

MEASUREMENTS WILL BE CONTINUED

Experiment in Everett Not at Decisive Stage.

RESULTS YET INDEFINITE

Returns Show Thus Far Patrons Have Long End of Innovation on Question of Rates.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Everett, Wash., July 1.—Telephone talk in Everett and environs will continue to be measured by means of the telechronometer until such time as it can be determined whether or not measured service is feasible, practicable, equitable and just, and whether or not the method used is such a device as will meet these requirements.

This is the substance of the latest order issued by the state department of public works in ruling upon the request of R. J. Faussett, city attorney, that the local company be ordered to restore the flat rate basis of telephone charges pending its final hearing. This request was denied, and no time has been set for the final hearing.

Subscribers Reap Benefits. The order of the department of public works takes cognizance of the fact that under the rate schedule of the Puget Sound Telephone company, as fixed for the telechronometer test period, "a reduction has been made in the monthly charge to the subscribers of the Everett exchange." The order goes on to say:

"To return to the flat rate basis throughout the remainder of the test period would result in increasing the rates of those subscribers. The total operating revenues collected and received by the Puget Sound Telephone company during the test period have been less than the revenues therefrom collected under the flat rate basis."

Patrons Are Less Fearful. The operating records of the telephone company give the indication that Everett telephone users are becoming less fearful of the cost of conversation through the telechronometer.

Excess Service Receipts Drop. "The company's revenues cannot be increased by means of the telechronometer in any other way than by giving service to a larger number of subscribers. Our receipts in May from subscribers who used in excess of three minutes of service was \$2300. Our bills for June service, just now going out, show that receipts from excess use have fallen to \$1700."

AUTO STAGE IS OPPOSED. Proposal to Establish Spokane-Seattle Line Combated. SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—Opposition to granting a state license for the operation of a motor stage line between Spokane and Seattle was voiced by Spokane business men and others at a hearing here today before Examiner Dolphin of the state department of public works.

HEMLE FAMILY GATHERS

100 ATTEND 13TH ANNUAL REUNION NEAR CORVALLIS.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 1.—(Special.)—The 13th annual reunion and banquet of the Hemle family of Oregon took place Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Wyatt, three miles from Corvallis. About 100 were present.

College Gets Million. GALESBURG, Ill., July 1.—Alumni associations in many sections of the country had a share in successful completion last night of the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the new \$1,000,000 endowment, according to a statement by the president today. The Los Angeles club raised \$35,000.

EX-SALEMITES HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC HERE

Gathering Takes Place at Laurelhurst Park.

PIONEERS REVIEW PAST

Reunion Attended by Many Well-Known Citizens of Oregon. Rollcall Is Answered.

The origin of the city of Salem, the establishment of Willamette university there, the construction of the capitol building and the tales of hardship and poverty with which the pioneer settlers had to contend were reviewed yesterday when former residents of the Marion county met in their annual reunion at beautiful Laurelhurst park.

FIRE LOSSES MOUNTING

WASHINGTON FORCES FACE GLOOMY SITUATION.

State Supervisor Says Outlook Balance of Season Is Grave, Due to Lack of Rain.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Forest fire losses in the state of Washington already total \$750,000, and the more than 200 fires reported have burned over approximately 100,000 acres, says a report which contained valuable young growth timber, according to a summary issued today by F. E. Pape, state supervisor of forestry. The information was furnished at the request of the Western Forestry and Conservation association of Portland.

The outlook for the remainder of the season is very gloomy, Mr. Pape said. "Losses are bound to mount higher and higher as smoldering fires and slashings are carried by wind gusts into the second time."

PHONE JACK FEE OPPOSED

Good Samaritan Hospital Petitioners Against "Service Charge."

SALEM, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Application for the elimination of the 25 cents a month charge on telephone jacks installed in hospitals, homes and other places by the Fairview Telephone & Telegraph company was filed in the offices of the Oregon public service commission here today. The petition was signed by Dr. A. J. Roberts, president of the Good Samaritan hospital.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Industrial Worker Says Contracting Firm Granted Pay Rise.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 1.—Joe Wright, representing himself as chairman of the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee, issued a statement today declaring that a strike against Guthrie & Co., building the new Great Northern railway terminals here, has been called off.

Man Badly Bruised in Smash-Up.

Curbs Piles or Costs Nothing.

Any reader who suffers from Piles—no matter how long standing—can be quickly cured without risking a penny through the remarkable discovery of Dr. W. E. Darlington, 334 Kuro bid., Kansas City, Mo. Don't send a penny—just write Mr. Darlington and he will send you a regular 10-day treatment absolutely free. If it cures send \$3.00. Otherwise you owe nothing.—Adv.

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PRICE OF MILK TO RISE

Producer-Distributor War Causes Deadlock in Tacoma District.

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CITY'S CREDIT USED BY POLICE CAPTAIN

Charles Sullivan's Acts at Seattle Under Scrutiny.

CHECK CENTER OF PROBE

Draft for \$595 Belonging to Municipality Said to Have Been Converted to Own Use.

WOMEN FAINT AT STORY

Portland Man's Growsome Tale of Starving People Disastrous.

JOINT PICNIC BIG EVENT

Masons and Eastern Star Unite in Regular Annual Outing.

Several hundred persons gathered at the Oaks yesterday afternoon for the annual joint picnic of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapters of Seaside. The programme began promptly at 4 o'clock and consisted of foot races for men and boys, peanut races, potato races, sack races and a tug-of-war between the Masonic and Eastern Star members and a horseshoe pitching contest. Prizes were awarded to all the winners.

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Above—Group of pioneer women of Oregon and early settlers of Salem. In the center with the black hat is Mrs. T. T. Geer, president of the Salem association. Below—Pioneer "children" of Salem, Mrs. Maria Campbell Smith, first white child born in Salem, and George P. Holman, first white male child born there and first native son of Oregon to go to the legislature.

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The Northwestern National Bank started business on January 2, 1913, with a capital of \$500,000, resources of \$2,500,000 and 2400 depositors. Our rapid growth soon made an increase in capital necessary, and in 1918 it was raised to \$1,000,000.

Today, with a capital and surplus of \$2,400,000, resources of over \$20,000,000, and 33,000 depositors, The Northwestern National Bank has attained a place among the most strongly capitalized banks in the Northwest.

We take this opportunity of thanking our large family of depositors for their loyal support, which has made it possible to build a great bank in less than ten years.

We are proud of our record and confident of the future, and our every effort will be directed toward serving you in such a way as to merit the confidence you have placed in us.

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