

PHONE COMPANY SECRETS EXPOSED BY SENATOR REED

Washington, Nov. 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—“I want to tell you something about the American Bell Telephone company,” said Senator James A. Reed by way of preface to some remarks made in the senate the other day on an amendment proposed by Senator Lodge to exempt holding companies from payment of taxes on capital stock.

Mr. Reed proceeded to narrate the plan of ownership of the Bell interests with the country divided into local territory units, the units owned to the extent of 51 per cent by the Bell company by turning over the local company stock for Bell patents and privileges. Then from each of the large cities the towns and country around is organized on the same basis, he said, the large city companies, each with a cluster of 51 per cent owned companies.

CALLS IT ROBBERY

Senator Reed said he was engaged in a lawsuit in Missouri where for two weeks testimony was taken which shows the ramifications of the Bell company's operations. He proceeded:

“We demonstrated that the Bell Telephone company, through its majority control, was exacting from the subsidiary companies for the use of its various devices, royalties which were simply plain, unadulterated, unmitigated robbery; that it was exacting as much as \$3 a year royalty for the right to use one of those little instruments which you put to your ear, a transmitter, when a better apparatus could be bought from an outside company for less than the annual rental.

WOULD EXCAPE TAX

“We took the books of that company (the local company that we were investigating), we had them examined by probably the greatest expert then living. Finally we got the key to those books, and found where they had not aside money with which to bribe councils and legislatures, and we filed those papers in court and they are in court now, where they are accessible. So I know what I am talking about when I speak of that company.

“Suppose, Mr. President, they had put in new capital in order to keep their 51 per cent. This great company, which enjoys this enormous privilege, and whose capital consists largely of the capital stock of subsidiaries, by this bill will be relieved of all the taxes added together which have been paid by its subsidiaries, and if that capital stock shall equal in amount and value the market capital stock of the parent company, the parent company will pay no capital stock tax.

LODGE FOR COMPANY

“Yet it has the corporation privilege of existing in a form so that it can control a multitude of smaller corporations, and it makes immense sums of money by virtue of that control. Should it not pay an excise tax for that, if a man must pay an excise tax on a little \$10,000 corporation which he has organized for the purpose of running a grocery store?”

Mr. Lodge, in presenting his amendment, had said that it was needed to meet a situation peculiarly acute in the case of public utility holding companies, such as railroads, telephone and telegraph. Mr. Reed said it would take about \$7,000,000 from the revenues.

The Lodge amendment prevailed, 32 to 30. Subsequently, after several roll calls, an amendment by Senator Lenroot was adopted imposing a tax of 1% on each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$5,000 up to \$25,000, and 2% for each \$1,000 beyond \$25,000. This is estimated to make up from all capital stock approximately the \$20,000,000 revenue lost by the Lodge amendment from holding companies.

Temporary Wire to Be Laid in Columbia Gorge by Company.

A total of 500,000 feet of duplex wire will be strung through the Columbia river gorge to make temporary connections with the eastern lead wire until permanent construction work can be started, according to an announcement made by C. E. Hickman of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company Thursday.

The thawing temperature has swept all ice away as far as Troutdale and the blockade is becoming less acute to Multnomah Falls. A complete survey of the gorge has been made and at points the Columbia river highway is under 40 feet of snow.

In Portland 400 men are working to bring 10,000 telephones back into service. Between Troutdale and Corbett 75 men and between Corbett and Bridal Veil 170 men. There are also 30 men at Cascade Locks and 12 men at Viento. In addition the company has three river boats and three launches in service. The temporary construction work through the gorge alone will cost \$100,000.

R. E. BARRICKMAN DIES

Corvallis, Nov. 25.—R. E. Barrickman, 78, died Tuesday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Prentiss of Mountain View. Mrs. Booth of McMinnville is another daughter. Mr. Barrickman was a Civil war veteran.

Coming Tomorrow

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ADOLPH AVNER and RUDOLPH VALENTINO by E.A. HULL

To—The Columbia

Increase Your Christmas Gift-Fund by Saving S. & H. Trading Stamps. We Give Them FREE With Purchases

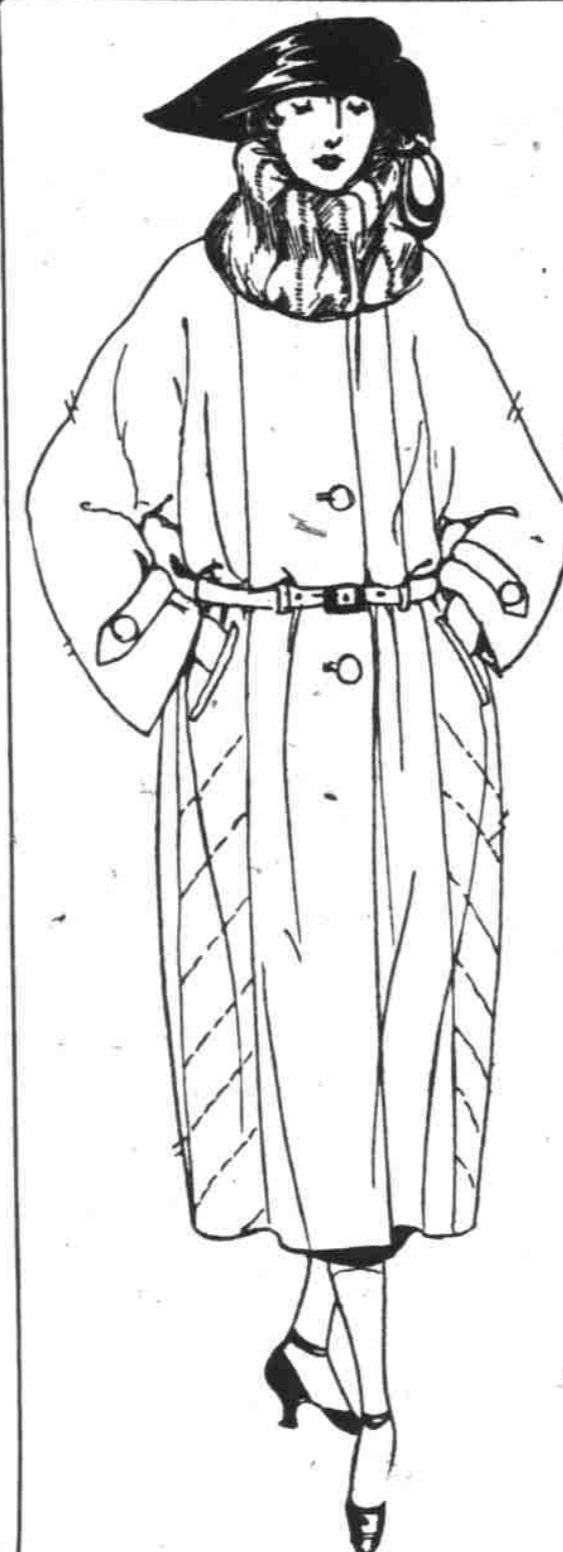
ALL CHARGE PURCHASES MADE TOMORROW AND REMAINDER OF MONTH GO ON DECEMBER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1922

Xmas Greeting Cards
—Make your selections now while assortments are fresh and complete. Shop early. See special display at Alder Street Circle, Main Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK, AND TENTH STREETS

Use Your Phone!
—Call Marshall 4800. Experienced telephone clerks at your service beginning 8 a. m. Orders given immediate attention. Prompt deliveries.

Entering Upon the Christmas Season
With Vast Stocks of Gift Merchandise at the Lowest Prices In Years



Up to \$75 Women's Coats \$49.95

Second Floor—It is this store's policy to keep merchandise moving even though it becomes necessary to cut prices, hence this special clearance of Women's Coats. A glance at these garments will suffice to acquaint you with their excellence and desirability. Made up in High-Class Materials such as Normandie, Stevanna, Veldette, Evora and Velour. The styles embrace the season's very smartest models for street and dress wear including many beautiful loose effects as well as paneled, belted and plaited styles. Some are trimmed with rows of stitching, buttons and embroidery. A number of the more dressy models have large fur collars. Plain and floral silk linings. Values up to \$75.00. Priced very special for Friday at **\$49.95**

Saturday Sale Juniors' Coats \$25

Junior Shop, 2nd Floor—This is a selected lot of high-class Coats taken from our regular stock. Charming styles for the young miss of 10 to 19 years. Bolivia, Velour, Chinchilla and mixtures in a representative showing of the season's best models. Belted, loose and plaited styles, many with fur collars and tasseled belts. Shown in **\$25.00** the most favored colors. Priced special at **\$25.00**

Misses' Sweaters
Junior Shop—Daughter's school wardrobe is not complete without a good warm sweater or two. All the popular styles are here, including tuxedo and coat effects. Plain and fancy weaves. Solid colors or combinations in many pleasing patterns. Extra values at **\$5.00, \$6.50** and up to **\$7.25**

Misses' Flannel Middies \$3.75 to \$8.95
Junior Shop—Wool flannel Middies in the "Co-ed" and loose styles. Red and navy, trimmed with white or gold braid and emblems. Some with laced fronts. Shown in all sizes from 6 up to 20.

Silk Petticoats for \$5.00
All Wanted Colors
Second Floor—Jersey, Taffeta and Jersey with Messaline flounces. Choice of several attractive styles with corded, plaited and tailored flounces. Exceptional values priced at only **\$5**

Peanut Brittle 25c lb.
—A delicious confection—popular with the home folks. Special a pound **25c**
—Assorted Chocolates priced special a pound **45c**

Children's Hair Bobbed
—Our man barber knows how to handle the children. Heart's Desire curl, curled bob or straight cut. Barber shop and Beauty Parlors—2nd Floor.

Toyland Calls You!

—Everything to delight the heart of the child is to be found in this wonderful showing of new Christmas novelties now ready in Toyland. Dolls of all kinds and sizes, Toys, Games, Blocks, Toy Furniture, Desks, Black Boards and thousands of other articles on display. Purchases made now will be stored free and delivered when desired.

Any Hat Half Price
—\$5.00 Hats at \$2.50
—\$40.00 Hats at \$20

—No restrictions—walk through the Millinery Salons and select the hat you like best and pay just half the regular marked price. The assortment is extensive so that you may have wide range for choosing. Beautiful new Fur hats, with metal crowns, Duveltyne Sallores, Silk Velvet Hats and many exquisite creations trimmed with ostrich and flowers. Your choice from black and the most wanted colors.

All Hats at Half Price

—All \$5.00 Hats now selling at only \$2.50	—All \$25.00 Hats now selling at only \$12.50
—All \$10.00 Hats now selling at only \$5.00	—All \$30.00 Hats now selling at only \$15.00
—All \$15.00 Hats now \$ 7.50	—All \$35.00 Hats now \$17.50
—All \$20.00 Hats now \$10.00	—All \$40.00 Hats now \$20.00

Millinery Salons, 2nd Floor

Ivory Soap Special 4 Cakes 25c

Main Floor—None sold or delivered at above price except with other purchases made in the Drug Dept. Limit 4 cakes to a customer. Ivory Soap on **25c** sale tomorrow 4 cakes at **25c**

Toilet Needs
—Sapol Sheep Dip Shampoo for dandruff, falling hair, itching scalp, etc. Priced, bottle at **50c**
—With Hazel priced **25c, 40c**
—Wildroot Dandruff Remedy. Very effective. **62c and \$1.03**
—Cotton Powder Puffs at **10c**
—Tooth Brushes, assorted, **18c**
—50c Em-C-Lac Ivory and Celluloid Cleaner priced at only **33c**
—Hair Brushes, asst. styles, **39c**
—10c Household Ammonia **7c**
—Fag-O-San Sanitary Napkins **39c**
—S. & W. Mechanic's Soap, **10c**
—Krank's Lemon Cream, jar **89c**
—Listerine at **24c, 48c, \$1**
—Pebecco Tooth Paste, tube **36c**
—Pepeodent Tooth Paste **45c**
—Cuticura Soap, the bar at **22c**

Every Man's Suit Reduced!
A Clothing Sale That Means Something

—You could select any suit in our stock, pay the regular marked price, and get full value for your money. We sell clothing at the same close margin of profit that obtains in all other sections of the store. During this Sale prices have been cut to bedrock. And every man's suit in the house is included—fancy as well as plain materials, "L System" and other famous makes—clothes that are correctly tailored and that will hold their shape and looks to the last.

\$35 Suits \$28.75	\$75 Suits \$59.75
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—Men's \$37.50 Suits now only **\$29.75**
—Men's \$40.00 Suits now only **\$32.75**
—Men's \$45.00 Suits now only **\$36.75**
—Men's \$47.50 Suits now only **\$38.75**

—Men's \$50.00 Suits now only **\$39.75**
—Men's \$60.00 Suits now only **\$48.75**
—Men's \$65.00 Suits now only **\$52.75**
—Men's \$70.00 Suits now only **\$56.75**

Men's \$4 Union Suits \$2.39

Men's Union Suits \$1.29
Night Gowns \$1

Main Floor—Men's winter weight Union Suits in the well known Monarch make. Superior quality Ray cotton. Reg. **\$2.39** ular \$3.50 and \$4.00

Main Floor—Monarch gray cotton Union Suits with light fleece. Long sleeves, ankle length. **\$1.29** Priced special at **\$1.29**

—Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns of heavy quality. Shown in assorted patterns. Not all **\$1.00** sizes. On sale at **\$1.00**



"Five Dollar Week" In the Shoe Department

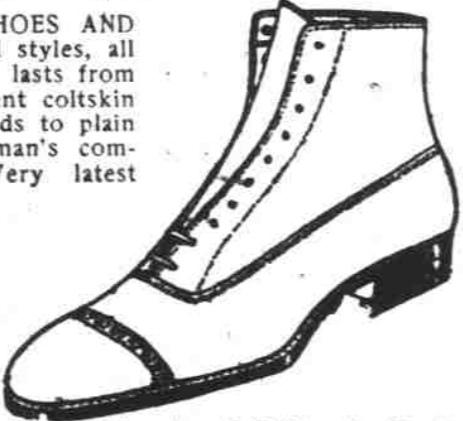
\$5 FOR MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS. All styles, all patterns and all lasts from the "Jazz" patent coltskin full dress oxford to plain toe old gentleman's comfort shoe. Very latest numbers—not passe styles. Goodyear welt soles. Full range of all sizes in the lot. Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 Foot wear on **\$5.00** sale at, pair **\$5.00**

Shop Early!

—Boys' "Buster Brown" gunmetal Shoes on medium pointed last. Sizes 1 to 6. Regular \$6.00 grade. Spe. **\$5.00** cially priced, the pair **\$5.00**

—Misses' and Children's "Buster Brown" welt soled Shoes of patent colt, tan elkskin, vic kid, gunmetal. Specially **\$5.00** priced tomorrow, pair **\$5.00**

—WOMEN'S PUMPS AND OXFORDS in several leathers and 2 strap styles. Hundreds of pairs. \$8 to \$10 grades **\$5.00**



Saturday Special \$1.75 Honan Pongee \$1.29 a Yard

—Genuine imported Chinese Pongee—the kind that gives such splendid service. Our own direct importation. Very desirable for men's shirts, dresses, draperies, etc. Finished in natural color. Here's an excellent opportunity to buy best standard quality Pongee at a substantial saving. \$1.75 grade. Priced at, the yard **\$1.29**

Silk Department, Main Floor

Basement Millinery "\$2 Day"

—TRIMMED HATS — Turbans, Rain Hats, Sailors, etc., in black and wanted colors. Small lot of about 200 hats priced for quick clearance. Values up to **\$2** \$4.98. Saturday priced at **\$2**

—UNTRIMMED HATS — Choice of our entire stock at two dollars. This includes misses' and women's. Large selection of styles and materials. **\$2** Your choice Saturday at **\$2**

Basement Underprice Store Sale of Girls' Dresses
Entire Winter Stock Included

Basement—Choose any Girl's Winter Dress in the Basement Saturday at 20% off regular price. This season's newest models in tailored and novelty models in wool serge materials. Suitable for all occasions.

Note These Savings

—Girls' \$5.98 Dresses at \$4.78	—Girls' \$7.98 Dresses at \$6.38
—Girls' \$6.75 Dresses at \$5.40	—Girls' \$8.75 Dresses at \$7.00
—Girls' \$6.98 Dresses at \$5.58	—Girls' \$8.95 Dresses at \$7.16
—Girls' \$7.50 Dresses at \$6.00	—Girls' \$10.95 Dresses \$8.75

Sample Shoes at \$2.69

—Extra Special
Basement—Sample pairs and small sizes in Women's high Shoes at a sacrifice price to close them out quickly. About 200 pairs in this lot. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4. Values to **\$7.00**. Priced very special **\$2.69**

Other Specials

—Children's and Misses' School Shoes of brown calfskin with solid leather soles. Sizes 1½ to 2. **\$2.95** Priced very special, pair **\$2.79**

—Big boys' and young men's brown calfskin Shoes on English or modified lasts. Values to **\$8.50**. Pair **\$4.85**



Continuing the Great Sale of Handkerchiefs

Main Floor—No better price than right now to choose Handkerchiefs for gift-giving. These Saturday offerings present economies you should not pass by.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs

—BOX OF 2 Boys' and Girls' Lawn Handkerchiefs with one corner embroidery. Priced special at **10c**

—BOX OF 3 Children's Handkerchiefs with colored corner embroidery finished with shell edge. Special **35c**

—BOX OF 3 Children's sheer lawn Handkerchiefs with one corner designs. 35c values. Special at **25c**

—BOX OF 3 Children's lawn Handkerchiefs with white and colored corner designs. Extra values at **50c**

Women's Handkerchiefs

—Women's hand embroidered White Mull Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with corner designs. Priced only **25c**

—Women's hand-embroidered Mull Handkerchiefs in various colors —also white with corner embroidery. Special values **35c**

Headquarters for Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs



Men's Gloves —Best Makes

—Men's Gloves of select quality cape priced at **\$3.50** and **\$4.00**
—Gray Mocha Gloves at **\$5.00**
—Beaver Mocha Gloves at **\$5.50**

Men's Silk Mufflers

—Here is a gift that is sure to please him. Variety of new patterns in plain colors and combination stripes. Made with fringed ends. Priced **\$1.65 to \$3.50**

Hosiery

—Men's Interwoven Hose in a full showing of various grades priced **75c to \$1.25** a pair.
—Phoenix Silk Hose in several weights — **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25**
—Interwoven Fiber Hose at **65c**

Neckwear

—With larger and more attractive assortments than ever before you will have no difficulty in selecting Christmas Neckwear that he will appreciate. Step in and inspect the new arrivals.

Sale of Boys' Suits \$11.85

Main Floor—REAL VALUE in these clothes and there are two pairs of knickers with each suit, which practically doubles the service. Latest loose belt styles. Pants are full lined and have taped seams. Browns, grays and tans. Sizes for boys 7 to 18 years. Saturday day priced special at **\$11.85**

Boys' Winter Overcoats

—Coats that are made for warmth and service as well as for looks. Keep your boy well clad and save doctor bills. Overcoats in all the newest models and materials. Extra values at **\$15.00** and **\$17.50**

Boys' Mackinaws \$12.50 to \$18.50



Art Needle Stamped Goods At Special Prices

—Hemstitched Towels, size 16½x22 inches. Good quality material stamped with easy to work designs. On **29c** sale Saturday at only **29c**

—Stamped Pillow Slips—many pretty designs on good grade tubing. Sat. **\$1.00** urday priced, pair **\$1.00**

—Silk-covered Pillows in a large assortment of shapes and sizes. Shown in various colors. Artistically **\$3.98** trimmed. Special **\$3.98**

—Stamped Luncheon Sets in several choice de- **\$1.00** signs. Special only **\$1.00**

—And S. & H. Stamps.

Bargain Circle, Main Floor

Groceries —Fourth Floor

—Ghirardelli's Chocolate—Saturday priced 3-lb. cans at **85c**

—Prunes, large size, put up in 5-lb. boxes. Mail a box to your old friends in the East. Box **\$1.50**

—Minced Clams at 3 cans for **50c**

—Old Monk Olive Oil, quarts **\$1.25**

—Fancy Maine Corn, a can **20c**

—Fancy Oregon Walnuts, 3 lbs. for **\$1.00**, per pound **35c**

—Get Your Stamps!