

PHONE RATE CUT MOST JUSTIFIABLE, SAYS EASTERNER

Present cost of maintenance and operation of telephone service would not justify a reduction of rates to phone users in Oregon, according to N. T. Guernsey of New York, vice president and general counsel of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who visited Portland today.

SERVICE MAIN IDEA

"Excellence of service is the essence of life to the American Telephone & Telegraph company," Guernsey averred, "and if the company is to meet the demands of the public the installation of new equipment must be rapid and constant."

FAIR TREATMENT

"The average man is fair minded and wants to pay a fair price for any service rendered. The public, however, has a right to know and ought to know whether it is being fairly treated by the service corporation," said Guernsey.

Common User Can Be Enforced Upon Roads, Rules I. C. C.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 5.—One railroad facility of another railroad, even though it may not wish to do so, according to a decision recently made by the interstate commerce commission.

CLAY RESIGNS AS CLUB SECRETARY

Oregon City, Aug. 5.—Sam H. Clay, executive secretary of the local Commercial club since the membership campaign more than three months ago, tendered his resignation to the board of governors of the club, following an executive session yesterday afternoon.

\$550 in Premiums To Be Awarded by Fair Association

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 5.—To stimulate breeding of purebred swine, premiums totaling \$550 are to be awarded to winners by the Grays Fair association at the annual fair to be held in Elma September 15-16.

Air Mail Service Has Good Record

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—The trans-continental air mail service has had a perfect record for the past three weeks, according to reports received by the postoffice department.

Sportsman Found Shot to Death

Salinas, Cal., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—The body of Casimer David, No. 128 Powell street, San Francisco, according to a well known sportsman, was found early today in the mountains near Jerome, Cal.

Coal Production Shows Increase

Washington, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—A slight increase in the production of coal has been obtained this week, the geological survey announced.

MARILYNN MILLER VISITS MARY PICKFORD IN HER STUDIO



Mary Pickford (at left) stopped her work to be photographed in studio costume with her new sister-in-law, Marilynn Miller. Left to right—Mary Pickford, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, Mary's mother; Marilynn Miller (now Mrs. Jack Pickford), "Little Mary" Pickford, Claire Miller and Mrs. John Steele Sweeney, Marilynn Miller's sisters.

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Portland Grain Scales Inspected For Season Rush

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Farmers Optimistic

Maupin, Aug. 5.—The grain coming to the local warehouse is said to be of good quality, far better than at first expected, and farmers are feeling more optimistic.

One-Armed Youth Drowns, After Dive At Canemah Beach

Oregon City, Aug. 5.—Peter Waukum, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waukum, 10th and Jackson streets, was drowned in the Willamette river shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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For small rooms a gas heater has been invented that can be inserted in a wall, occupying no floor space.

MODIFIED STATION PLANS AGREED TO

Oregon City, Aug. 5.—Following an informal conference here yesterday, a tentative agreement for the modification of plans for the improvement of the Southern Pacific station has been reached by the city, railroad and public service commission.

Lloyd George Will Write His Memoirs, Is London Report

London, Aug. 5.—The British political writers today announce that Premier Lloyd George has agreed to write his memoirs, and that he has already collected the material for the opening chapters.

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45 FIRE FIGHTERS REQUESTED TO SAVE TIMBER HOLDINGS

Additional firefighters were requested from the Forest Fire Patrol association office today by fire wardens in Clatsop and Columbia counties. In response C. C. Scott sent 25 men from the Forest Fire Patrol to the holdings, about eight miles south of Westport, and 20 men into the Maples section, on the Nehalem river in Tillamook county.

Scott was informed by wire that both fires had broken out anew. Whether these fires were actually burning in green timber was not stated. While the situation in the Westport holdings was regarded as serious, more apprehension was felt over the Maples section, as the Portland office cannot reach the fire district by telephone.

Shirley Bleck at the forest service office received no new reports today. T. H. Sherris, Indian supervisor of the Oregon national forest, was at Herman creek Friday and reported the blaze there nearly under control except around Mount Florence. Larch mountain fire are under control but a new wind would render them uncontrollable, it is believed.

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SEN. HARRISON EXPOSES SUGAR TAX ON PUBLIC

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Harrison declared that sugar which cost 6 cents a pound in the United States because of the tariff rates can be sold for 4.21 cents a pound in Germany.

Defeated by their efforts to have Cuba accept the proposal by Senator Smoot, Utah, to restrict the Cuban sugar output to 2,500,000 tons annually, 12 beet sugar companies of the West formed a syndicate to demand an increase of the tariff rate from 1.60 to 2 cents a pound, Harrison told the senate.

Ordered From Home, Girl Becomes Hobo; Arrested at Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Clad in typical hobo's regalia, pretty 21-year-old Marian Purju, daughter of a wealthy Bruneau, Idaho, rancher, was arrested here yesterday as she was about to board a fast freight for Portland.

Airman Will Start On Coast-to-Coast Flight on Sunday

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, airman, will start his coast-to-coast dash from Pablo Beach, near here, Sunday afternoon. All arrangements were completed today for the trip.

Portland Business Men Will Attend Honolulu Meeting

A delegation from Portland, probably headed by O. M. Clark, member of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will attend the first Pan-Pacific commercial conference, which is to be held in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, and which will last for a week, with entertainment liberally sprinkled between the business sessions.

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