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Telephone

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

PETER AND PAUL

Peter's the fellow I go to whenever Phil preaches his claim. Peter is easy to deal with, Peter's not ready with blame; Paul has a way of insisting I shall be true to my word. And hints of a final accounting whenever a debt is incurred.

But the more that I think about Peter, the greater my fancy for Paul. I know he'd be first to defend me if ever disaster should fall. For Peter thinks only of money and smilingly reckons his fee. While Paul, when he whispers of caution, thinks not of himself but of me.

Peter is pleasant and smiling and ready to lend when he can. Paul offers counsel and caution and talks of the ways of a man. And whenever Paul's debts must be settled and I must return what I owe. And haven't the money I promised, to borrow from Peter I go.

So the more that I learn about Peter, the greater my fondness for Paul.

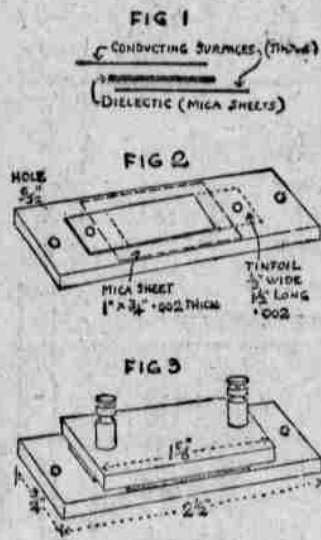
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What Cares He For His Neck!



A daredevil equestrian of the Bulgarian army takes his steed down a 10-foot descent. He was in danger of breaking his neck, but this exhibition was for King Boris and the royal family.

RADIO



NOTE—Herein is another installment of the series of articles by a radio engineer on how to make an inexpensive radio receiving set.—THE EDITOR.

BY WM. G. H. FINCH, Associate Member Institute Radio Engineers. (Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—The action that results from applying a current to two or more conducting surfaces, same being separated by a dielectric (mica sheets, glass or paraffin paper) (see FIG. 1) is employed in many ways in radio circuits. Such a device is called a condenser, and is said to have a certain capacity or so many microfarads, depending upon the number and size of the conducting surfaces and the dielectric separating them. This may be of a fixed or variable capacity, depending upon the construction. If the elements are stationary, it will be of a fixed capacity; and if they can be moved at will it will be of a variable capacity.

Since ours is a single circuit receiver employing a crystal detector

or rectifier, it will be of help to employ a condenser of small capacity across the telephone receivers which will have the effect of taking the weak electric impulses which after being rectified by the detector are of an intermittent direct current nature and storing them up in the condenser. After same is fully charged it discharges them in a more even manner in the telephone receivers, which will have the effect of increasing the signal audibility which is at ways desirable.

This piece of apparatus is very simple and easy to construct, but care must be taken to smooth out the tin foil to avoid blisters and see that all sheets of foil are uniform.

Following Materials Needed

A condenser for our purpose should have a capacity of about .002 micro farads and the following materials will be needed:

- 1 hard-rubber base 1-4 of an inch thick, 3-4 of an inch wide, 2 1-2 inches long.
- 1 hard-rubber cover 1-8 of an inch thick, 1 5-8 inches long, 3-4 of an inch wide.
- 7 sheets of tin foil 1-2 inch wide, 1 1-2 inches long (which can be purchased from a florist.)
- 7 sheets of mica 3-4 of an inch wide, 1 inch long, .002 thick.

To construct, drill four 5-32 inch holes in the hard-rubber base as shown in figure 2. Now take the tin foil strips and in one end punch holes to take the binding post machine screws, allowing about 1 1-5 of an inch wall at the end. Build condenser up in this fashion. Take the two binding post machine screws and mount them in base as shown. Take a piece of mica sheeting and place it 2-4 of an inch from either end. Now take a piece of tin foil, passing machine screw through the hole on the right. Now take another piece of mica sheeting, placing it directly over the preceding one. Then take a piece of tin foil and place it over the machine screw on the left and follow these operations until you have used the seven sheets of tin foil and mica sheeting. You will see by this arrangement that you have alternated the tin foil strips each time. You will then have three strips of tin foil connected with the binding post on the left side and four on the right, and will end by having a piece of mica on top of the last tin foil strip. Now take the cover and drill two holes to take binding post machine screws, and assemble as shown in figure 3. Tighten up on the binding posts so as to compress the tin foil and mica sheeting, thereby increasing the efficiency of the condenser.

DON'T LET ANYONE MAKE A JOKE OUT OF UMATILLA COUNTY

It is not likely any serious effort will be made along the line of county division. Such a move under present conditions would be absurd. However, the question has been raised through a resolution passed by the commercial organization at the town of Umatilla. Therefore the facts relating to the procedure in such cases will be of interest.

The constitution of Oregon gives the legislature plenary power in the matter of creating new counties. This same power of course is held by the people of the state under the initiative.

In 1913 the legislature passed a law providing conditions under which new counties may be created or boundary lines changed. In brief the new county law provides that 65 per cent of the voters in the proposed new county must vote for the measure and at least 35 per cent of the voters in the old portions of the county or counties affected. It will thus be seen that there would have to be very strong sentiment for a new county in order to establish one under this law.

However, the legislature at all times has the privilege of repealing or amending this law. The next legislature could if it wished amend or repeal this law and create any new county it saw fit to create if the East Oregonian understands the law correctly. The only obstacles in the path of such a move would be a possible gubernatorial veto or the referring of the matter to the people under the referendum, providing the measure did not carry the emergency clause.

While the people of this county need not become too alarmed over the subject of county division the situation is such that real attention should be given to the calibre of men chosen to the legislature from this county and from the joint districts in which Umatilla county holds membership. One or two demagogic or unscrupulous men in the legislature could raise much trouble if they desired to "play horse" on the subject. They could seriously embarrass the Umatilla delegation and perhaps destroy its solidarity and usefulness. The situation would be especially dangerous if the trouble makers should by any chance secure support from a source possibly antagonistic to this county.

Therefore the need of close attention to the legislative ticket this year. From the standpoint of taxation nothing could be more inane than to create a new county out of a portion of Umatilla and Morrow counties. It would mean increased taxes in both the new county and in the old counties. There would be three sets of county officials to maintain instead of two. The overhead expense would be permanently increased all around. All deeds to property would have to be transcribed at the expense of the people in the new county and numerous other expenses would be involved.

Under the circumstances it will be wise if the taxpayers see to it that men of unquestioned integrity are chosen to the legislature and that those who aspire to such honors make their positions on the subject very plain.

WOULD TAX WEALTH TO PAY THE BONUS

THE minority report on the soldiers' bonus bill signed by five of the eight democratic members of the ways and means committee, favored reporting the bill favorably but does not approve of many of its provisions. The five members, Floor Leader Claude Kitchen and Representatives Oldfield, Crisp, Carew and Tague, called attention to the fact that no democratic member of the committee was permitted to participate at any meeting either in the discussion or the preparation of the bill—that the bill is exclusively a barred-door republican product. The bill is denounced as a "due bill" and "rain check," and as "an insult to every world-war veteran and a shameful discredit to congress and the nation."

The attitude of the minority members in the matter of providing funds to pay a bonus is expressed in the following paragraph:

"We favor and insist that whatever kind or sort of bonus or adjusted compensation congress shall deem justly due the world-war veterans should be paid out of the taxes specifically levied for such purpose upon the big incomes of the millionaires and multi-millionaires, whose number has more than trebled and whose wealth has increased to the extent of many billions of dollars since the beginning of the war, and upon the conscienceless, excessive profits of the big monopolistic corporations who have plundered and profiteered upon the people and the government since January 1, 1916, to the extent of over \$40,000,000 000 of net profits and who persist in continuing their profiteering. These millionaires and multi-millionaires and corporations were the real financial beneficiaries of the war. Why should they now be made to pay this additional expense of the war?"

The minority report favors the reenactment of the surtax on large incomes and the reenactment of the excess profit tax,

Engaged



Miss Mary Angela Mond, daughter of Sir Alfred Mond, Britain's minister of health, has announced her engagement to Sir Neville Pearson, son of the founder of St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Soldiers.

THE ORACLE

This is a question and answer department. Address questions to Radio Editor, East Oregonian. If you desire a special answer enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

G. Jennings, Detroit, wants to know—If there are any restrictions against an amateur operating a transmitting station.

A. All radio transmitting stations are licensed by the Government. Would suggest that you get in communication with the radio inspector, Federal building, Detroit, and request him to supply you with a copy of the rules and regulations governing radio telegraphy, and application blanks for amateur station and operator's license.

A. Snyder, Cleveland, sends in a long letter in which he asks may he operate a telephone broadcasting station which he intends to install in a department store for publicity purposes.

Suggest that you get in communication with the radio inspector of the eighth district, whose headquarters are at Detroit, Mich., and make application for station and operator's license.

(Tomorrow's article will describe the telephone receivers.)

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 21, 1894.)

Miss Lizzie McFall, who is attending the Weston normal school, & home on a visit,

ANNIVERSARY SALE

April 1st to 8th inclusive. Sale begins tomorrow morning. See the full page ad elsewhere in this paper. Don't miss any of these SPECIAL LOW PRICES on quality merchandise.

Unexcelled Values in Women's and Children's Hose.

Lace Hose all over pattern, black and brown, were \$4.49. Anniversary Sale price...\$3.00

Silk Hose with fibre blend, strong and durable, Onyx and Wayne Knit qualities, colors are white, brown and black; Anniversary price, the pair...98c

Fibre Silk Hose, brown only, all sizes; Anniversary price, the pair...49c

Buster Brown Hose for boys, elastic, heavy rib, all sizes to 10 1-2; Anniversary price, the pair...25c

Outside New Fashioned Lisle Hose for women, a special quality you will want to buy; black and brown; the pair...59c

Sox in the New Spring Colors for Infans, Children and the Larger Girls are now here.

HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF LACES ON SALE

Torchons, Linen, Cluny, Valenciennes, Crochet and many others, all clean new merchandise. Three big lots of them. Qualities and prices so low as to make you wonder. See these:

Lot 1 at...5c yard

Lot 2 at...10c yard

Lot 3 at...15c yard

Two-Clasp Kid Glove Special

Overseas Sewn white kid gloves, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-4; Anniversary Sale price, the pr. \$1.59

These gloves not fitted during this special sale and no exchanges.

Black Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 6 1-2 only! Anniversary Sale price, the pair...\$1.59

Chamoisuede Strap Wrist Washable Glove in mascot and beaver, Anniversary Sale price, the pair...79c

Perrins or Irelands Genuine Fine French Kid Glove, pique sewn, six button strap wrist with wide flare, guaranteed to give service, in colors of black, beaver brown and gray the most popular style today. Our Anniversary Sale price, the pair...\$1.25

Handbags—One very special lot of new values that you would pay \$3.50 to \$4.00 for. For our Anniversary Sale, each...\$1.98

Purses and Party Boxes at...\$1.00 each

Quite the best values you have ever seen at the price is what you will say.

Purses, Bags and Party Boxes...\$2.98

Showing various styles in boxes and bags that you have been paying twice as much for elsewhere.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Special Values in New Spring numbers in Anniversary Sale at...\$1.49 and \$2.49

One Lot Warners Discontinued Numbers in spring corsets at...1-3 to 1-2 less

Bandeaus, pink mesh, very strong but cool, each...39c

Bungalow Aprons, made of neat patterns in excellent quality percales; each...79c

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

One lot of these in the different sizes priced as low as 38c and up. Anniversary Sale price, 25 per cent less.

Levi Strauss Koveralls in all sizes to 8 years, for boys' play garments, the suit 98c

Kute Kut Dutch Cut Play Garments for girls, ages 1 to 8 years, the suit...\$1.15

Knit Bloomers, flesh color, all sizes, the pair...29c

Crepe Bloomers, cut good and full, a very good value, the pair...59c

Children's Knit Underwaists to button clothes too, a special value in Anniversary Sale each...29c

Kayser Knit Union Suits of fine white gauze, bodice top tight knee, regular sizes, in this sale, the suit...79c

Union Suits, extra large sizes, umbrella knee, hand top, or bodice top, tight knee in regular sizes; Anniversary Sale price the suit...59c

Gauze Vests, summer weight, each...19c and 25c

Crepe Nightgowns, made extra full and large, a truly exceptional value; Anniversary Sale price...\$1.1

Nightgowns of good long cloth in flesh color and white, neatly made and a great big bargain in this Anniversary Sale, at each...69c

Don't Miss This Sale of Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

Only the better makes of standard reliable grades are offered at prices you positively can not equal anywhere.

Trunks in the various sizes, reinforced corners, heavy locks, galvanized japanned steel, extra durable at the Anniversary Sale prices:

\$22.50 for...\$14.95

\$23.50 for...\$15.65

\$27.50 for...\$19.65

\$26.50 for...\$18.65

All Leather, fibre or matting Suit Cases in the shades of brown, black

and natural. Every one of them regularly priced from \$2.95 to \$17.50, in this Anniversary Sale 20 per ct. Less.

All Leather Hand Bags, very high grade, but extremely low prices, regular prices from \$8.50 to \$14.75. In this Anniversary Sale 20 per ct. Less.

Navy Blue Taffeta, another extra good value; Anniversary Sale price, the yard...\$1.89

White Satin Cotton Back for summer undershirts, yard wide. Anniversary Sale, pr. yd. \$1.49

Gold Coin Black Silk Taffeta, very heavy, fine finish, Anniversary Sale price, yard...\$2.19

Phone 127 Better Merchandise Lower Prices

The Crescent DRY GOODS CO.

New Merchandise in Every Department

George Hartman, Jr., says the Weston normal school nine is ready to meet the Pendleton potatoes and will maintain a date as soon as their arrangements arrive. They are confident as yet that the unpopped potatoes will be easy game for the normalites.

Donald McRae is in the city from Milton.

Bert Carl has returned from San Francisco. Bert has been engaged in his work as an actor, but was recently taken ill and is home for a short vacation.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease

The Powder for the Feet

This Antiseptic, Healing powder takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet and gives new vigor.

Makes tight or new shoes feel easy

At night when your feet are tired, sore and swollen from walking or dancing, sprinkle ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE in the shoe and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.

Over 1,500,000 lbs. of Powder for the Feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.

Is a Flack, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. Really the Feet.

DANCE

Eagle-Woodman Hall

TONIGHT!

COSGROVE'S ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA

From Walla Walla.

We Will Dance Till 1 O'clock.

LUCKY SPOT DANCE

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Under Auspices of the Dokie Club

EAGLE-WOODMAN HALL, APRIL 1ST.

Good Music—Admission 75c