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PHONE LINE CHANGES HANDS

IMPORTANT CHANGE TAKES PLACE AT NORTH POWDER.

Farmers Lines May Have a General Central.

North Powder, July 21.—The Farmers Co-Operative Telephone line has purchased the local telephone exchange from M. R. Shourds and will take possession of the same on Aug. 2, 1916. This company now have several shifts of men at work on their line between Union and North Powder and expect to have the line completed in a short time. This is a matter of congratulation to the people of this town and vicinity as this company is noted for its fine service to its patrons in the places where it already has exchanges. Farmers from out of town have been unable to get lines and the company proposes to get these built

as rapidly as possible. It is to be hoped that the different farmers' lines that come into North Powder will now affiliate with the new central. There are a number of such lines and it is a matter of great inconvenience to the people on such lines not to have connection with central.

A number of people from this town attended the Cherry fair at Cove. They all had a fine time but were a unit in denouncing the noise made by the "Squawkers" in the hands of the smaller fry. The music and the program were fine.

This town has been having a shortage in gas and it has been a matter of great inconvenience to owners of machines. It is to be hoped that the businessmen will remedy this so that anyone can get gas whenever they need it.

Willie Dalton and Carl Jacobson, Oscar Jacobson are sojourning at Joseph this week. They drove over in Dalton's car.

Big Dredge Is Working.

The big dredge on Canyon creek, operated by electric power, is working with a full force and handles 3000 cubic yards in 24 hours.

SPEED RACES

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stands, and trim up the loose edges. Yesterday and the day before the officials necessary to handle the races worked at the job valiantly, and on the whole there was no criticism against any department.

Officials of the club one and all, have abandoned their own business to make the thing a go; men not connected with the club threw themselves into the harness, and officials, in charge of the races and all its departments, officers and the club members are entitled to credit for putting on a stunt that has put La Grande into the Associated and United Press reports two days hand running, into trade journals from New York to Los Angeles and given it more publicity than it has had since the last motorcycle races. Every big daily in the country got the race results Sunday morning and this morning.

As to the financial end the balances haven't been struck.

Some question of the outcome of fourth and fifth place developed and Indian riders and supporters claim that the third man should have been fourth and vice versa. The judge's decision is given in the summary.

Summary of Saturday's Races
Four and a half miles, free for all—Keeney, (Indian) Springfield, Mass., first; Walker, (Harley) Milwaukee, Wis., second; Janke, Milwaukee, didn't finish. Best time, 3:16 4-5.

Five miles for local riders (Walla Walla to Boise)—Chambers (Indian) Boise, first; Mills, (Indian) Walla Walla, second; Hollister (Harley) La Grande, third; "Red" Williams (Harley) La Grande, fourth. Best time 3:52 1/2.

Ten mile event for Northwest riders—Chambers, (Indian) Boise first; Hollister, La Grande, second; Rose (Excelsior) Portland, third. Best time, 7:44 1-5. Second place won a fifth of a second slower.

Trials for track records—Keeney, (Indian) Springfield, 1:03 3-5, average 83; Walker, (Harley) Milwaukee, 1:04 4-5, average 82; Keeney's mark stands.

Grand prize for Northwest (fifty-mile event)—Hollister, (Harley) La Grande, first; "Red" Williams, (Harley) La Grande, second; A. Williams, (Harley) Boise, third. Time 46:20 4-5; 48:11; 48:36.

Summary of Sunday's Races
Five miles for local riders, (between Walla Walla and Boise)—Hollister, (Harley) La Grande first; Mills, Walla Walla, (Excelsior) second; Swartz, Walla Walla (Harley) third. Time, 3:49 4-5.

Ten miles, open to all—Keeney, Springfield, (Ind.) first; Walker, Milwaukee (Harley) second; Janke, (Harley) Milwaukee, pitted. Time 7:31 1-5.

Five miles, free for all—Walker, (Harley) first; Keeney, (Indian) second; Rose, (Excelsior) Portland, third. Time 3:38 2-5, an average of eighty three miles an hour.

Hundred-mile far western championship—Otto Walker, (Harley) Milwaukee, first; Keeney, (Indian) Springfield, second; Campbell (Harley) Walla Walla, third; Chambers (Indian) Boise, fourth; Hollister, (Harley) La Grande, fifth. Time 85:42 1-5; 88:18 4-5; 91:12 2-5; 92:58 3-5; 93:30. Average 71 miles an hour.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Madison Head is here from Elgin on a visit with Miss Ivy Head, the librarian.

J. F. Ravenscroft brought his family over from Wallowa to see the races yesterday.

Irvine Janke, the motorcycle race rider, will leave this evening for his home in Milwaukee.

Pauline Lederle has gone to Portland and Seattle to spend two weeks in a well-earned vacation.

Roger Kay of Pendleton was a guest at the Herbert Browning home Sunday while attending the races.

Bert Watson came down from Kamela today to be present at the funeral of his uncle, the late Jonas W. Dickey.

Among the Enterprise people in town for the races yesterday was the Borning family, who motored over returning last night.

Miss Helen Wall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is in La Grande on a visit for the summer with her brother, O. L. Wall, cashier of the Oregon Grocery company.

Lloyd Wissler was among the Pendletonians in La Grande yesterday, coming over on the special train to see the races and to visit old-time neighbors.

Sam Wright, for several years in the sign-painting business in La Grande, was among those who motored over from Pendleton yesterday to see the races.

Dan Kelley, famous sprinter and broad jumper, was among the many from Baker in attendance at the races yesterday and he officiated as starter for Sunday's events.

Senator E. E. Kiddle arrived today from a three weeks business trip eastward. He visited Chicago, St. Louis and Memphis and returned by the southern route through California.

W. T. Emmett, traveling representative for this district for the Wood-Clark wholesale drug firm of Portland, has located in La Grande and has already established his home here with his wife and children.

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W. M. Wilson, wife and children, Homer Wilson and the Wilson boys' mother, returned yesterday from a pleasant drive in their Hupmobile to Spokane. They made the trip without a puncture or any delay whatever due to machine troubles.

H. L. Lyons, division engineer for this district, went to Huntington today to look after the railroad construction work in progress at that place. The improvements include an addition to the round house and considerable extension of sidetrack facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper and daughter, Etha, are on a visit with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stephenson. They came from San Francisco by auto through southeastern Oregon and will return by way of Portland. Mrs. Cooper, formerly known as Edith Stephenson, was for many years engaged as a school teacher in this county and is well known to all the older residents of La Grande. They leave on their return trip Monday.

Sommer Hotel Guests.
H. Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hallgarth, Iver Simonson, Elgin; Chas. Jasper, Spokane; J. M. Bentley, Pendleton; Clyde Bloom, Theo. Dertrich, Virgil Berry, Walla Walla; Howard F. Jones, Los Angeles; Geo. Bergerman, Portland; John F. Hill, Pendleton; H. A. Ellsworth, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Vincent; E. F. Woble, James Knight, Pendleton; Eugene Looney, Boise; W. F. Van Vector, Breckenridge, Colo.; Mrs. C. F. Gray, Mrs. M. D. Ford, Portland; R. Kemp, L. K. King, City; E. F. Ridgeway, North Yakima.

Savoy Hotel Guests.
C. E. Dobson, Medical Springs; L. C. Rose, Portland; R. E. Hamilton, Lostine; G. E. Odell, C. C. Clearwater, H. Schaefer, Wallowa; L. Goodrich, H. C. Dexter, M. B. Mealey, May Sage, Dr. C. Proebstel, Pendleton; G. E. Murdock, H. J. Chewoneth, Joseph; O. C. Carlsson, Pendleton; O. C. Lee, W. White, W. B. Cooke, Richmond; Carson Gover, Weiser; Mark Phy, Union; S. P. Sheet and party, Joseph; Ralph Southeink, Wallowa; Edith Templeton, Kate Buring, Pendleton; Sam Winchester, Grace Doss, Enterprise; R. Bird, North Powder; M. E. Gordon, City; L. A. Duke, Union; R. B. Youman's Portland; W. F. Pastell, The Dalles; A. Wilson, Imbler; J. Baker, Meacham; P. J. Burch, Enterprise; Carl Sam. Poatello; Merle E. Turner, Portland; Edwin O. Health, R. Morrison, Portland; E. F. Ridgeway, Seattle.

War Thrills in Movies.
London, July 24.—London movie patrons are having the biggest photographic thrill of the war here today. The latest series of official British war movie films shows work of mobile anti-aircraft guns at the front in actual fighting. From "somewhere in France" is shown a tiny speck in the air as one of the much vaunted German Fokker's comes into focus. It grows larger and is "spotted" by the anti-aircraft gunners. They are soon in action, hurling shell after shell to-

ward the enemy craft. Then in full view of the spectators the Fokker is hit. A second shot brings it crashing to earth in flames. The official announcement for a feat like this would read: "Yesterday an enemy machine was brought down in our lines." Seeing it produces the thrill that an official announcement lacks.

Shortage of Sisal Will Boost Binder Twine Price He Says.
St. Paul, Minn., July 24.—Binder twine will cost there cents a pound more during this harvest, because of the advanced price of sisal, C. J. Swendsen, chairman of the state board of control said today. Minnesota is one of the nation's greatest twine producers.

Schools to Debate on Insurance.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 24.—The state high school debate league has settled on the question of Compulsory Health Insurance as the subject for the debates during the coming year. While the question has not yet been definitely worded, the proposal will probably be defined as insurance for all employed persons earning less than \$1200 a year, the cost of the premiums to be born jointly by the employer, the employee and the state. Nearly every standard four-year high school in Oregon is now a member of the league, and the initial debates will be held in almost every

county. The first debates will be for the sectional championships in the various districts, the winners competing until reduced to two. These will meet on the University campus in Eugene at the time of the Junior Week End in May to settle the state championship.

The executive committee of the league which is framing this year's question consists of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools at Springfield, and Earl Kilpatrick, assistant dean of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon.

Woman Is On Parole.
Mollie Burgett, sentenced from Baker county on complicity in the theft of \$7000 in gold bullion, has been released on parole.

"Speed 'Em Up" meeting, Tuesday evening. All bills must be in—Ernest Vehrs, secretary Motor club. Adv. 7-24-2t.

Parole Violator Returned.
The sheriff of Grant county has taken back to the penitentiary Clarence Osborne, a prisoner who was out on parole. He was serving sentence for killing a calf and while out on leave became involved in the circulating of a forged check. On account of the latter charge his parole ended automatically.

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