

a True-Life Story of  
**HOW YOUR TELEPHONE HELPS GET THINGS DONE**

The publisher of one of the fine weekly newspapers in the area served by the West Coast Telephone Company needed a linotype operator not long ago. How he obtained a new employee, and how his telephone helped solve this problem, becomes an interesting story.

First, this newspaper man picked up his telephone and called long distance to a larger city not far away, and placed a classified "help wanted" ad in the daily paper there.

One of the persons who read this ad had a friend whose husband happened to be a linotype operator. So she picked up her telephone and called her friend to tell her about this employment possibility.

This woman's husband was seeking work in a Mid-West city at the time, so his wife placed a long-distance telephone call to him to tell him about the ad.

So the husband, in turn, telephoned long distance to the newspaper publisher, and with his telephone interview, he got the job.

Once again, as happens over and over again, day after day, the telephone helped solve a problem that otherwise might have been impossible.

**West Coast TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Pvt. Robert Salmon Completes Training**  
 Private Robert L. Salmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Salmon of Brookings has completed the Medical Training Center's eight-week course of advanced basic training at Brooke Army Medical Center. The training at the Army's only basic training center for combat aidmen and medical corpsmen has prepared him for duty with the Army Medical Service. The Medical Training Center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital ward management, and trainees make practical application of their instruction during a field problem conducted for five days under simulated battle conditions.

**Around Town . . .**  
 Twenty-odd years ago, in Gold Beach, the Macleay Estate Company's vacant store stared at the bank, across the main stem. Roy Carter, and George B. Stafford, both now chumming with their ancestors, solicited a loan from the aspiring Midas with which to partition the building into three rooms, offering as bait the information they already had two leasers, a clothing store and a barber. The penny snitcher doused their schemes with, "We already have one barbershop in town." To which George replied, "Mr. Banker, what do you suppose would have happened to the city of Los Angeles if they'd kept that second barber out?" So, the deal was unconsummated and one wonders just how many barbers there are in the county seat, today.

**Letter to the Editor**  
 With all this controversy over the water and sewer, I'd like to add my "two bits."  
 I don't think the sewer bills Mr. Bankus sends out are quite fair, in that they are based on the amount of water you use.  
 If you water the garden, the lawn, and the kids decide to waste "umpteen" gallons of water having a water fight with the water hose. It doesn't run down the sewer pipes (usually down the street). So—1, for one don't think the sewer bills are quite fair. I'd rather pay an assessment on the sewer and get it over with.  
 May Blunt  
 Box 1245,  
 Brookings, Oregon

**Lois Chapman Becomes Bride**  
 An announcement is made of the marriage of Lois Churchill Chapman and Adrian Glen Moore. The ceremony took place at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Chapman, Jr. on Friday, June 17, with Rev. Henry Ostermeier officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nathaniel Chapman of Harbor. The groom, known to his friends as Joe, is the son of Dr. Glen Moore of Harbor, and Bertha Z. Moore of San Francisco, California. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Davenport, Iowa, where Joe will resume his studies at the Palmer school of Chiropractic.

**Douglas Fir Averages Holds**  
 Statistical picture of May production, orders and shipments for the Douglas fir region was released today by Harris E. Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. The weekly average of West Coast lumber in May was 189,805,000 b.f. of 103% of the 1950-1954 average. Orders averaged 187,753,000 b.f.; Shipments 192,108,000 b.f.; Weekly averages for April were: Production, 191,233,000 b.f.; 102.1% of the 1950-1954 average; Orders were 228,125,000 b.f.; Shipments were 209,346,000 b.f. Five months of 1955 cumulative production 4,199,173,000 b.f.; Five months of '54, 4,137,942,000 b.f.; Five months of 1953, 4,338,486,000 b.f. Orders for five months of 1955 break down as follows: Rail and truck 3,126,024,000 b.f.; Domestic Cargo 801,465,000 b.f.; Export 120,883,000 b.f.; Local 159,044,000 b.f. The industry's unfilled order file stood at 855,230 b.f. at the end of May, gross stock at 961,078,000 b.f. Figures covering the first quarter of 1955 have been adjusted to latest information available.

**Mrs. Jack Holmes and Punky left Brookings for somewhere near Blanding, Utah to visit her husband Jack Holmes.**

**Mrs. E. Cardwell's Brother Passes On**  
 After a lingering illness, William Jack Voikovka, brother of Mrs. Edward L. Cardwell, of Brookings, Oregon, passed away at his home in Rogue River, Oregon, June 14, 1955, and was laid to rest on Saturday, June 18 in the Hawthorne Memorial Gardens at Grants Pass, Oregon. Jack was born in Weiser, Idaho September 19, 1901, and was quite well known in Curry County, as well as through-out most of the Northwestern and Southwestern States, where he had travelled quite extensively, and leaves many friends saddened by his passing. He was survived by his wife, Irma, and three brothers, Joe, of Ontario, California; Frank of Monrovia, California; and John J. of Rogue River, Oregon; and six sisters; Mrs. Annie Geryk, of Pasadua, Texas; Mrs. Mary Geryk, of Port Lavaca, Texas; Mrs. Frances Wilkerson, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Mrs. Lula Neustel, of Oregon City; Mrs. Agnes Metzger, of Myrtle Point, Oregon; and Mrs. Hattie Cardwell of Brookings, Oregon.

**Ostermeiers To Attend State Synod**  
 Rev. and Mrs. Henry M. Ostermeier will leave Sunday afternoon for Portland to attend the Oregon Synod and Synodical of the Presbyterian Church meetings from the 27th of one to July 1st. Mrs. Ostermeier is attending the Synodical in her capacity of State Secretary.

**FIRST LAMB**  
 Ted Freeman took the first load of lambs out of the Canyon last week. The lambs came out the Kate Bailey range at Vesperburn, who generally clips them out first each year.  
 Mrs. Stan Patterson, Mrs. Bert DeMoss, Mrs. Arnold Morris, and Mrs. Gilbert Christensen are attending summer school in Astoria.

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 7:30 p.m.

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