

IMBLER STATION TO BE DROPPED

EXTENSIVE ENLARGEMENT OF
HOME TELEPHONE.

Offers of Connection Privileges Made
to Farmers' Company.

An addition of about fifty telephones to the La Grande exchange of the Home Independent Telephone Co. will be made on November first when the exchange of that company at Imbler will be closed and service furnished from the La Grande exchange. The entire communities of Summerville and Imbler, with a few exceptions, have heretofore been served by that company through its exchange at Imbler. Telephone users in La Grande heretofore have had to pay a long distance toll for talking to subscribers connected with the Imbler exchange. Under the new arrangement, La Grande subscribers will talk free to all subscribers in those sections who are directly connected with the exchange of the company at La Grande and the country subscribers of the company now to be connected at La Grande will have the advantage of the continuous and much more extensive service here, there now being on the La Grande exchange 1390 stations, exclusive of the proposed additions. The new service will be furnished upon new metallic circuit lines, attached for the most part to the pole lines of the Home Independent company now used for its extensive long-distance service, and which have been re-constructed within the past year. The latest and most approved instruments are to be used on these new lines.

Two Suburban Rates.

Two rates have been established for this suburban service. One contemplates the ownership by the subscribers of the instruments and wires to the city limits, the same to be maintained at the expense of the subscribers, while the other, when selected, contemplates the company furnishing and maintaining both instruments and lines.

Connection Offered Rival Company.

It is the expectation of the company that practically all of its present Imbler subscribers will avail themselves of one of the options open to their acceptance. "However, lest there might be some who would for any reason prefer to connect with the local switchboard of the farmers company at Summerville, and thus place themselves out of reach by those subscribers continuing with us and themselves out of reach of long distance connection, we have decided to go one step farther in advancing the interest

of all the communities affected as well as all our present subscribers," said Manager S. D. Crowe this morning. "We have, accordingly, announced our willingness to connect the Summerville exchange of that company with our long distance lines. No strings have been attached to the offer to connect the subscribers of that central to our system. Of course, the usual long distance charge would be made for a conversation whenever these long distance circuits are used. But it would thus be possible for everyone in that community to talk on the telephone wherever it is possible to carry on a conversation. We felt justified in doing this as we are withdrawing our exchange at Imbler and wished to have it understood that we are nevertheless willing to serve the public there in every way consistent with a sound business policy. In all other sections of our territory, we maintain exchanges of our own and are thus in a position ourselves to fully serve the public. We are not asking for the connection with the other company, but will follow out the course indicated in our announcement of the change to our subscribers, if the connection is desired."

That part of the announcement referred to by Mr. Crowe is as follows:

"In case there should be any parties living in the above referred to districts, who for any reason do not desire to subscribe for our service under either of the above conditions, but who are or may become subscribers to the Eastern Oregon Co-Operative Telephone Company's exchange at Summerville, and who at the same time feel the need of, or desire connection with our extensive long distance system, or that of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, we wish to state that this company is willing and ready to connect its long distance wires to said Eastern Oregon Co-Operative Telephone Company's exchange AT SUMMERVILLE, for the sole purpose of affording long distance connection to and from its subscribers directly connected to that exchange, at any time such connection is desired by the said Eastern Oregon Co-Operative Telephone Company, under a contract mutually agreeable to both companies."

ALWAYS READY—DAY OR NIGHT

Foley Grill Caters to Trade Until After the Midnight Hour.

The few days that the added night service has prevailed at the Foley Grill has shown that La Grande is no longer a village, but a lively, bustling city which calls people at all times of the day and night. So firmly convinced with the management that this was true it was deemed advisable to put on the night service. Once installed the people of this city have shown appreciation to the extent that its permanency is practically assured.

In the course of time some magazine is going to make a bit by permitting on its cover a picture of a seashore girl with her hair wet.



PENINSULAR

Steel Malleable Ranges

are the World's leaders in houses of our land
Over 100 of these fine ranges sold in this city during the past fifteen months is the strongest argument of its superiority it is possible to make. It is the **ONLY RANGE MADE** carrying a 25 year wearing guarantee. No Range makes cooking such a pleasure as does a Peninsular.

SOME REASONS WHY

FIRST—It requires no blacking, has a polished top, just keep it wiped off with a cloth.

SECOND—It will heat and bake as quick as gas. With a little kindling and a few chunks of coal you will have a red hot stove before you can get dressed in the morning.

THIRD—It is absolutely airtight, controlled by a duplex draft, causing it to consume all gas as it generates, thereby saving one-third the fuel.

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You will notice that it has a large, square oven, and an extra wide but shallow fire box. The range rests on a cast iron base making it extra strong and durable. One of the greatest features is the height of the working space, it being 33 1-2 inches from the floor. This enables you to prepare your meals in a comfortable way, and obviates the necessity of bending over a low base range. Study the cut carefully and you will find more desirable and needed features than in any other range at a like price.

Prices Are Right - \$35.00 to \$85.00

Let me make your home comfortable and cooking a delight.

IT IS GETTING COLD

BETTER PUT UP THAT HEATER THIS WEEK. ALL KINDS IN STOCK. COAL HEATERS, COMBINATION COAL AND WOOD, and WOOD HEATERS

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Ladies' TAILOR Men's
New Foley Building

FRIENDS LAY SELDER

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of ill health. Then he commenced to farm some land in his native state, clearing it up by hand and erecting good buildings, all of which required 12 years. He sold his property and came as far as Kelton, Utah, by rail and then caravanned into Grande Ronde valley. He purchased a home in 1880 at Cove and added to his holdings until the family estate totaled several hundred acres of land, portions of which are now money-producing orchards. He was one of the pioneer orchardists of the valley, planting four acres as a starter before the 90's and also devoted his attention to the creamery business, being closely affiliated with the Cove Creamery company in 1897. The G. A. R., the Pioneer society and other organizations were his stamping grounds.

On May 15, 1866, he was married to Emeline Corpe and they became the parents of nine children, five of whom are living—three sons and two daughters.

It was always with pride that Mr. Selder would trace back on his mother's side the lineage that dates to the Boston tea party, the Mayflower, and other historic dates in history, and he always carried his patriotic spirit with him wherever he went.

For several years he took a prominent part in the Republican politics of the county and was county commissioner for several years, resigning shortly after the beginning of the present year because he could no longer attend to his public duties. His wife preceded him to the great beyond only recently, and she, too, is buried at Cove.

Mountains Home News Items.

A snow squall visited this section of the mountains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Probeck, with a big load of provisions, passed through here on their way to Beaver Creek which is their home.

Mr. Ed Bartness was in the city attending to business matters.

Anna Top, a popular young school teacher of this district, was in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey and their

daughter Miss Coral were in the city shopping.

Mr. Pearl Stiles was down attending to personal matters last week.

Ben Sholdstrom was in the city on

Mr. and Mrs. Sundman and daughter Miss Mable were the guests of Mr. Lou Bartness last week.

The G. R. L. Co. are making their branch line up little Grave creek this fall.

Come in and see how you look in some of our nobby new hats.

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