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MAGNIFY THE LORD—My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour.—Luke 1:46, 47.

time. Many men stood blankly at ease with their hats on as the colors passed in yesterday morning's procession. They had forgotten, and are therefore to be excused. But it is unfortunate that anyone would forget what that flag meant to the young men who went to France eleven years ago and never returned.

### THE VALUE OF RESEARCH

Seventeen million telephones, 45,000,000 miles of wire, 6000 telephone offices, 70,000,000 wire conversations a day, local calls completed in less than half a minute—impressive as these telephone statistics are, they scarcely explain why telephone service in this country is without a parallel.

One lifts a receiver from its hook. Something happens immediately. Every telephone on the continent can be connected with that in your office or house in ways and for technical reasons still mysterious to most people.

That black instrument through which one can converse with the antipodes is the offspring of 90 types of transmitter and more than 60 types of receiver, historic curiosities. If that instrument could tell its story, it would be a story of research applied in creating thousands of parts concealed in switchboards and buried in conduits.

Research in laboratories of telephone companies, manufacturers of electrical supplies and inventors has discovered ways to save telephone companies \$1,000,000 a year by prolonging the life of "repeaters," to save \$750,000 a year in lightning protectors, to save \$8,000,000 a year by improving a switchboard part, to save \$50,000 a year by using a new type of wire. Research made possible transcontinental telephone conversation that can be understood and telephone service that is reliable and rapid.

It is research of this character that has made it possible for the telephone to grow stupendously. Without research, which foresees obstacles and problems years before they are encountered, the modern telephone system would still be a romantic dream. And what science is doing for the telephone it is also doing for every other industry.

### Distribution of Fish Ends For Present Season

By W. V. Cannon (Observer Correspondent)  
UNION (Special)—Distribution of fish from the Union state hatchery has been finished for this season and the shipment of eggs for hatching has started. Half a million salmon eggs have already arrived and men are now busy taking yank eggs near Wallawa lake to bring here for hatching. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bonney, in charge of the state grounds here, are expecting a shipment of wild turkeys and quail this week to add to the bird section at the grounds. It is believed that the state will enlarge this part of the work next spring and make the grounds here a game farm.

Miss Josephine Bliss, who is teaching in the grade school in Vale, came home Saturday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vinton. She returned to Vale Monday.  
Billy Sturgill had the misfortune to catch one of his fingers between the door and the framework at his home in North Union Sunday afternoon. The finger was broken between the knuckle and second joint.

Merton Davis who has the super-service station and the agency for the Ford car, has loaned the storeroom of the Masonic building and has a line of new cars on display.

Robert Cox while cleaning a rifle Sunday after returning home from hunting, accidentally discharged the gun, the bullet striking him in the shoulder and glancing off from a bone. He was taken to Hot Lake for examination and treatment. At latest reports he was resting easy.

This end of the valley experienced its first snow of the season, the snow falling during the middle part of the day and remaining on the ground till the next morning.

The Rev. Ira R. Aldrich of La Grande, former district superintendent of this district, was in Union Sunday evening and talked at the Epworth League service. He was delayed on his way from La Grande to Union, his car going into the ditch where it was so deep that he had to have aid in getting it back on the road.

Special Armistice services were held in some of the churches in Union Sunday morning, Monday

was a quiet day here, the only diversion being the ball game between Union and Joseph high schools which was scheduled for 11 o'clock in order that those who wished could get to La Grande in time for the Pendleton-La Grande game. Owing to car trouble on the road the Joseph boys were delayed and did not get to play till later in the day.

Sunday night a band of dogs attacked some sheep which were being pastured near the Union flouring mill. Fifteen of the animals were killed and several more injured. The sheep belonged to Bert Knight.

### HILGARD MAN IS BUILDING MODERN BARN

By Wilmerth Weimer (Observer Correspondent)  
HILGARD (Special)—Grover Simons of Cove is helping Mr. Weimer at the five-point station, to complete a barn, which he is building. They are also making some repairs to the station.

Rek Brown, who left here in June going east to Nebraska to visit his mother, has just returned. He reports having had a fine time while gone, but very glad to get back to Oregon.

The school children and teacher enjoyed a weiner roast during the noon hour last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson motored over to Pendola Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollander and children were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Mr. Hollander returned to his work at the Mt. Emily camp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kefferer were out from camp and went to Elgin Saturday. On their return to camp Sunday, they stopped in Hilgard for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ferguson of Perry is visiting her mother in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starrett were La Grande visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grey and little boys have recently returned from The Dalles where they spent a week's vacation with Mr. Grey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cantrell took a little trip last week to visit some of their relatives in Washington and Idaho.

Mrs. Gertrude Young was called away on account of her father's illness and T. E. Beard is taking her place as trick operator at the depot.

Vernon Wilson was home from the Ruez ranch near Pilot Rock Thursday, returning Friday.

Vera Wilson accompanied Mrs. Lowell Ruge to her home at Pilot Rock and will remain there for a while helping Mrs. Ruge.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were visiting at the Ira Cantrell ranch Sunday. They report a very nice time.

Mrs. P. Y. Young was called to La Grande this week to be with her mother who is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Lowell Ruge, who has spent the summer at the sheep camp headquarters returned to her home in Pilot Rock recently.

The Misses Wilmerth Weimer and Lenha Williams were joint hostesses at a party held Saturday evening in the basement of the new school building. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Lunch was served at 12 o'clock by the chaperones, Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Eelmer.

### Overnight News Briefs

(By Associated Press)  
BAKER—James Litteral, arrested here on a murder charge and held for Athens county, Ohio, authorities, was en route to Ohio in custody of Ohio officers.

EUGENE—Seventy-five man-made fires have occurred in the Siuslaw forest since January 1 and 11 persons have been convicted on charges of setting fires.

SALEM—Lena C. Hockett suffered a fractured rib and other injuries in an automobile collision with C. Huntington of Clatskanie.

EUGENE—The Lane county court will budget \$15,000 this year for construction of an armory at Cottage Grove.

MARSHFIELD—O. C. Shindler was elected president of the Bandon chamber of commerce.

EUGENE—Eugene milk consumers paid 12 cents a quart beginning today.

BUTTERFAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 54 cents.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall. "It certainly means my wife will want it repaired," he interpreted.

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To gain dishonest dollars for himself the arsonist will sacrifice the lives of others and imperil property of untold value.

But the hand of the law is fairly certain now to seize this criminal. Detection and punishment have been brought to such a high percentage of success that he has small chance of escape. The Arson Squad generally gets its man!

The Stock Fire Insurance companies, through the National Board of Fire Underwriters and its Arson Committee, wage relentless war against the arsonist.

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This is but one of many measures employed by the Stock Fire Insurance companies in the elimination of fire hazards—the conservation of life and property. The Arson Squad works constantly with police, fire marshals, fire departments and other officials.

"The Crime of Crimes," an interesting booklet on arson and incendiarism, may be had upon request.



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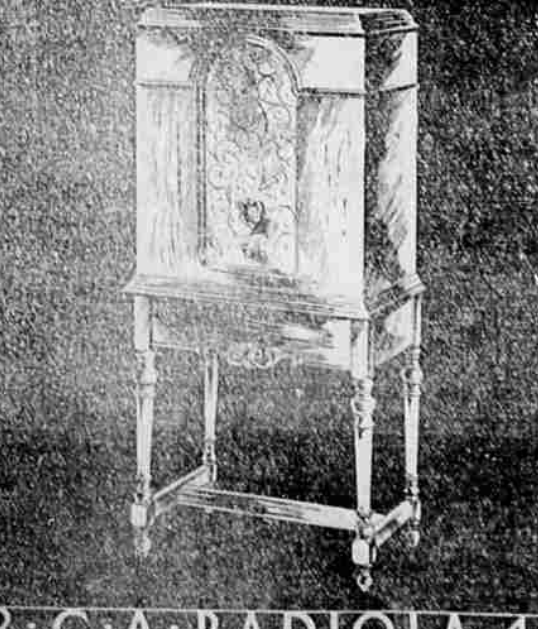
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