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Some reasons why the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company should be jarred loose from the Rogue River Valley and all the towns and cities therein:

The Pacific Telephone Company is an outside corporation and all the profits of the business are taken out of the community.

The Citizens' Telephone Company is composed of home people and the profits of the business is kept and spent at home.

If the customers of the Pacific Telephone Company have a grievance it is referred to the Portland or San Francisco office.

If anyone has a difference with the Home Company it can be taken up at once at headquarters in your own town.

The Pacific Telephone Company pays notoriously low wages and gives correspondingly poor service.

The Independent Companies everywhere pay the very best of wages, which is an incentive for their employes to do good work and give prompt and efficient service.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company have an old worn-out, run-down system in Medford. The best they can or will do is to patch it up so they may have at least a shadow of an excuse for taking your money.

The Citizens' Telephone Company will build an absolutely new system from the ground up. They will give you the latest in telephone invention and equipment. They will spend thousands of dollars in Medford for labor, for supplies of all kinds, and will make it a point to buy everything it is possible to buy of home people.

The Citizens' Telephone Company is no gamble, as the agents of the Pacific Telephone Company would have you believe. The independent companies have millions of dollars invested all over the United States, and have driven the Bell and its subsidiary companies out of thousands of square miles of territory, and we can do the same thing to them here in this town.

We respectfully ask you to go out tomorrow and vote Yes on the franchise. The polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Voting place in First ward, Commercial club room; Second ward, Nash hotel; Third ward, city hall.

THE CITIZENS' TELEPHONE CO.

**SHAW IS MAYOR
OF JACKSONVILLE
WILL VOTE TO CHANGE CITY
CHARTER—COUNTY SEAT
WANTS NEW SYSTEM.**

Jacksonville is fast showing signs of waking to activity and making many improvements about the city. An election is to be called soon by the new council to change the charter so that it will permit improvements. One of the most important matters to be considered is that of installing a water system. The matter of employing a city

attorney and city engineer is also to be considered.

The new council met recently and elected T. T. Shaw mayor. H. C. Dox is recorder and J. M. Cronmiller is the treasurer. The council consists of G. L. Davis, E. F. Darford, Fred Fisk and Emil Britt.

**BAD PLACE IN ROAD
HOLDS UP ALL TRAFFIC**

There is a bad mud hole about two and a half miles this side of Gold Hill on the main road which is a detriment to traffic in that vicinity. Tuesday two automobiles and one team were mired at this place and cost the owners a great deal of trouble and hard work before they could get out. This matter should be looked into at once by the road commissioners, as the place is practically impassable.

New Cases.

Volva Webster vs. F. W. Wait and Katherine Wait; suit to foreclose mortgage. Vawter & Purdin, attorneys for plaintiff.

Edwin Worman vs. Harry Silver and James S. Bailey; action to recover money. W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff.

O. & C. Railroad company vs. Thomas P. Kahler, executor estate C. W. Kahler; suit to quiet title. William D. Fenon and Colvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

Probate.

Estate John T. Layton; order made confirming sale of real property. Guardian P. Lound H. Charlton, guardian bond filed.

Estate James E. Van Sled; oath of executor filed.

WHEN you can find what you want in fancy groceries elsewhere you can invariably get them of the

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CHEESE

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with which nothing goes so well as that delicious *Barle Duc Jelly*.

OLIVES

Full, large, well pickled, wonderfully well flavored ripe Ascolano Olives. We have them in all sizes.

TOMATOES

We have in stock a quantity of the justly famed *Eschilados* tomatoes. The kind that mean a satisfied customer.

FRESH PINEAPPLES

We have just received a shipment of fresh Hawaiian Pineapples, full ripe and fit for a-king. They are the aristocrats of tropical fruit.

Then you might try our *Maraschino Cherries*, *Cranberries*, *Olive Oil*, *Sliced Smoked Salmon*. In short, we have in stock all kinds of eats for breakfast, luncheon, supper, picnics—oh—everything.

Special Saturday Surprise

Tar, Witch Hazel and Oatmeal Soap, per dozen 25c
Small Onion Sets, while they last, at a quart 5c

AND when you are tired of chewing on tough steak, call at our meat department.

THE REX GROCERY CO.

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**PRESIDENT'S NAME
USED TO DEFAUD**

BOSTON, March 18.—A letter from ex-President Roosevelt was used by Rafael Binayaga, a Filipino, to secure money from Boston men on false pre-

textences, it is alleged, and today the young man pleaded guilty in court. He was charged with asking for money to aid fellow countrymen who were students in America. As credentials he showed the Roosevelt letter, written two years ago, in reply to one Binayaga had sent

to the president inquiring the condition of the president's son, Archibald, who was ill at the time.

D. T. Lawton left Wednesday night for Portland to be gone several days.