

PHONE STRIKE NEXT

Linemen and Switchboard Men to Meet Tonight.

DEMAND WILL BE FOR \$5

Officials of Local Union Fear No Settlement Will Be Reached Without Strike--Manager Spoerl Is Reticent.

Portland now faces the possibility of a strike of telephone linemen, switchboard men and general electrical workers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The union will meet tonight to vote on their demands which, if they are not granted, will result in a strike immediately, the men say.

The average lineman today gets \$4 a day, which was the wage scale adopted by the company in January, 1913.

Company's Plan Refused. In answer to the first requests from the union, the company offered an increase in pay conditioned on individual examinations.

There seems to be little doubt among some of the members and officials of the local union that the strike will be demanded of the company at the meeting tonight.

Seattle Men Have Voted. Seattle linemen and inside workers are operating on the same wage scale that prevails in this city.

The telephone operators' union met last night in the Selling-Hirsch building.

Company Officers Reticent. Officials of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company said last night they expected this action to be taken.

After the strike vote the result is to be carried to the Pacific Coast headquarters of the union.

FAIRFIELD COUPLE KILLED

Train Hits Car Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osteller.

Industrial Notes.

U MATILLA COUNTY'S assessed valuation this year will be about \$20,000,000, exceeding that of last year by about \$2,000,000.

F. O. Bacon, of the DuPont Sheep Company, was down from Boise this week.

R. J. Carmer, Dillard French and John Brown shipped to care of cattle from the Heppner yards last Friday.

The Cunningham Sheep & Land Company bought three Rambouillet rams for two of which they paid \$300 each.

The question of rebuilding Sumpter is now an absorbing topic. The Sumpter American realizes the importance of the town.

Burns will have a emergency. The Harney County Tribune has a list of citizens who have agreed to subscribe stock enough for the undertaking.

The Weiser, Idaho, Signal says: "There is more than usual activity in the building line, the improvement of industrial properties, business blocks and individual improvements totaling many thousands of dollars."

Several thousand tons of hay in Harney County have been sold this summer to Great Valley stock at an average price of \$13.

MORNING PICTURE NEWS



George Beban in "His Sweetheart" at Sunset Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia--William Desmond, "Master of His Home," "The Little Princess," is being staged.

"POLLY ANN," the latest Bessie Love photoplay, pictures a charming little human interest story with a deal of comedy and much pathos.

Miss Love's work in this offering will cement her friendship with the host of admirers the Little Los Angeles schoolgirl has made during the past year.

Any notion one might have that the task of an author ends with the turning out of a finished scenario to a motion picture producer would be quickly dispelled if he could but know of Margaret Mayo's experience during the filming of her famous play, "Polly of the Circus."

"His Sweetheart" is one of the best of George Beban pictures. Beban takes his place among the film stars for his material delineation of Italian characters.

Shooting the driver of a fast automobile, which is wrecked before one's eyes, and removing a golf ball loaded with nitroglycerine while the player's club swings for a drive, are two of the thrills which will please the spectator.

Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist preaching in Los Angeles, last week visited Mary Pickford at the Leaky studio in Hollywood, accompanied by his entire family.

Septuagenarians Are Wed. BAKER, Or., Sept. 20. (Special.)--Mrs. Ellen Pross, aged 70 years, and Jacob March, aged 74, were married at Huntington today.

KINNEY CASE IS UP

Deranged Girl Paroled to Physician for Treatment.

PARENTAL PLEDGE BROKEN

M. J. Kinney Demands Daughter's Release and Has to Be Ejected From County Jail, so Is Released From Guardianship.

Instead of being taken to the State Hospital at Salem as had been ordered by Judge Taxwell, Harriet Kinney, who was adjudged insane last month and was again taken into custody by the authorities Wednesday, was paroled yesterday to Dr. W. T. Williamson, of the Mountain View sanitarium, where she will be detained for treatment.

This disposition of the case was made yesterday following a conference between M. J. Kinney, the woman's father; her attorney, John McCourt, and Judge Taxwell. Early yesterday Mr. Kinney went to the county jail and demanded the release of his daughter.

His actions became such that it was necessary for the matron to call an officer and have him ejected from the jail corridors.

Mr. Kinney then appealed to Judge Taxwell, who finally consented to the arrangement by which the woman was paroled to Dr. Williamson when positively assured that she would be restrained of her liberty until she had recovered from her mania for sending abusive postcards through the mails.

Clark Man Reports Late. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20. (Special.)--When the list for Clark County's 63 men, drafted for the Army, to leave September 19, was received Monday noon, all haste was made in finding those men, but Chris Bauman, of Battle Ground, could not be located.

Body Recovered From River. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 20. (Special.)--The body of Turle Johnson, deckhand who was drowned a few days ago by falling overboard from a launch in Prairie Channel, was found this morning floating in the river.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Sept. 20--Maximum temperature, 75 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees.

THE WEATHER. STATIONS. Baker..... 48 84.00 1018 Clear

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Adamsom Named for Appraiser. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. Representative William C. Adamsom, of Georgia, chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, and father of the railway eight-hour law, was nominated by the President today to be general appraiser of merchandise for the Port of New York.

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BESSIE LOVE -AS-

POLLY ANN

SEE The Wonderful Columbia River Gorge Pictures by Beverly Dobbs--

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Army Orders. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20--Army orders issued here today by the Western Department follow:

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What GEORGE BRONSON HOWARD LEARNED IN BERLIN

George Bronson-Howard, the noted author, was asked recently how he came to write "The Spy," the sensational William Fox production exposing the French spy system.

These were days before the war, but the low rolling clouds of intrigue could be heard along Russian and Prussian frontiers.

That I should see him in company with one of the most famous of the world's great statesmen, I had seen often. I gave him my attention until I noticed who it was that sat with him. I knew the man well also, but I must not mention names. He shall be called the Honorable Mr. Blank.

I rubbed my eyes, then wrote in a small memorandum the names of the newcomers. I observed that the man in the blue suit was a Frenchman, the man in the black suit was an American, the man in the white suit was a German.

One day while in a high school, I was called to the attention of a teacher when the wind was high and the clouds were dark.

The man opened and the card showed the name of the man who had been with me in the blue suit.

It STARTS TOMORROW at the MAJESTIC DUSTIN FARNUM

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