

FREE PHONES NOT TO BE PERMITTED

Public Service Commission Refuses Application of Receiver West.

NEW PATRONS MUST PAY

Laws of 1911 Quoted in Support of Decision, Which Expressly Prohibits Business-Getting Plan of Home Company.

BALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special).—Holding that free service allowed new subscribers for a given time would be unlawful discrimination against old subscribers...

The receiver asked to have the ruling petitioned for into effect August 1, but the Commission held up action and did not give hearing until that date.

SWIFT MEN ASSEMBLE

REPRESENTATIVES OF LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY EXCHANGE IDEAS.

Development of Business Throughout Pacific Northwest by Company's Agents is Purpose of Gathering.

Representatives of the various industries connected with and related to the Swift livestock industry in North and South America met at the Benson Hotel last night for an informal banquet and an exchange of ideas and experiences.

DISLOYAL SPOUSE SUED

Wife Says Husband Put Ban on Flag and National Anthem.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special).—Alleging that her husband has strong pro-German tendencies and forbids the singing of patriotic songs in his house, Mrs. Olive Stewin has started suit for divorce against Gustav Stewin in the Superior Court here.

FARMER LEAGUE SPREADS

Organizers From North Dakota Invade Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special).—Two representatives of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, an organization having its chief field of activity in North Dakota, arrived in Spokane today to begin a month's campaign in Washington state, to assist in a similar movement here, and the state owners.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

OFFICER WARNS OF WAR'S SERIOUSNESS

COOS CONTRACTOR BURIED

Fred McLean Long Engaged in Railroad Construction.

GONZAGA FACULTY NAMED

Rev. James M. Brogan Reappointed President of University.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special).—The Rev. James M. Brogan, for the last four years president of Gonzaga University, will continue to hold the office as head of the institution for the coming year, according to the annual appointments announced today.

Houn' Dog's Curiosity Is Cause of Big Fire.

Canine Upsets Hornets' Nest and Master, in Setting Fire to Starts Blaze That Does \$100,000 Damage.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special).—A common hound dog's curiosity caused a bad fire at Mineral in the Big Bottom country of Eastern Lewis County today and, 75 men are now hemming in the flames, according to word reaching the forest supervisor here. The dog went searching around for excitement and ran into a hornets' nest and tore it away. They demanded immediate reprisals and started after him.

TITIAN AIDS MERCY WORK

Painting of Old Master, Long Dead, Lives to Do Good in World War.

The famous Titian painting, genuine work of the old master, which is being exhibited for the benefit of the Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliaries, will be shown mornings and afternoons in the Meier & Frank auditorium, beginning tomorrow.

HUMIDITY REGISTERS 56

Forecast for Today Offers No Hope of Relief From Oppressive Heat.

If you noticed the oppressive quality of yesterday's weather, you were paying tribute to the extreme humidity, which registered at 85 per cent by the Weather Bureau instruments. Aside from that, the sun was sultry enough on its own account, forcing the official thermometer to 85 degrees.

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FIRES NEAR SPOKANE GAIN

State Aid Is Requested by Commissioners of County.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special).—With the dry season on and forest, brush and grass fires breaking out at various points, the county is greatly handicapped in fighting the fires and protecting property, with only one fire warden, the County Commissioners declared today.

LONDON SEES U.S. OFFICERS

Desire Expressed to Extend Welcome to Whole Regiment.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Several officers of the American units were seen for the first time today in the streets of London.

Joplin Releases Devore.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 4.—Josh Devore, former New York National League player, tonight was unconditionally released by the Joplin Western League club. Hal Brokaw, recently released by Omaha and "Babe" Carlette, formerly with Lincoln, have been signed by Joplin as has Danny McMillan, of Granby, Mo., a right-handed pitcher with the Central Association last season.

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