

# SYSTEM COMPLETE

### TELEPHONE OFFICES NOW FULLY EQUIPPED.

Pendleton Has the Most Thoroughly Up-to-Date System in the Inland Empire—Offices Complete and Convenient—Each Department is Well Regulated and the Working of the System is Perfect in All its Details.

An enterprise has just been completed in this city of which the citizens can well be proud of. Any one interested whatever in the workings of the telephone system would not regret paying a visit to the office of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, now occupying the ground floor of the Matlock building on Court street, and be shown through the same, which Manager Carr invites the public to do.

An entire new system, called the common battery, central battery, lamp light system, has recently been installed—they do not use a thing in the present system that was used in the old exchange.

As you enter the office you are in

by Miss Adele Moussu. This desk is so equipped that the chief operator can obtain a connection with any section of the board at any time and thus be enabled to have instant and continuous check of all the operators.

Next, a large room, just back of the operating room, called the terminal room. Here you will find most of the machinery of the office.

On one side you will see where 1400 insulated wires enter from the underground and distribute on a large frame called the main frame. These are here provided for "automatic" connection; from here they are cross connected with colored wires to the switchboard numbers, where they are again protected against lightning or electric light current by a fuse and carbon arrester; from here they pass small cables into the switchboard.

On the other side of the room you will see a motor run by the electric light company. This motor is connected direct to a dynamo which generates the current to charge the storage batteries. Next to the dynamo you will see a cabinet of storage batteries of the largest type, which throw out a heavy current on the lines all the time. This enables the subscribers to call "central" without ringing, to talk without local batteries at his telephone. In another part of this room you will find the wire chief's desk. From this desk all of the testing is done. It is so equipped that the wire chief can locate and tell the nature of any trouble that

# MORGAN'S FAST RUN

### NEW PORTAGE ENGINEER HOLDS A RECORD.

Made 19 Miles in 21 Minutes With 55 Car Freight Train on Blue Mountains—Run Was Made in a Banter With Conductor "Dad" Nash, Now Deceased—So Far as is Known the Record is Still Unbroken.

"Blinky" Morgan, the well known locomotive engineer for the state portage road, holds the record for the fastest run with a freight train on the La Grande-Umatilla division of the O. R. & N.

It was in 1900, some time in the condition, just after being ballasted well, and when Morgan had the "spring fever" and felt like running.

On leaving Huron station, 40 miles east of Pendleton, Morgan asked Conductor "Dad" Nash, now deceased, how quick he wanted to go to Bingham Springs, 19 miles below, on Meacham creek.

"Just as quick as you can," was "Dad's" laconic reply, and "Blinky"



# WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.



Miss Julia Romaine, leading lady in "Reaping the Harvest," at the Frazer on Sunday night, May 25.

the public room, which is neatly equipped for the public toll line service, off from the public room Manager Carr has his office, which is also furnished and equipped for his convenience.

Next the operating room. Here you see the switchboard reaching almost the entire length of the large room. It has positions for six operators and during the busiest part of the day all positions are filled.

Each operator has a certain number of instruments to look after, these are portioned to her side of the board. On the horizontal part of the board are several switches and signals by which she controls the instruments allotted to her. In front of her are the telephone numbers with a small electric lamp for a signal. Every time a subscriber removes the receiver from the hook of his telephone it lights the small electric light just over the telephone number, and as she answers the lamp goes out.

By a signal the operator is enabled to tell if the connection has been made. If the line is in use, if the parties are waiting, if the conversation has been finished, and if one or the other is waiting for another number.

The board is so arranged that the operator, at a glance, can make an instant connection with any line in the exchange or can connect with the long distance portion of the switchboard.

The long distance portion of the switchboard is so equipped that when a call is given, the exact time is stamped on the ticket. When the party begins to talk the ticket is stamped again, and when they hang up their receiver, it is stamped again, thus enabling the operator to tell the exact time the parties talked; showing the number of minutes or the fractional part of a minute.

In the operating room you will find the chief operator's desk, managed

occurs either in the exchange or on the toll lines.

Just off from the terminal room there is a large room used for a store room for material and a shop room for the linemen.

It is certainly up-to-date in equipment and arrangement, and Pendleton can well feel proud of her telephone system, which goes to make an up-to-date city. It is the only common battery system in the Inland Empire except the one that is now being installed at La Grande.

### PROCEEDINGS ARE ISSUED.

Records of Eighth Annual Livestock Convention Now Being Distributed.

Secretary James H. Gwin, of the National Livestock association, is now sending out the proceedings of the eighth annual convention of the association held last January in Denver. The book contains 400 pages and numerous photographs of prominent livestock men all over the country, and is an interesting and valuable collection of livestock information and statistics.

In addition to the proceedings of the convention is also the proceedings of the meeting of the Public Land commission, consisting of Newell, Richards and Pinchot, with the stockmen, at the same time and place, this discussion being one of the most important portions of the volume.

The volume may be procured by addressing Mr. Gwin at Denver.

### Johanne Kuhn Acquitted.

The jury in the case of the state against Johanne Kuhn, charged with larceny of certain horses, was out but 12 minutes, when it returned with a verdict of not guilty. It is said that they would not have been out so long, but for the fact that the members wanted to take a smoke.—Grant County News.

looked at his watch as he pulled swiftly out of the yards.

There was no operator at North Fork and there was nothing to stop for until Bingham Springs was reached.

The freight engine was in excellent condition and everything was favorable for a fast run. Bert Huffman, now editor of the East Oregonian, was fireman, and there were two brakemen on the train, who had not heard of "Blinky" Morgan's record for swift running. There were 55 freight cars in the train and there were no slow orders nor other obstacles in the way, and so by the time Morgan reached the first mile post out of Huron he was going about 45 miles an hour.

Faster and faster the wheels turned, the cars rocking and reeling around the curves like drunken men, leaving a level streak of dust behind in the canyon.

The caboose whipped around the sharp curves like it was a whip popper and the head brakeman who had seated himself on top of the train about 10 cars from the engine, being unable to walk, crawled over the tops of the cars to the engine, to see if she was running away.

North Fork, 10 miles away, was passed 12 minutes after leaving Huron, and now the long sweeping curves and level stretches of track down Meacham creek, between Bingham and North Fork invited the engineer to "let her out," and he did.

Trees fitted past like skyrocket, section crews stood against as the train flashed around the curves, the whistle screaming warning every mile and the speed of the train was so great that the dust it stirred up had not time to raise until after the train had whizzed around a curve half a mile away.

All the coal in the tender was shaken down into the gangway of the engine, the water bucket on the engine was blown off by the suction of

the wind around the curves, wheels were rattling, axles clanking and drivers whirling so rapidly that there was just a wild confusion of sound, and complacent in the midst of it sat the blinking engineer smoking his cob pipe and pulling the whistle cord.

Exactly 21 minutes after leaving Huron, he stopped at Bingham, making the 19 miles in 21 minutes, including starting and stopping, with 55 cars on a mountain grade with dozens of eight and 10 degree curves.

So far as is known the record stands unbroken on the mountain division of the O. R. & N.

### Great Britain Loses Land.

Great Britain lost 148,906 acres between 1867 and 1880 by the encroachment of the sea, and 29,155 acres between 1880 and 1890. A survey in the reign of Edward I gave the duchy of Cornwall 1,500,000 acres, but the ordinance survey some years ago showed that this had been reduced to 829,500 acres. Villages have disappeared in the ocean, as in the case of Dunwich, of which nothing remains but a ruined church on the edge of a cliff.

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