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Job printing, The Observer, Main 37.

Don't Always Blame the Telephone Operator When You Are Called By Mistake

Were you ever called to the telephone when another number was wanted?

When this occurs, the operator, to be sure, may have humanly erred by ringing on the wrong line. More often, however, it is the fault of the person making the call.

People often ask for 456, for example, when 546 is wanted and then either "hang up" when the mistake is realized or become impatient when the wrong person answers.

Unfamiliarity with the work of telephone operating often prompts unjust criticism. Please don't forget the earnestness of the operator's effort when some occasional service difficulty does arise.

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CHARLES GUERNE DIES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

HIGHLY RESPECTED YOUNG MAN, FORMERLY PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL PASSES—PLAYLEYTHE BIRTHDAY DINNER—SCHOOL WORK CONTINUES—CONRAD MAKES NEW PURCHASE.

ALICEL, October 22.—(Special.)—Friends here were shocked today to hear that Mr. Chas. Guerne of Salem, is dead as the result of an attack of Spanish Influenza. Mr. Guerne was a graduate of the state University at Eugene and was principal of the Alicel school for two years. After leaving here he continued his education in Harvard University and at the time of his death was in an officers' training camp. The funeral services will be held in Salem, where his relatives reside. The name of the camp where he was training or the date of his death and funeral have not reached here yet. Mr. Guerne was a young man of quiet habits, and sterling character and was a member of the Episcopal church. During the two years spent here, he endeared himself to all his pupils and the community at large, all of whom are very much saddened over his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Playley are spending today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle and enjoying a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Playley and Mr. Lytle. Each year the two families spend the day together at the Lytle home.

The Alicel school has not closed yet, as there are no cases of influenza in that neighborhood and Mrs. Ivanhoe has advised the board not to close the school until special orders from a physician are received.

Mrs. Smith of Elgin visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gilles Van Housen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, Wayne Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews, and Rev. Gano visited Sunday at the Charles Playley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Van Housen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Routh McKennon.

Potato digging is starting in our neighborhood and will be on in earnest by next week. Help is very scarce, but the farmers believe that by exchanging work this difficulty may be overcome, and the crop taken care of.

Alicel is well represented on the La Grande high school football team this year. Those from here, who are on the team are: Ray Ledbetter, Orville Wright, Harold Wallinger and Audner Ruckman.

Tod Conrad recently purchased the I. N. Skillings farm of two hundred and twenty-four acres. They plan to move to their new home soon. Mrs. Conrad is just recovering from an operation in which she had her tonsils removed.

Omar Ruckman, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Dudley Peal, near Joseph, has returned home.

Rattle Hudson is remodeling the house on the farm he purchased this summer, and plans to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw and Mrs. McCall motored to North Powder Sunday. Mrs. McCall remained there to visit for an indefinite time with her sister, Mrs. Brant.

GENERAL PERSHING SAYS, "900 MEN PLUS Y EQUALS 1000"

To the offices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in New York there came in May an entirely unsolicited letter from the headquarters of General Pershing. Contained in it were these quotations:

"Give us nine men and the Y. M. C. A., and we will have a more effective fighting force than as we had ten men without the Y. M. C. A."

If their estimate is correct—and headquarters surely ought to know—then the Y. M. C. A. is at this moment adding 10 per cent—100,000 men—to the fighting power of our armies in France.

Lieutenant Wheeler Endorses. Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Wheeler in a letter to General Pershing, said:

"There is no factor contributing more to the morale of the American army in France than the Y. M. C. A. The value of this organization cannot be over-estimated. When I came to the Y. M. C. A. huts and saw our men night after night and one day after another in their spare moments enjoying the privileges created by a corps of self-sacrificing Red Triangle workers, I know that they are better men and better fighters for so doing. Give me nine hundred men who have had a Y. M. C. A. rather than one thousand who have none, and I will have better fighters every time."

General Pershing Approves. General Pershing directed that Colonel Wheeler's letter be sent to the Y. M. C. A. officials and himself added this comment:

"The conclusion and opinions of Lieut.-Colonel Wheeler are concurred in by these headquarters."

Maccabees Enter Service of Government to Help Check the Influenza

The local review of the Woman's Benefit Association have received instructions from Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the Association, to organize at once in giving efficient aid to the government and civic authorities in checking the Spanish Influenza.

As the Association has well established Hospital committees and a membership of 195,000 women throughout the United States, it is well equipped to give its help.

The organization is represented in this locality by La Grande Review 27, with Mrs. May G. King as Commander and Mrs. Cora Keer as Record Keeper.

Attractive cards with definite instructions as to preventive precautions have been sent out and placed in the homes of the members.

The local review is joining with the authorities in giving all possible aid in stopping the spread of this epidemic.

Mrs. May G. King, 1108 Penn avenue and Mrs. Claude Mackay, 2001 Second street, have been entrusted with this work for the Association.

Fireless Cooker is Norwegian. The fireless cooker originated in Norway and was brought to public attention for the first time at the Paris exposition in 1907.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington.

September 11, 1918. To holders of 4 per cent bonds of the First Liberty Loan converted and 4 per cent bonds of the Second Liberty Loan:

The privilege of conversion which arose in consequence of the issue of 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9, and under existing law cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4 per cent bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain one-fourth per cent interest per annum. Holders of 4 per cent bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion, but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in over-burdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle all conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of privilege of conversion altogether. 10-16-5t

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that under and by virtue of a decree of sale entered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, on the 8th day of October, 1918, in that certain suit therein pending wherein Nannie Halley and Eleanor Jean Halley, by Nannie Halley, her guardian, ad litem, are plaintiffs, and Roy B. Halley, Goldie Halley, Frank W. Halley, Etta Halley, Effie Shipley, George Shipley, James Lewis Halley and Margaret Francis Halley are defendants, directing and commanding that the undersigned, as referee, sell as by law provided, the following described lands in Union county, Oregon, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 63, of Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, according to the supplemental plat of said Addition, now of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Union County, the undersigned will on the 8th day of November, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House in La Grande, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property and all rights of plaintiffs and defendants in said suit therein. LEE WARNICK, Referee. Oct. 9-16-23-30; Nov. 6.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets. "I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative."

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