

Hike in Phone Rate Asked in Many Cities

A net increase of \$3,311.00 in annual telephone rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph system in Oregon will become effective July 10 unless the company's posting of last Thursday is suspended by the public utilities commissioner before that time. A hearing is expected to be called.

The total increase posted was for \$5,500,000, including federal taxes.

The requested increase, posted six months after a previous raise of \$1,360,000 annually was granted (instead of the \$2,249,000 asked), would boost residential single-party phones \$1 a month, two-party 75 cents a month, four-party and suburban service 50 cents a month. An increase of \$1.75 is posted for suburban business service. No increase is asked in farm-line rates.

The proposed increase for single-party line P. T. & T. business telephones throughout the state is \$2.50 per month, except Portland where the boost would be \$3.50. Two-party business phones would be increased \$2.00, except in Portland where \$3.00 would be added. The total increase asked is 26 1/2 per cent on total intra-state revenues.

The following compares the P. T. & T. 1921-1947 rate, the new rate which went into effect last January, and the proposed rate for single-party residential telephones:

1921	1947	1948	Proposed
Salem	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$2.50
Portland	4.25	4.50	5.50
Eugene	2.75	2.50	4.00
Albany	1.25	1.50	4.50
Corvallis	1.25	1.75	4.75
Dallas	2.25	2.75	4.25
Falls City	2.25	2.75	3.75
Hubbard	2.75	2.75	3.75
Independence	2.25	2.25	4.25
Jefferson	2.75	3.00	4.00
Monmouth	2.25	2.25	4.25
Woodburn	2.75	3.25	4.25

The comparison of two-party residential phones:

1921	1947	1948	Proposed
Salem	\$2.75	\$1.25	\$4.00
Portland	5.50	5.25	6.50
Eugene	2.75	2.25	4.00
Albany	2.75	3.00	3.75
Corvallis	2.25	3.00	3.75
Dallas	4.00	2.75	3.50
Falls City	2.00	2.50	3.25
Hubbard	2.50	2.50	3.25
Independence	2.00	2.25	3.50
Jefferson	2.50	2.50	3.25
Monmouth	2.00	2.75	3.50

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Rayman Gregory Heiple, 25, student, 344 N. Church st., Salem; Rosalie Shirley Hurst, 23, secretary, 344 N. Church st., Salem; Duane H. Hadley, 21, sawmill employee, Brooks route 1, and Jean Chittick, 19, usher, 2342 Adams st., Salem; Henry J. Weisner, 23, meat packer, 2270 Myrtle ave., and Maxine M. W. Dowdy, 20, typist, 120 Carleton way, both of Salem.

Bruce F. Weisner, 26, grocery clerk, 2270 Myrtle ave., and Arlene Widowsky, 21, typist, 120 Carleton way, both of Woodburn; route 2; Earl Wyatt, 29, sawmill employee, and Pauline Widmer, 25, nurse, both of Woodburn; Kenneth Thomas Dorgan, 24, logger, Scotts Mills, and Allitha Vera Ragner, 16, domestic, Salem route 5.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Clyde H. Fisher, Rickrell, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail; Chester VanClendenen, Mapleton, Ore., illegal reverse turn, posted \$250 bail; David D. Madsen, 570 Ford st., violation of stop sign posted \$250 bail; John L. Fowler, Salem route 6, violation of red light, posted \$5 bail; Paul F. Louie, Turner, violation of noise ordinance, posted \$5 bail.

PROBATE COURT

W. L. Murray estate. Order fixes hearing on final account at July 18. Fannie Agnes Wymore estate. Final order settles estate.

CIRCUIT COURT

Fred Hunt vs. Margaret Hunt. Suit seeks partition of real property through sale.

Ray M. Smith and Salome Smith vs. Richard Oil Co. and Fredolin A. Rupp. Defendants file answer admitting and denying.

George Osborn vs. L. M. Johnson and others. Defendants file answer admitting and denying and in counterclaim allege that negligence of plaintiff was cause of auto accident.

DISTRICT COURT

James William Whitmore, 1825 N. Cottage st., failure to stop at stop sign, violation of basic rule, fined \$10 and costs.

Jack L. Higgins, charged with larceny, sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

Woodburn 2 50 2 75 3 50

The comparison of four-party residential phones:

1921	1947	1948	Proposed
Salem	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.25
Portland	3.00	3.25	3.75
Eugene	2.50	2.75	3.25
Albany	2.50	2.50	3.00
Corvallis	2.50	2.50	3.00
Dallas	1.75	2.50	3.00
Falls City	1.75	2.25	2.75
Hubbard	2.25	2.25	2.75
Independence	1.75	2.50	3.00
Jefferson	2.25	2.25	2.75
Monmouth	1.75	2.50	3.00
Woodburn	2.25	2.50	3.00

The above rates do not include the federal tax, now 15 per cent. The increases also are posted for intra-state toll rates.

Staffs for City Playgrounds Announced

(Story also on page 1)

A complete list of instructors and directors for the city-school summer playground program, opening Monday, was announced Saturday by Vernon Gilmore, director. Schedule for music classes was also disclosed.

Lifeguards at the swimming pools will be Cole Stephens at Leslie and Robert Medley at Olinger, with Alvin Dahlen and Henry Juran as alternates.

Robert Metzger and Harold Hauk will be area directors at Leslie and Olinger fields, and Jim Dimit and Clay Egelson will be boys' activities directors. George Hanauka will head athletics at West Salem.

Playground instructors will be Norma Cass, Bush; Mrs. Caroline Black, Englewood; Mrs. Helen McLeod, Grant; Mrs. Dena Davis, Highland; Mrs. Nan Denhem, McKinley; Mrs. Esther Billman, Richmond; Kathleen Hug, Washington; Lillie Hall, West Salem park.

The music classes, at senior high and Leslie junior high music rooms, are as follows:

From 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, beginners at senior high; 10-10:50 a.m. daily, advanced grade school band and orchestra, at senior high; 11-11:40 a.m. daily, advanced grade school groups at Leslie; 11:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m. daily, beginning grade school group at Leslie; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, present junior and senior high orchestra at senior high; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, present senior high band, including ninth graders, at senior high; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, junior high bands, including sixth graders, at senior high; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, class for beginners who work during day, at senior high.

Naturalization Tests Slated

A small class of Marion county resident aliens will face final naturalization examinations here Monday in Marion county courtroom at 2 p.m.

The class includes six who successfully passed their preliminary examinations last month, and perhaps several others. Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd said Friday. Examinations will be conducted in Circuit Judge E. M. Page's courtroom by U. S. naturalization agents from Portland, Judd said.

A similar series of examinations will be held again this fall, he stated.

Rev. Clark Dies in Salem

The Rev. Edward R. Clark, retired Baptist minister and Salem resident since last July, died at a local hospital Saturday from a heart ailment.

He was born in Illinois, Dec. 4, 1893, and practiced the ministry in Colorado for many years before moving to Salem. The Rev. Mr. Clark was radio pastor of station KFKA in Greeley, Colo., for 16 years in addition to his regular ministry.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nettie M. Clark of Salem; a son, Herman L. Clark of Salem; a daughter, Verba H. Silvers of Salem; three brothers, L. A. Clark and C. O. Clark, both of Denver, Colo., and Mason Clark of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

The W. T. Rigdon company is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Shortage of Berry Pickers

As strawberries ripen faster and pickers earn more money this week in Salem area patches, it is hoped that grower demands for pickers may be met, the Salem employment service office reported Saturday.

A shortage of about 150 pickers was reported by the office Saturday morning. Picking wages average 4 cents per pound with a half cent bonus. Transportation is furnished pickers at the office on South Cottage and Ferry streets each morning from 6 to 6:30 o'clock.

A bumper crop is reported this year and practically all yards expect to be in full swing Monday morning.

Hogg to Leave For Conclave

Carl Hogg, delegate to the republican national convention at Philadelphia, will leave Salem via plane Tuesday, accompanied by his wife.

The Hogs will spend Tuesday night in Denver, then go to Washington where Hogg is to accept an invitation to visit Sen. Robert Taft. He said he would also go to Albany, N.Y., to visit Gov. Thomas Dewey by invitation.

While in the east, Hogg said he would go to Allentown, Pa., to survey a park-and-shop plan which has drawn national comment.

The Hogs are to be in Philadelphia on June 20, the day before the convention.

Ankeny Grange Memorial Rite Is Presented

JEFFERSON — Ankeny grange met Saturday with J. O. Farr, past master, presiding. Mrs. Karl Miller led the lecturer's program, when a memorial service was given. Taking part were Mrs. J. O. Farr and Mrs. George Henderson, who read a story on Memorial day; Mrs. Robert Beegle and Darlene Winn

sang a duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. Karl Miller; Mrs. J. C. Terhune put flowers on the altar.

It was decided to dispense with the one social meeting each month during the summer, and a business meeting will be held the first Saturday of each month.

Home Economics club will hold the last meeting until fall June 24, at the hall. It will be an all day cleanup day. Mrs. Elmo Brown and Mrs. John Zehner will be hostesses.

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LODGE HAS MEETING

HUBBARD — Thalia Rebekah lodge met Tuesday with 12 members present. Refreshments were served in the yard at Mrs. C. L.

Welch. Birthdays of Mrs. George Rogers, Mrs. Amos Bruven, Mrs. Ora Morris and Mrs. Grace Cramer were honored and small gifts presented.

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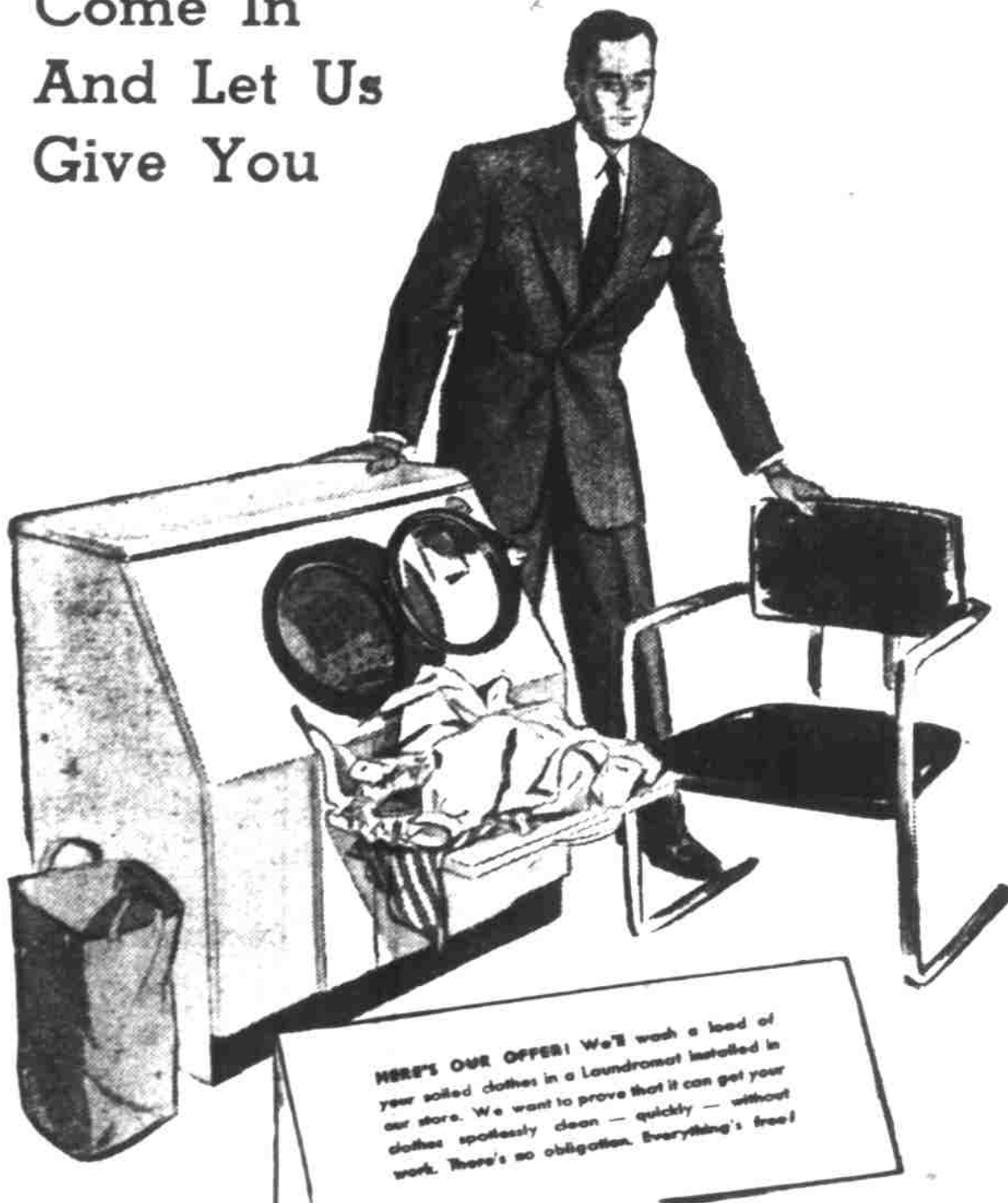
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