

## 'State-Wide' Telephone Service

of "Sur efforts are constantly directed to the extension and inprovement endent upon each other, commercially and socially. Good telephone equipment in the cities and towns of Oregon, with good construction and well-
maintained "long distance" pole lines and wires between, mean their mutual
convenience and profit

The value of any telephone is proporionate to the number of other telephones which may be connected with it. In Oregon there are approxi-
mately 138,000 telephones connecter service means the prompt connection with our system. Ideal telephone and the least possible loss in strength and distinetness in the conversations
that follow.
ring a satisfactory "state-wide" and constructed with the object of rendand with these facilities efficiently maintained suficient in facilities available phone equipment must be better, local and trunk wires must be of proper size and type, and central offices and switchboards must have additional ——Before the troubled periel of
"Bpare" or the troubled period of the war we always aimed to maintain nsuring prompt and more satisfactory compliance with demands for service as they arose. During the war this reserve was exhausted as the mathose industries given priority consideration taken by the Government and

With the reconstruction period, as is the case with all other lines business, our problems have continued to an unexpected degree. We are
still hampered by shortage of materials and del comprehensive and well-defined of our long distance patrons. We have a toll circuits sufficient to meet the present and constantly growing demands.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

