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Pac. Tel. & Telg. Increasing Long Distance Circuits

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company materially will increase the number of its long distance circuits between Cottage Grove and Eugene by the end of September, thus speeding up service between the two cities, according to L. S. Eade, manager.

Mr. Eade also announced that central office equipment now being placed at Cottage Grove, together with outside plant—cable, poles and wire—will provide facilities to take care of a large portion of the company's backlog of nearly 300 telephone orders in Cottage Grove by December 1.

The new long distance circuits will be obtained by utilizing special wire conductors in the coaxial cable—not the coaxial tubes themselves—which already has been laid between Cottage Grove and Eugene, and on which splicing operations now are being rushed to completion. Specifically, the number of circuits between the two cities will be increased from 9 to 15.

"We are confident that this large increase in long distance circuits will meet the ever-increasing service demand," Mr. Eade said. "Additional circuits will be added if found necessary."

In connection with the demand for telephones in Cottage Grove, Mr. Eade said that the central office equipment now being added would take care of all of the current held applications, as well as provide facilities for anticipated future growth in Cottage Grove the next two years. The only limiting factor will be the availability of poles, wire and cable throughout the growing Cottage Grove area. Engineering and construction of this type of plant is underway.

"This central office equipment will be available by the end of November, barring unforeseen contingencies," Mr. Eade declared.

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"Outside plant to take care of at least 200 orders for telephone service also will be completed by that date."

In spite of the large backlog of hold orders in Cottage Grove, the Telephone Company is serving more telephones here than ever before in history. Telephones now served by the Cottage Grove exchange total more than 1,300, which compares with 800 in 1941, just before the war, and less than 1,000 on V-J day in 1945.

The total number of calls being made daily now average better than 5,000, as compared with 3,500 in 1941. Long distance calls placed by Cottage Grove telephone users have soared from a daily average of 232 before the war to a present daily average of more than 700. A large part of this increase has come since the war's end, the average daily long distance calls in 1945 being only 385.

THOUGHTLETS

By Earl B. Balch

Someone said recently that the heavily handicapped people suffer less from the things they can't do than from what society says they can't do.

August fifteenth will stand out as a distinct date for many. On that date what was known as the great empire of India became two distinctive nations with Dominion status, known as Hindustan and Pakistan. One wonders what will become of the destinies of the many millions of undeveloped peoples of these two new nations.

Too many people think of religion as an afterthought. It is not essential. That is, it is like the frosting on a cake.

Some people believe that the chief purpose of life is to be able to go to heaven. A much better idea is to live so uprightly and so close to God in this life that going to heaven will take care of itself.

All too many people mistake tolerance for indifference.

If young people lived up to what they know about the evils of alcohol there would be less tipping among the youths of this town.

I wonder if Claude Pepper believes what he, himself says. The Florida Senator is reported to have said, "I believe this country should make a loan to Russia. Russia is trying to achieve what we already have—a democracy."

DORENA

Visitors at the Sidney Bales home Tuesday, were Mrs. Ira Lee, mother of Mrs. Bales, and Mrs.

Val Lee of Oakridge, and Mrs. Clara Moore of Junction City, and Mrs. Oris Monroe and son Larry of Creswell.

A special meeting of the Rat Creek club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Doolittle Monday evening for the sale of their club hall, which was sold to Mr. Ward of Thornton Corners, he being the highest bidder. Mr. Ward will move the hall at once.

Loa Joy Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bales, entertained her little friends with a lawn party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. U. S. Bales, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served at the end of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Eugene were week end visitors at the Lot Wagner home.

Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Sam Warren and Scotty, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Irwin spent Friday in Eugene shopping.

The men of the neighborhood worked all day Saturday clearing the ground for the new community hall. Mrs. U. S. Bales served them a picnic dinner at noon after which the ladies helped with the clearing and hauling wood off the ground.

Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Matt Smith, Mrs. Nettie Gawley, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Wm. Thum and Mrs. W. L. Workman, accompanied by Mrs. Workman's sister, Mrs. Hester Payne, made a trip to Coos Bay last Saturday evening and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Doric chapter, Eastern Star.

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GREYHOUND

Medo-Land Line In Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove residents and stores are now being supplied with Medo-Land dairy products it was announced this week by Gordon Coleman, manager of the Medo-Land Creamery in Eugene, Oregon. The move to undertake distribution in this area was made after a survey of customer needs and after many requests by residents in the city. Local grocers are now carrying Medo-Land Homogenized and Pasteurized milk as well as Medo-Rich Ice Cream.

Ice Cream Is Prize Winner

Medo-Rich ice cream now packaged in a pink and orchid carton with the famous Medo-Boy and Medo-Girl figures won high acclaim at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland last year by winning first prize. Medo-Land pasteurized milk was also in the winning bracket at the exposition taking first prize.

Homogenized Milk Liked

Using the slogan "Cream in Every Drop" the creamery has gained wide favor for its homogenized milk through its flavor and uniformity. Through the use of the handi-quart bottle with a double sealed cap, purity is assured the individual buyer. According to Coleman, "We are very happy to be able to supply grocers and residents of Cottage Grove with our products and feel that every customer will be satisfied. We are constantly making efforts to improve our products and service and welcome any and all suggestions from users."

CULP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte left Saturday on a trip to Denver to visit their son Alden and family stopping in John Day for a few days to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Pasno of Dissolution were in Cottage Grove Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleen Garoutte and Lewis Hart spent the week end at Depoe Bay.

Mrs. Walter Ashland came home from Eugene last Sunday.

Among visitors at the Coleen Garoutte home this week are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dyck and sons Norman and Lynn and daughter Bonnie Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nelson and son Dennis and daughter Diane, who are camping at Rajada, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dugan, all of Hayward, California, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte of Eugene. Mrs. Joy Kuni is spending ten

days at the home of her daughter in Klamath Falls.

Methodist Church, Rev. Frank E. Brown, and Ralph Allen spent the afternoon and evening of Sunday August 17 in fun and fellowship at Winchester Bay.

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