

CITY NEWS

Don't Forget—That F. E. Shafer, 170 South Commercial street, has a full line of Boston bags and suit cases. See them.

Is Elected Grandmother—Born in San Francisco, Cal., on April 13, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden, a daughter, named Frances Jean. The happy father was a Salem boy. This felicitous event elects Mrs. Sadie McFadden, 449 North Capitol street, Salem, grandmother for the first time.

Dr. B. F. Pound—Announces the reopening of his dental office, 5th floor, United States National Bank building, phone 169.

Receipts, Notes and All Checks—At Statesman job office.

Card of Thanks—I want to thank the many friends for their kindness shown us in our sad bereavement during the illness and death of our dear mother and wife. Mary Elizabeth and S. C. Kightlinder.

The Pupils—Of the Oregon State School for the Blind will give a program and play on May 14, at the high school auditorium. The object of the entertainment is to raise money to purchase records for a phonograph.

chase records for a phonograph, which has just been presented to the school by Father Bruenagel of Gresham. Tickets will be on sale, beginning Monday next, at Cherrington's music store, 415 Court street, and at Will's music store, 432 State street.

Dr. Carl E. Miller—Has opened his dental office at 510-511 U. S. bank bld. Phone 341.

Peace Edition—The great Peace edition of the Statesman will be issued soon. All copy for the edition must be received very soon in order to insure its insertion in the edition. For information phone 23.

Married Yesterday—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Don Turner of Multnomah county and Gertrude Normo, a Marfoa county young woman, were married at the residence of Dr. R. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church. Joseph E. Gassin, Grace Lewis Haslam, and a sister of the bride were witnesses of the ceremony.

Returns Home—Mrs. George Massey, of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting her family, the Burgers, in this city, has returned to her home in southern Oregon.

Yes—Barton does battery work. Any make tested free. Charging and repairing. Masonic temple, phone 1200.

Montanas Visit Relatives—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Couch of Butte, Montana, who have been recent guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Barrett and her daughter Blanche at 254 South Cottage street, have returned to their home in the middle west.

Standard Scale Books—In duplicate. Statesman job office.

Good Music and Interesting—Sermons at the First Congregational church today. You will want to hear them.

Kennedy Visits Salem—Harry E. Kennedy, well known here as former agent at the Southern Pacific station, stopped in Salem briefly on his return trip from the east, where he has been spending the past couple of months.

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Attorneys Here on Case—Attorney Bert Tongue of Hillsboro and Robert C. Wright of Portland, who, with McNary, Keyes and Page, are conducting the trial in circuit court of Jones against Lewis, returned to their respective homes last night. The trial will be continued Monday.

"Ships That Pass in the Night"—Have you seen them? Have you read the book or Longfellow's lines. Dr. Kantner will give an interpretation of them this evening at the First Congregational church.

Canadian Is Visitor—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Long have as a guest at their home a nephew, Ray L. Sennell of Roland, Manitoba, who has just returned from overseas duty with the Canadian army. He saw action at Vimy Ridge, Hill 70 and other important battles. Mr. Sennell arrived in the city Friday night.

W. S. Mott, M. D.—Rm. 408 Bank of Commerce bldg.

Baby Born at Medford—Word has been received here of the birth of a son yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hewett of Medford. The boy, who is their first child, has been named Richard Davis. Mrs. Hewett was formerly Miss Gladys Luby and both she and her husband attended Willamette university. They made their home in this city until last December.

"Like the Mountains of God"—Will be the topic of Dr. Kantner's sermon this morning.

Not by the Red Cross—Some one reported that the Red Cross of Macleay had donated \$50 to the American War Mothers of Salem. It was not the Red Cross. It was the Loyal Workers of Macleay who sent the \$50.

Legal Blanks—Get them at the Statesman job office. Catalog on application.

Home Service Has Brassards—The home service of the Red Cross has received brassards for the use of those who have lost relatives in the late war. The brassards are of the same design as the service flags and are worn on the left arm. They are to be obtained for the asking at the office of the home service in the past office building.

Revival Meeting at Jason Lee—Methodist Episcopal church Saturday, May 3, at 8 p. m. Good music and a real inspirational meeting assured. You are invited.

Silverton Man Fined—F. W. Allen of Silverton made voluntary appearance in justice court yesterday and paid a fine of \$7.50 on a charge of speeding. He was arrested Friday by Coastable Walter DeLong.

Divorce Given Husband—Decree of divorce on grounds of desertion was given in circuit court yesterday to Levi M. Webb from Su-

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Webb. Defendant did not appear in the suit. The couple were married May 29, 1909. It was alleged in the complaint that the defendant deserted February 2, 1910. No children or property were involved in the suit.

Piano at a Bargain—Good used mahogany piano, like new, for sale at a bargain. E. L. Stiff & Son.

A Private Home—In all of its appointments is what we offer for the use of our patrons. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger, Funeral Directors, 770 Chemeketa St. Phone 724.

Pays \$5 Fine—M. T. Irwin, charged with passing a street car in his automobile while the car was discharging passengers, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty.

Dr. Keeler Thinks He Can—Relieve most any case of impaction, locked bowels or spasmodic colic in the horse by the use of some new instruments he has just received. Cattle practice a specialty.

Four Marriage Licenses—Four marriage licenses were issued yesterday, being to the following: George Don Turner, Portland, and Gertrude Normo, Woodburn; John Adam James, and Elizabeth Alice Doway both of Salem; George J. Pa-k's Portland and Mrs. Nellie Price, Salem; John W. Etzel, and Helen Freres, both of Stayton, who are to marry at St. Boniface's church, Sublimity, May 20.

Graveyard Fixtures Involved—Alleging that \$826.65 is due him for selling and setting up tombstone and other graveyard fixtures, W. W. Ryals yesterday filed suit in circuit court against M. N. Lewis and L. J. Lewis as M. N. Lewis and Company. Judgment for the amount is asked.

PERSONALS

Miss Edna G. Field, court reporter, has been engaged in Judge Blyeu's court at Albany the past week.

T. J. Bibby, a former resident, and who has been in the city on business, has returned to his home at Baker.

Dan Chamberlain of Shaw was in the city recently on legal business. Blanche Barrett, official court reporter of the Twelfth Judicial district, has returned home from a week in Judge Belt's court at Dallas.

Sergeant Geoffrey Taverner of Brooks has returned from a brief trip to Astoria.

Mr. Carey F. Martin was a Silverton visitor yesterday.

CHIROPRACTIC NECESSARY

So long as people live they will get sick. Health Agencies are essential to health conservation. No one cult knows it all. It is not safe to risk so important a matter to the application of but one type of thought in the treatment of diversified human disorders. Chiropractors fit well in an existing condition of human inefficiency due to disease. Their work provides those of weak bodily resistance with the maximum of nerve force—an element of human metabolism that cannot be neglected in handling disease.

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INCREASE IN PHONE RATES NOT ALLOWED

Relief to Meet Excess in Wages Is Only Concession by Commission

SALEM IS FORTUNATE Public Is Protected Against What Is Termed Unwarranted Burden

After a far-reaching investigation by the Oregon public service commission and a large force of experts, extending over a period of five months and marked to stormy hearings in the city of Portland, the commission issued an order today refusing to allow an application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for an increase of 27 per cent in telephone exchange rates on the company's lines in Oregon. The commission takes the position that to grant the general revision sought in the company's application would place an unwarranted burden upon telephone users.

No increase is allowed in residence rates except at four places and Salem is not one of them. To help the telephone company meet wage increases and other abnormal expenses a temporary modification is made in rates for business service. Important among the ruling of the order is a clause permitting persons who desire to change from desk to Wall phones to do so at any time within 90 days of the effective date of the order without extra charge. After 90 days a charge of \$1 will be made. The order is effective from May 1.

Relative to increased wages and other abnormal expenses the commission holds that some relief is imperative if adequate service is to be furnished. Business service rates in Portland are increased for single party lines from \$8 to \$8.50 and for two-party lines from \$5 to \$7 monthly. At points outside of Portland, excepting towns where consolidations have been made, the maximum increase in business rates is \$1.50. This rise applies only in few instances. Outside of Portland the increase in business rates in most cases is less than \$1 and for small exchanges the increase is seldom more than 25 cents.

Increases in residence rates are allowed for only four exchanges. These are Albany, Corvallis, Oregon City and Grants Pass where competition, either at present or in the past have forced rates to an extremely low level.

The higher rates sought by the company were designed to produce additional revenue of approximately \$60,000 in Oregon and in some instances the increases asked were as high as 60 per cent and throughout the state averaged 27 per cent. Relative to returns there is wide divergence between the claims of the company and the findings of the commission. The telephone company represented that the rates would return only 4.35 per cent of valuation, but the commission's probe revealed that the rates if allowed would actually bring a return of 7.2 per cent. The calculations of the company were found to be in error in that a rate of depreciation was asked on a straight line basis while at the same time the company asked for a return on undepreciated value. This, the commission avers, is inconsistent and that if undepreciated value is made a basis for calculation the depreciation must be figured by the "sinking fund" method, while if a "straight line" depreciation is adopted in the calculation a depreciated valuation must be used. The order allows 5.6 per cent for depreciation, while the figures of the company is on a 5.75 per cent basis.

The commission withholds approval from the 4.5 per cent contract, so termed, under which the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company pays 4.5 per cent of its gross revenues to the American Telephone & Telegraph company for rental on telephone instruments, engineering and financial services. These services have no sort of relation to the gross revenues and should be paid for with the cost of the service as a basis, the commission asserts. In place of 4.5 per cent, about half that amount is allowed by the commission for this service.

Wage increases in Oregon aggregating approximately \$500,000 a year are being paid by the company, the commission finds, as compared with 1917, an excess of 33 per cent. Further increases are pending.

For all exchanges having less than 1000 company stations the commission's order fixes service connection charges lower than those established by the postmaster general. Instead of the \$3.50 ordinary charge heretofore this charge will be \$2.50. In the larger exchanges this charge will remain at \$3.50. For desk phones a charge of 25 cents a month is provided, due to increased cost of installation and maintenance, greater value of the service, to the patron and because the provision will cause larger users to pay in some measure for their additional use.

Too much supervision and lack of power among the many officials to exercise decisive authority brings the company in for a severe exhortation by the commission which declares that efficiency of local organization is lost because of its size and the absence of centralized authority. Attempted increase in rates caused repeated clashes by mail and telegraph between Oregon public service commission and Postmaster General Burson whom the president directed to assume charge of the telephone and telegraph lines when the government took control on August 1, 1918.

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ROLL OF HONOR

In response to The Statesman's published appeal to parents of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the service to notify the paper of such casualties the honor roll is gradually growing. An accurate list of these names and information concerning them will be invaluable and information concerning gold service stars in both Marion and Polk counties should be sent in as soon as possible.

The following are the names of those from Polk and Marion counties who have made the supreme sacrifice. It includes killed in action, as well as those died of wounds, accident or disease while in the service.

- Army: Ahlgren, Wilhelm E. Balard, C. L. Ballard, Smith. Bellinger, Ivan E. Blake, Elton C. Braden, John C. Bressler, Elmer. Catton, William M. Chase, Orley P. Christofferson, Monte. Clark, Leon L. Cooper, Chester. Cooper, Thomas Dean. Cropp, Lieutenant Dr. Dennis, Newman D. Deraneau, Alfred. Dwire, Garrie R. Ehlen, Fred. Foreman, Milton. Gardner, James. Gittens, Edward. Harless, Martin. Guerne, Charles. Hayes, Otis. Hill, Benjamin F. Hoffman, Harlan. Jackson, Wayne C. Johnson, Eugene Dale. Johnson, Roy. Jones, Aubrey. Jones, Olin. Kantner, Dr. W. C. Kerber, Jacob. Kirsch, Basil. Koorman, Milton A. Little, Glen. Mark, Ray. Mason, Harry E. McClelland, Benjamin. Norton, Everett S. O'Neil, Robert V. Otte, John H. Read, William M. Reardon, George S. Rich, Paul. Russ, Charles. Schneider, Ernest J. Simmon, Chester A. Thompson, Stanley L. Tooze, Lesjle. Townsend, Thomas. Whitehead, Burt B. Wilcox, Chester M. Willson, Curtis M. Woelke, Charles M. Zimmerman, Oscar.
- Nurses: Auer, Charles. Bartlett, Emery. Eckert, Ernest. Navy: Bennett, Ernest. Crossan, Kenneth. Martin, Joseph. Minker, Clarence S. Neiger, Joseph H. Cavitt, Ora E. (The above gold star honor roll)

for Marion and Polk counties now contains sixty-three names. If more should be added, or if any corrections should be made, will those who have the information please quickly send word to The Statesman.)

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Did you see the crowds? The crowds on Salem's streets yesterday.

The Loyal Order of the Purple Phex is the latest.

It has the royal purple distanced a couple of city blocks.

The Phexers have departed, to tell the Pheasant's tale of Salem's potential greatness to the whole country.

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The Shasta Limited goes back on. Good.

German Austria will be a republic, under the aegis of the league of nations; and it will be cut off from Germany. The very thought of world dominion is to be blotted out in Germany.

Italy would like to come back. There is nothing in the way but her wounded pride; and that will heal.

Italy is holding Fiume by force of arms. But she is looking for a good friend to help her to let go. It is worse for her than holding a live wire.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow, peace is to be signed, and procrastination, the thief of time, lights the way to dusty death. (With due apologies to Shakespeare.) But it will all be over some day, and it will be all the same a hundred years from now, if not more so.

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