

TELEPHONE TRIALS

Trouble for Prompt Service With Patrons.

GIRLS ARE NOT TO BLAME

Necessity of Training the Voice to Insure Clear and Distinct Communications—Some Business Men Regard Girls as Sefs.

We frequently hear of complaints against the Astoria telephone system. Some men imagine that they are the only persons in town that have a telephone and they are entitled to first consideration. They talk in a loud, gruff voice, making it difficult to distinguish correctly what they say.

Nearly every one has had an opportunity of observing the manner in which the telephone should be used properly, and yet how few have profited by their observations. For a model, listen to the girl who conducts any telephone pay station. She speaks scarcely above a whisper, and though you are standing but a few feet away you cannot follow her end of the conversation. Experience and instructions have taught her that a low tone, well directed, is sufficient to throw the voice to any point, near or distant. She not only does her work without offense to those about her, but by her easy control of speech saves herself from weariness and fatigue.

Then a low, soft voice is pretty sure to have a polite sound. The loud, strident voice is suggestive of impatience, if not of anger. Nothing is more irritating than to be answered sharply or brusquely. When this happens face to face, the manner of the offender often modifies the apparent asperity of his tongue; but over the telephone the offensive voice cannot be softened or corrected by a glance of a smile. Hence the very great care that should be exercised by those who deal with the public by telephone. Indifference or inattention to calls or an impatient reply may drive away a customer. In business, therefore, a good voice used intelligently, politely and persuasively is a commercial asset.

"It is a pleasure to do business with a house which performs every detail in clean-cut satisfactory manner; but it leaves a sting to be answered abruptly or discourteously over the telephone. It is a folly to lose one's temper because one does not get immediate connection. This is rarely ever the fault of the telephone operators, who are nearly always courteous and prompt.

"When one is called to the telephone he should respond quickly, and the person calling should not be left to hold the wire too long—something decidedly irritating and often unnecessary.

"Let us throughout the whole house strive to excel in satisfactory telephoning."

This practical business man has discovered that the effectiveness of the telephoning in his store greatly concerns the success of the business. As a writer in the Electrical Review said recently, "The telephone which is rapidly coming to be the most important door to the business office is all too frequently put into the hands of incompetent, impolite and ignorant persons. The matter is one of really great importance. As it progresses and the use of the telephone becomes more general, more and more of the world's business is being done over it, and it is becoming more important than the person answering telephone calls should be competent to give clear and intelligent calls and give them politely."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

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- Nicholas Stanovich vs. Andrew Kuljis
- Charles H. Rohr vs. W. T. Chutter and Marion C. Chutter and A. S. Tee
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- J. W. Walker vs. W. L. Deeds and Marie E. Deeds
- Chas. A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, Geo. L. Burrown and Ida L. Macpherson vs. Clatsop Co., Ore., and Thos. Linville as sheriff of said Clatsop County.
- C. H. Wheller vs. Clatsop County, Ore., and Thos. Linville as sheriff of said Clatsop County

- John E. Dubois vs. Clatsop County, Ore., and Thos. Linville as sheriff of said Clatsop County
- Blodget Co., Ltd., a partnership Association vs. Clatsop County, Ore., and Thos. Linville as sheriff of said Clatsop County
- Blodget Co., Ltd., a partnership association vs. Clatsop County, Ore., and Thos. Linville as sheriff of said Clatsop County
- The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. vs. Masonic Land & Building association, a corporation, A. Marincovich & L. Lebeck
- Mary R. Smith vs. Sophia McCormick and F. I. Dunbar
- John Lewis vs. G. W. Lounsbury and Laura Lounsbury and Angus Sutherland
- Masonic Land & Building association vs. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company
- John Halloran vs. Catherine Halloran
- Rosina Elizabeth Lemon vs. John Lemon
- John W. Babbidge as executor of the last will and testament of B. C. Kindred, deceased, vs. M. J. Kinney, E. Z. Ferguson, Josephine B. Ferguson, Walter C. Smith, Mary E. Smith, & J. W. Welch
- Eliza Williamson vs. C. W. Hamblin and H. M. Hamblin
- Geo. E. Plummer & Co., a corporation vs. Charles Lutjens
- F. Dresser and Frank Washer Co., partners, doing business as Dresser & Company, vs. Sprauer, co-partners, doing business as the Seaside Livery & Fuel Company
- Frank Scott vs. Alex. Striebe and Cordelia Sprauer, partners, doing business under the firm name of the Seaside Livery & Fuel Co.
- S. Elmore vs. Alex. Striebe, Cordelia Sprauer and L. H. Sprauer, partners, engaged in business under the firm name of Seaside Livery & Fuel Co.
- H. F. Prael & Co. incorporated vs. J. K. Wirt
- U. G. Venator vs. Margaret Venator
- J. F. D'Arcy, Jr., B. A. Labbe and H. B. Nicholas vs. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company
- Astoria National Bank, a corporation, J. E. Higgins and John Hahn vs. Warrenton Lumber Co., a corporation, et al
- A. Perry vs. John Hendrickson
- Margaret Overton vs. Daniel W. Overton
- Anna M. Ford vs. Frank W. Ford
- Joseph Bernard vs. G. D. Jones et al

Schedule of quartermaster steamer Howard for the month of February, 1905:

Date	Leave Astoria, A. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, A. M.	Leave Astoria, P. M.	Leave Ft. Stevens, P. M.
Thursday 2d.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
*Saturday 4th.	8:30	11:30	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 7th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 9th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 11th.	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
Tuesday 14th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 16th.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 18th.	8:00	11:00	2:45	4:00
Tuesday 21st.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Thursday 23d.	8:00	10:15	2:45	4:00
Saturday 25th.	8:00	10:15	*2:30	5:15
*Tuesday 28th.	7:00	10:15	2:45	4:00

Trips marked * include Ft. Canby, Wash.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings the boat will lay at Ft. Columbia wharf for one hour. Subject to change.

The boat will leave Astoria Mondays and Wednesdays for Ft. Stevens and Ft. Columbia at 8 a. m. Returning, leave Ft. Stevens at 10 a. m., remaining at Ft. Stevens until 9:40.

VETO NOT SUSTAINED

Tuttle Charter Bill Passes Senate Yesterday.

PASSAGE OVER VETO CLOSE

It Now Goes to the House, Where It Has Been Made a Special Order for Tomorrow at 2 o'clock—Efforts to Sustain Veto.

The Tuttle charter bill, which was made a special order for 10 o'clock yesterday morning came up in senate. Tuttle spoke for the bill and scored Mayor Surprenant, whom he accused of deserting the republican party. Senator Pierce read several letters from people of Astoria requesting him to vote to sustain the veto. The bill finally passed over the governor's veto by a vote of 20 to 8, two members being absent.

The bill was immediately sent to the house and the governor's veto message read. It was made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon. City Attorney Smith and a number of democrats, assisted by Oswald West, are making a hard fight against the bill and trying to make a combination on the Cascade county bill with a hope of killing the bill. Advices received from Salem last night are to the effect that there is a fair chance for the bill to pass over the governor's veto, although it will be close. The fight has been a very bitter one and every possible pressure is being brought to bear to defeat the bill.

The bill to punish wife-beaters by the use of the whipping post passed the house tonight. Lithicum made innuendive speeches in favor of the bill stating that present conditions necessitated extreme measures. Smith of Josephine opposed the bill, as usual.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Astoria.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Astoria. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

W. R. McIntosh, whose place of residence is at 593 Harrison avenue, says: "For years I suffered very much from lameness and soreness across the small of my back. To turn in bed gave me painful twinges and when I was not working but simply standing around there was a constant aching over my hips. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble. I often thought I had gravel, so painful were the secretions in passing. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Charles Rogers' drug store, on Commercial St. On taking them I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain across my back was soon wonderfully relieved. Though I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills as regularly as I should have done, they did me a great deal of good."

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