

MORE CABLES LAID

Telephone Company Provides for Improvements to Cost \$50,000.

PART IN MAIN DISTRICT

Better Facilities South of Jefferson and West of Park Street and Lines for New Buildings Are Ordered.

Expenditures aggregating approximately \$50,000 have been authorized by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for the new cable lines to the plants and cable systems in the business districts.

One is for a 600-pair underground cable from the main office to Sixteenth and Jackson streets, which is to provide facilities for the new growth and to relieve the present congestion in the main district, south of Jefferson street and west of Park street.

The second job is the placing of a 600-pair cable underground on Jefferson street between West Park street and Broadway. This proposed cable is to provide relief and facilities in the district south of Alder street and east of Park street.

The third job covers the placing of additional underground cables in the present subway on Burnside and Fifteenth streets. This is to relieve the present congested condition of the underground cables over this route, and to care for new buildings now in the course of construction. This work will also provide facilities for the Northwestern Electric Company's building, at West Park and Washington streets.

COURT WON BY EX-CONVICT

Detectives Accused of Hounding Man After Release.

"Am I supposed to hang a sign across my back saying 'Ex-convict from Walla Walla?'" was the question asked by Abe Goldberg, who secured his freedom in Municipal Court yesterday after being arrested for vagrancy by Detectives Vaughn and Hyde.

The query and the rest of a 10-minute speech which Goldberg made freed him and his companion, Frank E. Rhoades, also an ex-convict.

Goldberg said that he was hounded by the detectives. He said that he had served 22 months for the crime of which he had been accused, and had so expiated it.

In the few weeks since he was freed, he said, he had been arrested twice, once for peddling without a license and once for vagrancy. He said that he had found work, but that when his employers learned of his record from detectives he lost his positions.

TWO ADDRESSES HEARD

Four Members and 16 Infants Arrived to Temperance Union.

A mothers' meeting, under the auspices of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Ingham, 1185 Harold avenue.

Dr. Leon Story gave an address on the physical training of the child. He advised against the use of alcohol in every form by the mothers, and the medicines of soothing syrups by the child.

Rev. Mr. James, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal Church, talked of the spiritual training of the child, which, he said, began with the parents. The names of 16 infants were added to the cradle roll and four members were received. Refreshments were served. Instrumental and vocal music added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

VANDALS SMASH WINDOWS

Plate Glass in Jewelry Stores Is Shattered Without Robbery.

With no apparent object save wanton destruction, two plateglass display windows, one at A. and C. Feldenheimer's jewelry store at Washington and Park streets, and the other at Friedlander's jewelry store at Sixth and Washington streets, were smashed presumably at about 2 o'clock Tuesday night.

The motive was evidently not robbery, for nothing of value was displayed in the Feldenheimer window, and at Friedlander's a tray of watches within easy reach of a robber, remained untouched.

The time when the Friedlander window was broken is established by the burglar alarm, which sounded at 2 P. M. Local jewelers and plateglass specialists have been asked for special police protection, to be continued for an indefinite time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. Rabinowitz, of Oakland, Cal., is at the Carlton.
Mrs. P. A. Tranna, of Medford, is at the Cornelia.
Charles E. Harland, of Medford, is at the Washington.
Louis Jacobs is registered at the Cornelia from San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Trisby, of Beaverton, are at the Washington.
R. M. Harding, of Silverton, is registered at the Multnomah.
Mrs. G. F. Ross and daughter, of The Dalles, are at the Cornelia.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Howell, of Hood River, are at the Multnomah.
F. W. Shanpleigh, a Medford hardware man, is at the Carlton.
Russell Hawkins is registered at the Oregon from Tillamook Bay.
H. R. Nelson, a hotel man of Redding, Cal., is at the Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hufford, of Stevenson, are at the Imperial.
R. H. Dorman, a business man of Camas, Wash., is at the Perkins.
H. D. Maynard is registered at the Washington from San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Gregerson, of Monitor, Or., are at the Washington.
W. I. Ewert, of Seattle, was registered at the Multnomah yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Myers are registered at the Carlton from Lyle, Wash.
M. E. Clement and George Cottingham, of Ridgefield, Wash., are at the Carlton.
E. F. Wellington, a San Francisco manufacturer, registered at the Perkins yesterday.
J. P. Boyd, of Tacoma, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd, registered at the Cornelia yesterday.
George M. Gibson, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast manager for E. R. Durken & Co., is at the Oregon.
F. W. Chrisman, of Silver Lake, Or., where he is in the hotel business, is registered at the Multnomah.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames and Mr.

and Mrs. Jalmor Erickson, of Astoria, registered at the Multnomah yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald are registered at the Oregon from Seattle, where Mr. McDonald is head of the transfer company which bears his name.

Oregon people at the Oregon are: Mrs. William Spellmire, of Astoria; W. B. Mack, of Eugene; Mrs. C. M. Graham and Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, of Eugene; J. P. Curran, of Cottage Grove; J. H. Dunlop, of Cascade Locks, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould, of Albany.

R. W. Lusk, a business man of Silverton; B. W. Anson, a Wasco stockman; F. E. McBride, a merchant of Dilley, and George McBride, a stockman and rancher of Waterford, are among the Oregon people who registered at the Perkins yesterday. Mr. McKay has just returned from a visit to his boyhood home at Calexico, Ont., which he had not seen for 44 years.

Among the Oregon people who registered at the Imperial yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kretschmer, of Hood River; C. C. Clark, of Arlington; George and Lawrence Neuner, of Roseburg; F. J. Whitman, of Astoria; F. R. Clin, of Mill City; D. J. Cooper, of The Dalles; A. J. Gronwald, Howard McDonald, Fred Hendricks and J. Waldron, of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmond Yamhill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills, of Albany.

STATE TO AID WILKINS

PROSECUTOR OFFERS TO PAY FOR OBTAINING MESSAGES.

Brother of Man Defendant is Accused of Murdering Breaks Down While on Witness Stand.

All expense of obtaining evidence concerning the telegrams, which Attorney W. T. Hume insisted were taken from Lloyd H. Wilkins when he was arrested, will be paid by the state, said Deputy District Attorney Maguire yesterday afternoon at Wilkins' trial. The defendant is charged with the murder of Lou Winters. The telegrams, the attorney for the defense said, were addressed to Wilkins and were in reply to messages he had sent inquiring as to the whereabouts of his wife. One of them, Mr. Hume said, was from Tacoma and the other from Chehalis.

Mr. Maguire took offense at what he called the insinuation of counsel for the defense that the state was concocting evidence.

"No such messages have ever come to my notice in examining the effects of the defendant, and the state will pay all expenses which might be incurred in bringing to light any evidence in regard to the telegrams," he said. This offer in good faith, that the defendant might have a fair trial and because I don't want it to be said that the state is suppressing evidence.

Deputy District Attorney Collier, who also had examined the effects taken from Wilkins when he was arrested, said he had seen only one telegram, which was offered in evidence, but which was not the telegram Mr. Hume wanted.

The fit between the attorneys came during the cross-examination of Detective Hellyer, who corroborated his fellow officer in his testimony.

A. J. Winters, a brother of Lou Winters, took the stand late in the day, but broke down after he had answered the jury's questions and was excused until today.

Other witnesses who testified during the day were Earl Marshall, a taxi driver, the first to find Winters after the assault; Arthur Anderson, C. P. John and W. Robertson, carmen, who arrived soon after Marshall found the injured man, and F. C. Warren, who drove by the scene of the crime in an automobile and was halted by some one and asked if there was a physician in the car. These testified as to the condition and position of the body when found.

GOOD HOME FOR SOMEONE

"Oldish" Man Preferred by Moody, Or., Resident Who Offers.

Anybody in Portland want a good home, plenty to eat, all fireless stoves, nominal wages and only three hours' work each day? Such a position awaits some "oldish" man at the home of T. J. Miller, at Moody, Or.

Mayor Albee received a letter from Mr. Miller yesterday, asking the Mayor to endeavor to find some one to accept the place. Mr. Miller says he has heard that there are generally idle men in Portland during the rainy months, and that possibly some one could be found who would accept work under the above conditions. An "oldish" man is preferred.

Civil Service Tests Announced.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on December 10 the following examinations will be held in this city: Laboratory aid (male), for position in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, from \$2700 to \$3600 per annum; December 22, senior land appraiser (male), for position in the Interstate Commerce Commission, from \$2700 to \$3600 per annum, and sanitary chemist (male), for position in the hygienic laboratory, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., from \$1800 to \$2500; January 7, junior land appraiser (male), for position in the Interstate Commerce Commission, from \$900 to \$1300 per annum. Persons desiring to take these examinations should apply to Z. A. Leigh, at the Portland Postoffice.

Examination for Stenographer Here.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a male stenographer and typewriter examination will be held in Portland December 10. Persons who desire to enter the examination should apply to the local secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the Postoffice, or to the secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Postoffice building, Seattle, Wash., for application blank, Form 1371, and information to applicants, Form 1424. Men only will be admitted. Age limit 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

Meeting Postponed to December 3.

The Greater Portland Plans Association held a meeting in the Public Library Wednesday night, but lacking a quorum the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, December 3. The adjourned meeting probably will be in the form of a dinner at the Commercial Club. A resolution was adopted to lead the Bennett plans to the city authorities so long as they shall have need of the plan, and the plan are to be returned to the association.

Rallies for Lewis Tons.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Lewis County Sunday School Association held a meeting in Centralia Tuesday night and voted to hold rallies at Napavine, Dryad, Morton and Toledo. It was also decided that in the future each Sunday school in the county be represented at the annual county convention by one delegate for each 50 pupils.

For Dry Feet

people all say the use of the well-known Webfoot Shoe Dressing is most satisfactory. This wonderful shoe dressing prolongs the life of leather by making it soft and pliable and keeps shoes absolutely waterproof. Can be found at most dealers.—Adv.

STUDENTS IN SHOW

Washington High Will Stage Vaudeville Acts Tonight.

FOOTBALL GIRLS BILLED

Gridiron Star Impersonates Devil and Christopher Columbus—Chinese Mobo Mystery Is on Programme.

As a means of raising money for the student body fund, a vaudeville performance will be staged in the Washington High school auditorium tonight. The first act is scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock. Only one performance will be given.

Several well-known interscholastic athletes are billed to appear. William Edris, the famous Washington High football center, will be seen impersonating Raymond Hitchcock. Nobody from "Everywoman," Christopher Columbus, the devil and several other well-known personages.

Another feature will be the football girls under the leadership of Miss Annabelle Wagstaff. Each will represent some position on a football team and Miss Wagstaff will be assisted by a chorus of goblins. Merle W. Moore, assisted by Roland W. Boscoe, the Lincoln High magician, has an act all his own and will feature the "Chinese hobo mystery."

Several selections will be sung by the Glee Club, as well as the "Boys' Glee Club." The Washington High School orchestra also will be heard.

The amateur actors and actresses have been rehearsing for three weeks under the guidance of several members of the school faculty. William Edris is stage director; Edgar Klippel, stage manager; Russell Ballard, business manager, and Lin Davies, advertising manager.

Following is the programme:

Musical programme, Walter Grebe, director—Opening march, "Parisienne"; overture, "Across the Mason-Dixon Line"; overture, "A Slippery Place"; exit march, "Spirit of Independence"; W. H. Boyer presents the famous Washington High School Chorus. Edna Luke and Robert Killam in popular song, "Swanee Rose," Misses Luke and Killam; "The Old Maid," Misses Killam; "Peg o' My Heart," Miss Luke; "Fifteen Dervish Dances," Misses Luke and Killam; Merle W. Moore, B. of M., assisted by his partner, Roland W. Boscoe, B. of M. These magicians of repute will introduce, by special arrangement, a number of stellar features, including the marvelous Chinese mobo mystery, the celebrated raconteur, Frances Stiles, in the biggest success of the season, written by Irene Bacon; costumes by Lady Duff-Gordon, Annabelle Wagstaff and her company of entertainers, heroine of the gridiron: Helen Galbraith, Neva Burns, Hazel Cobb, Cora Hoferd, Lois Cook, Gertrude Chambers, Hattiebell Collins, Imogene Johnson, and Alice Armstrong. Annabelle Wagstaff with chorus of goblins: Adah Young, Dorothy Hood, Helen Galbraith, Lois Cook, Hazel Cobb, Cora Hoferd, June Shea in character songs. William Edris impersonating Raymond Hitchcock. Nobody from Everywoman, Christopher Columbus, David Ward, Henry Fielder, the Glee Club, the Glee Club Orchestra: Walter Grebe, George Loney, Merle Moore, the Glee Club, Charles Dunder, Ray Smythe, Byron Herrick, Charles Dunder.

Y. M. C. A. GETS MONEY

Astoria Campaign for Building Is Progressing, Says Report.

Word was received at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association last night that the canvass for a \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building fund in Astoria is progressing satisfactorily. Up to yesterday noon, when the canvassing committee reported, a total of \$11,540 had been subscribed. Of this amount \$1450 was signed up yesterday morning.

L. B. Rhoades, state secretary, who is in charge of the Astoria campaign, says he feels confident that it will succeed. The citizens of Astoria are taking great interest in the movement. The building fund must be completed now, as the gift of a \$10,000 site is contingent on the subscription of money for the building.

ROCK ISLAND MAKES MOVE

"Railroad Row" Gains New Recruit on Order of W. J. Leahy.

NEW LIBRARY TO OPEN

Story Hour to Be Held Tomorrow in St. Johns Branch.

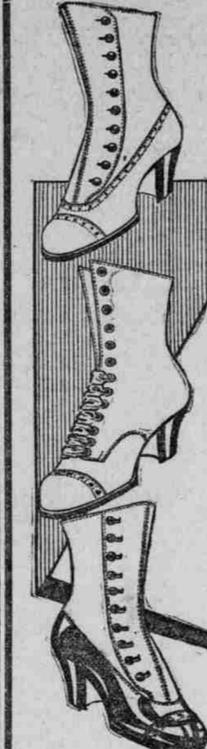
County School Tax Set

PAVING PLANS DROPPED

Valuation System to Be Explained.

Commission to Discontinue Proceedings in Several Cases.

15,000 Pairs of High Grade Shoes to Be Sold at 1-3 to 1-2 of Their Regular Price



Entire Shoe Stock to Be Completely Wiped Out



Ladies' Shoes
\$1.48 for Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress and Street Shoes. These come in blacks, tans and patents; neat toes and welted soles; all sizes and the best \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. Now on sale at \$1.48

Men's Shoes
\$1.98 for Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Dress and Work Shoes. Hundreds of pairs of these in black, tans and patents; button and blucher styles. Now on sale at \$1.98

\$2.29 for Ladies' High-grade \$3.50 to \$5.00 Dress Shoes. All the latest styles are here in button and lace. These come in blacks, tans, velvets, patents and suedes, in all sizes and widths. Remember, \$3.50 to \$5.00 quality, now on sale at, pr. \$2.29

\$2.48 for Men's High-Class \$4 to \$6 Dress Shoes, in blacks, tans and patents; newest styles in button or lace; all have welted extension soles and are first-class \$4.00 to \$6.00 grades; all sizes. Now on sale at \$2.48

Ladies' Sample Slippers 98c a Pair
Will Buy These \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values
This big lot consists of men's \$3 and \$3.50 Oxfords in patents and tans—Men's \$2.50 and \$3 box calf Shoes—Ladies' \$2.50 Pumps—Ladies' \$2.50 Dress Shoes—Ladies' \$2.50 Tan and Black Kid Oxfords—Boys' \$2 Box Calf Shoes—Boys' \$2 tan Oxfords—Misses' \$2 Strap Pumps—Misses' \$2 Dress Shoes—Misses' \$2 tan Oxfords and hundreds of children's Shoes in all sizes. COME EARLY. Shoes in this lot worth up to \$3.50.
Now on Sale at, Pair 98c

High Tops
\$2.45 for boys' \$3.50 and \$3 High Tops, with buckles.
\$2.95 for men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 High Top, blacks and tans, all sizes, 12 and 14-inch tops.
\$3.95 for men's \$5 and \$6 Waterproof High Tops, blacks and tans, all sizes, 14 and 16-inch tops.
\$2.50 for men's \$3.50 Rubber Boots.

Buy Rubbers Here
Children's Rubbers... 29c
Ladies' Rubbers at... 39c
Men's Rubbers, pair 59c



Boys' Shoes
In Box Calf Blucher Cut Now on Sale at, Pair 98c
These come in heavy soles, calf tops and a shoe that has a 100% guarantee.
Sizes 8 to 12, 98c pair
Sizes 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.19 pair
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$1.39 pair

Children's Shoes
1000 pairs of Children's 7c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fine Dress Shoes in blacks, tans and patents; all the newest styles in all sizes, at 39c, 59c, 79c, 98c

244 Washington Street, Between Second and Third Near Corner of Second Street

Send Your Mail Orders Here

largest proceeding to be dropped will be that for the hard-surfacing of Eighteenth street and other streets.

Improvements which, if made, would constitute one of the largest projects attempted in Portland during the year. The reason for discontinuing proceedings is to give them a fresh start. If property owners so desire, in some places the paving was proposed to be laid in advance of the laying of sewers and water mains, which is contrary to the city's policy.

CITY CONCERT ARRANGED

A. DeCaprio Will Conduct Band at Auditorium on Sunday.
The second municipal band concert will be given at the temporary auditorium Sunday at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Commissioner Brewster, head of the city park department. The concert will be by the park band, led by A. DeCaprio, and by local singers.

This is one of the series of concerts planned for the winter months by the city. The programme has been arranged as follows: Grand March—"Aida"; Verdi Selection—"Illum Leaf"; Wagner Duet, Hine and horns—"Serenade"; Mr. Arriola, Mr. Walrath. Selection—"La Boheme"; (a) Intermezzo—"Passacaille"; (b) Dance from "La Gioconda"; Ponchielli March—"Sivola"; Tchaikowsky "Star Spangled Banner."

R. C. Bishop Asks Receiver.
Suit was filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office by R. C. Bishop, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Bishop Printing Company, of 83 Fifth street. A fire last August so damaged the

property of the corporation, Mr. Bishop alleges, that the company has been unable to meet promptly the demands of creditors, and unless a receiver is appointed the creditors will bring suit and attach the property, which must be wasted and dissipated if sold under execution. Mr. Bishop gives the assets of the firm at \$14,282.18 and the liabilities \$7532.97.

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VETERANS HOLD MEMORIAL

Anniversary of Gettysburg Cemetery Dedication Celebrated.
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery the two local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic held a reception at their rooms in the Courthouse Wednesday night. Multnomah County officials were the special guests of honor and the posts took occasion to thank them for the commodious quarters that have been provided by the Commissioners.

New Department Proposed.

The public welfare department of the Oregon Civic League will be organized tomorrow at 4 P. M. in room G of the Central Library under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Cotton Newhill. Members of the league are invited to participate in the discussion of a programme concerning matters of public welfare embraced in the subjects of public health, cost of living, civic art and conservation of amusements.