

TELEPHONE LINES TO MERGE HERE

PACIFIC AND HOME COMPANIES TO CONSOLIDATE ABOUT

JUNE 1st

FARMERS TO USE PACIFIC LINE

Merger Long Expected. \$1 Advance in Rates of Business Phones in Effect

According to an announcement Wednesday by W. D. Phillips, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, the Home lines will be merged with the Pacific at this point on or about June 1 this year.

The Home Telephone company was purchased by the Pacific company several months ago, and although several rumors have been out that the lines would be merged at different times, the announcement by the manager Wednesday is authentic.

Although the Public Service Commission did not allow an advance in the rates of the resident phones, a slight increase will be in effect on the rates of the business phones.

LOCAL SPEED KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE RECENTLY

George Bannon, of the Bannon Department store of this city, had a narrow "sneak" last Thursday evening while driving on the Terwilliger boulevard in Portland, when his new \$3000 Stutz machine was almost completely wrecked.

DEED TO FERRY LANDING IN POSSESSION OF COURT

Clackamas county is now in possession of deeds to property bought by them for the purpose of getting a landing for the Wilsonville ferry, which was voted at the last budget meeting in January.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

League of Nations! Oh, we hail thee! Let the flags and banners fly; Bury deep the blood and carnage, Under foreign soil—to die!

Where brave soldiers now are sleeping, Let the "league of nations" sow No evil thoughts of wild ambition, Lest the seeds begin to grow!

Let peace and plenty be the harvest, In those lands that're washed with blood. League of Nations! Oh, we hail thee, Christened at the throne of God!

Asking Judgment in the sum of \$425, alleged to be due on a promissory note, together with interest and \$75 attorney's fees, Charles Gross-miller has brought suit in the circuit court against L. and Pauline Gross-miller. The note was executed in November, 1915, and is long past due.

ONE BIG ROAD DIST. PROPOSED IN COUNTY

JUDGE ANDERSON URGES PLAN IN SPEECH AT ESTACADA MEETING

Over 150 residents, Live Wires and Estacada citizens attended the good roads' meeting held at Estacada Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the proposed highway between this city and the eastern part of the county.

County Judge Anderson advocated that the 57 odd road districts in this county be merged into one large road district. "The day of thinking in the terms of a small road district is past," said Judge Anderson.

Rufus Holman, Multnomah commissioner, urged a bond issue for Clackamas county, and his suggestion was well received by the assembly.

CANEMAH PARK HAS I. W. W. GATHERING

SCATTER PROPAGANDA OVER THE STREETS OF THIS CITY AND GLADSTONE

What is considered a stain on the reputation of Clackamas county was the event at Canemah park last Sunday, when seven carloads of the members of that organization arrived from Portland with their red flags and literature.

HIGHWAY BETWEEN THIS CITY AND OSWEGO STOPPED

Because several changes in the grade of the Pacific highway between this city and Oswego had to be made, the contract for the grading has been held up for a short period.

ALVIN MACK MEETS DEATH—INSTANTLY KILLED BY WIRE

Alvin Mack was instantly killed Sunday at Beverly, Wash., when he came in contact with a highly charged electric wire. He is the son of the late L. F. and Sarah Jane Mack.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.

OREGON CITY TO HAVE BIG EVENT

MOVING PICTURE TO BE MADE HERE, RELATING EARLY PIONEER STORY

FROM PERIOD 1831 TO 1851

Street to be Built Representing This City in Historical Days To Be Erected Soon

Oregon City as it stood during the period from 1831 to 1851, reproduced to the minutest detail. How does this sound to you? And on top of this, several reels of film will be taken of the street, with a heart throbbing story interwoven through the spectacle.

Such will be the result in about two weeks when Director Wells, of the Lifograph company of Portland, arrives in this city with his players of world wide reputation on the screen, and the different contrivances for making the picture.

At the last meeting of the Live Wires Tuesday, Frank McCrillis and Director Wells of the Lifograph company of Portland asked the Wires to back them in making a picture of the true happenings of the Whitman massacre, which took place in this city during the period from 1831 to 1851.

At the meeting, the Wires appointed a committee consisting of O. D. Eby, H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, W. A. Huntley and O. E. Freytag, to make the necessary arrangements for the making of the picture.

Not only will the picture be of great historical value, but in the opinion of the Live Wires, Oregon City and Clackamas county will receive much publicity through the showing of the film over the country.

Mr. Hawley, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, has already signified his willingness to donate two car loads of lumber for the making of the construction of the cabins, and as soon as completed, the directors will arrive and film the story.

About \$25000 will be spent to reproduce the story in pictures, and the motion picture company of Portland will start taking the films from Hood River, gradually working down to Oregon City, where the story will be finished with an elaborate and effective ending.

ELKS TO COME OUT FOR BIG MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

A big time is looked forward to in local Elklod on next Friday when over 50 new members will be initiated into the order. The Portland Glee club will be on hand to furnish the jazz music for the ceremonies.

Arrested for Illegal Fishing

James Crumbley was arrested Monday by Constable Fortune charged with fishing with a net near the suspension bridge here.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION IS ON

MANY DELEGATES FROM OVER COUNTY TO ATTEND; ENDS SUNDAY EVENING

The annual convention of the county Christian Endeavor societies will be held in this city at the Congregational church this week, commencing Friday evening, May 9th, and lasting through Sunday.

Plans for a very successful rally of young folks are near completion and many societies from over the county are to send delegates.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9th.—6:30, Registration—Assignment of Delegates—Fee 35 cents (assisted by Boy Scouts); 7:30, Song Service—led by Dr. Roy A. Prudden, of Oregon City; 7:45, Bible Study—Book of Ephesians—Dr. S. W. Seaman; 8:15, C. E. Overseas, "The War"; 8:40, Special music; "What Now"—8:45, The Centenary Movement—Rev. E. Gilbert (Methodist); 8:55, The New Era—Dr. S. W. Seaman (Presbyterian); 9:05, The Tercentenary—Rev. H. G. Crocker (Congregational); 9:15, The Victory Drive—Dr. W. T. Milliken (Baptist); "What It Means," Dr. W. T. Milliken.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10th.—6:30, Quiet Hour—at homes. Scripture Ephesians, chapter 3; 9:15 Bible Study—Dr. S. W. Seaman; 9:55, Song service; 10:05, Lookout committee work, Shirley Swallow; 10:35, W. Meyers, State President; 11:00, Intermission; 11:10, Business meeting—Reports of officers, committees, election of officers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—1:30, Song Service; 1:45, Intermediate Work, Elsie Torgeson; 2:05, Junior Work, Faye Moorhead; 2:25, Missions, Mrs. J. Hunter Wells, of Koro; 3:00, Bible Study, Dr. Seaman; 4:00, Recreation—in charge of Alice Judd, State Social Supt.; 6:00, Banquet, (50 cents) Society Presidents—Our Part in Our Denominational Standards; 7:30, Inspirational Talk, Lloyd Carrick; 8:30, Social Hour—in charge of Alice Judd, State Social Supt.; 9:45, Evening Watch, Faye Steinmetz.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11th.—6:30, Morning Watch—at homes; 10:00, Sunday Schools as usual; 11:00 Church Services as usual.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—3:00, Special Music, Gladstone Society; 3:30, Installation of Officers, Lloyd Carrick; 3:50, Missions, Dr. J. Hunter Wells, of Koro; 4:30, Union Meeting—Methodist church—led by new president; 7:30, Union Church Service—Methodist Church—Rev. Herbert G. Crocker.

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A FINE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC DAY TO BE OBSERVED FITTINGLY IN OREGON CITY

LATE WAR HEROES TO MARCH

Day Means Much to the American People This Year—Elks Give Use of Temple

Memorial Day, May 30th, will soon be here, and this year of all other years, one should stop and consider what this day means to the American people. May 30th has come to be recognized in every state as the national Sabbath of patriotism.

Now, the Meade Post and the Relief Corps of this city have prepared an elaborate program to be given on this date, and every citizen in the county should show by his presence at the ceremonies that he is a true American and loves his rightful freedom.

On Sunday morning, May 25th, the Meade post and the Relief Corps will gather in front of the Willamette hall at 10:30 and proceed to the St. Paul's Episcopal church, where Rev. C. H. L. Chandler will deliver a memorial sermon.

On Friday morning, May 30th, Memorial Day, the Post and Relief Corps will meet in front of the Willamette hall. Autos will be waiting to transport both of the above organizations and all returning soldiers to the Mountain View cemetery.

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TEACHERS TO MEET AT BORING SATURDAY

FINE PROGRAM IS PREPARED; LARGE ATTENDANCE FROM HERE IS EXPECTED

The Clackamas County Teachers' association will hold a meeting at Boring on next Saturday, which will prove to be of more than usual interest to educational workers and parents.

The program follows: 10:00 a. m.—Music. 10:30 a. m.—"How an Organization Helps the Individual Teacher," by Miss Julia Spooner, member of the executive committee of the Oregon State Teachers' association.

11:15 a. m.—Business session. 12:00—Luncheon. 1:30 p. m.—Music. 1:45 p. m.—Departmental sessions: Primary and Reading, Miss Ruth Swain of the Concord school; Technical Grammar in the Intermediate and Upper Grades, by Brenton Veder, county supervisor of schools; "How to Get and Keep Boys and Girls in High School," by W. L. Arant, principal of the Oregon City school.

DRAPERS WED AGAIN VANCOUVER MONDAY

FINAL CHAPTER IN DIVORCE CASE COMPLETED—WIFE SUES FATHER-IN-LAW

Leon T. Draper and Lena Draper were married at Vancouver Monday. This is the final chapter in a sensational divorce suit recently instituted in the circuit court here, when Draper sued his wife for divorce on the charge of consorting with other men while he was with the U. S. army in France.

Draper enlisted with the U. S. forces at the beginning of the war, and when he returned home, immediately filed suit for divorce against his wife, Lena Draper, claiming that in his absence she was with other men. The wife filed counter charges against him at the time, and claimed that Draper's father was instrumental in separating them.

MISS ROE, FORMER TEACHER, CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Upon motion of the complaining witness in the case of Meier & Frank company against Miss Lucile Roe, in which the plaintiffs accused Miss Roe of attempting to defraud the company, the case has been dismissed. Miss Roe has been cleared of all charges against her. Plaintiffs alleged in the suit that Miss Roe had goods charged to her friends, which she bought of the company without her friends' knowledge.

MOTHERS MEET AT LIBERTY TEMPLE—MANY PRESENT

A mothers' meeting was held in the Liberty Temple Wednesday and an excellent program was given to a large gathering. Mrs. Frank Shoeborn sang, and Rev. Seaman, in an address, spoke feelingly on the excellent work as performed by the mothers' organization in the past.

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RABBI J. GOLDMAN TO SPEAK HERE

WILL LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

SUFFERED GREATLY IN RUSSIA

Will Reveal Story of the Terrible Experiences of Jewish People in Russia and Turkey

Rabbi Joseph Goldman, Russian Jew, who has suffered extreme cruelties at the hands of the Bolsheviks in Russia, will give an address in this city on next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. His subject will be "The Home Coming of Israel."

Rabbi Goldman probably has suffered more than any other man in Russia. His wife and six children were murdered at the hands of a mob of Bolsheviks and he himself was beaten unconscious. He carries disfigurements today as the result, his teeth being nearly gone, caused from a kick in the face by a Russian I. W. W. Two years ago Rabbi Goldman's oldest son got out of Russia and escaped to this country.

COUNCIL TURNS DOWN PARK AT FERN RIDGE

The much heralded park near Fern Ridge station on the electric line from this city, which was donated by Mrs. Mary H. Thompson for a public recreation ground upon certain conditions, was turned down by the Oregon City council Wednesday.

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