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The telephone war has subsided a little and like a pot of mush you can only tell that there is heat within by the rising of the bubble once in a while and the sputter of steam as some one tries to get central in a hurry and finds that the line is busy. The business men are not talking much today—not as much as they were yesterday, but they are thinking a lot and waiting. Each one is thinking what he will have to say to the manager of the company when he reaches this city from Spokane, and of the arguments that he can bring to bear to show that Pendleton is deserving of a better and more modern service than the company has given, or intends apparently to give.

They do not intend to ask for the express system on the ground of better service from the central office, for the system will not give that which depends on the girls at the board. That is not a matter of system, but of whether or not the number of central girls are able to handle all of the business all of the time, and be able

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at the same time to meet the call of every one as soon as the drop falls on the board. If they are not able to do this the patron will have to wait until his turn comes, whether the system be the old bell, or the modern express. And it must be said in defense of the bell that when it is removed there will be no convenient hand organ attachment to grind if the call is not answered at once.

However, it is not so much the improvement is the service, as the convenience and time-saving that the people want, and they want it bad. In the meantime they will wait patiently until the manager comes, when they will state to him in a short time what they want and what they expect, and, so they say, what they will have.

It has been stated by several of the men who use the phone a great deal that they must have the better system, or they will have none, and this opinion is growing. In fact the doctrine is being preached broadcast, and its converts are numerous. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion among the business and professional men that they are not getting what they should have, or what they deserve, and that an organized effort should be made to induce the company to give them their dues. They think that the company should at least treat with them, and they are now waiting for the fulfillment of the promise that the manager will soon be over from the head office at Spokane to make some adjustment with the people.

Sumpter Man in Town.

J. A. Howard of Sumpter, is in the city to attend the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Goldconda company which met today to transact the business of the company.

There were 17 per cent lower quotations from the United States navy during 1903 than during 1902.

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JOINT INSTALLATION

THE REBEKAH'S AND ODD FELLOWS' NEW OFFICERS.

District Deputies Conduct Both Installations, Following Which a Social Session is Enjoyed by the Large Turnout of Both Orders—Many of the Officers Are Their Own Successors.

The Odd Fellows' hall was the scene of a joint installation last night when the officers of Eureka Lodge No. 32 and those of Rebekah Lodge were installed.

A large number of the members of both lodges were present and a most interesting evening was had. Under the direction of Deputy Grand Master G. W. Brown the following officers were put into possession of their offices for the coming term:

John Halley, Jr., P. N. G.; Edward Hansen, V. N. G.; W. F. Taylor, secretary; J. W. Maloney, treasurer; J. H. Williams, warden; Lee Teutsch, Con.; G. C. Gray, I. G.; M. J. Carney, R. S. N. G.; Joseph Hoch, L. S. N. G.; J. P. Modernach, R. S. V. G.; Z. A. Eddings, L. S. V. G.; H. J. Taylor, R. S.; Joseph Hansen, L. S. S.

Mrs. Mamie Hoch, the district deputy president of the Rebekahs, helped the new officers of that lodge into their places, the list being as follows: Mrs. Cora Eddings, N. G.; Mrs. Fanny Carney, V. G.; John Halley, Jr., secretary; Edward Hansen, treasurer; Mrs. Armada McCormack, warden; Miss Esta Troutman, Con.; Mrs. Mollie Folsom, I. C.; Mrs. Mamie Hoch, R. S. N. G.; Miss Mary Peed, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Laura Tweedy, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Tillie Carlson, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Mary Dorman, chaplain.

After the routine of the meeting had been disposed of the members spent the rest of the evening in social session. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

WOOLEN MILLS TO SHUT.

Regular Annual Housecleaning and Repairing.

The Pendleton Woolen Mills will close temporarily during the coming week. In other years the annual repairs have been left until about April but the management decided to shut down earlier this year and go over everything. This is the season when trade is at its lowest ebb for the reason that winter clothes have not been cleaned off the merchants' shelves and it is too early for spring business.

The new patterns for 1904 are now on the looms and are by far the most picturesque of any ever made at the mills. They are all thoroughly Indian in design and it is thought when they are shown will prove to be the most popular of all the patterns. As soon as the 13 sample lines necessary to supply the salesmen on the road are finished and shipped the work will cease for a while.

Prospects are by far the brightest for a good year's business than ever before in the history of the plant. Where in 1903 but one salesman covered the Pacific Northwest, making but one trip a year, this season four men have the same territory divided between them and will make two trips each. The only territory in the United States not now covered by salesmen is the extreme Southeast, in Florida, Alabama, Georgia and that vicinity.

STEADY DEMAND FOR FRUIT.

Eastern Oregon Can Sell at Good Prices All the Fruit That Can Be Raised.

There are many favored valleys in Eastern Oregon which with transportation facilities could readily equal the Hood River valley as a fruit raising district. At Cove, in Union county, along the various forks of the John Day, as well as different localities in Umatilla county, are equally well adapted to fruit culture. The following statement from E. L. Smith, of Hood River, shows how that little valley has forged ahead, and how land values and population have increased through her fruit interests:

The apple crop of the Hood River valley has been largely sold, only a few hundred boxes remaining in the valley. The better class of apples was shipped to New York and European markets. Our Spitzenbergs brought \$2 per box in Hood River this year, and the Yellow Newtown Pippins \$1.50. These apples are sold to the retail dealers in New York at from \$3.25 to \$4 per box.

"Great improvements are in evidence throughout the valley. Land is being cleared and orchards planted. A few days since a whole carload of stump pullers arrived to fill orders at Hood River. Over 50,000 apple trees for the spring planting have been ordered by Hood River growers, and cherries are also being planted in many places for canning purposes. Seufert Brothers, whose orchard is near The Dalles, have ordered 5,000 Royal Ann cherry trees for spring planting."

Mr. Smith settled in the Hood River Valley 28 years ago when the entire population was less than 60 persons. Today there are nearly 6,000 people in the valley, all of whom are prospering in the fruit industry.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In Two Cases the Decision of the Lower Court is Reversed.

Lee Moorhouse, the deputy clerk of the supreme court, has received a couple of opinions rendered in Eastern Oregon cases by the supreme court.

One of these is in the appeal brought by the La Grande Investment Company vs. F. L. Shaw, respondent. The case has been before the supreme

court before when the judgment, of the lower court was affirmed, but owing to an error claimed it was given a rehearing, and in the present opinion by Justice Wolverton the former opinion was vacated and the judgment of the lower court was reversed. It is a case brought up the result of trouble over some mining claims in Baker county.

The second case was that of the State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Woodson Gray, appellant. It is an appeal from the court of Judge Robert Eakin of Union county, and was brought by the appellant, who had been indicted for the murder of A. M. Hallgarth, on March 20, 1903, and on his trial being held he was convicted of manslaughter, but his partner was acquitted.

The appellant and his son had some scuffle with the man Hallgarth and a fight sprang up. In the scuffle Hallgarth was shot. The defendant claimed self-defense, but was convicted. The supreme court now reverses the judgment of the circuit court, and opens the case to such further action as may not be contrary with the opinion which was handed down by Justice Wolverton.

FOR PERMANENCE

REASONS FOR MEETING HEREAFTER IN ONE CITY.

Secretary Johnson Favors Denver for Future Conventions of Livestock Association—Government Forester and Chief Irrigation Department Are at Portland.

Speaking of the work of the livestock convention to an Oregonian reporter, President Springer said:

"The three principal subjects that the convention will take up are a better market, the attitude of the government on the land problem and the securing of fair freight rates from the railroads.

Independent Packing House.

"An effort will be made to discover whether or not the men who raise the beef have sense enough to sell it. I think the proposed independent packing company will take form at this meeting and that before we adjourn we will start machinery in motion which will result in the establishment of packing plants which the trusts can't buy and which will create a competitive market. We are not going about with a stuffed club looking for the packers. We don't desire their complete annihilation, but we want to stop this star chamber business where a few fellows get together and establish a price on the hoof and another on the block at their own pleasure, regardless of the laws of supply and demand. It does not seem that we can get a fair market without taking the bull by the horns and putting in our own plants. We can raise \$5,000,000 from among our own membership and an equal amount from cities which want the plants. As matters now stand, the cattlemen have no show in the world when they want to market their goods. A blanket rate is made by the trust and it is a foolish waste of breath to talk to more than one buyer. We can only dump our stuff on the market and say, 'Give us what you feel like paying.' That sort of a condition is ruining the business and unless we take decided action soon we will all be bankrupt.

After the Railroads Also.

"We are going after the railroads good and hard for the abominable treatment we have received during the past year at their hands. Their rates for the year have been a serious handicap to the prosperity of the whole country, and we are tired of being crucified by railroad officials. I don't mean the fellows who actually do the work of railroading—the freight agents and the boys who get out over the country and know the needs and are disposed to be fair. They have recommended a decent course of conduct toward us, but it is the fellows who sit in the offices in New York with their watered stock certificates spread out before them and order the rates raised to create an earning capacity on the false values represented by the water that we are after.

Forest Reserve Question.

"The question of forest reserves will be widely discussed at the meeting. It is a big subject, as big as the irrigation subject. I talked to President Roosevelt when he was vice president about the irrigation problem and discovered that he understood its importance. When the question was up in congress he stepped in and gave us the admirable laws we have today. Under some condi-

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tions forest reserves are not undesirable, but what I object to is the course in allowing land grant railroad companies to unload land without a stick of timber on it onto a gullible government and have it created into a forest reserve.

"These are some of the things the convention will act upon. They are of the utmost importance, and I expect much good to come out of this meeting."

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\$1.25 Wrappers	79c	50c China Silks, all colors
\$1.00 Wrappers	59c	Odd Woolen Underwear
6 Handkerchiefs for	5c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts
\$1.25 Colored Velvets for	75c	12 1/2c Outing Flannel
9-4 Bleached Sheet for	21c	50c Bleached Tabling
10c Bleached Muslin for	7 1/2c	15c Lawns, all colors
8 Spools Thread for	25c	15c Waisting
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12 1/2c Light Colored Percales	5c	Ladies' Coats
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