PHONE RATE REFUND TO BE MADE SOON

December Bills to Patrons to Be Credited.

REHEARING TO BE ASKED

Division Superintendent Announces Task Is Difficult and Delay May Be Expected.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph pany will make refunds to subscribers in accordance with the recent order of the public service commission, which, it is asserted, went beyond the stipulation entered in the proceedings by the attorney for the corporation. Further, the company serves notice that it will, within the statutory limitation, apply for a rehearing on the reasonableness of the rates laid down by the commission.

W. J. Phillips, division commercial superintendent, stated yesterday that there will be some delay in rendering the current statements to subscribers, owing to the difficulty in crediting the proper refunds in each scribers in accordance with the rethere will be some delay in render-ing the current statements to sub-scribers, owing to the difficulty in drediting the proper refunds in each

and the compliance of the company therewith, Mr. Phillips said:

"The commission's order reached me the forencon of December 1 and as found therein, December 1 was designated as a reasonable time for the order to become effective. It will be appreciated that this coincidence could not be avoided by the commission, but it nevertheless presented to us an exceedingly complicated and difficult problem which could not be instanteously solved. As I said in my first statement, however, the company and its officers and engineers immediately devoted themselves to an analysis of the order. This analysis having been completed, I am glad to announce for the information of the ing been completed, I am glad to announce for the information of the telephone subscribers of the company and the public general telephone subscribers of the company and the public generally what our attitude toward this order will be and with reference to the order itself.

"First and most important, I de-sire to announce on behalf of the company that, with the best good nature that we can command, we propose to obey this order, both in letter and in spirit. This is not be-cause we are satisfied with the order. nor because we concede that the order is fair or reasonable, but we recognize that the commission was confronted with some exceedingly grave prob-lems from its point, and that our effort to make our position plain be-fore the public, has been greatly com-plicated and made exceedingly dif-ficult by the fact that the hearing and presentation involved have run concurrent with government control concurrent with government control and the passing of that control with all the difficult questions of jurisdiction as well as the relative equities involved. For this reason. e are not disposed to indulge in de-

tailed criticism of a result which we think is in fact quite unfair. Authority Is Questioned.

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"First, with reference to the order and its disposition of the matter of legal rates: It is the opinion of the company, guided by its legal counsel, that as a matter of law the commission has no authority to make an order of refund such as has been attempted. However, regardless of our legal conclusions, the fact remains that in course of the hearings in this proceeding the company voluntarily pledged itself to make refunds from August i to all its patrons of any difference in the rates collected and the received by the commission from the atterney-general, the commission has gone somewhat beyond this stipula-tion. Our position is that whether ornot we are bound by this commission's conclusion, we are bound by our voluntary stipulation, and any effort on our part to reconcile the dif-ference between these two viewpoints would be a hopeless matter to make plain to our many patrons. For this reason and a desire to avoid fur-ther misunderstanding with our patrons on this point we will carry out our stipulation modified to conther misunderstanding with our patrons on this point we will carry out our atipulation modified to conform to the order which the commission has made.

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Is legal, and further puts us in the position of going further with refundation. The position of going further with refundation. The position of going further with refundation. Despite the fact that it involves a difficult accounting and mechanical problem, this refund will be made by way of a credit on the December bills delivery of which to our subscribers is delayed for this our subscribers is delayed for this purpose. With this declaration of purpose with the purpose regarding the refund we hope that there may be extended some declaration of purpose. With this declaration of purpose with the purpose regarding the refund we hope that there may be extended some declaration of purpose. With this declaration of purpose with the purpose regarding the refund we hope that there may be extended some declaration o pose regarding the rofund we hope that there may be extended some degree of leniency because of the innumerable details which are certain to present themselves, and we will gladly take up individual instances with all subscribers who may find reason to be dissatisfied with the disposition of this matter on their current bills. So much for the matter of refund which, after completion thereof, we propose relegate to the limbo of oblivion

Rehearing to Be Asked. We now come to the difficult matter of complying with the order tons of coal to be shipped from British in so far as it establishes rates for Columbia mines for relief of the fuel

| OPEN NOSTRILS! END

A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

........... Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nos-trils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness

or headache, no struggling for breath at night. at hight.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
Balm from your druggist and apply a
little of this fragrant antiseptic
cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swol-len or inflamed mucous membran-giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable, Relief

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remoring regarding the reasonableness of these rates as the basis upon which we must go on with our undertaking to render a full, complete and satisfactory service to our subscribers in the state of Oregon. In the meantime, however, the business will be administered at the rates laid down by the commission in each and every community and renewed efforts will be made on the part of the company and its organization to give a service beyond reproach and reasonable criticism. Our purpose in applying for a rehearing will be to convince the commission that it has not in fact provided sufficient additional revenue to cover the advance in wages which has actually been made. Thus far the revenue problem has never even been approached with the proepect of results to which we are entitled under the law, namely, a reasonable return on our leves to the com-CENTRALIA CHARGES

Prisoners Identified as Suspects in I. W. W. Murders.

TRANSFER TO BE MADE

titled under the law, namely, a reasonable return on our investment in the state of Oregon. This matter, however, is one for the future.

End of Trouble Hoped For.

"The thing I am desirous of making plain at the present time is that the company accepts this order with good

grace and in good faith. We are par-ticularly sorry that the commission found it necessary to comment as it did in the order upon the service that we are giving. We realize that we

Centralia on or about Armistice day, when four ex-service men were killed

highways and byways they will have Centralia."

men driving automobiles through the highways and byways they will have to provide some jury method by which an absolute disregard for facts can be eliminated." announced E. Y. Lansing Jr., deputy city attorney, in the court of Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday when a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Harry McNab, found guilty in the municipal court of driving an automobile while intoxicated and sentenced to 45 days in iail and a fine of \$190.

The deputy city attorney maintained that four witnesses testified to the alleged intoxication of McNab before he drove his automobile into an iron girder of the Hawthorne bridge on July 19, 1918. The case on appeal was not heard before because of the absonce in the tank service of ex-Deputy Sheriff Hubert Regan.

The jurors returning the verdict of service of the Lawton, Lloyd R. Smith, Hugh B. Girvan, Gus H. Haack, James Anderson, John D. Bodley, Percy R. Mannow, John E. Kennow, John E. Hiller, Robert Housson, Bernard Kochn and John E. Kennow,

"You're not going to let them take me to Centralia?" he appealed to Judge Brinker. "If you are innocent," Judge Brink-

MISSION BOARD MEETS fear. Members at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—
The state board of the missionary that nothing in his effects would be ociety of the Christian church met this city in all-day session Tues-ay, Mrs. D. C. Kellems, state presi-ent, entertaining the members of the

board at her home and at luncheon on Armistice day.

at the hotel at noon. Reports and instructions to different secretaries were read and plans for the extension work were taken up. Mrs. Louise

Four Who Confessed Centralia Plot

their deputies went into Mason county yesterday on a clew which they hoped would lend to the capture of President Urged to Request Ship-Ole Hanson, wanted as one of W. W. responsible for the OLYMPIA. Wash., Dec. 4—Appeal has been made to President Wilson by Governor Hart that official request be filed with the authorities of British Columbia for release of 1000 tralia murders. The sheriffs found

Columbia mines for relief of the fuel situation in Tacoma. With a popu-lation of approximately 140,000, Ta-coma has available less than 500 tons ICE CREAM MEN ELECT

Head of Pacific Coast Body. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4 .- J. E. Dunne of Portland was elected president of the Pacific Coast Ice Cream

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Mrs. Virginia Stapp Hadn't Seen a Well Day in 25 Years.

"Tt's the honest truth, I hadn't seen a well day in 25 years until I started taking Tanlac, but now all my troubles are gone and I feel like a young girl again," was the statement made by Mrs. Virginia Stapp of 185 Valencia street, San Francisco.

"For the past 25 years I have been in such miserable health," continued Mrs. Stapp, "that I was beginning to

Gravel, Alias Lewis, Betrays Fear
of Trial—Letter to Wife Is
Offered as Evidence.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Identified as having been in Centralia on or about Armistice day, when four ex-service men were killed by agitators. Dick Gravel, alias Jack Lewis, an alleged I. W. W., was removed today from the county jail and taken to Centralia for investigation. He was committed in lieu of a peace bend of \$1000 following a trial in justice court on a charge of threatening his wife.

The total arrests in Seattle in connection with the Armistice day murders are three. Lawrence Smith, said to be Gravel's pal, and J. J. Extell, armade up my mind to give it a trial.

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JURY VERDICT IS SCORED

Disregard for Facts Charged in Intoxicated Driver Case.

"If the people of Multnomah county seek to put a hait on drunken madmen driving automobiles through the highways and byways they will have to provide a some data and provide and satisfy the provide and intoxicated private and the provide and the provide and my tongue is never coated and I don't have that bad taste in my mouth any more. I sleep nine to ten hours every night, can do my housework with ease and I just feel fine all the time with this new life and energy about me. I never lose a single opportunity to praise Tanlac, for it has certainly been the greatest blessing of my life."

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where the city of Bend, Or., is now

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"If you are innocent," Judge Brinker told him, "you have nothing to Hamilton leaves a son. Harley Hamilton of Pleasant Hill, two

The body will be sent to Joseph

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4 .- (Special)—Mrs. Sarah Graves, aged 88 years, died yesterday morning in this city. The funeral was held this aftcity. The funeral was held this afternoon, members of the Ivy Rebekah lodge attending in a body. The deceased is survived by three children. They are Mrs. A. J. Ward, Centralia, at whose home Mrs. Graves died: Mrs. S. Cash of Seattle and John O. Cason of Lebanon, Or.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Edward Baxter, 50 years old, died Tuesday night at his home in Montesano after a long illness. He leaves four children Mrs. Baxter died about two years ago.

WALLA WALL ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 4 .-- (Spe-

J. P. Dodge Named President to

Succeed Late H. F. Pohland. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-J. P. Dodge has been elected president of the Citizens' bank of Ashland to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. F. Pohland, which oc-

curred recently.

Mr. Dodge is senior member of the firm of J. P. Dodge & Sons and also has extensive farming interests near here. He has been a director of the bank since its organization and vice-president for several years past. Mayor C. B. Lamkin has been elected vice-president. J. W. Milner, who has S. & H. Green stamps for cash.
Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 560-21. this afternoon. G. W. Weatherly, also of Portland, was elected first vice
Adv. Vice-president. J. W. Miner, who has been prominent in the business and farming interests of the community since coming here from lows in 1910. has been elected to the board of directors.

> TRIP TO GET BRIDE LONG Overseas Veteran Starts Today on

Way Back to France.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Spe cial.)—Jules Baron, a native of France, who resides at Willamette and who is an overseas veteran, will leave tomorrow for France to claim a bride, the girl he met while he was stationed at Meuthe Moselle. Mr. Baron will leave New York on the steamer Rochambeau December He expects to return with his oride in February.

Coal Offer Quickly Taken.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Spe cial)—The local city hall would have been forced to close yesterday and the regular monthly council meeting postponed due to lack of coal here if it had not been for the acts of the 4 United Construction company. Every

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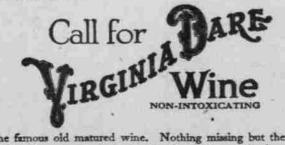
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rarily out o coal. Yesterday the bins at the city hall were empty. Learning of this condition the United Con-ASHLAND BANK ELECTS struction company offered several sacks of coal which were readily

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awful weakness in my back. The doc-tor gave me diff-

tor gave me diff-erent medicines but

they did me no good. A friend asked me to

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