

BELL'S PLAYTOY NOW IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MODERN INDUSTRY

In just a little more than the span of a generation the telephone industry has developed from a toy to an essential industry uniting all our commercial and social activities.

Scope is colossal Over 12,800,000 of these instruments can be connected together through the exchange and toll lines of the Bell System.

Many people think that the operation and maintenance of a telephone system requires the constant expenditure of large sums in the purchase of materials.

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So much of the plant of the present day telephone system is concealed from the eye of the casual observer that it is difficult for the average man to visualize the enormous amount of telephone equipment required.

Cost is Great This plant has cost an amount of money which it would be difficult to picture mentally.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

CITY COUNCIL—Next Wednesday night the city council will hold a regular meeting.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY—Sexton Slover complains that since the city council took charge of Mountain View cemetery there is more red tape than profit handling it.

FIRST COUNTRY GRADED SCHOOL—Needy is the first district in the county to organize a graded school.

EDITORIAL—The Oregon City suspension bridge cost \$45,000. Law prohibits the driving of stock over it in bands of greater number than ten head.

Cranberry Harvest Is Well Under Way

ILWACO, Wash., Sept. 30.—The Pacific Cranberry Exchange is now shipping berries from the cranberry districts at the mouth of the Columbia River in car lots.

The cranberry growers are making an effort to market the very tender varieties which are not as good keepers as the later berries.

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Good Market for Cars Is Expected This Fall

Is the farmer going to buy this fall? As one writer puts it, "many a manufacturer and merchant would sleep better tonight if he knew the answer."

A leading farm journal determined to find out whether the American farmer will be in the market for purchases and, if so, what will he buy?

One of the most interesting features developed by the questionnaire is that eleven and five-tenths per cent of the Smiths will buy automobiles.

SANDY GRANGE TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Sandy Grange will be held Saturday, October 8. Plans for co-operative buying of blasting powder for use in the clearing of land will be formulated.

IN SOCIETY

A pretty affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Himler at Parkplace on September 22.

The table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake, ornamented with four lighted candles, and cut flowers were used in decorating the rooms of the Himler home.

Among those attending were Velma and Melvan Woodard, Eleanor and Genevieve Himler, Jack Burns, George, Laura and Mary Cecelia Himler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legler entertained at their home on East Arlington in Gladstone Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Skillman and Guy Elliott, of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle.

The young couple was unattended. Kenneth Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riley, was ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit.

Following the marriage ceremony dinner was enjoyed after which a wedding dinner was enjoyed, after which a theatre party was formed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott motored to Salem, where they have been spending their honeymoon, and attending the state fair, returning to Oregon City to make their home.

The bride is a well known young lady of this city, where she has a host of friends, and previous to her marriage she was honored guest of several affairs.

Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott, of this city, who is also popular among his many friends, and where he is engaged in business.

Mrs. Jennie Nelson, of this city, and J. N. Nichols of Portland, were united in marriage in Portland on Wednesday.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on their honeymoon which will be spent in Astoria and at Seaside.

Mrs. Nelson came to Oregon City with her family about 14 years ago, and for some time has resided at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Weismann, of Eleventh and Center streets.

Mrs. Claire Maple was one of the charming hostesses of the past week, when she entertained at her home in Jennings Lodge in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Maple, who will leave on Friday for California.

A Beautiful Woman Is Always a Well Woman

Long Beach, Wash.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription off and on since 1910—do not take it all the time but am never without it."

"The woman power of the country must be enlisted. I do not know a finer job than to go after the women, particularly organized women."

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

A middle western editor labels the speed maniac as a murderer. He advocates hanging. This accusation is probably too sweeping.

The county at present has one traffic officer, whose major operations are conducted against the overlanders. This is a creditable work, and means the saying of much to the state in the preservation of its pavements.

Administrative tangles should not hamper the enforcement of a law so vital to public welfare. Traffic enforcement pays for itself in dollars as well as in lives.

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BEE RAISING PRESENTS NEW USE FOR WASTE ACREAGE

See that industrious workmen at the top of yonder swaying flower stalk, a lineman at the top of a pole? You probably did not in the least embarrass him in his work.

If you are thoughtless enough to provide feed for this thrifty body he will go miles from his home and carry it back to his hive.

Over at Des Moines, Iowa, there was a bookkeeper who did some thinking as well as working.

There was a policeman at Omaha who walked his beat and at the same time worked his head.

GRASS ON THE FALLS.—A good growth of grass was formed this year on the falls at this city, but now that the river has risen somewhat, it is all about obscured.

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Capital Garage WE SPECIALIZE ON REPAIR WORK

Personal Attention Given to all Work. Every Job Guaranteed. Fords Overhauled \$20.00. MORRIS & CRAWFORD

6 Per Cent State School Money to Loan on Farms

SCHUEBEL & BEATTIE Bank of Oregon City Bldg. Oregon City, Ore.

DIPLMATIC NEED OF HIGHER EDUCATION SEEN BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Since the United States has come to take a larger part in the affairs of the world, and experiences in recent years have taught the necessity for a more thorough Americanization of our citizenship, diplomacy, economics and jurisprudence, have assumed a more important place in the courses of study of our higher institutions of learning.

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Asa F. Parker, postmaster of Gladstone, and well known resident of Clackamas county, who formerly resided in Oregon City, died in the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Parker was born in Missouri, September 30, 1861, and came to Oregon some time ago, first settling in Oregon City, and later in Gladstone, where he has resided for a number of years.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Parker, of Gladstone, a sister, Mrs. Rachael Fisher, of Georgia; a brother, Rev. Gilman Parker, formerly of this city, now of Puyallup, Wash.; several nieces, Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Charles Menke, of Oregon City; Mrs. Walter Glover and Mrs. May Munger, of Eagle Creek, Clackamas county, Oregon; two nephews, Dr. William Parker, of Washington, and Fred Parker, of Spokane, Wash.

His only child Ralph Parker, died in 1918. His father, Asa Parker, died seven years ago, and his mother, many years ago.

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