# PACIFIC 'PHONE CO. WITHOUT FRANCHISE Roberts is in the mud.

IALS-BOTH COMPANIES ON EQUAL FOOTING.

It developed near the close of the session of council meeting Wednesday night, that the city officials are of the opinion that the Pacific Telephone company is operating in this city without a franchise, though the company probably claims rights under an old franchise granted the Oregon Telephone and Telegraph company, dead long ago.

The matter came up through the purpose of the council to put both has been quite ill. phone companies on an equal footing. Mr. Thatcher, general manager, made a visit to this city, and like the Home company objected to the clause allowing other phone wires being strung as was the Home company, the clause Stoker's. would remain.

### **ROBBERS HELD TO** CIRCUIT COURT

Frank T. Dillon, one of the two men charged with robbing the store of Wilson & Cooke, was given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon and bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$500.

Dillon denied having anything to do with the robbery laying it all on

# How Nature Provides.

Our Beauty, Health and Happiness.

Is it not possible, and altogether probable that elements necessary for the body-health are contained in the medicinal roots found in the earth, digested in the plant laboratory of Nature and made ready for man or animal?

There is a growing belief among scientists that the vegetable kingdom furnishes us with the necessary elements for blood making and to keep that delicate balance of health that the human animal is so apt to disturb by wrong methods of living. Thus we know that we should get the phosphates from the wheat in our bread-or some cereal foods, and iron from certain vegetables,

such as spinach and greens.

If there is ill-health then our best method for recovering our standard balance of health is to go to Nature's Laboratory—the plant life which will furnish the remedy.

Buried deep in our forests is the plant known as Golden Seal (Hydrastis) the root of which Edwin M. Hale, M. D., dica at Habbe-"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all de-bilitated states." Dr. Hale continues: "Prof. John M. Scudder says, 'It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and this blood feeds the muscular system.' 'I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous giandular systems are natural results." Stillingia or Queen's root is another

root which has long been in repute as an alterative (blood purifier) and Prof.
John King, M. D., says of it: "An
alterative unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives; most successful in skin and scrofulous affecirritation-an important cough remedy -coughs of years' standing being cured. Aids in blood-making and nutrition,

bark, Bloodroot, Mandrake and Glycerine-into a prescription which he put It was most successful in correcting o'clock in the primary room. and curing such ailments as were due to stomach and liver derangements, followed by impure blood.

In cases of weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, ulceration of stomach or bowels, torpid liver, or biliousness, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has never been excelled as a tonic and invigorator which puts the affected or-gans "in tune" and enables them to perform their proper functions.

This alterative and tonic is indicated when you have symptoms of headache, backache, in fact "ache all over." When your appetite is gone, tongue furred, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, when you feel weak, tired, blue and discouraged, then is the time to take this natural restorative of Dr. Pierce. "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a secret, or patent medicine, because all its ingredients are printed on the bottle wrapper. It contains no alcohol, or other harmful, habit-forming agentschemically pure, triple - refined give-

terms is a valuable work for frequent encountered. He says: N. Y.; or 31 cents for an elegantly Trial bottle free.

cloth-bound copy. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative, two or three cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

his pal, W. H. Roberts. Even if his story is true, he tried to dispose of the loot and so is as deep in the mire as

Roberts was taken over to the city prison and "sweated" by the police. BELIEF OF OREGON CITY OFFIC. He confessed to robbing the store and said Dillon had no hand in it. He waived preliminary examination and is held to the circuit court.

### CARUS PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Carus, April 3 .- All the news in Carus is, that everybody is on the sick list. Some are getting better and others are still sick in bed.

Mrs. O. H. Inskeep left Monday for a week's stay with her son Will, who

Mr. White has sold his farm to S. Gregory of this place for \$5200. Mr. and Mrs. Sympson went to Ore-

gon City, Monday. Norman Howard is hauling lumber

on the Pacific's poles, but he was told for Wm. Jones and is boarding at Mr. and Mrs. C. Spangler spent Sun-

day with their niece in Oregon City. Miss Edith White spent a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis called on Mrs. London Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fogg, our school teacher, an! Ada Gregory went to Portland Friday evening and returned home, Sunday. Dewey Thomas is working in Povt-

Several of the boys from here are breaking rock for the rock-crusher. Thena Howard and brother spent Easter Sunday with C. Smith and fam-

R. Davis took a load of potatoes to Oregon City, Tuesday.

O. H. Inskeep has sold his farm and will move to Oregon City in the near

Dr. and Mrs. Goucher spent Sunday with relatives at Needy. Gwill Thomas and brother Coxey were Carus visitors, Sunday,

Berthena Howard has returned home from Union Mills on account of the illness of her mother.

Little Irvin Orem of Oregon City is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of this burg. O. G. Morris of Molalia, was in our

burg, Sunday. Charley Morris and his mother of Macksburg, spent Monday with rela-

tives of this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalbfleisch spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Beav-

er Creek. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence and fam-

L. Baker and family have moved into their new house.

Ward.

# AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Major Schoof who letcured Wednesday night at the Baptist church on "Thrilling Experiences Under Three Flags," highly entertained and instructed his audience. He gave graphic accounts of the diamond mines at Kimberly, South Africh where he was stationed for a time; he spoke in some detail of the Matabele war and the death of King Lobengula, having passed through this war as a rough rider. he told of the development of British tions. Beneficial in bronchial affections power in South Africa and the rise -permanently cures bronchitis-relieves of Cecil Rhodes; and at the close of his lecture he demonstrated his ability as an expert swordsman. He will and may be taken without harm for lecture tonight again at the Baptist church, dwelling chiefly upon his hunting experiences, and explaining the extract of the two above roots, together significance of the large number of with that of Stone root, Black Cherry hunting trophies which he exhibits.

The regular monthly business and up in a ready-to-use form, and called covenant meeting of the Baptist Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. church, will be held promptly at 7:30

# COW'S NECK BROKEN.

Mr. Wilson of Clackamas lost a fresh milch cow Thursday morning, the animal getting in a hole and breaking its neck.

# TREASURER'S NOTICE

I now have money to pay county warrants prior to July 1, 1906. Road warrants prior to Nov. 1, 1906. Interest ceases on date of this notice. Dated, April 5, 1907.

J. C. PADDOCK, County Treasurer.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and cerine being used as a solvent and pre- drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although A good medical book, written in a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, plain English, and free from technical has not yet forgotten a hard time he a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, "I was worn consultation. Such a work is Dr. out and discouraged by coughing Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adnight and day, and could find no reviser. It's a book of 1008 pages, pro- lief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovfusely illustrated. It is given away ery. It took less than one bottle to now, although formerly sold in cloth completely cure me." The safest and binding for \$1.50. Send 21 cents, in most reliable cough and cold cure one-cent stamps, to pay for cost of and lung and throat healer ever dismailing only for paper-covered copy, covered. Guaranteed by Howell & addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, Jones' drug store. 50c and \$1.00.

> Miss Lillian Habersham of Astoria is visiting Mrs. Helen Joehnke at Oregon City.



#### HIDDEN WEALTH.

How Fortunes Lie In the Sweepings of Sheffield Factories.

The average person would hardly expect to find a fortune in mere dust, and yet large fortunes have been made out of the filings swept up from the workrooms of the Sheffleld factories where all kinds of silver goods are made.

Many thousands of pounds have been made during the past few years out of this dust, which at one time was thought nothing of, but was thrown out on to the rubbish heap in the usual

It is hard to say how many men are indebted to this dust for the good fortune they enjoy at the present time owing to the general disregard of the sweepings, as they are termed, in the past, but there is no doubt that several very rich families in Sheffield have been made, financially speaking, out of the sweepings of factory floors.

There is one family in particular who keep their carriage and pair and staff of servants on the income derived from the large volume of capital made out of dust. The founder of the famlast week with her sister at Union ily fortunes used to go round with a sack and beg the dust, which he gave to his fowls, according to his own showing. In reality, however, he extracted the silver from it and sold it back to the manufacturers in clean ingots at the market price.

This he did for years and was enabled by means of working secretly and industriously to pile up a huge fortune which the present generation enjoys. Ultimately, however, it oc curred to one manufacturer that where men were constantly chipping and chasing there must of necessity be a

great waste of silver upon the floor. For a long time he said nothing, but gave orders for the sweepings of the workrooms to be shot in a particular place. He then started a small smelting plant and purchased other dust, from which he extracted the sliver, but his anxiety respecting the dust soon aroused the suspicions of other people, and today an average firm of silver manufacturers nets something like £500 a year from their sweepings, which not so long ago they threw away as of no consequence.

The floors of the workshops are now swept regularly and with care. The dust is put into sacks and sold to the smelters, who put it through the smelting process and extract the silver that has been wasted. The aggregate income from the sweepings of Sheffield workshop floors amounts to many thousands a year .- London Tit-Bits.

# Systematic Yawning.

Systematic yawning seems to have a method of vocal and health culture. mann Medical College, Chicago, states 11y spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Naegil advises deep yawning, with arms outstretched, thus insuring complete change of air in the lungs, and at each treatment he has his patients make six to eight yawns, each being followed by swallowing. He regards the exercise, with deep breathing, as the best means of strengthening the respiratory organs and muscles, while it gives astonishing relief in catarrh of the throat. For singers a like practice causes the tonsils and uvula to retract and harden, and the clear passage gives the voice greater volume and improved quality.

Trap For the Burglar.

A phonographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which proper connections have been made, an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery, giving street and number, and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Meantime the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap and if the call is promptly responded to is soon in the lockup.

# Italy's Dreadnought.

England and France having led the way in the laying down of naval leviathans of the Dreadnought type, Italy is now to follow suit. The decision to build such a ship has already been taken, and as soon as the San Glorgio, now being built at Castellamare, is launched the new battleship will be placed in the same slips. She will. however, scarcely have the displacement of the Dreadnought, being only 16,000 tons, but her main armament will be eight 12.5-inch guns. She will probably have turbine engines.-London Globe.

The Oldest Scot.

James Grieve, who was born in Borchilly, Glenquoich, in Glengarry, on New Year's day, 1800, is the oldest living Scotsman. He was a shepherd up to a few years ago. He can remember incidents of nearly a century ago. He lives very simply and seldom eats meat. He married in 1822, and three of his fourteen children survive .-Greenock (Scotland) Herald.

The Pacific Squadron. Secretary Metcalf says that the gen-

eral navy board does not intend that the American fleet in the Pacific shall be weaker than that of any possible enemy, and there is reason to believe that before long two divisions of battleships, numbering eight of the most modern vessels flying the stars and stripes, will be stationed in the Parific.

#### THE AUTO HARMLESS.

Oh, innocent hystander, gaze at the autel This is your glorious time of the year. Look at the auto, the fast whissing auto. do you tremble? You've nothing to fear! Stand and admire;

Look at the tire; Notice the spark plug, the wonderful

gear; Gaze if you will; The thing's standing still. Be not alarmed! There's nothing to fear!

Gaze at the auto, the wonderful auto, Here in a place that from danger Harmless the auto, the gusoline auto.

Yes, sir; the armory's safe as can be. Stand and behold The cooler so cold. This is a two cycle engine, you see, Be not alarmed;

You cannot be harmed.

The engine's not going. You're as safe Bystanders, hurry; come look at the auto Here is a chance to see what it we. If it goes by you it goes with a wnee Come; stand and admis-

Examine the tire: Look at the auto and see what see Look at the gear: You've nothing to fear 

The Retort Courteous



"Did Mrs. Softly talk about me? "No. She's such a smart thing she never mentions a woman's name unless she can say something good of her."-Fliegende Blatter.

Then Came the Jars.

"Harold," said the pretty girl after a long pause, "have you any idea as to the cause of the recent earthquakes?" "Well," replied Harold, "if I thought

woman could understand the"-"Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that woman's brain is inferior to the

brain of mere man?" "Oh, no, my dear. I was only wondering if you were familiar with the

influence of Jupiter and"-"Jupiter? How absurd! Why, Jupiter is a planet. We were talking about

"Just so, pet, but the conjunction of the moon and Jupiter was the conceded cause of the earthquakes in"-"Jupiter and the moon? How ridiculous! Why, the moon is millions of poration will be held in the County

they come in collision?" "I didn't say collision, my dear. said"-

would interrupt or correct a lady. I such other business, as may legally proved highly successful in Austria as think you are the rudest man I ever come before the meeting. met. I shall never speak to you again!" -Chicago News.

> Our Wonderful Language. The nervous foreigner got up and went back to the conductor of the

street car. "Pardong, m'sleur," said he, "but zee car, he run so slow, and why, if you pleeze? Ees it not so?"

can't help it, though. You see, the car ahead is behind."

"Would you mind saying him again?" Hantley Bros. he asked apologetically. "I say," replied the conductor, louder

than before, "that the car ahead is behind. See?" The foreigner returned to his seat.

"Zee car-r-r ahead, he ees behind?" said he to himself. "Most wonderful, most astonishing, is zis country! I do not understand, but some day perhaps I s'all."-Judge.

It Impressed Her. and took it home and read it to my wife. It was simple and direct, one of those fugitive little bits that are evolved by some sunny minded phi-

"What was it?" kind word for breakfast than mutton chops."

losopher."

"What did your wife think of it?" "It seemed to impress her. All she gave me for breakfast the next morning was a smile, a kind word and a cop of coffee."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Thing.

Gaddie-Dubley, who lost his voice more than's year ago, has a new doctor working on him now, and the doctor insists he'll soon enable him to speak. Dubley's very pessimistic about it, though.

Wise-And yet if the doctor succeeds I'll bet Dubley's first words will be, "I told you so."-Philadelphia Press.

In Old Testament Times. Mrs. Stonechip - Baby is so backward! Here he's forty-seven years old and he can't talk yet. Mrs. Flintcave-Why, that's odd. My little boy was only forty last month and he says "da-da" and "ma-ma" and

Modern Love Note. "Sue," said the Billville lover, "will you fly with me?" "You bet I will," she replied, "when you git able to afford an airship!"-

lots of words,-Puck.

Atlanta Constitution.

Somerville Journal.

The Proof. Lawson-Is he rich? Dawson-Fabulously. Why, he stayed three days once at a Florida hotel.-

# **MARKETS**

WHOLESALE PRICES. Hay and Grain.

Hay-Timothy, \$13, clover, oats, clover \$8 per ton; cheat mixed, \$10. Grain-Oats, \$29.00 per ton; wheat 75c per bu.; rolled barley \$25 per ton; bran, \$18.00; shorts, \$20.50; chops, \$17.00; middlings, \$27.00.

Flour-Hard wheat \$4.05 per bbl; valley \$3.65 per bbl; Olympic Pancake flour, \$3.75.

#### Dressed Meats.

Beef, dressed, cows, 4 1-2@6 cents; steers 6@7c; hogs 8@9c; mutton 10 Wille: veni 8c.

Live Stock and Provisions. Steers, \$4.00@\$4.50 per 100; heifers \$3.50@\$4.00; cows, \$3.25@\$3.75; hogs, \$6.75@\$7.00 Spring lambs, 9@10e; bacon 17@22c; hams, 17@17 1-2 c. hams, 17@17 1-2c.

Produce and Poultry. Butter-Ranch, 55c per roll; creamery, 70@75c per roll.

Eggs-17 1-2 cents per doz. Hens-13c; roosters, old 11c; young 1 1-2c; chickens mixed, 12c. Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-\$1.00@\$1.25; potatoes \$1.30 per sack; turnips, carrots, ruttabegas, parsnips, beets 75c per sack. RETAIL PRICES. Flour, Hay, Grain.

Flour-Valley \$4.15 per bbl; Oregon and wheat, \$4.55 per bbl. Wheat-No. 1, 85c per bushel. Shorts, 95c per sack. Barley-\$1.15 per sack.

Oats-in sacks, \$1.50 per cwt. Hay-Timothy \$14; clover \$10; oat 12; and cheat, mixed, \$10 per ton. Produce, Poultry, Provisions.

Butter-Ranch, 60c per rell; separator 60c per roll; creamery 70@75c per roll. Eggs-20 cents per dozen. Honey-15c per 1b.

Dressed chickens-16c per lb. Bacon, 18c; hams, 18c. Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes-\$1.50@\$1.60 per sack. Cabbage-3 1-2c. Ruttabagas, carrots, turnips, parmips, beets, ic per lb. Onions-\$1.25 per sack.

Stockholders' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that onehalf of the Capital stock of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been subscribed. The first meeting of the stockholders of said cormiles away from Jupiter. How could Court room, at the Court House in Oregon City, Or., on Monday, April 8, I 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m for the purpose of electing a Board of "Yes, you did, sir, and no gentleman Directors and for the transaction of

GEORGE A. STEEL, CHARLES H. DYE, HARVEY E. CROSS.

Committee.

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Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to "Yep," replied the conductor. "We If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes The foreigner's eyes opened wider, and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by

# Ben Hur's Great Run.

At the Academy of Music in New York city on Tuesday night was given the 2500th performance of Ben Hur. This play immediately caught the popular favor to such an extent that it ran out of the entire season and play ed two months of the following one Its 500th performance occurred in Philadelphia. The 1000th perform-"I saw something in the paper the ance took place at the Great Southern other day that pleased me. I cut it out theater in Columbus, Ohio, the 1500th at the Drury Lane theater in London, in the presence of King Edward, the queen and members of the royal household, and the 2000th performance at the Auditorium theater, Chicago. "It is better to have a smile and a Nearly one million people have wit-

nessed 441 enactments of Ben Hur in New York city while in the eight years of its existence it has attracted six millions of people to the various playhouses throughout the country.

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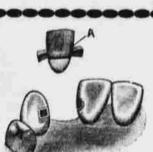
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