

HOME TELEPHONE CONTROL CHANGES

Deal Also Affects Sound and Long-Distance Companies of Whole Northwest.

BIG OUTLAY IS PLANNED

Capitalists Who Have Bought From Los Angeles Concern Expect to Spend \$700,000 on Local Plant This Year.

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Change hands, the purchase including stock alone. However, the purchasing syndicate has taken over the entire bond holdings of two Eastern manufacturers, with stock bonus.

The National Securities Company financed the construction of the three automatic telephone companies and carried them through the unsettled financial conditions of the period following their completion.

Local management of the company here is advisable, in order that these extensions may be carried out and the service kept up to what it should be.

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It is given out authoritatively that the new stockholders have provided ample funds for extensions during the year 1930 and that service demands will be met in all respects.

It is believed the effect of the former sale will be a decidedly firmer tone in the securities in the local market, as both bonds and stock heretofore for sale will be withdrawn.

Sam Hill is well known in Portland as the non-in-law of James J. Hill, the Great Northern magnate, and although formerly connected with the Hill group of railroads, Mr. Hill is not now allied with those interests.

Herve Lindley was formerly a lumberman residing in Los Angeles. He later developed lumbering plants at Pokonaw in the Klamath Lakes and is a wealthy capitalist.

E. A. Stuart is president and chief owner of the Carnation Cream Company, large manufacturers of condensed milk in the Pacific Northwest, and is rated as worth a large fortune.

W. G. Collins was for many years vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He has had experience in automatic telephone operation in Chicago. He is also wealthy.

M. A. Arnold is president of the First National Bank of Seattle. The Portland members of the syndicate are all well-known capitalists.

Will Have Central Office. The purchasers of the stock of the telephone companies contemplate having one management as far as possible for the three concerns, although the individuality of each will be maintained.

near the depot. The car was speeded to the station and the motorist and conductor, with the assistance of the few passengers, aroused the people of Grays Crossing, and by breaking in the doors and windows soon had the flames under control. The fire started on the outside of the building.

"Marrying Mary" at the Hellig.

CAST. Mary Montgomery... Miss Gear. Virginia... Miss Graham. Senator David... Bunchgrass. Hilliard Campbell. Bishop Brigham Sandre, No. 2.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE. FASCINATING Florence Gear, who succeeded Marie Cahill in that delightful comedy with music called "Marrying Mary," opened an engagement at the Hellig last night.

Miss Gear has the advantage of being younger and more attractive vocally than the original. If she is not quite such a clever comedienne it is small consolation for her, because Marie Cahill has few if any equals in the show business when it comes to creating spontaneous laughter.

To begin with, Miss Gear has youth and beauty on her side. She is the best-looking woman that has appeared on a local stage this season, and besides that, she sings real songs in a voice that any soprano in the land might stop to consider.

In her support she has a splendid chorus in long skirts, a most attractive group of girls who have voices and other charms capable of beguiling the average audience. The production is evidently the same that Miss Cahill used last year and the costumes are models which the Eastern magnates might well consider before equipping their companies for a road tour.

Bessie Graham, who plays the maid, is an attractive young woman with enough sprightliness to assume the role, and who sings well when she is called upon. Richard Kaid, the baritone, makes quite enough of his opportunities as Colonel Culppeper, while Florine Murray, as Kitty, is altogether delightful.

Reports were received from the committee on Courthouse and State Capitol removal petitions to the effect that they were being considered generally. The committee on removal of the Courthouse to the East Side was instructed to employ counsel to bring an injunction suit as soon as the city court undertakes to start work on an addition to the present building.

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W. H. EFFINGER DIES

Paralysis Fatal to Pioneer Portland Lawyer.

PROMINENT AS DEMOCRAT

Senator Bourne, F. V. Holman and Other Well-Known Attorneys Took Law Course in His Office.

Colonel Effinger, besides being a graduate of the University of Virginia, was a Princeton man and served during the Civil War in the Confederate forces.

PUPILS' RECITAL A TREAT

Rose Bloch Bauer's Students Render Attractive Programme.



The Late Colonel William Henry Effinger.

of an attack of paralysis. Colonel Effinger had been ill for some time and failed to rally from the effects of the disease. He was 76 years old at the time of his death.

Colonel Effinger was known in Portland for years as a brilliant attorney and a number of prominent lawyers of the city received their tutelage in his office. Among them are Senator Jonathan Bourne, F. V. Holman, Milton

SMITH, BEN TEAL AND J. COUCH FLANDERS.

His death will be learned with deep regret by all with whom he has been associated in years past and to whom he showed so much kindness throughout his lifetime.

Colonel Effinger leaves one child, Miss Mattie Effinger, of this city. Other relatives survive him in Virginia, where he was born at Harrisburg. W. S. Ott, of Portland, is a nephew, and Mr. Fannie Shelby, of this city, is a sister.

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Colonel Effinger will be affectionately remembered by his many friends throughout the city as possessed of a delightful Southern chivalry that charmed all who knew him.

Colonel Effinger was long prominent in democratic circles in the city. Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

PORTLAND GROCERS HOSTS

Give Banquet for Vancouver Retail Association.

Portland grocers banqueted the retail dealers of Vancouver at the Commercial Club last night, giving a delightful affair. Eighteen guests of the Portland association came from Vancouver.

The dinner continued until a late hour last night and the visitors expressed themselves as heartily pleased with their reception and declared their intention of maintaining closer relations with the Portland dealers in future.

Dismiss Two Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The officers of the Justice Advocate-General's office have completed their review of the court-martial cases of First Lieutenant Hunter Kinzie, Twentieth Infantry, at the Presidio of Monterey.

Cal., and Second Lieutenant Charles E. Rich, Twenty-sixth Infantry, at Manila. It is understood that Kinzie and Rich, who were charged with fraudulent transactions, were found guilty and sentenced to dismissal.

MAY NOT PAY TAX

Multnomah County Will Try to Discipline Assessors.

TAXPAYERS HOLD MEETING

Other Counties Must Make Levies on Legal Basis or Drastic Action Will Be Taken by Property-Owners Here.

If the Assessors of counties other than Multnomah do not do their duty, it will be the purpose of Multnomah County taxpayers to prevent this county from contributing anything to the funds of the state, whether this be done by means of injunction or otherwise.

It was stated that the Assessors of other counties were not levying on property according to its cash value, as was being done in Multnomah County, and that while it was the law to assess at cash valuation either the other County Assessors must fall in line or else Multnomah County must refuse to pay her share.

The meeting last night was mainly for the purpose of selecting officers and organizing generally. Gay Lombard was elected to the chair and C. K. Henry was appointed secretary.

While the meeting was in agreement regarding the duties to be performed on the actual question of taxation itself the harmony of the meeting departed. A. M. Smith believed that if the city were to progress at all there must be high taxation, but that there should be an attempt made, he considered, to see that the school tax had been increased 72 1/2 per cent in eight years and the amount of work performed had increased but 29 per cent.

Several months ago, however, a friend assured me that my opinion was wrong; that he knew positively that the Cooper remedies possess great merit, and that I was doing myself an injustice in not giving them a trial.

Cooper's New Discovery is now on sale at leading druggists everywhere. A simple bottle sent free upon request by addressing the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio.

FOURTEEN FANTAN PLAYERS CAUGHT.

In a raid on a Chinese gambling joint at 90 Second street last night, Officers Burke, Fletcher and Howell succeeded in capturing 14 fan players.

The feeling generally expressed was that in a few years property would actually have to be confiscated to pay the tax. A. M. Smith pointed out that in most cases of complainants the property was insufficiently improved and this made the taxation appear heavy.

There was general criticism regarding the school tax. "The school tax requires just as much as the city taxes do," said Mr. Henry. "We are called on for 6 1/2 to 8 mills for schools and the same for the city."

It was suggested that while the chairman and secretary be left to form committees, those committees should be small so that their work might be all the more far-reaching. It was felt that a certain section of the East Side required proselyting, that the heavy improvements asked by the East Side had to be paid with West Side money and that the people should be educated along those

TURNED DOWN AS BAD RISK FOR INSURANCE

(FROM NEW YORK WORLD, NOV. 6, '26.)

"There is an old saying that wise men sometimes change their minds but fools never do," remarked Guido Bionio, in a conversation on Tuesday. Mr. Bionio is Vice-President of the Bionio Fireproofing Company, manufacturers of fireproofing liquids and paints, with offices at 45-54 West Twenty-second street, and is recognized as an expert chemist.

The subject under discussion was the Cooper Remedies, which are being demonstrated to New Yorkers daily by L. T. Cooper. Continuing, Mr. Bionio said: "I am convinced that in changing my opinion regarding the Cooper Remedies, I acted most wisely. When these preparations were first brought to my attention I believed them to be a big humbug, and no doubt many persons entertain this belief."

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CENTRALIA POLICE JUDGE RESIGNS.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—After serving as Police Judge in Centralia for three months, Judge J. A. D. Eston has resigned and will go Winlock as manager of the Rochdale store there.

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