Bell Service Commemorates First Transmission of Voice by Wire.

The first word spoken over a telene wire was by Dr. Alexander Grain Bell at the Centennial exposition Philadelphia, on October 9, 1876. That was just 27 years ago today. The telephone then was the greatest of curicatiles, it is now one of the commonest of utilities. The electrically impulsed word was carried then but a few feet; the ordinary tones of the voice may now be carried much of the distance across the continent. From a phenomenon associated with the supernatural, the telephone has grown fate such a business that every community of the country, hearly, boasts its service organization.

In thousands of cities over the country today the birthday of the telephone will be celebrated as a result of suggestion originated in Portland. One of the most elaborate of the programs will be given this evening in the Multiconal hotel by the employee and officials of the Paific Telephone & Telegraph company. Philadelphia, on October 9, 1876. That

s. Two orchestras will furnish there will be special entertain-stunts. The employes of the com-will furnish both a male and ladies'

w. J. Phillips, division commercial su-crintendent, will make the address of elcome, and introduce four telephone pioneers of Portland whose total service s 126 years, an average of 31½ years for each—Thatcher, Bacon, Curran and

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selebration of the birthday of the telsphone. It will be made here an annual
syent. Other cities are planning to follow Portland's lead.

At the celebration this evening B. C.
Carroll from the San Francisco office,
will be present. H. T. Scott, president
of the company, has found it impossible offe, but has sent this message:

"Please present my regrets to the com-nittee, and if the trains were as rapid as the telephone I should certainly at-end the thirty-seventh birthday cele-

J. C. Nowell, vice president and general manager of the company, sent regrets in regular birthday form, his message reading:

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"Please forward to the committee in large of the telephone birthday at the ultnomah, October 3, my regrets that I must attend. Best wishes for many appy returns of the day, and congretutions on the gathering of so many of the family and friends to do honor to be occasion."

A PLEA OF INSANITY

Complete admission of the charges under which he is being held by the government were made yesterday afternoon by G. W. Kemp to United States Attorney Clarence L. Resmes. Following an absence of two years, during which time he had been considered as dead and his bondsmen were liberated, Kemp was taken into custody Tuesday. An interesting development of yesterday was that Kemp had spent a considerable portion of the two years as an inmate, under an assumed name, at the government insanity hospital near Mt. Tabor.

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In explaining this to Reames, Remp said that he had been worrying so much over his crime that he thought his mind had become deranged. He was sick he said, and homeless, and in that condition the Alaskan officials decided to send him to the sanitarium.

There is no question of Kemp's sanity at the present time, according to United States Attorney Reames. Kemp assured him, he says, that he did not intend to put up an insanity ples or even fight the case, but will plead guilty to the charge before Judge Bean tomorrow morning.

In his explanation Kemp declared that he had not made away with more than \$100 of the money of the nursery firm for which he was working, and for the defrauding of which, by using the mails, he was indicted by the federal grand furry.

grand fury.
Immediately after leaving Portland, he said, he went to Alaska.

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION

TELEPHONE INVENTION Money Needed if Eight Hour Law Applies to State Employes.

Salem. Or. Oct. S.—If it should be held that the eight-hour labor law applies to the employes at the state institutions, it is possible that a special session of the legislature will be called to make additional maintenance appropriations to meet the emergency. State Labor Commissioner Hoff has notified the state board that the law is being violated at the institutions and says he will bring suits, if necessary, to enforce a compliance with the law.

Governor West said today he would ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the law applies to the state institutions and if he holds with the labor commissioner, the matter will be taken up with the heads of the various institutions to ascertain the additional cost of maintenance, as the existing appropriations were based on the present hours of labor. If the threatened emergency would be of sufficient consequence to justify it the governor will consider calling a special session of the legislature.

By Contraries.

From the Chicago Tribuna.

"This is a funny country," commental the perplexed foreigner. "You celebrate your Labor Day by taking a rest, and your Sunday, which you call your day of rest, is the day when everybody works the hardest."

TEACHERS TELL HOW **WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

Frequent Attacks by Degenerates in Ockley Green Are Cause of Complaints,

How degenerate characters have terrorized school teachers and pupils of
the Ockley Green school and residents
of the district on the peninsula was related to the city commissioners this
morning by the principal of the school
and several women teachers, when the
officials paid a visit to the school and
the scene of the haunts of the socalled "wild men."

According to the teachers and others, children have been frightened out of their wits while passing through a thickly wooded tract near the school, when suddenly confronted by uncouth men. An attack was even made on one of the women teachers a few days ago, it is said.

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According to a report made to the police a week ago a little 7-year-old girl had been the subject of an attack from one of the degenerates. Following the report the entire neighborhood was searched, but no trace could be found of the person responsible. Since that time numerous reports have been made by other children that they had been accosted while on their way to and from school by the "wild men."

The city commissioners this morning were told that the latest appearance of the fellows who have terrorised the neighborhood was an attempted attack

on one of the teachers. She, it is said, was so hadly frightened that she could not attend school for several days.

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Parents, for fear their children may be attacked, are keeping them home and the principal of the school has ordered all children to keep away from the wooded tract on their way to and from school.

As the police have been unable to find trace of the men, the principal of the school took the matter up with the city commissioners in an attempt to have are lights strung through the heavily wooded tract near the school.

This morning Commissioners Daly, Brewster, Bigelow and Disck visited the scene. They found immediately adjoining the school property on the north a tract of nearly 50 acres thick with underbrush. The property is owned by W. K. Smith, who is now being sought by the commissioners so that he can be ordered to cut down the trees at least 50 feet wide around the entire tract. If this is not done immediately the city will probably have it done.

A man will remember to his dying day the things he learned at college—unless he happened to learn them from books.

FIGHT AGAINST FLIES

Campaign Will Begin in Earnest Next Spring; Conference Held

"Portland— The Flylens City."
Meeting in the office of City Super-intendent of Schools Alderman this intendent of Schools Alderman this morning, a conference was held, attended by Dr. C. F. Hodge, of the civic biology department of the University of Oregon; City Physician Marcellus, Mrs. F. S. Myers, president of the Parent-Teachers' association, and Superintendent Alderman, at which was commenced the preparation of preliminary plans to bring about the possibility of plans to bring about the possibility of the adoption of the above slogan. When the first flies begin to appear

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life, and with an unfaltering determination never again to "grow weary in well

Do you wish to know more about this or phone "WEAK INSTITUTE," 340

next spring the campaign will begin in earnest and school children as well as grownups will be asked to take a hand in vidding the city of its annual past. During the intervening months the boys and girls will be taught through the manual training departments how to construct fly traps, fly swatters and fly nets. Pamphiets will be prepared and distributed to show the method of construction of these necessary articles of warfare. The pamphiets will demonstrate the uses of these articles and will be taken to make Portland a flyless city.



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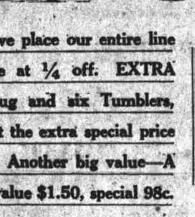
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Maggie O.: I never recommend talcum powder for the face—nor, indeed, is there any ordinary face powder which will answer all the demands. The only thing I can heavily recommend is spurmax, which I have used on the recommendation of Parisian beauty authorities. It is a liquid beautifier which is, also, a good tonic for the skin, protecting it, while at the same time, it makes you look fair, clear and radiant. Get 4 ounces spurmax from the druggist, mix in one half pint hot water and add two teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This will give you enough to last a long time, and is the best way to keep the complexion youthful and natural with a soft, velvety bloom. One application is plenty for several hours time.

Sue L.: I don't blame you for not being enthusiastic about disting to reduce your flesh. Many doctors say it is danged by the worse than the disease. Instead of this radical instinct by the simple parnotis. This is easily taken, and is lettly Dean's Beauty Book, 24. (Adv.)

Janet: Stop that rathing hair right away, for it irritates the scalp. The constant scratching you speak of may be dangerous. Finger nails often poison the skin. Conquer the dandruif at once with this simple tonic—made by dissolving one ounce of quinzoin in one hair pint of sicohol and adding one hair pint cold water. This is a refreshing treatment—excellent for preventing that irritated scalp. It will not change the natural color, but will heighten it and add life and freshness.

Valaze: I do not approve radical measures for beautifying the syes. Here is a home-made remedy which has done wonders for weak, inflamed or watery eyes. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a year. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in syen. Dissolve an ounce of crystos in soil analy withing me in praise of this will emphanize the expression and give sparite and charm to the cycs.

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Mary L: I shouldn't call a pimpled at a tablespoonful when they are so a fraid of flabby effects on the skin. The best way your druggles's and stir it into a half your