or the civic activities. First he must become enrolled in the guild of his trade, then he had to undergo an apprenticeship of full seven years before he could be admitted to its livery. Then only and thus only could he arrive at the freedom of his city.

As a reward for high deeds these medieval city republics sometimes conferred on such strangers as had served them well the freedom of the city by solemn act of the burghesses and liberties without the apprenticeship of servitude. Every such recipient of a city's freedom became at once a burghess, free to dwell, free to engage in trade, free to vote for the civic rulers and to aspire to the civic chair. The key was the visible sign of this freedom—the city gates, closed at sunset against the stranger and the foe, opened to the burghess' key at all hours, as the door of his own home.—Argonaut.

## Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

**I. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 43.** I. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**B. F. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433** meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W.** meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

**M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703** meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

**HEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 56** meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27** meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

**O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C.** holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE E. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Circle No. 47** meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

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