

THE COMPANY IS PUNISHED FOR SERVICE

Commissioner Declares Conditions Not Defensible.

LINES CONDEMNED

Develops Properties in Places Are in Bad Shape, but Promises Are Many.

Home rentals of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, in line with the prevailing practice of Postmaster-General...

Old Wages Only Basis.

The contention of the state and city that telephone rental rates should be based only upon wages increases effective since May 1, the date of the public service commission's award...

Service Important Factor.

Early in yesterday's hearing, when testimony had been given by representatives of rural subscribers and witnesses from St. Helens to the effect that service in certain localities was far below standard...

Wages Exceed Increases, View.

By the adoption of the higher rate allowed by the postmaster-general and made effective July 29, additional revenue of \$333,000 was assured, with \$21,900 from other sources...

Rural Rates Protested.

A. L. Morris and A. H. Tarbaugh, of Warren, and R. N. Lovelace, of Rainier, appeared before the hearing to complain of the 300 per cent increase in rural phone rates...

That suits us.

"That suits us," declared Mr. Lovelace. "I know of farmer lines that are now being operated at a cost of 25 cents a month to the individual subscriber."

Appearing for St. Helens.

Appearing for St. Helens, and bitterly deploring the condition of the repair they alleged the telephone exchange of that city to suffer, J. Day and George L. Wheeler said that the rates were high, but that St. Helens citizens would not complain if they received service. Officials of the company said that a new exchange was in sight for the city, together with other improvements in the system.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Nell Shipman, as she appears in her latest and biggest feature, "Back to God's Country," which will continue to show at the Liberty theater until tomorrow midnight.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Marguerite Clark, "Lark in Pawn." Majestic—Georgie Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man." Twin Peaks—Mae Murray, "Twin Peaks." Strand—Madge Kennedy, in "Strictly Confidential." State—Clifton Hiale and Yvonne De Silva, "The 13th Chair." Hiberty—Nell Shipman, "Back to God's Country." Sunset—Charles Ray, "The Law of the North." Clarks—Marguerite Clarke, "Come Out of the Kitchen."

Liberty.

PORTLAND is making the acquaintance of a new motion picture beauty and actress this week through the Liberty theater feature, "Back to God's Country," starring Nell Shipman.

Orchard Fears Relieved.

HOOD RIVER Official Says Anthrax can be Checked Now. HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—LeRoy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River experiment station, has relieved fears of orchardists over anthrax. It was thought that growers, their time taken up with completing harvest, might have strayed in this opportunity that she has not only the personal charm but also the brains to warrant making her the center of a big picture. Undoubtedly "Back to God's Country," and they will doubtless be exhibited in the largest and finest houses throughout the country.

Screen Gossip.

Call it intuition if you like, but Geraldine Farrar says it was just "plain American hunch." And she ought to know, for she is the one who had it, and if she hadn't had it, well—here is the story. While making "The Flame of the Desert" there was a scene in a street in Cairo in which there were many camels and mules and horses. The action called for Miss Farrar to ride through the street in a low victoria, but when Director Reginald Barker told her it was time for the scene to be shot, she said she never doubt a "hunch" again.

Nancy Chase.

Nancy Chase, the young English actress who arrived recently in Los Angeles from London, has been signed by Robert Brunton to support J. Warren Kerrigan in his next production, a mystery story "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a story in which much of the action transpires in mountain locations.

William Parke.

William Parke has begun direction of "The Desert," by Gertrude Atherton, the fourth in the series of Eminent Authors pictures. Under the direction of Wallace Worsey, Jack Pickford has gone to the San Bernardino mountains for three weeks of work on exterior scenes for the picture of John Fox Jr.'s novel, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a story in which much of the action transpires in mountain locations.

Flame of the Desert.

"Flame of the Desert," the second picture in the series, starring Geraldine Farrar, will shortly be released. It is said that the film's executives were "tired" by a private showing of the film.

Judge Rumbauer.

Judge Rumbauer, Happy Hooligan, Crazy Kat, Jerry on the Job, the Shenanigan Kids, all famous char-

DOUBLE DOG TAX IN PORTLAND REQUIRED

State Law to Become Effective on January 1.

CITY LAW IS UNCHANGED

Voters May Pass on Question of Allowing Animals to Run at Large—Clerk Orders Collars.

Dog owners of Portland will be faced with the necessity of paying a double tax on their animals after January 1, 1920. One tax must be paid to the city of Portland, as required under a charter provision, and the new tax must be paid to the county clerk.

The new tax is provided for in chapter 186 of the session laws of 1919, enacted by the last legislature. Nothing in the law exempts the dog owners of the city of Portland from paying both taxes and, according to Assistant City Attorney Myers, there is nothing in the act which prevents the city of Portland from continuing to collect the license fees provided for dogs under the charter provision.

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Thieves Disclose Loot.

Cash and Valuables Taken From Postoffice Dug Up. LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Dan Cline and Jack Dalton, convicted in the federal court at Moscow last Saturday of robbing the Gifford postoffice, came to Lewiston with the officers Sunday and disclosed the hiding place of the cash and other articles they had taken from the office.

Claims May Be Filed.

Another provision in the act gives owners of livestock the right to file claims with the county board of commissioners for damages in the event that any dog kills or injures any livestock. Chief Deputy County Clerk Bush said yesterday that all preparations had been made by the county clerk's office in this county to enforce the law, beginning with the first of the year.

A Nervous Wreck



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way! Clean the body first. That will help your nerves, your head and your circulation. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache or a common cold to grippe or a serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of water—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the uric acid is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lumbago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid), a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anuric" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lumbago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

also will probably be made to Main street on Chehalis avenue, instead of stopping at Prindle, as originally proposed.

MEMORIAL DOLLARS COME

Benton County Raises Roosevelt Quota Without Solicitation. Subscriptions to the Roosevelt Memorial fund are still a matter of current patriotic activity, the number of checks received at headquarters yesterday showing that the public has not abandoned its wholesome intentions for the perpetuation of an irresistible force for square dealing in its political idealism.

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Chehalis Gets Light Figures.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The proposed new street-lighting system for the business center of Chehalis, a steel or concrete standard with a single globe and 400-watt lamp inclosed, is estimated to cost \$1.25 per front foot in the near-business district, and \$1.50 per front foot in the business section, according to estimates made by City Engineer Banta. Extension of the light

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