

# PHONE SYSTEM SALE CLOSED

### Chas. Hall and Portland and Hood River Men Acquire Home Telephone Co.

According to word received here today, the deal for the sale of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company to Chas. Hall and associates, representing Hood River and Portland capital, has been closed by President W. U. Douglas, who has been in Portland the past few days. Mr. Douglas is expected home Monday.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. is capitalized for \$100,000 and the sale represents figures near that amount.

It is understood that Mr. Hall and his associates plan to carry out extensive improvements in the system, which has exchanges in Marshfield, North Bend, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point and the intervening toll lines and also toll lines connecting with Curry county, Gardner and with the Pacific States company's line beyond Myrtle Point.

The improvements and extensions in view for the next few years will probably take upwards of \$50,000.

Manager E. C. Drews had received few details of the sale today or the time it would become effective.

Mr. Hall was on the Bay several times and started negotiations for the purchase of the system about two months ago, when the matter was first published in The Times. Mr. Hall is highly recommended by all who know him and made many friends during his visits here. J. M. Wright is a former close associate and neighbor of Mr. Hall at Hood River.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone company's stock is distributed among about forty stockholders. It is understood that under the terms of the deal all can sell at a stipulated price or can withhold their stock. Among those holding stock in it are W. U. Douglas, Dr. E. Mingus, E. A. Anderson, W. P. Murphy, O. B. Hinsdale, Wm. Grimes, Mrs. Ellen Ogren, Capt. Wm. Magee of Empire, J. H. Miner, E. C. Drews, Geo. D. Mandigo, J. H. Mills, W. F. Jewett, J. C. Christie, R. H. Olsen, Chas. Bradbury, Geo. Baines, S. D. Magnes and Mrs. Belle McPherson.

# BOGUS CHECKS ARE FLOATED

### A. Harris, Former Coquille Restaurant Man, Wanted for Issuing Bad Checks.

A. Harris, reported to have been engaged in the restaurant business at Coquille with a man named Franzenbach, is reputed to have floated many worthless checks at Empire, Bandon and other points. So far he has not been apprehended and the extent of his operations is not fully known.

Tom Edgar, of Empire, whose saloon was the scene of a holdup a few months ago, was one of the victims. One of the checks he cashed for Harris was for \$2. Whether he got any more is not known. Harris told him he was looking for a new location. The check he gave Edgar was drawn on the Farmers' & Merchants Bank of Coquille, where he never had an account.

The ladies of the CHRISTIAN church will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY in W. A. Reid's office.

Don't forget the big dance at Eagles' Hall Saturday evening, Oct. 10, Martin's Orchestra.

Candidates are going after the Caserole at the Model Cash Grocery next week.

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# THREE CASES ARE DISMISSED

### Ole Anderson's Evidence Fails to Convict—Non-Support Charged Changed.

Three cases were dismissed in the Justice Court this afternoon and Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist who had come over from Coquille to try them, returned home "empty-handed."

Witnesses produced by Wm. Borreo, proprietor of the Nutwood Saloon, testified that Ole Anderson, who had accused Borreo of taking about \$12, was drunk every time he came to town. John O'Brien, appearing for the defendant, stated that he was in the saloon when Anderson, two weeks ago, placed a \$20 gold piece on the bar and told Borreo to take out \$8 which he (Anderson) owed him, and that the remaining money was returned.

In a side room of the court the evidence of the witnesses was taken. Constable Cox acted as judge in the mock trial and after the hearing of witnesses declared the evidence to be slack, whereupon Mr. Liljeqvist dismissed the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence to convict.

Anderson waxed indignant when Officer Doane testified that he never failed to visit the city jail when in town and started for the officer when he was motioned back by the prosecuting attorney. Borreo was fined \$50 by Judge Penneck. Tom Bennett secured a new trial.

The case of Mabel Kinney versus Ezra Kinney on the grounds of non-support for herself and her little 18-month-old baby was dismissed. Mrs. Kinney was advised to take this procedure and will now ask the court for a divorce from her husband and will ask support through alimony. When the arrest of the husband was ordered Mrs. Kinney testified that Kinney was an employee of the bucket dredge Oregon and receives \$75 a month and that for some time he has failed to give her any money. Due to the fact that there is a child this case was filed not only for the wife but the child as well, making two separate cases.

# RALLY ENDS IN LOCAL MIXUP

### Hollister Non-Partisan Gathering Shut Out of Chamber of Commerce Here.

The non-partisan meeting called by W. J. Rust, manager of Fred Hollister's campaign here, to endorse Mr. Hollister as the home candidate failed to be a ratification meeting but did stir up a little strife. The meeting was called to be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce but instead it was held out in the street near those quarters. President McLain who was to act as chairman announcing that C. L. Reigard, W. U. Douglas had threatened to withdraw their support from the Chamber of Commerce if the rooms were used for that purpose. In consequence Mr. McLain said that as head of the Chamber of Commerce, he did not want to involve that body in trouble over a political meeting.

Part of the band was secured to parade the streets to get a crowd for the meeting but the turnout was rather small and when it was announced that it would have to be turned into an open air gathering, the crowd on the street attracted others.

Mr. McLain made a short talk in which he stated the reason for not opening the Chamber of Commerce for the meeting and said he regretted it very much. Judge Guerry of North Inlet, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hollister, made an ardent plea for Mr. Hollister. He was followed by John D. Goss who spoke briefly, saying that Mr. Hawley had not accomplished much and that Mr. Hollister ought to be given a chance. Mr. Goss said that he had attended meetings in by-gone years at the Marshfield Chamber of at Which Mr. Hawley had delivered talks.

There was a slight shower prevailing during the meeting and it grew heavier as Mr. Goss spoke and the meeting was declared closed.

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# BOSTON WINS FIRST GAME

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McInnis, Evers out on high fly to Collins. Connelly fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Murphy singled to center. Oldring sacrificed to Schmidt. Collins walked. Baker fouled out to Schmidt and Murphy was out trying for third on the catch. Schmidt to Deal. It was a pretty double play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second Inning. First half—Whitted walked and Schmidt flied out to Oldring. Whitted scored on Gowdy's two-base hit to left field. Boston rooters cheered to the echo. Gowdy scored on Maranville's single over second. A double play followed. Barry took Deal's grounder and tossed to Collins, forcing Maranville. Collins then threw out Deal. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Second half—McInnes walked, and scored when Strunk singled and it went through Moran's legs to the fence, Strunk going to third. Barry fanned. Strunk out at plate when Evers took Schang's grounder and threw to Gowdy. Maranville took Bender's grounder and threw to Evers, forcing Schang. One run, one hit, one error.

Third Inning. First half—Bender threw out Rudolph at first. Moran fanned and Evers flied out to Oldring. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second half—Murphy and Oldring fanned. Rudolph threw out Collins at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning. First half—Connolly singled over Collins' head. A double play followed, Bender taking Whitted's smash and throwing to Barry, forcing Connolly. Barry then tossed out Whitted. Collins tossed out Schmidt at first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Baker fanned. McInnes fanned. Strunk singled to left but was out at second attempting to stretch it to two bags, Connolly to Maranville. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning. Gowdy drove the ball to the center field stand for a triple. Gowdy scored on Maranville's single over McInnes' head. A double play followed. Bender took Deal's bunt fly and picked off Maranville at first. Rudolph fanned. One run, two hits, no errors.

Second half—Maranville took Barry's Texas Leaguer in left field. Whitted. No runs, no hits, no errors. Schang fanned. Bender flied out to

Sixth Inning. First half—Moran fouled out to Barry, who made a brilliant one-hand catch. Evers singled past Bender, Connolly walked. Evers and Connolly scored on Whitted's singling drive to right for three bases. Whitted scored on Schmidt's slashing single through Barry. Boston's batting was terrific and Bender was recalled from the box and Wyckoff replaced him. It was the first time Bender was ever batted out of the box in a world's series. Eight hits were made off Bender while he was in the box. Gowdy walked. Wyckoff took Maranville's smash and threw to Baker too late to catch Schmidt and the bases were filled, with one out. A double play ended the inning. Baker took Deal's grounder and touched third, forcing Gowdy, and then threw Deal out at first. Three runs, three hits and no errors.

Second half—Evers threw out Murphy at first. Deal tossed out Oldring. Rudolph tossed out Collins. Rudolph was pitching a perfect game. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning. First half—Lapp went in to catch for Philadelphia. Rudolph got an infield single which Collins was barely able to knock down. Baker took Moran's intended sacrifice and threw to Barry, forcing Rudolph. Evers fanned. Moran stole second. McInnes gathered in Connolly's grounder and threw to Wyckoff, who covered first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second half—Evers fumbled Baker's grounder and the runner was safe. McInnes walked. Strunk grounded out to Schmidt, Baker going to third and McInnes to second. Barry fanned. Rudolph threw out Lapp. No runs, no hits, one error.

Eighth Inning. First half—Whitted flied out to Baker. Schmidt got a Texas Leaguer to left. Gowdy singled and Schmidt went to third. Maranville fanned and when Gowdy ran to second Schmidt stole home. Gowdy thrown out at third by Lapp. One run, two hits, no errors.

Second half—Wyckoff doubled to right. Maranville threw out Murphy at first. Wyckoff going to third. Oldring fanned. Collins flew out to Con-



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## COURTEOUS

JOE BENNETT DRAWS THE LINE AT POETIC CRITICISM—BELIEVES POET'S LICENSE OUGHT TO BE MADE HEAVIER.

J. W. Bennett was asked if he had seen the item in The Times, and he said he read it all down to the end of the poetry, where Mike landed him in red hot tar and he thought that was far enough.

He said "I have become so accustomed to these shocking shocks that the shocks are soothing and healthful and I get shocked when he does not shock me."

The Railroad Commission required extensive improvements to be made so that the service is satisfactory and they have put on their own valuation and allowed reasonable compensation for the service, except in some instances where the charges are too low, but they will be raised when the proper showing is made.

The Water Company from now on will be permitted to charge enough to pay expenses and a reasonable profit on its investment and hereafter the stockholders will get a regular dividend and will be able to sit up and take nourishment, whereas in the past there were no dividends and the officers of the company had to feed themselves from other resources, and now that Mike has smothered me with poetry and landed me in red hot tar, I will be well preserved for future reference. This is the first time he ever tried poetry on me and in future I will forgive him for every mean thing he says about me if he will cut out the poetry. I am not accustomed to it and it grates on my nervous system, especially when, in order to make it rhyme, he was compelled to land me in red hot tar and poetry? Please excuse me. What will Capt. Macgenn say when he finds out that he has poetical opposition?

Keep your candidate ahead at the Coos Bay Bakery.

# BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

## COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles	7	8	1
Oakland	3	9	2
Batteries: Love and Boles, Martin and Alexander.			
Portland	8	17	3
Venice	7	12	1
Batteries: Higginbotham, Reiger, Evans, Martinou and Fisher; Klepfer, Decanler, Henley and Elliott.			
Portland	0	3	1
Venice	0	4	0
Five innings: called on account of darkness.			
Batteries: Martinou and Fisher; White and Elliott.			
San Francisco	2	7	0
Mission	1	6	1
Batteries: Baum and Schmidt; C. Williams and Rohrer.			

### VETERINARY SURGEON ON BAY TWO DAYS

Dr. Masson, graduate and licensed veterinarian of Myrtle Point, will be at Conner & Housland Hvery on Alder avenue, Marshfield, Saturday and Sunday. Parties needing his services or advice, call or leave word with Manager O. S. Torrey.

# LARGE SUM LOCAL TAXES

District Attorney Liljeqvist endeavors to get \$200,000 From Southern Oregon

District Attorney Liljeqvist here today stated that he would hasten action in the Supreme Court on the Southern Oregon Company's tax case in view of the \$200,000 in back taxes on Coos Bay Wagon Road that is involved.

The county was out in court and Mr. Liljeqvist in the supreme court established a case for Douglas county Southern Oregon appealed and that Judge Wetmore, U. S. District court ruled the Southern Oregon Company they took the question of the tax on the ground that the tax may be taken away from the county.

They have deposited back taxes in escrow and in consequence Liljeqvist wins in the supreme court can then utilize the tax now in escrow, as a part of the taxes.

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