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## THE TELEPHONE SITUATION

A meeting of the business men was held Friday to protest against the action of manager Vance in cutting the phones at the court house off the the local exchange and connecting them directly with the Medford. By so doing, two of the trunk lines between this place and Medford are given over entirely to the seven or eight phones at the court house, while the subscribers here and in the Applegate valley (about 182) have only four trunk lines for their business.

The service has been very poor for months and the change will make it poorer. When inquiry was made yesterday of Mr. Vance, in regard to the change, he was very evasive in his answers, but claimed that the move was made to reduce the operating expenses. Several months ago Mr. Vance was denied certain additional rates charges, etc. which he desired to tax on subscribers here and this move is considered as a move "to get even" with Jacksonville because we beat him before the commission.

Letters protesting against this latest injustice and several other discriminatory conditions, will be sent to the commission and if necessary a hearing will be asked for.



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If you spend your money with your neighbor he'll spend his with you.  
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### Basket Ball Tonight

The high school basket ball teams will play the return game with Phoenix tonight at the U. S. hall. The boys are in good condition to play the heavy opponents. Mr. Peachy has put them through a hard practice the past week and expects them to win. The girls also have been working hard. Jacksonville has the lightest team in the county and expects to carry away the cup. After the game tonight the girls will serve refreshments for the teams. Everybody come and enjoy a good game.

### At The Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
10: A. M. Sabbath school, classes for young and old.  
11: A. M. Morning Worship.  
6:45 Christian Endeavor, Leader, Miss Lula Williams.  
7:30 P. M. Worship.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Albert H. Gammons, Minister.

### MEMODIST

Sunday School 10 a. m. W. G. Caudill, Superintendent.  
Our adult Bible class is growing in numbers; visit us.  
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at eleven a. m. Subject: "Choosing a Career." This service will be of special interest to High School pupils.

Professor A. J. Hanby, Medford will speak at 7:30 his subject will be "The value of education." Mr. Hanby is a very efficient teacher, we anticipate an excellent service. There will be special music, morning and evening. Come and bring your friends.

The church with a message and welcome for all.  
R. A. Hutchinson  
Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome

## LANDING A DANGLER

By SADIE OLCOTT

"Bess, how long are you going to keep Ben Husted dangling about you? I think it is a girl's duty either to accept a suitor or send him away."

"Aunt Martha, it's not I who am keeping Ben dangling; it's Ben who is keeping me dangling."

"In that case I haven't any sympathy for you. A girl who can't bring a man to the point deserves to remain an old maid."

"What can I do?"

"What can you do? There are hundreds of things you can do. The only thing you can't do and win is to let Ben presume that any time he makes up his mind he wants you he can get you. There are many reasons why a young man assumes that he doesn't wish to marry and very few that induce him to take a wife. He's not likely to look to the loneliness of old age without wife or children. He's having a good time in his youth spending all his money on himself, and it looks to him like halving his blessings and doubling his cares to wed."

"What course would you propose to me, Aunt Martha?"

"Man is a selfish creature, and you must attack him through his selfishness. First create a desire to possess you, then let him understand that he is liable to lose you. Give him certain privileges, but not too many. Don't sit on one end of the sofa while he sits on the other. Remember always that he is the fly, you the spider."

"Never mind that. How shall I bring him to the point?"

"By means of a rival."

"But I know no one that I can use for that purpose."

"I do."

"Whom?"

"Myself."

The girl laughed.

"What is hidden is more terrifying than what is revealed. If you used a man openly quite likely Ben would be smart enough to see that he was a fool. Use a concealed lover. I will be that imaginary youth who is pleading with you to change his misery into happiness. When you see Ben again appear to have something on your mind. If he offers to cress you put him away, but gently, as though you were in doubt as to whether you wish his caresses or not. Keep this up till he has gone, and if he expects a parting kiss don't respond."

"Then what?"

"Leave that to me."

Bess that same evening played the part her aunt had laid down for her and sent her lover away puzzled. He did not call again for a week, and Bess was perturbed. But her aunt braced her up and when the dangler came again told her to go to her room. Aunt Martha went down to receive the caller and announced that her niece was quite indisposed and "must give up the pleasure of seeing Mr. Husted this evening." He manifested an abnormal curiosity as to the cause of the indisposition, whereupon Aunt Martha said that her niece was in a state of mental indecision upon an important question that had arisen and required an early answer.

"Is that the answer?" asked the young man looking hard at a letter the good lady held in her hand, the superscription on which Mr. Husted recognized as Bess's handwriting. Aunt Martha looked down at the letter, of which she was apparently not conscious, looked confused and stammered something about the missive not being a final answer. As yet her niece had not reached a decision.

"Has any old friend turned up recently?" asked Ben.

"Old friend?" exclaimed Aunt Martha. "What put that into your head?" The question was asked in a tone and manner to indicate that the guess had hit the mark. Then the lady began to talk about the weather, and Mr. Husted made irrelevant replies.

"Can't I see Bess for just a few moments?" he asked presently, breaking away from the weather.

"I don't think so," replied Aunt Martha, "but I will see. The truth is she's going away tomorrow and is very busy packing."

Leaving Mr. Husted pacing the floor, Aunt Martha pretended to go up to her niece's room. Instead she went to her own room, where she remained ten minutes—they were very long minutes to the waiting lover—then went down to him and told him that her niece had disrobed for the night and was ever so sorry that she would be unable to see him again till her return, which was uncertain.

"Would you mind carrying a message to her?" asked the perturbed Ben.

"I'll take it to her with pleasure."

Ben took an old letter from his pocket, tore off a blank piece and wrote on it:

"What does this mean? Can it be that you have gone back on your promise?"

Folding it, he handed it to Aunt Martha, who took it to her niece and told her to write on it:

"What promise?"

"The reply was, 'To be my wife.'"

"You see, my dear," said Aunt Martha, "how easy it is to win a man—if he can be won at all, and I believe any man can be won if you go about it in the right way."

This ended the campaign, for there were no more notes. Ben answered the last one in person, and, of course, the rest of it doesn't come into the story.

## LOST - - MONEY

Yes, Lost --- No Reward is offered, for it is Gone, Gone!

Many a Dollar is Lost by shopping away from home, Why not buy in Jacksonville, where you get 100c worth Value for your Dollar and save time and expense of going Elsewhere?

Now is the Time when the family Wardrobe and the Larder must be replenished in anticipation of Winter, also the time to think of Early Christmas shopping.

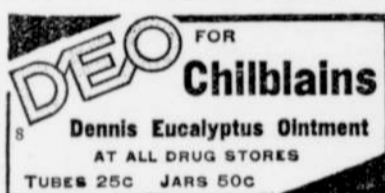
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**Church Music.**  
One cannot read the Psalms without the conviction, which grows with every repetition, that here is the poetic voicing of the deepest, highest and most intense experiences possible to the soul of man. They were intended for singing, and from the day of their use in the Jewish temple until now they have been the foundation of very many of our sublimest musical productions. It must not be overlooked that only the highest intelligence, the most vivid imagination and the deepest inspiration can bring forth works of the first order. If there is the commonplace to be found in church music its cause is to be discovered in the human agent and not in the lack of inspiring force in religious feeling.—George Whitfield Andrews in Musical Quarterly.

**Solved at Last.**  
"This is about the worst dinner I ever sat down to," he said as he surveyed the table, "but I s'pose I ought to make certain allowances."  
"Yes, John," replied his wife. "If you would make certain allowances you would have no occasion to find fault with your food."—London Tit-Bits.

**A Theory.**  
"Why are meat and eggs so expensive?"  
"Possibly," replied the man who thinks it's his duty to answer every question, "because they're among the few articles of food that can't be imitated in a factory."—Washington Star

**Most Buoyant Material.**  
Probably the most buoyant material in the world is the pith from a giant sunflower grown in Siberia, which can support thirty-five times its own weight when on the water. Cork, on the other hand, has a buoyancy of only one to five and reindeer's hair one to ten.

**Reperte.**  
He (during the spat)—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Exchange.

**Kokomo.**  
Kokomo, in the language of the Indians who at one time inhabited that section of Indiana, signifies "a young grandmother."

**On Her Side.**  
"I didn't know you had any idea of marrying her."  
"I didn't. The idea was hers."

**Capital Letters.**  
The systematic use of capital letters in writing and printing was not common until about the year 1430.

Who knows whether the gods will add tomorrow to the present hour?—Homere.

### Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for month of Oct. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	65	44	
2	59	45	.05
3	54	49	
4	61	46	
5	70	53	
6	61	54	
7	67	56	
8	68	46	
9	73	58	
10	74	56	
11	71	55	
12	73	59	
13	78	64	
14	75	60	
15	73	60	
16	80	66	
17	74	62	
18	67	53	
19	71	56	
20	70	62	
21	71	60	
22	67	50	
23	66	54	
24	66	54	
25	67	56	
26	67	53	
27	67	49	
28	53	43	.10
29	47	45	.01
30	59	53	.05
31	54	51	.21

Temperature—mean max. 66.51; mean min. 38.58; mean 51.54. Max. 80. on 16. Minimum, 26, on 4. Greatest daily range, 42. Total precipitation 0.21 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .10 in. on 29. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 4. clear, 22; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 6.  
Precipitation for season, 18.89  
Precipitation for last season 18.89  
E. BRITT,  
Cooperative Observer

### Parent Teachers' Meeting

The next meeting will be next Friday 24th at 8:30. An interesting program will be rendered including a selection by the ladies quartet, a song by 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Galliger will give a talk on "The needs of the school." County Supt. Wells will also give an address.

If you are interested in the school then come! If you have problems you want solved come! If you think you can help to solve other peoples problems come!

### Ashland Youth is Major of Philippine Scouts.

Ashland, Or., Nov. 15.—T. W. Hammond, a graduate of the local high school, and later of West Point, has written to Mrs. J. H. Turner, of this city, his sister, telling of his promotion to major of the Philippine scouts. He was promoted to a captaincy only last July.

### South Dakota Adopts Freak Primary Law.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 14—Candidates for presidential nomination will henceforth have to appear in South Dakota to take part in joint debates or their names cannot appear on primary ballots in this state, if a primary law enacted last Tuesday under the initiative remains on the statutes until 1920. Returns received at the capitol indicate that the so-called Richards primary law was adopted by a safe majority.

The law requires that candidates for nomination for president and governor must challenge one another to joint debate. Failure to accept a challenge automatically strikes the name of the delinquent from the ballot.

### Wallace M'Camant to Go on Supreme Bench.

Salem, Or., Nov. 15—Because of ill health Justice Robert Eakin will resign from the supreme court before the end of the year, it was learned today. His resignation will be given with the understanding that it shall take effect on the first of the year, and Governor Withycombe will appoint Wallace M'Camant as his successor, provided the latter will accept.

Justice Eakin's term will expire in January, 1919, and his successor would hold until the next general election. Justice Eakin's health has been failing for several years, and during the last few months he has been unable to sit with the court.

### Northern Pacific Buys Oregon Blanket Cloth.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 14—The local woolen mill has received an order from the Northern Pacific for \$20,000 worth of Pendleton Indian blanket cloth for use in uniforms of the Northern Pacific Marching club at the St. Paul Winter carnival, January 28, next. The cloth will make 2500 uniforms.

### Wild Man Found to be Run-away from Asylum.

Oregon City, Nov. 14—Peter Bravio, the "wild man" captured in the Mount Hood country on Sunday after an exciting chase by a posse led by Deputy Sheriff M. A. Deaton, was transferred to the state insane asylum yesterday afternoon. Bravio escaped from the asylum on September 18 and has been living the primitive life in the mountains again just as he did before he was committed from the county nearly a year ago.

Steam is up in the Irish crisis again. It nearly always is.