STANDARD 'PHONES.

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reality the instrument is but a small part of the plant required in giving telephone service. The official statement that has just been published indicates that this change of policy may cause it to be more clearly understood that before by the public that the Bell companies' sole claim for patronage is based on their ability to furnish the best serv ice at reasonable prices, and not on any instrument monopoly.

It is also explained that many ineffi-

cient telephone instruments are now in use on local and private lines and that it is distinctly for the advantage of the Bell system as a whole that these should be replaced by standard instruments, in order that traffic connections may be maile among the largest possible number of properly equipped lines with facilities for good transmission-the basis of all good telephone service. Farmers' lines, for example, have been built cooperatively in many sections of the country and these, if properly equipped and maintained, will furnish valuable feeders for the toll lines of the larger system. The relationship of the Bell comnanies to their sub-licensee allies can best be provided for through the sale outright of Bell instruments and apparatus. That these sub-licensee lines are becoming steadily a more important important part of the organization has been shown in recent annual reports. At the beginning of 1903 these so-called independent companies connected 84,021 suberibers' stations; at the beginning of the present year, 297,220 stations.

Those who have watched recent happenings among the independent telephone interests of the country may see a bit of interesting prophecy in the statement that as regards the Western Electric Company becoming an aggressive competitor of the independent manufacturers who, up to this time, have had a monopoly of the selling trade in this country, "the Bell interests are fully prepared either from the manufacturing or operating side of the business to meet all the needs of the public, and that they wish to demonstrate that they claim or ask no advantages other than their ability to meet those needs under square competitive conditions of quality and price. There will be no trade war but any manufacturers who have been getting high prices for inserior goods under ting high prices for inserior goods under S. S. White Layon Crown. \$5.00 the old monopoly of the selling trade Gold Crowns, best 22k., extra will naturally suffer a loss of business."

As a new competitor among the manufacturers of telephonic apparatus for general sale the Western Electric ompany represents one of the largest single electrical industries in the world. It was started in Cleveland in 1869 as a small instrument shop. It was moved the following year to Chicago where in the days before Dr. Bell invented the telephone it was devoted largely to the manufacture of annunciators and telegraphic instruments. It later was a large producer of are lamps, but during the remarkable expansion of Bell telephone projects it has come more and more to specialize on telephonic apparatus. Its scope is distinctly international, for at the present time the Western Electric Company owns and operates factories, warehouses and offices in the following cities: New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Montreal, Antwerp, Berlin, London, Paris, Tokio, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Milan.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 17.-The threatened car shortage against which the railroads have been fighting for months has arrived and business in all eastern traffic centers is more or less affected. It is said that the New York Central lines west of Buffalo are short more than 7000 cars. The Lake Shore alone was unable today to provide cars with NORTHERN HOTE in 3600 of its demand.

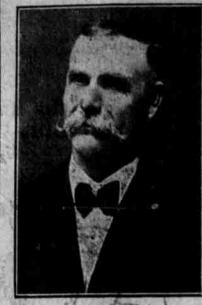
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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

CALL FOR WARRANTS-NOTICE IS hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June 1st, 1906, to present same for payment to County Treasurer's office, 501 Duane street. Interest ceases after WM A. SHERMAN. this date. Treasurer Clatsop County, Ore.

Dated Astoria, Ore., Oct. 18, 1907.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL WARrants-Notice is hereby given, that School District No. 1, of Clatsop county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids from the bona fide residents of said school district, at the office of the Clerk of said posals should be marked "Proposals for district in the City Hall, at Astoria, Oregon, until 12:00 o'clock (noon) of Monday, the 21st day of October, 1907. for the purchase of nineteen thousand dollars, par value, of interest-bearing warrants of said district, bearing interest at five (5) per cent per annum. payable semi-annually, which warrants will be dated November 1st, 1907, and a. m., October 24, 1907, and then publicwill be payable as follows: \$3000.00 in ly opened, for furnishing and installing one year, \$4000.00 in two years, \$4000.00 in three years, \$4000.00 in four years, and \$4000.00 in five years. Said bids may be for warrants in amounts from fifty (\$50.00) dollars to nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, and must state the terms on which the warrants will Steam Heat, Baths, Nw and Modern. the terms of which the terms of whic entitled to but one bid, and all bids must be addressed to "A. L. Clark, Clerk ASTORIA, ORE. of School District No. 1," Astoria, Oregon, and must be endorsed "Proposal for school district warrants." All bids will be opened at the office of said clerk, on said 21st day of October, at 2:00 THOSE PLEATED BOSOM SHIRTS Dated, October 10, 1907, at Astoria,

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Portland, Oregon, Seacoast Railway cines and hospital service. Call or write, Company will be held at the Company's National Hospital Assn., room 3, Page office, 670 WorcesterBuilding, in the good home. Address Mrs. L. Beneke, city of Portland and State of Oregon, at 3 o'clock, on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1907, for the following pur-

FIRST. To increase said Company's capital stock, now \$500,000, to \$1,100,-000, and when such increase of capital except prepared to fill position at once. is approved by said meeting of stockholders to issue not more than 11,000 shares in all of \$100 each for the first WANTED-A POSITION BY A YOUNG 100 miles of railway to be built and lady of experience as stenographer. owned by it, apportioned as said meeting of stockholders shall direct.

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FOURTH. To transact and consider whatever other business may be brought gine and 20 horse-power boiler; small before said meeting, of which notice is hereby given to stockholders of said Railway Company.

(Signed) H. HAWGOOD, of Los Angeles, California, President. William Reid, of Portland, Oregon, Secretary of Portland Oregon Ecacoast Railway Company.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE - EQUALIZAtion of 1907 Assessment .- To the Taxpayers of Clatsop County, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Clatsop County, Oregon, will convene at the Clerk's office (at the court house, in Astoria, on the 21st day of October, 1907, the same being the third Monday in said month and the time fixed by law for the meeting of said Board of Equalization, which will ed housekeeping rooms. 677 Exchange continue its sessions from day to day, 10-11-7t. exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays. until the examination and correction and equalization of the assessment rolls, said Board will continue in session for one month from said date, unless the labors thereof are sooner completed.

Petitions or applications for the re-Elgin movement. Finder return to tais duction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and filed with the Board during the first week it is by law required to be in sessio:, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board. T. S. CORNELIUS.

> Assessor for Clatsop County, Oregon 10-6-tf.

> > PROPOSALS

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTER-

master, Fort Sterens, Or., Oct. 10, 1907.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., Nov. 8, 1907, and then publiely opened, for the conscruction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring and fixtures of one artillery barrack build- JAPANESE FIXINGS, MADE OF BAM. ing for 109 men, at Fort Stevens, Or. Plans can be seen, specifications obtained and full information furnished at this office. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing pro-Constructing" and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Or.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 25. 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock electric light fixtures in new N. C. O. quarters, railroad station and postoffice at Fort Stevens, Ore. Full information will be furnished on application to this office and at office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Stevens, Oregon. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. fixtures at Fort Stevens," and addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

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