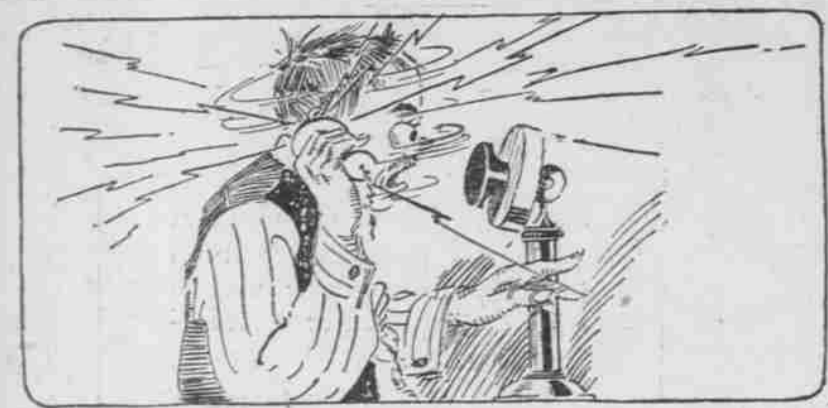


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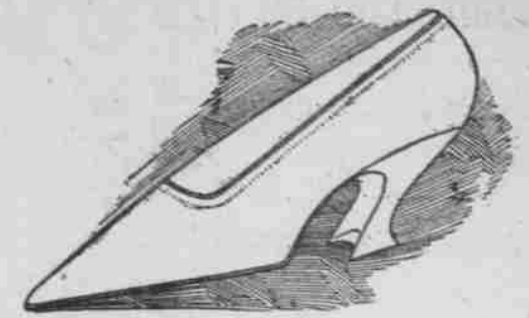
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**YOU** (at the telephone)—Hello!  
Hello! Hello!  
Central (after a considerable interval)—Number, please?  
You—Main 594.  
Central (immediately)—North 7848 is busy.  
You—I didn't want North 7848. I wanted Main 594.  
Central—Excuse me.  
You (after 30 seconds of silence)—Hello!  
You (after still more silence)—Hello!  
Central—I'm ringing West 287 for you.  
You—But I don't want West 287.  
Central—West 287 doesn't answer.  
You—I tell you I don't want West 287; can't you hear?  
Central—I'm trying to get your number for you, sir.  
You—What number?  
Central—East 1193.  
You—But, confound it—I don't—  
A voice (interrupting)—Hello, is that you, Mabel?  
You—No, this is not Mabel.  
The voice—Get off the line, Bill; you're butting in.  
You—I'm not butting in; this is a busy wire.  
The voice—Get off the wire, I tell you.  
Another voice—Hello, this is Mabel, Toodles.  
First voice—Just a moment, Angel Face; some milt is trying to eavesdrop.  
You—Look at here, Toodles, I don't know who you are, but if you don't get off this wire I'll—  
Toodles—Oh, can the stuff, Percival, and butt out of a private conversation.  
You (jiggling the hook)—Hello Central—I say, Central!  
A New Voice—Yes, and I says to him I wouldn't stand for it, just him buying her ice cream an' all, when he should have known she was just trying to get him away from me, the cat. And he says to me that no fellow can go with only one girl all the time he says, an' that if I begins pestering him that way now what'll I do when we are married, and I got mad an—  
Toodles—Oh tell your troubles to the peace commission, sister, an' get off this wire.  
The New Voice—Say Freshie, if you was to take my tip you'd get your voice manicured. It's rough on the edges.  
Central—That line is out of order now.  
You—What line is out of order?

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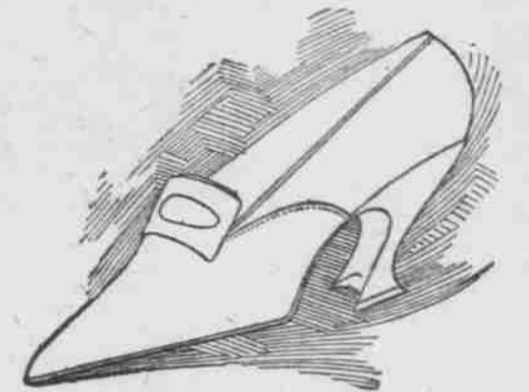
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Washington Prospectors Busy With  
Exploration Work — Investors  
Take Flier in Acreage Deals.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Standard Oil well No. 1, near Moolips, was down 300 feet Friday morning. Satisfactory progress is being made, Superintendent Palmer said.

Drilling was started July 12 and in 29 days a 300-foot depth has been reached despite the fact that the rig was idle part of the time.

The oil well being drilled in Clallam county by the Forks Oil company was down 460 feet, according to a report brought here recently by men who had been at the well. Only one crew is being worked at the Forks well, which makes progress slow.

A drilling crew of the Swastika Oil company left for the morning for Jefferson county where they will resume boring in the old Jefferson well hole, now down 1008 feet. Only one crew will be used at first but this will be increased to three shifts later. All the necessary machinery for resumption of drilling in the Jefferson hole is on the ground.

A drilling rig for the Wyoming oil company is due to reach Montezano Monday for boring for oil two miles east of that city. The Wyoming company has three wells in Kentucky. Actual drilling by this company probably will get under way next month.

Harry W. Andrews and A. J. Scallon, who have organized the Grays Harbor Development company, expect to drill 10 miles north of Hoquiam early in September. They have signed a contract with a well drilling company of California on a quarter that a depth of 2500 feet will be reached.

Several hundred thousand dollars already has been invested in Grays Harbor by outside capitalists. The biggest investment came this week when Joshua Green and Thomas T. Atwell of Seattle put \$100,000 in Moolips, Sunset and Copalis Beach properties.

J. T. Royston, manager of the Palace hotel Portland, increased his holdings here to 1200 acres this week.

**Obituary.**

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Shertridge, a pioneer of 1852, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris, at 1143 Ferry street Thursday night at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Shertridge is survived by a son, F. B. Shertridge of Cottage Grove, and three daughters, Mrs. W. Harris of Eugene, Mrs. J. J. Weeden of Coalinga, Cal., and Mrs. Olive Lacey of Portland, besides a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Rogers of Salem.

Funeral services for Isaac A. Jacobs, killed in an automobile accident near Crescenos, Thursday, were held Monday morning at 10:30 from the family residence, 1215 West Ninth avenue, Spokane, Wash. Rabbis Wise and Abrahamson of Portland officiated at the ceremony. The active pallbearers for the funeral were Sol Meyers, Sydney Shulkin, M. M. Cohen, David Ackerman, Max Ackerman and Rube Porteguese. Following were the honorary pallbearers: Harry Rosenhaupt, Sam Edelstein, Sam Haugert, Harry Holland, Adolph Galland and Sam Hanauer. Mr. Jacobs is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Jacobs, and four children; his mother,

Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Portland; three sisters and one brother in Fort Worth, Texas.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—John Ferguson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson of Lewiston Orchards, died last night after an extended illness resulting from swelling of glands. The lad was about 12 years of age and came to Lewiston Orchards with his parents from Grand Ronde, Or., about two years ago. The parents, two sisters and a brother survive. The funeral was held today.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—After a two days' illness of diphtheria, Frances, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson, died Wednesday.

**LEGION MEN TO RUN STORE**

Aberdeen Local Starts Fund for Co-operative Business.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Loyal leg men of Aberdeen have started a movement to establish a general store at which men of the order and others who desire to do so may trade at a discount. It is claimed from prices now paid for goods of nearly all kinds.

The movement was started by local No. 4 of the Anderson-Middleton plant, where \$800 was subscribed in a few minutes this morning.

**PIONEER HARDWARE MAN DIES.**



I. W. Parker.  
LeRoy Webster Parker, well-known pioneer of McMinnville and Portland, died at the age of 76 at his home on July 21. He was buried in the family plot at Lone Fir cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Bowersox, an old-time friend, officiating at the funeral services. Mr. Parker was born in Green-wich, N. Y., June 21, 1843. He came to the Pacific coast 25 years ago, engaging in the hardware business at McMinnville. A few years later he came to Portland and continued in the same business until ill health forced him to retire a few years ago. Mr. Parker was a charter member of Camp 128, Woodmen of the World, at McMinnville, where he retained his membership till his death.  
He is survived by two sons, Howard J. of San Francisco and Roy E. of this city.

**LEGION AWAITS ROOSEVELT**

STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD  
SEPTEMBER 17-18.

Requested Change in Itinerary of  
Visitor Found Impracticable.

That Theodore Roosevelt may open the state convention of the American Legion, to which ex-service men from all counties in Oregon will be delegates, the dates of the sessions in Portland have been advanced to September 17 and 18, announced Barge E. Leonard, state treasurer, yesterday, following a meeting of the state executive committee.  
Roosevelt's speaking tour will bring him to Portland on September 17, and through numerous telegrams have been

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