

PHONE SERVICE COST BELOW FLAT RATE

Bills for Measured Service Surprise Everett Patrons.

SYSTEM IS NOT SO BAD

Three-Fourths Pay Less Than Formerly and Increase to Others Smaller Than Expected.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Everett, Wash., May 1.—Patrons of the Puget Sound Telephone company in this city and suburban districts today received their first bill for measured service under the telephone system...

Revenues \$1000 Less.—That the purpose of the telephone company is not merely to increase its profits is shown by the fact that its revenues from the measured service for April will be approximately \$1000 less than the revenues from the old flat rate of March...

City's Bill Decreased.—Some of the news stories sent out from Everett during the period of doubt and delay in the preparation of the May 1 bills told of the case of a commission house...

City Attorney Faussett last week asked the department of public works either to order discontinuance of the telephonometers or to increase the minimum use of measured service six-fold.

Minimum net rate of the one-party line, \$2.25 a month, includes 600 telephones. A sixfold increase would give all one-party lines 3600 telephones...

Halfbreed Faces Serious Charge.—HOOD RIVER, Or., May 1.—(Special)—Charles De Lore, half-breed Indian, ex-president of the Tygh valley district, who, according to the newspaper, was formerly in trouble, was held today by Justice of the Peace...

Quickly Conquers Constipation.—Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS today...

BANK RULING IS MADE.—Only Certain Depositors Can Participate in Guaranty Fund.—OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Only guaranteed depositors in a distinct member bank of the Washington State Bank Guaranty Fund bank may participate in the guaranty...

BROWN IS FAVORITE IN TODAY'S ELECTION

Seattle to Vote on City, Port and School Officers.

BITTER CAMPAIGN ENDS

GUARD TO CAMP IN JUNE

WAR SECRETARY INFORMS COLONEL WHITE APPROPRIATION PROVIDED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special)—Oregon's citizen soldiers will go into camp the last 15 days in June according to a telegram received today by George A. White, adjutant-general, from the secretary of war.

Dr. Brown Seema Favorite.—Indications tonight favored the election of Dr. Brown. The offerings posted about town at all those places where the speculative fraternity gathers hold Brown in first place.

GUNMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Chinaman Who Was Wounded Picks Out Defendant in Court.

ASTORIA, Or., May 1.—(Special)—The preliminary examination of Wong Kin, a member of the Big Kong Chong Tong, on an information charging him with assault with intent to kill, by the latter part of the trial, and with being armed with a dangerous weapon, was held in the circuit court grand jury with bonds fixed at \$2500.

DEFENDANT GETS DIVORCE

Plaintiff, Vancouver Woman, Fails to Press Her Suit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Newton McKee, 33 years of age and a veteran of the World War, obtained a divorce from Mrs. Mary L. McKee, whom he married here about 12 months ago, after the latter plaintiff failed to appear in court to press her suit, the divorce was awarded to the defendant.

LIQUOR TO BE FORFEITED

Proceedings Against 90,000 Cases of Scotch Whisky Ordered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Orders for the forfeiture of what was declared to be the largest quantity of liquor ever affected by a single prohibition bureau decision were approved today by Commissioner Ligon.

Writer to Resume Work.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Major H. W. Patton, widely known newspaper writer, after a vacation of several weeks at his home here following a trip of several months through the South Seas, will leave tomorrow for Seattle to resume work with a newspaper syndicate.

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FOOD DAILY NEEDED IN FLOODED DISTRICT

Lake 1400 Square Miles in Extent Covers Farms.

MANY ARE HOMELESS

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES CONTINUE TO CAUSE PROBLEM TO WORKERS IN TWO STATES.

MILL OWNER IS KILLED

AUTO WRECK IS FATAL TO ELIAS P. LINDBERG.

GOLDSBORO, Wash., May 1.—Elias P. Lindberg, owner of a sawmill near Waukiacus station of the Goldendale branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, lost his life in an automobile accident today through failure of his brakes to work after he had "killed" his engine on a steep pitch about half way up the two-mile grade on the wagon road out of the big Kilkiekat canyon.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Relief organizations continued work today among the thousands of homeless in the stricken flood zone of Louisiana and Mississippi. Particular efforts were directed to the area in central Louisiana...

MOTOR LAW IS UPHELD

Cities' Rights to Regulate Streets Declared Not Curtailed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Rights and powers of cities to regulate the use of their streets are not curtailed in any degree by the motor vehicle law, which gives the department of public works authority to grant or withhold certificates of public convenience and necessity, the supreme court held today.

WET CANDIDATES RAPPED

Anti-Saloon League Appeals for Election of Drys.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—In an appeal to "friends of prohibition enforcement," the Anti-Saloon league urged defeat at forthcoming primaries and election of all candidates for the senate and house of representatives who favor modification of the Volstead law.

Minor Is Bridegroom.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Stephen Toth, 19, today married Miss Eva Grifflinger, 18. Both were from Orem, Or. The lad's father, Steve Toth, accompanied his son and gave his consent to the marriage.

PEOPLES TODAY GRIFFITHS

"It has moments when one has to look away for fear from being entirely swept away by a flood of emotion." —Hamilton Wayne in The Oregonian.

Sport Models. have now become practical business clothes. You will like the little touch of newness in a belted back, a yoke, a pleat or the novelty effect of a buttoned patch pocket. A wide range in pattern and model for your selection. \$35 to \$45. Some for a little less. Some for a little more. Maltis. MEN'S WEAR. Fifth and Morrison (Corbett Bldg.)

KLAN JURORS SUMMONED

INQUIRY INTO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FRAY TO BEGIN.

GAS BOAT FUMES FATAL

South Bend Man Survived by Widow and Four Children.

PHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE OREGONIAN, MAIN 7970, AUTOMATIC 569-95.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Summons was served today upon prospective members of the grand jury ordered drawn to aid in the investigation of Ku Klux Klan activities in Los Angeles county, and District Attorney Woolwine said he did not expect any striking developments in the present testimony as soon as the jury is sworn next Thursday.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 1.—(Special)—Elmer Johnson died here this morning from gas poisoning shortly after he was found by his wife unconscious in a gas boat. Johnson was about to beach the boat which was leaking and had worked all night on it. Fumes from the engine overcame him. His wife managed to get down to the boat and after finding him summoned help.

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REFUGEES ARE CARED FOR

Another Rise Expected.

Levee engineers and thousands of workers are preparing against another rise, expected within a few days. Meanwhile the problem of sheltering and feeding refugees was increasingly serious. Thousands of volunteers continued a search for marooned families.

PEOPLE'S TODAY GRIFFITHS

"It has moments when one has to look away for fear from being entirely swept away by a flood of emotion." —Hamilton Wayne in The Oregonian.

Gold From Lead. Many years ago the white-headed old men with long beards and bleary eyes got much reverence from the populace and pension and backsheesh from the kings who bossed the works, because they were alchemists. An alchemist was a learned old geezer who was always in quest of the Elixir of Life, which allowed its drinkers to live forever. When tired of hunting drink, they turned to the philosopher's stone, by the touch of which would turn lead to gold. The alchemist's idea that lead could be turned to gold has been a symbol of laughter, just as the historians are going to laugh at Volstead as a symbol of prohibition. But nowadays we are not laughing at the old alchemist quite so much, as it begins to look as if we might manage to turn lead to gold after all. While you and I have been going quietly about our business, selling groceries, examining eyes, making glasses, doing our experiments in our cellars, getting rich, keeping out of the poorhouse, a lot of alchemists have been experimenting and bringing a lot of things to light which we didn't know about before. Well, the results are so astonishing that a lot of people didn't believe it. Of course, that doesn't alter the facts. People didn't believe the earth was round, or the sun a star, or a steamboat possible, or a flying machine practicable, but that doesn't alter facts, either. And you can believe it or not, but we have been doing wonders with glasses, the greatest of which is curing cataracts with special lenses, which will head off many operations on the eyes through this marvelous discovery. Be fair to your eyes and they will reciprocate. Glasses perfectly fitted. Optometrists Opticians. Nearly 27 Years' Experience, Past 15 in Portland. SERVICE RELIABILITY. WHEELER OPTICAL CO. Second Floor Oregonian Building. W. W. WHEELER, OPTOMETRIST.