DRASTIC CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED IN PHONE NUMBERS

First Step Taken in Fulfillment of \$3,500,000 Reconstruction Program; New Directories Out.

Drastic change in the telephone num-ber listings, which marks the first mastep of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company toward the fulfillment of its \$3,500,000 reconstruction program, become effective today, while at ie same time the old telephone direcaries become obsolete and the December directory just issued comes into use. Involved in the general change of umbers are 6000 subscribers, who today have different numbers than were in effect Saturday. The cut-over was made at midnight last night and a double force of employes was on hand to make

Most important of the changes made were those in the downtown district, where 4500 telephones were shifted from the Main-Marshall office to the Broadway office. Included in the numbers ted were a great number phones over which the daily call load is

POLICE NUMBER CHANGED One of the most important individual changes was made through the changing of the police department number

the former number was Main 7181. In addition to the downtown changes the new directory centains the listing of 400 telephones which were recently shifted from the Woodlawn to the Coumbla office and given the prefix "Emsire," which will ultimately be applied to all telephones in the Columbia dis-

The new number is Broadway 6161, while

Another change was made in the Sellwood office, where 260 telephones were nut-over from the "B" automatic office. A total of 40 other automatic telephones formerly connected with the "B" office were shifted to the Tabor branch.

Numerous individual changes wer made in various sections of the city. Al of the cut-overs were made in prepara-tion for the opening of the new Garfield and Beacon offices and for the installation of call indicator equipment in the entire Portland exchange to eliminate the interchange of operators between automatic and manual subscribers. NEW DIAL CODE

Subscribers having automatic tele phones will use a new dial code to obtain the operator beginning today. The new dial code will be 0 (zero). The code was formerly 7. A number of other dial code changes which have become effective during the past few months are also sted on the cover of the new directory. With all of these changes taking effect today officers of the telephone com pany insist upon the importance of subscribers destroying old directories. They also stress the importance of each subscriber referring to the new book before

Special emergency boards have been set up in several of the offices so that the person calling a wrong number may be transferred to the proper number.

calling numbers and not depending upon

Mrs. Obenchain in Violent Defense of Suspect A.C. Burch

By Frank H. Bartholomew, United Press Staff Correspondent
Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Beautiful Mada-lynne Obenchain, who is jointly charged with Arthur C. Burch with the murder the county jail to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital on physician's order, late Saturday following an alleged violent quarrel with Mrs. Mabel Roe, a fellow prisoner, under life sentence for

According to reports from the jail Mrs. Roe entered Madalynne's cell, told her the report of Arthur Burch's atempted suicide, and said that it confirmed her belief that he was guilty of murdering Kennedy.

Madalynne is said to have instantly flown to Burch's defense, and a violent quarrel ensued. According to reports, other women in the "felony tank" joined in and the pandemonium nearly pre-

Chief Jailer Robert Cronin alleged that Madalynne was being sent to the hospital "on doctor's orders because she was suffering from a nervous break-

Mrs. Ros was sentenced for killing Graydon during a fight over the tenancy of a Venice bungalow. Her case is now

New Denies Aim to Succeed Hays if the Latter Quits Post

Indianapolis. Jan. 7 .- (I. N. S.)-Harry S. New, United States senator from Indiana, will not succeed Will Hays as postmaster general if Hays resigns to take a position with the mo-tion picture interests. This emphatic statement was made in a letter from New to Charles Bookwalter, his local campaign manager, it was revealed by Bookwalter this afternoon. Instead Mr. New will return to Indiana to conduct his campaign for reelection to the sente, the letter stated.

ROAD DISTRICT SOUGHT mtacada, Jan. 7.-A committee of residents of Currinsville interriewed the county court at Oregon City Wednesday, filing a petition to have road district No. 4 reestablished

Telegraphic Flashes

New York, Jan. 7.—(I. N. S.)— The absence of the passport of Miss New York, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)— Stricken with appendicitis, Alice Anne Stillman, daughter of James A. Brady, stage and movie star, is pre-Stillman, who is suing his wife for paring to undergo an operation, it divorce, delayed the departure of the was learned tonight, Miss Brady Red Star liner Finland today. Just for several days has kept going in as the liner was about to depart, her part by sheer will power. Miss Stillman discovered that her nally she was forced to abandon the brother, James ("Bud") Stillman Jr., effort. Miss Brady collapsed before had left the dock with the passport the curtain went up for the matines in his pocket. Reporters and spectoday. The performance was called tators started in pursuit of young Stillman, who was overhauled just MINERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF as he was entering his limousine. Pittsburgh, Kas., Jan. 7 .- (U. P.) H. G. Wells, who has been in this

-The southern Kansas "rump" country since the opening of the miners' strike was called off tonight Washington conference, was another in an order issued from jail at Columbus by Alexander Howat, de-HAWAIIAN PRINCE DIES . posed president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers. Honolulu, Jan. 7 .- (U. P.)-Prince Kalanianaole, last of the old Ha-Howat ordered the men to return walian dynasty in public office and to work Monday. for over 20 years representative of GROCERY IS BURNED the Hawaiian islands in the United

Cumberland, Mr.-(L. N. S.)-Fire

PEPPER OR STUART

has narrowed down to George Whar-

ton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer and

civic leader, and ex-Governor Edwin

S. Stuart, it was believed here to-

WEEKS QUITS COMMITTEE

Boston-(U. P.) - Secretary of War John Weeks has resigned from

the national Republican committee

and will be succeeded by William

M. Butler of Boston, it was reported

FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT OF HEN

vears in the state penitentiary for

the theft of a hen was the sentence

given today to Earl Belter and Rich-

ard Doescher of this place by Dis-

trict Judge Anson A. Welch. The

prisoners had twice engineered un-

successful efforts at jail deliveries.

SMALL CASE CONTINUED

Wankegan, Ill .- (I. N. S.)-On mo

tion of the defense, the case of Gov-

ernor Len Small, accused of conspir-

acy to defraud the state, was con-

tinued until next Saturday by Judge

Claire C. Edwards today. The con-

tinuance was asked to accord de-

fense attorneys more time to study

the bill of particulars presented by

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN

tically the entire business section of

this little town was in ruins today

as the result of fire which destroyed

INVESTIGATE \$3,00,000 FIRE

vestigation was begun today of a

fire which early this morning de-

stroyed the Camp Travis laundry and

smaller surrounding buildings, at a

FIVE FIREMEN BURNED

New York, Jan. 8 .- (U. P.)-Five

firemen were burned, one of them

probably fatally, early today, when seven stills filled with alcohol ex-

ploded and set fire to an apartment

San Antonio, Texas-(I. N. S.)-In-

nine buildings last night.

loss of nearly \$300,000.

Little Elm, Texas-(I. N. S.)-Prac-

the state on Thursday

West Point, Neb.—(I. N. S.)—Five

here today.

of unknown origin here today de-MORE EMPLOYMENT stroyed the four-story brick build-Washington, Jan. 7,-(I. N. S.)ing of the Bayer Grecery company, Despite an unemployment increase Commerce street and the Baltimore of 4.7 per cent in American industry & Ohio railroad, near the Queen City during the month of December, 1921 hotel, and for a time threatened surthe department of labor indicated in an announcement today that it encouraged by the slight but continu-Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7 .- (U. P.)ous increase in the number of jobs Governor Sproule's choice of the in the basic or non-seasonal indussuccessor to Senator Boies Penrose

States congress, died here today.

MANICURIST UNDER SUSPICION Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 7 .- (U. P.)-Ruth Ward, pretty 19-year-old manicurist, was questioned by police tonight following the mysterious death of J. H. Williamson, 37, general manager of the Pollyanna Oil company Williamson's nude body, shot through the head, today was hurled from a window of his office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building.

BUILDING STRIKE IMPENDS Chicago, Jan. 7.-(U. P.)-Every union man who quits work on Chi-

ago buildings Tuesday will find his place taken, according to an announcement made tonight by E. E. Donnelly, chairman of the executive board of the citizens' committee to enforce the "Landis award". The strike, union men declare, is to settle the open shop question.

KILLED HER FOR LAUGHING Chicago, Jan. 7.-(I. N. S.)-Because his wife laughed at him when he chided her for drinking, Michael Condon told the police today, he stabbed her to death. The couple's four children witnessed the tragedy

CRUEL TO LITTLE FOX New York-(I. N. S.)-Aaron Kossoffsky, head of a local fur store, today was fined \$100 and sentenced to serve two days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of cruelty Kossofsky turned to animals. small muzzled fox loose on Fifth avenue as a publicity "stunt" to at tract attention to his store.

URGE REFERENDUM St. Louis-(I. N. S.)-A sub-committee of the Democratic state committee, meeting in St. Louis today, decided to start a referendum on the congressional redistricting bill passed by the last legislature.

\$27,285 in General Available to Retire Warrants of County

John M. Lewis explained Saturday that he did not intend, in his statement of the county's financial condition, submitted to the county commission Friday, to give the impression that the \$260,728 of J. Belton Kennedy, was rushed from in cash balances on hand December 31 could be applied towards retiring the warrants amounting to more than \$500,-000 that are outstanding against the

"Only the balance of the general fund, the murder of McCulloch Graydon of now \$27,285, can be used to retire the county warrants," said Lewis. "All the outstanding warrants are against the general fund. The road fund, market road fund, bridge tolls fund and motor license fund are not transferable."

Stanley Meyers, district attorney, when asked his opinion on the county warrant problem, said the commissioners are allowed to consider delinquent taxes as cash and that he saw no particular "bad , business" in doing so There is said to be more in unpaid taxes than in outstanding warrants.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT ART MUSEUM Fifty photographs of the works of the three great court painters, Holbein, Van Dyck and Velasquez, will be shows at temporary exhibition at the Portland ar museum beginning this week.



Postponement Notice

Because of delay in getting Alterations completed our

Sale Will Start Tuesday Jan. 10th

instead of Monday, Jan. 9th, as originally announced

Barrett's Electrical Store, Inc. 154 FOURTH ST.

Evicted Blind Man Is Pessimist, Says Supt. J. F. Myers

Charles L. Bishop, inmate of the Oreon Employment institution for the olind, is a pessimist.

This is the reason, says F. L. Myers, superintendent, that he and his pal. Oscar L. Johnson, also an inmate, spent Friday night in the city jail on charges f trespassing. Bishop, who went to the institution

ast June, according to Myers, continu-

ally found fault and tried to give other mates his darksome viewpoint. "He was destroying the morale of the thers and ruining the little discipline ecessary to the successful operation of he institution, so when the state board of control authorized me to evict him, ogether with Johnson, who has not been the state long enough to receive state

> explaining his action. The two blind men were ordered re leased Saturday by Municipal Judge Rossman, who reprimanded Myers. Saturday night they were back in their old is set for January 16. He was tried quarters at the institution.

aid, I called the police," said Myers, in

be cared for. Bishop, a member of the two new offenses being alleged in the Hoquiam lodge of Odd Fellows, could later indictment.

go to the lodge's home in Walla Walla if he wished, said Myers, and Johnson's parents have a poultry ranch in Battle-Further action to remove the men will be taken, said Myers.

47 Witnesses Are Summoned in Todd Land Fraud Trial

Forty-seven subpenas for witnesses in the John W. Todd land fraud trial were issued Saturday by G. H. Marsh, clerk of the federal court, and given to United States Marshal Clarence R. Hotchkiss for service. Deputy Howard Swetland has been instructed to serve them Monday. Nearly all the subpenas are for people residing in Salem.

Todd is charged, along with Carlos L. Byron, with using the mails to defraud Marion county residents out of approximately \$58,250 in a timber deal Byron is a fugitive, having forfeited a \$5000 bond last November. Todd's trial last November on a similar charge when Although neither man is known to have the jury acquitted him on three counts elatives in Portland, both, according to of an indictment and disagreed on the dyers, have places at which they could fourth. He has since been reindicted,

FRIEDLANDER'S **CLEAN-UP SALE** of ODDS and ENDS

THE recent Holiday Sale, which has been a tremendous success, has left in its wake a goodly number of broken lines and odd lots. Commencing tomorrow, all these will be placed on sale at decisive reductions: In many cases, Half Price and less than half. The windows will show a goodly number every day.





Here, You Can Buy **Used Cars With Assurance**

Note These Low Prices

1918 Olds 8 touring White touring
1917 Mitchell 5 pass... 1918 Briscoe 5 pass.... 1918 Jordan Sport Ma-1921 Mitchell 5 pass... 1350 1916 Cadillac 1918 Studebaker7 pass. 1918 Mitchell 5 pass... 1920 Stutz 5 pass.... 1918 Briscoe 1919 Mitchell 5 pass... 750 1919 Mitchell roadster 750 1921 Briscoe 850 1918 Briscoe 5 pass.... 400 1920 Mitchell 5 pass... 1150 1919 Mitchell 5 pass... 750 500 1918 Mitchell 5 pass...

We are entering our 40th year of business history in the Pacific Northwest. In making this statement, it is not our desire to point out the growth we have made but rather to make plain the fact that we know and recognize the fundamental basis of business success. The buyer must receive full value for his money, and a fair and square deal in every transaction.

In no department is this policy so manifest as in our used car department. Buyers have found that we handle used cars in a new way. We maintain a special department in our shop for overhauling and refinishing used cars. We put our cars in serviceable condition-many of them look and run like new. All of them are genuine bargains at our prices. We will take light cars in trade and make convenient terms. Before you buy any car come and look over our select stock of high grade low priced used cars.

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The Most in Value Everything at a Reduced Price (Except Contract Goods)

Everything at a Reduced Price (Except Contract Goods)



Pre-Inventory Sale

Your Every Purchase Here Means

a Worth-While Saving On Seasonable Merchandise of the Most Dependable Sort! Special price tickets throughout every section of this great store and in our windows tell a message of true economy that careful buying, prudent shoppers will not fail to profit by. Had we ten times ten the space at our

disposal, we could not begin to list the special offerings—you must come to the store and see for yourself how greatly you'll be repaid by a visit to our January Clearance sale. Here's a list of items without detail that are of unusual importance.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Thousands of Yards Plain and Novelty Silks

Choice from plain colored messalines, fancy striped and plaid taffeta silks, novelty stripe and plaid messalines, wash satins, tricolettes, jersey, etc.-all 36 inch.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Stylish Stout Dresses for Large Women

Handsome Dresses in tricotine, poiret twills and satin; in navy blue and black; neatly trimmed; silk lined dresses, regularly \$33.75 to \$49.50 at 1/3 Off.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Towels Pink and blue bor-

Ginghams All our best 27 Dress Ginghams in plain colors. Stripe, check and

22c Yd.

of good weight. They come 20x40

der Turkish Towels

59c Ea.

other purposes.

able for Aprons, and open work bor-Dresses, Drapes and 25c Yd.

Cretonnes

Medium and light

color patterns suit-

Crash

A special of-

der styles, white, cream and ecru. 25c Yd.

Towelings

ton Toweling,

Fine heavy Cot-

Curtaining

In Scrims and Mar-

quisette, plain tape

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Outings

All our best standard quality 27 | weight Outing | fering of heavy

18c Yd.

Outings Our 36 Inch heavy

Inch Outing Flan- Flannels in stripe Absorbent Cotton 18 inches wide, nels in white and patterns. This Crash—18 inches white with blue borsale-

wide. 22c Yd.

18c Yd.

15c Yd.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE The Latest Novelty Silk Net Flouncings

A fine quality Brussels Net run with silver thread and finished at bottom with four rows of ruffled Taffeta Picot with metal thread. 36-inch width in black and all popular evening shades.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE Collars

Globes

YARD

For electric lights, 25, 40 and 50 Watt Tungsten Globes limited.

Bags 18, Inch Black

Leatherette Traveling Bags, leather lined, claw clasp. 4 for \$1.00 | \$3.49 Ea.

All our Ide Starched Collars, all 2 for 25c

good styles, most all

Hose Women's Silk

Hose, reinforced heel, sole and toe, black and cordovan. \$1.95 Pr.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Beautiful Allover and Flouncing Laces The latest materials for dancing and party frocks, dinner and afternoon gowns-blouses, etc. Beautiful pat-

terns in Spanish—Cire—Matlesse—Filet Net—Em-broidered georgette—Ruffled Nets at..... YARD JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Georgette

Flouncings of fine quality Georgette embroidered in silk braids, silk yarn, wool or chenille.

\$2.98 Yd.

Silk Filet Net Flouncings in 36 inch width, hand-

terns in popular col-

\$2.98 Yd.

Spanish Flouncings and

Allovers in 36 inch some braided patwidth - the latest styles and best colors. This sale-

\$2.98 Yd.

Black Silk Chantilly Flounc-

ings and Allovers in

36 inch width. An

extensive variety to

select from at \$2.98 Yd.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

Men's "Can't Bust'em" Overalls and Jumpers Union-made Overalls of best 240 Blue Denim with all pockets and suspenders in sizes 32 to 38-Jumpers the same in sizes 34 to 46. Also Black Overalls in sizes 31, 33, 34 and 40.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICE

All Silk Lace Hose at \$2.98 Pair

silk hose at a special reduction.

Women's fine all silk Lace Hose shown in a variety of patterns in black, white,

All Silk Sport Hose at \$2.98 Pair Women's heavy all silk Sport Hose

made full fashioned and with reinforced cordovan and grey. A high grade ingrain heel and toe. They come in two tone stripe patterns and in all sizes 81/2 to 10.