

PHONE INTERCHANGE ARGUMENTS HEARD

Complainants Declare Public Welfare Only Consideration to Be Taken Up.

QUESTION OF COST RAISED

At Hearing Before Public Service Commission Estimate Is Made That Present System Entails Annual Loss of \$400,000.

Interchange of service between the Home and the Bell telephone companies is feasible both economically and satisfactorily...

Commissioner Aitchison asked whether it would be economically possible to provide the interchange without charge...

Mr. Middleton said that a flat charge would be more satisfactory than measured service...

LINCOLN RACE IS BEGUN

REPUBLICANS ARE LINED UP FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

R. H. Howell, for Clerk, and R. P. Goin, for School Superintendent, Appear Without Opposition, However.

TOLEDO, Or., April 17.—(Special).—With Toledo slate made up, speculation is rife as to the possible winners in the Republican race for county officers in Lincoln County.

PENINSULA MILL TO START

New Dock Will Be Built for Export Service.

The mill of the Peninsula Lumber Company is to resume operation as soon as things can be put in readiness...

DITCH COST IS PROTESTED

Sutherland Orchardists Think \$3.50 an Acre Excessive.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special).—Orchardists of Sutherland, Or. today filed complaint with the State Public Service Commission against the J. F. Louse Company...

DOUGLAS BROCCOLI SOUGHT

Chicago Company Wants Guarantee of 150 Cars Next Season.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 17.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Douglas County broccoli growers held here today a communication was read in which John Nix & Co., of Chicago, asked that they be guaranteed 150 cars of broccoli from Douglas County next season.

POSTMASTER IS LYNCHED

Masked Men in Mob Take Official Accused of Killing From Jail.

CHEPLUX, Fla., April 17.—County authorities here working today to discover who was responsible for the lynching yesterday at Vernon of John Lykes, postmaster of Green Head, Washington County.

WOMAN WANTS NO TITLE

Town Trustee Refuses to Be Mayor and Seeks Only to Work.

SAWTELLE, Cal., April 17.—Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, entitled by precedent to the honorary title of "mayor" by virtue of having received the largest vote as a trustee at the local election, April 10, declined today to accept the title...



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BIG CASE NONSUITED

C. D. Charles Won't Get Any of \$1,655,000 Sued For.

OTHER ACTIONS PENDING

John F. Logan Startles Clients by Beginning to Figure His Fee on Basis of 10 Per Cent on Total Amount Involved.

"H'm," commented Attorney John F. Logan, as Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday granted a voluntary non-suit in the \$1,655,000 suit of C. D. Charles against corporations and business men charged with conniving to rob the promoter by the wrecking of a water-power project in Wasco County.

He didn't mean it, but he startled J. O. Hoyt and M. J. Lynch, the two defendants in the suit that he represented, by the mere suggestion of such a thing.

The allegations of wholesale conspiracy were not waterproof when brought into court, and Mr. Charles, through Attorney John A. Jeffrey, took the voluntary non-suit without much ado.

Play Given at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 17.—(Special).—Professor A. F. Reddie, with his company of experienced players, gave a dramatic programme in the Normal chapel tonight. In the cast were: Walter Arb, Earl Pletscham, Marie Labelle, and Mr. Reddie.

DAVID TORBET BURIED

ALBANY COLLEGE CLOSED AND STUDENTS ATTEND IN BODY.

High Honor Shown Late Professor, Associate in Church, School and Masonic Lodge Attending.

ALBANY, Or., April 17.—(Special).—Hundreds of people paid tribute to David Torbet, veteran professor of mathematics at Albany College, who died last Friday, by their presence and floral tribute at his funeral service this afternoon.

Several other big suits filed by Mr. Charles are pending in the Circuit Court now, one of which is for \$80,000 salary for six years' services as manager of a promotion concern.

Members of McPherson Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mr. Torbet was a past commander, attended the services in a body.

The members of Temple Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of this city, acted as escort.

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today and the students attended the services in a body. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Scores Higher in Flavor

Butter made of pasteurized cream scores higher in flavor than butter made of raw cream, according to some of the country's dairy experts. Extensive investigation into this question was recently conducted by the Iowa Experiment Station, where it was found that pasteurization, besides purifying the cream, has a beneficial effect on the flavor of butter.

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