

### TELEPHONE COMPANY AGREES TO \$1.50 FOR RESIDENCE SERVICE

New Rate Will Be Applied if Concern Is Not Hindered by Railroad Commission.

30 CALLS MONTH IS LIMIT

Extra Calls Will Be Charged for at Rate of Three Cents Each by Pacific Company.

Within two weeks \$1.50 a month telephone service for resident patrons of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be an actuality, if the state railroad commission takes no steps to prevent the new rate from going into effect. This would mean a victory for Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, who has fought hard to require the telephone company to supply a cheaper service.

Representatives of the telephone company appearing before the city council this morning agreed to put it into effect, provided they are not hindered by the railroad commission.

The proposed rate allows 30 calls a month, although the user may be called any number of times without extra cost. Any extra calls made by the user, however, will be charged for at the rate of three cents each.

Users of this proposed service are to give the number of the telephone each time an outgoing call is made so that the company can keep track of the number of calls each month. This rate will mean a reduction of 76 cents a month for a large number of resident telephones, as the minimum charge now is \$2.25 a month.

The offer of the telephone company was made this morning in writing. The offer stated that the new rate was to be subject to the ruling of the railroad commission, but this clause was objected to by Commissioner Daly, who contended that it was a matter strictly within the city's right under the franchise provisions and the railroad commission had nothing to do with it.

"Our first duty," said Commissioner Daly, "is to get better rates for the city regardless of the railroad commission. The commission has in a number of instances disclaimed jurisdiction where provisions of franchises are involved and I can see no reason why jurisdiction should be extended in this case."

To file new rate. Attorney C. H. Carey, representing the company, said that under the public utility act his company had no power to agree with the city concerning a change in rates, as the law gave all power to the railroad commission. Considering that the company wanted to get the railroad commission to act, Commissioner Daly moved that his original resolution be acted upon requiring the company to return to its two wire five party service. This was objected to by the company's representatives, who agreed to

Immediately file their new rate with the railroad commission and try to put the new rate into effect within two weeks. It is considered probable that the railroad commission will agree to the reduced rate for service.

### Hillsboro Power House Is Gutted

City and Mills of Lumber and Flour Company Are Without Light and Power; Machinery Is Complete Loss.

Hillsboro, Or., July 17.—The power house of the Hillsboro Power & Investment company was gutted this morning by a fire which broke out at 2 o'clock. Engines, boilers and dynamos are complete loss, and the loss on machinery and building will total \$15,000.

The plant furnished power for the pipe works of the corporation and for the mills of the Hillsboro Lumber company and Cimax Milling company. The fire leaves these institutions without power. The burned plant was owned by H. V. Gates, who operates water plants at Dallas, Heppner and other points and manufactured pipe and supplies. The building was of steel, but oil and fuel burned fiercely and caused its collapse and ruin of the machinery.

### Attachment Writ Found on His Door

Trouble of Long Standing Comes to Gilman and Real Estate Men Finally Get into Court.

Trouble of long standing between E. B. Griffin and J. H. McKenzie, real estate dealers in the Gerlinger building, broke out again this morning, when Griffin, returning to his office found a writ of attachment upon his door. The writ was made out on May 8, said Griffin. McKenzie and his attorney, Milton Reed Clepper, waited until yesterday when Griffin went out of the city to have it served.

This morning, McKenzie charged Griffin with using profane language. Griffin admitted being quite angry when he saw the writ on his office door. During the municipal court hearing, Griffin accused McKenzie of questionable dealing in a real estate transaction made a few weeks ago. Judge Stevenson advised both men to return to the office, think it over, and remain away from each other.

### Accused of Jumping His Bill for Board

"Jumping a board bill" is the charge made against Louis E. Freeman, arrested yesterday afternoon at 601 Harrison street. He is to be tried in the municipal court Monday morning. Soon after Freeman's arrest, complaints began pouring into the detective bureau until there were about a dozen registered against him.

It appears, Freeman engages board, exhibiting a check book and bank balance purporting to prove he has plenty of money. Upon this showing, it is said the man obtained board and lodging as long as he can, then seeks another house when pressed for his bill. He claims to be a rancher near Warren, Or.

### PLANS FORMING FOR TOURNAMENT OF ALL GOLF CLUBS IN STATE

Baker, Pendleton, Medford and Eugene Players May Come Here to Compete.

### TURNBULL INDORSES IDEA

Railroads, Grain Exporters and Dock Commission Represented at Hearing This Morning.

As a result of a conference held this morning between railroad officials, grain exporters and members of the dock commission, a joint committee was appointed to make a survey of the waterfront with a view to mapping out plans for handling this year's grain crop.

The conference was called to devise some means of meeting the emergency caused by the destruction by fire of the Montgomery No. 1, Columbia No. 2 and Oceanic docks, all of which had been counted upon to take care of a large share of the crop.

Appointed to the committee were J. R. Holman, chief engineer of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., A. M. Luper, chief engineer of the S. P. & S. system, and G. P. Hegardt, engineer of the dock commission. Peter Kerr, Max Hauser and A. M. Fleming.

The committee plans to make its survey either this afternoon or tomorrow morning. At the conference, W. D. Skinner, representing the S. P. & S., stated that his company would have all merchandise destined to the North Bank dock transferred to municipal dock No. 1, in order to relieve grain congestion, leaving the North Bank dock free for grain alone.

Present at the conference were President J. D. Farrel of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S. P. & S. system; F. W. Robinson of the O.-W. R. & N.; Peter Kerr of Kerr, Gifford & Co.; Dugald W. L. MacGregor, representing Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; A. M. Fleming, representing the Globe Grain & Milling company, and the members of the commission of public docks.

### Sob Story Proves To Be Baseless

Instead of Weeping Over Grave Escaped Trusty Was Caught Sitting on Corner of Houseboat.

A story in a morning paper to the effect that Wilbert F. Massee, an escaped trusty, was arrested by deputy sheriff as he wept over the tomb of a departed friend yesterday afternoon, caused many hearty laughs at the sheriff's office this morning. Deputy Sheriff Phalen, who made the arrest, said that Massee was sitting on the corner of a houseboat scow gazing pensively out across the Willamette river from the bank near Fulton Park. How the graveyard story "leaked"

is a mystery to the deputies. The only connection the graveyard had with the case was a suspicion that Massee might meet a woman friend at the Riverside cemetery for the purpose of getting some clothes, and two deputies watched the place until informed Massee had been taken into custody. Prior to going to the cemetery the woman was arrested, and she is now in jail.

Massee was sentenced to six months by Municipal Judge Stevenson June 12 on a charge of larceny. He had been a trusty for some time, and escaped while with other trusties he was emptying the jail garbage into the garbage cans in the basement of the courthouse. He escaped Wednesday evening.

Nebraska Society to Meet. The Nebraska society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the library. A good program has been arranged. All former Nebraskans are invited.

### Will Oppose Move To Abolish Engineer

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Work with Legislative Committee Against Measure.

Following its decision to oppose the initiative measure proposing to abolish the office of state engineer, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to work with its legislative committee in lining up the opposing influences.

The new committee is composed of W. S. Turner, E. G. Hopson, H. B. Miller and C. E. S. Wood. The legislative committee is composed of J. N. Teal, F. W. Mulkey, J. D. Abbott, Nathan Strauss and H. D. Langille. Inasmuch as the petition calling for submission of the bill has the required number of signatures, the joint committee will devote its efforts to

making plain the bad effects of the measure. Its first work will be the preparation of a statement to be published in the official election pamphlet under the auspices of the secretary of state. This must be completed by July 21.

### Baker Stockman Has Very Bad Fall

John D. Gibson of Moscow, Breaks Three Ribs While Leading Cattle on Car.

Moscow, Idaho, July 17.—John D. Gibson, stockman and banker of this city, fell while on cattle pens while leading stock this morning, resulting in breaking three ribs and sustaining other injuries. The cattle were being loaded on the Spokane & Inland for shipment to Seattle.

### Open Saturday Night Until 9:30

# HOLTZ Selling Out SALE

Everything in the Store Marked for Closing Out in the SHORTEST Possible Time!

## Bathing Suits

Women's and Misses' \$1.49 Extra Values, Only \$1

All sizes in Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits, navy blue and black, made with short sleeves, skirt and bloomers; garments unequaled anywhere at less than \$1.98, marked down for quick selling at the remarkably low price of, suit \$1.49



Many Other Extra Values at \$1.98 and \$2.49. See Window Display.

## 434 Pairs Women's Kid Gloves

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Values 25c Slightly Imperfect or Soiled 25c

Women's 2-clasp Kid and Chamois Gloves, over-seam stitched, in black, green, navy, tan and white, the last of a big special line; some with small imperfections, others soiled; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 kinds, to close out at 25c

## Girls' Silk 25c Gloves, Pr. 25c

167 pairs of Children's Long Silk Gloves, Niagara maid and Kayser make black and white only; sizes 000 to 5; regular 75c values, to close out, pair 25c

## Enamelware 49c 75c, \$1.25 Vals. 49c

Dishpans, Preserving Pans, Kettles, Coffee Pots, Saucepans, etc. Splendid quality blue enamel ware, large sizes; 75c to \$1.25 vals., in basement, each 49c

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords Regular \$3.50 Kind \$1.49 Selling Out at the Pair \$1.49



Positively the best Shoe bargains in all Portland. Pumps and Oxfords in tans and velvets, new and stylish lasts, selling out price, the pair, \$1.49

## Misses' and Children's \$2 Canvas Shoes 75c

Just to close out the lot quickly we offer tomorrow all our Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes, \$2.00 kind at 75c

## Sale of Misses' White Canvas "Mary Janes" \$1.39

All Misses' White Canvas "Mary Janes," very popular Summer Shoes, sold regularly at \$2.00 a pair, now are only \$1.39

## Earl & Wilson Redman 9c Collars, the 2 for 25c Kind 9c

The famous Earl & Wilson make Redman Collars, best 4-ply linen; regular 2 for 25c kind, go on sale at 9c each, or three for only 25c

## Men's Straw Hats, all \$2.50. \$4.00 Values at 95c

Final clean-up tomorrow of all Men's Straw Hats, sailor style, split braids, Bankoks and Sennetts, at the low price of 95c

## Men's \$1.50 Shirts Go on Sale at, Each 95c

Coat styles, stiff and soft cuffs attached; some with collars to match; neat striped and figured effects; \$1.50 values, 95c

The Holtz Store---5th & Washington

# The Holtz Store Great Closing Out Sale



Every Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department will be included in this sale. Your unrestricted choice of

500 Trimmed Hats \$2.98

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock you can choose any Hat in our store, including all our Patterns Hats, White Panama, Hemp, Leghorn, Lace, etc., no matter what they are trimmed with, \$2.98 at only

All Trimmed Hats Only \$2.98

Flowers 200 bunches of Flowers, regularly selling to 25c . 5c

White Shapes Choose any White Shape in our Dept. Saturday only . . . . . 98c

Colored Shapes 500 Untrimmed Shapes, including black, natural and colors—choice . . . 45c

# A Sale With a Reason!

We are Forced to give the Unrestricted Choice of our Fine Suits and Overcoats, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40 values below Cost to satisfy the demand made by the Creditors.

Do not pass up this opportunity! Take advantage of the Greatest Men's Clothing Sale in the City of Portland.

Compare our Values and Prices with others before purchasing.

Unrestricted Choice any Suit or Overcoat in the house, \$20 to \$40 Values



Any Straw Hat in the House, Values from \$2.00 to \$5.00, Now Your Choice \$1.00. All Furnishing Goods Greatly Reduced

# People's Clothing Company

104-106 Third, Between Washington and Stark Streets - Creditors' Committee in Charge