

NEW PHONE SYSTEM CONNECTS PORTLAND

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OF
PACIFIC COMPANY TO BE OP-
ERATED ON LOCAL BASIS.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company yesterday established a new service between Oregon City and Portland, localizing the system to the extent that subscribers may obtain the desired number in either town by simply notifying the central operator and holding the receiver until connection is made with the party wanted. The former custom has been to call central and ask for long distance and then hang up the receiver until the long distance operator communicates with the neighboring city. This sometimes requires a considerable period, but hereafter when a man in Oregon City wants a number in Portland he asks for it in exactly the same manner as though he wanted a connection in his own town. The rate is 10 cents for the first two minutes and five cents for each additional minute. The former rate was 10 cents for the first, and five cents for each additional minute.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company has constructed five loops to the local switchboard will have a line to the metropolis. These loops run directly into the local board at Portland.

The new line that has just been completed from Portland through Oregon City to Salem is one of the heaviest on the Pacific Coast, and follows a new route running along the river and through Gladstone. The old line through Clackamas Station is left intact, but may be removed if the powder company at Clackamas discontinues operations there, as reported.

DODGE.

J. M. Park, of Dodge, came home sick from A. S. Henderson's threshing machine at Highland.

Threshing is being rushed as fast as possible in Springwater with Mr. Close's new threshing outfit doing good work.

We have been having some rain in Dodge.

Some persons have been doing considerable damage to property belonging to A. S. Henderson. The suspected parties are being watched closely. If any more damage is done the parties will have to face the law.

CLARKES.

A refreshing rain is falling, which has stopped threshing for awhile. There are three threshing machines in Clarkes.

The hay baler is in the community. Mrs. Pully visited in University Park the last of the week.

Rev. Paroungian, of Estacada, will preach at the M. E. church September 6, at 11 A. M., and perhaps give a lecture in the evening. He is an Armenian and will tell us of the customs of that country. As he is a splendid talker every one will be delighted to hear him. Come all and fill the house.

Mrs. Ed Helman went to Canby to secure peaches this week.

Mrs. Peas and family are visiting Mrs. Maddy this week.

BARLOW.

W. S. and C. G. Tull are having a very nice hop-house built.

Charles Ogle, Sam Erickson, Walter Howe, and Wilmar Sandness returned home from Ocean Park, Wednesday forenoon.

T. W. Irwin, R. E. Irwin and wife and son Elmer, returned home from Newport Monday. At that time there were about 3000 campers there.

Miss Ida Howe returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Millie Bergerson was visiting her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Christ Kocher expects to commence picking hops Tuesday.

STAFFORD.

A quarter of an inch of rain on Monday helped Stafford along towards prosperity, and did no damage.

Sharp's machine is in the neighborhood now, and a baler will be on hand in a few days. Then we can rest on our oars, as it were, till enough rain comes to soak the ground so we can plow. In the meantime we will catch up the odds and ends, and maybe pick hops.

Fred Baker has a new barn. Mr. and Mrs. Milen were out last week running out the lines on the Hayes place, and talk of camping up there while trimming the old orchard.

Gebhardt's hops look pretty fine, but we hear he is undecided about picking them.

Charles Larson and wife, and his mother and brother, Leo, are making quite an extended stay at Silvesters.

The carpenters, painters and decorators are hastening Mr. Fowler's house to completion, as the boss carpenter, John Schatz is anxious to get back to waiting jobs in the city.

John Waunker has material on hand for an extensive addition to his residence.

I wish correspondents would tell sometimes, say about once a year, where they are at. Now I don't know where Jennings Lodge is, or Twilight, or Harmony, and a number of others. Of course all know where Stafford is, just six miles due west from the Oregon City court house, that is, as the bird flies. Of course one has to allow for the crooks in the road, but the roads are excellent, and since the rain no dust to bother.

CENTRAL POINT.

Central Point is progressing nicely since our last rain which was very much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall accompanied by George Rider, left Friday for the huckleberry patch.

Mrs. Gelbricht and son Ernest, had a narrow escape from being killed while going to Oregon City, by meeting an automobile. Mrs. Gelbricht was thrown out of the wagon on a

pile of rocks, and the horse dashed things to pieces, and ran madly down hill when they came in contact with Alle Phelps and wife, one horse on each side of the wagon with the neck. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps to the ground behind their horses. It was a miracle that all four were not killed. There ought to be some steps taken to prevent the automobiles from coming down the McCord hill as that grade is so narrow that it is impossible for teams to pass in places, let alone autos.

Henry Scheer, of Twilight, passed through our burg Sunday to visit Mr. Melody.

A. C. Scheer, who has been hauling wood from his farm at Twilight, has spent the week at his home at Pleasant Flat, making fence.

The basket social and dance given at New Era by the St. James' choir, was a decided success, clearing over \$60 above expenses.

Robert Brown was an Oregon City Visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Scheer attended the Artisan's lodge Thursday and reports a very good time.

NEW ERA.

Miss Nellie Nesbeth, of Portland, and Miss Elsie Kent, of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Wink several days last week.

Ora Slyter, Frank Spulak and Raymond Reif left Monday for the mountains to pick huckleberries and kill a few deer and bear.

Dwight Parks, of Oregon City, was in our city Saturday hunting peaches. Miss Emily Spulak has been engaged to teach our school this coming winter.

Miss Anna Solle, of New Era, received her third grade certificate and will take up teaching.

The basket social and dance given by the St. James Church choir Saturday night, was a grand success financially, socially and morally. One basket sold for \$4.75, making a cleanup of nearly \$60. Mr. Burgoyne was auctioneer.

The Veteto home caught fire from a spark falling in the moss on the roof and burned a hole through the shingles about a foot in diameter on Tuesday of last week. A bucket of water properly applied, saved the building.

Alex Bowman, formerly of this place, was killed by a rock from a blast in the mines in Alaska last September, but nothing definite was learned until a few days ago.

Harry B. Armstrong, of Portland, visited Grandpa Veteto Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. McArthur left Sunday for Shellyville, Cal., having received a telephone message that Mrs. Charles Newman's baby is very sick.

Threshing is all done in this neighborhood and a good yield is reported. It is reported that J. F. Briggs has traded his farm for property in Sellwood.

Miss Thresa Gansolder, of Portland, is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Bradd.

NORTH BEAVER CREEK.

Threshing is all over in this part of the country and several have begun plowing. Quite a few around here have their hay baled by Henry Heurich's baler.

Dick Griffith set fire to his slashing Saturday evening. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard, of Carus, spent Sunday with their son and wife of this place.

Miss Sarah Parry took supper with Misses Blum Monday evening.

Miss Berthena Howard spent a very pleasant day with her sister in Portland Sunday.

David Harris, Sr., is spending a few weeks at Seaside.

Quite a crowd from here attended the gospel meeting at Maple Lane Sunday afternoon.

Tena and Lena Blum are both spending their vacation at home this summer.

Little Blum spent Sunday with her folks of this place.

Norman Howard has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dora Shelly spent Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Hendrick.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Citation to heirs-at-law and others to show cause why real property of estate should not be sold.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Callahan McLin, deceased.

To M. D. L. McLin, C. M. McLin, Vilena McLin Galloway, Dillard B. McLin, Dallas P. McLin, M. D. L. McLin, guardian of Dallas P. McLin, minor, and Harry J. Bastall and all others interested in the Estate of Mary Callahan McLin, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, at the Court Room thereof, in the Court House in Oregon City, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1908, at the hour of 10:30 in the forenoon of said day to show cause, if any you have or any there may be, why the petition of the Administrator of the Estate of the said Mary Callahan McLin, deceased, should not be granted and an order made directing, authorizing and empowering the said administrator, Thos. P. Ryan, to sell the real property of said estate, at either public or private sale, to pay the claims allowed against the said estate and the costs and charges of administration of said estate; the said real property of said estate being situated in the County of Clackamas and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Forty (40) acres in the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of John and Sarah Albright and an undivided one-eighth interest in 216 acres of the Clifton R. Callahan and wife Donation Land Claim, said 216 acres being the wife's half of said Donation Land Claim.

Witness the Hon. GRANT B. DIMICK, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, this 26th day of August, 1908.

Attest: F. W. GREENMAN, County Clerk.

COUNTY FAIR PLANS ARE PUSHED AHEAD

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL
MAKE AN EFFORT TO INDUCE
CAMPERS TO COME.

Preparations for the second annual County Fair are going on, and the members of the executive committee are losing no time. They held a meeting this week at which were present President George Lazelle, Secretary T. J. Gary and Treasurer Thomas F. Ryan. The meeting was also attended by Robert S. Coe, vice-president of the Fair Association. Mr. Coe came down from Canby to assist in the work of closing up the premium list booklet, which is now in press, and will be issued in about a week. The advertising copy is nearly all in and the premium list is arranged. The book will contain 64 pages and will be mailed by Secretary Gary to anyone requesting it.

The executive committee placed the fair advertising in the hands of Edward E. Brodie, who handled it last year. Big full sheet posters, orange colored, and printed in black and red will soon be ready for distribution all over Clackamas and in Northern Marion County.

The executive committee will make an effort to induce country people to come to the fair grounds and camp during the three days' fair, October 1, 2 and 3. There is good well water on the grounds and people can see the fair in the best way by bringing their tents and staying right on the spot during the whole time.

TEA

There's plenty of hum-
bug in tea; not one ounce
in a ton Schilling's Best.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

GIRL SWIMS THE WILLAMETTE.

Daughter of Captain Young Crosses
River in 12 Minutes.

Swimming 2000 feet in 12 minutes is the feat that Leola, the 13-year-old daughter of Captain Young, of the steamer N. R. Lang, executed Sunday. The captain believes that everyone should learn to swim and he taught 24 girls and women to swim this summer at his place on the West side of the river above Willamette Falls. His little girl was not in the least fatigued by her effort, and wanted to swim back immediately but was not permitted to do so. Lorna Ganong, a daughter of J. W. Ganong, vice-president of the Portland Flouring Mills Company, swam the river at the same point Sunday evening in 19 minutes. Captain Young this year taught a woman 55 years of age to swim, and she had never been in the river before.

CASTORIA.

The kind you have always bought
Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Great excitement was caused in this city Thursday morning, when the team attached at the meat wagon of R. Petzold came dashing down Main street, and turned towards the river at the corner of the Oregon City Bank. The driver, William Ruonich, held tightly to the reins, and seeing that the only hope of escape from going into the river was to turn them towards the building formerly owned by the Masons. The horses struck the building violently, throwing them both to the ground. Before they could be extricated it was necessary to cut the harness. Ruonich was thrown heavily to the ground by the collision, but suffered no fractures, except a cut injured. These horses ran away a short time ago, when a driver was badly injured.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, easy, pleasant, sure, little liver pills.

Sold by Jones Drug Co.

SECOND ANNUAL CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR and RACE MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2 and 3, 1908 CANBY, OREGON

\$1000---In Premiums and Purses---\$1000

Swift Horses on New Track. Good
Premiums for Agricultural Exhibits.
Many Special Premiums and Prizes
Offered by Business Men.

MUSIC BY BRASS BAND

THREE DAYS OF FINE HORSE RACES AND OF SIGHT SEEING

Write for Premium List and Rules Governing the Big
Fair and Meet

GEORGE LAZELLE, PRESIDENT
T. J. GARY, SECRETARY

NEW MEAT MARKET

H. W. STRIEBIG calls the attention of his friends to the fact that he has opened a NEW MEAT MARKET next to WILSON & COOKE'S HARDWARE STORE.

FIRST CLASS MEAT delivered to all parts of Oregon City, Canemah and West Oregon City.

ALL suitable MEATS, POULTRY and EGGS bought.

H. W. STRIEBIG
Phone 131.

Important Notice!

On and after September 1st I will give 5 per cent on the dollar cash discount on all goods excepting produce, feed, sugar and a few other items. And as fast as possible I will make a flat cash price, that will equal 5 per cent off of regular prices where the credit system is still in use and on some articles more than 5 per cent off. I wish to say that I am in no way connected with any agreement made by the Oregon City Merchants in "Curtailling Credit" and my name was used without authority from me. On the pledge or agreement I believe the only way is the CASH PLAN then it treats all customers alike and you get value for your money. I am completing arrangements whereby I can handle all kinds of Country Produce at a flat cash price and pay as near Portland prices as will let me ship same and come out even. My cash plan will give me time to cater to the trade and study their needs, and to pick up bargains when opportunity offers. While under Credit System we could LOOK AT Bargains and WISH we had the money to buy them, and give the customer a bargain and make a profit too.

A Cash Store can be UP TO DATE while the Credit Store don't order until the last minute and has to take what is left after the Cash man has had his pick and his goods in and on display. THE CASH PLAN FOR ME. Come in and see how it works.

W. A. HOLMES.