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WILL CONNECT WITH ACROSS SANDY LINES

Multnomah - Clackamas Mutual Now Has 336 Phones on 319 Miles of Wire.

The phenomenal growth of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone Company is indicative of the growth of the territory east of Portland. Although only two and a half years old, the company now has 319 miles of wire and 14 miles now being constructed, requiring 250 poles. There are now 336 phones in use. The company has a paid-up capital of \$10,000 and is owned and managed solely by farmers, showing what the farmer may accomplish by co-operation.

A line has been extended to Sandy recently, connecting that place with a system by which they may reach any part of this end of Multnomah or Clackamas counties.

Trunk lines run to Cleone, Troutdale, Boring, Rockwood, Pleasant Valley, Sandy and Pleasant Home. These lines divide and sub-divide and invade all parts of the territory. Portland and long-distance telephones are reached over the Pacific States line via Gresham. Manager Kellar has been constructing cable lines in Gresham, thus doing away with "crossed wires," etc, caused by the falling of limbs or the wind. One trunk line has 102 wires, another 52.

A new directory has been published which shows an increase of about thirty names over the one issued a few months ago.

A new trunk line has been built to the Sandy river, coming out about a half mile north of the upper Sandy bridge.

The Corbett Mutual is being extended to this point and the lines will join thus giving connection by trunk line between the Corbett Mutual and the Multnomah and Clackamas county Mutual systems. There are about 140 phones on the Corbett line. This service is effected by an agreement between the two companies and will be free. It will be in operation in a few weeks.

At a directors meeting held Saturday evening the price of telephone stock was raised to \$35 a share, to take effect December 1st. This is due to the fact that the company is now buying or owns nearly all their phones.

RESERVOIR PARK.

The new Swedish church at the east end of Woodbine street is completed and ready for seats. It is expected there will be services held there next Sunday.

Samuel Esteb, the contractor of this place, returned this morning. He says that on October 31 he was walking down Second street, Portland, and must have been hit on the head, for he remembers nothing that transpired until he awoke in a refrigerator car among a lot of Chinamen. Every time the train stopped he called for help, but no one came to his assistance. Finally two of the Chinamen opened the door and he jumped out; he had been robbed of \$125. A white man whom he accosted, told him he was in the Sacramento valley. Mr. Esteb proceeded to San Francisco, and from there wired his wife regarding his safety and condition.

NEW BRICK BLOCK NEARS COMPLETION

Troutdale Shows Activity in Building and All Lines of Business.

Tuesday was the first time an opportunity has presented for a visit to Troutdale for sometime, and we were more than surprised to see the improvements that have been made in the last six months, in the way of sidewalks, crossings and general outlook.

The new brick building is nearing completion; the last room is now being fitted with shelves and counters for the occupancy of its tenants. The building will have three large front rooms or departments on the lower floor; the corner, occupied by Larsson Brothers' bar, the next room by a restaurant or hotel, and the third by Harlow Brothers' general merchandise store, office and a bank. The plan throughout is most complete, convenient and up-to-date. The barber shop will occupy a side room, with baths in the basement. The upper floor is given over to rooms connected with the hotel. They are all fine, large rooms, well-lighted and in several instances arranged in suites of two. It is doubtful if any town in the state, outside of Portland, surely not of its size, can show such fine rooms as these. The building has been connected with sewage outlets, has a water supply from Buxton's best, and is being completed at a probable cost of \$25,000.

The large, light, airy room to be occupied by Harlow Bros. will furnish space for a new institution in Troutdale, a bank, chartered under the state laws, capitalized for \$10,000 and all paid-up. The directors are, Fred E. Harlow, Lew Harlow, Carl Larsson, Mrs. F. E. Harlow and J. M. Short. The institution will be presided over by F. E. Harlow, with Lew Harlow as vice-president.

There is no reason why a bank at Troutdale should not do a good business. There is a fine farming community tributary to it and the monthly payroll of the meat company runs into thousands. Cashing of pay checks has been one of burdens borne by the merchants for a long time and a bank should find a very useful field for operations. It will also lead to economy in use of earnings. The workman will now have a place to leave his surplus earnings and thus have an inducement for accumulating a resource that he has not previously had. The bank is now ready for business.

This building will be ready for occupancy about December 1st and a general shake-up in the business section, will occur when the several tenants move in.

Money for Library Fund.

It is requested by Rev. Paronagian that a statement of the money collected for the election returns be published. There was \$12.75 subscribed. Telephone expenses were \$6; the balance, \$6.75, was turned into the library fund, this being the place where the most people would be benefitted.

The offer by McClure's of a Lincoln Portfolio is of exceptional interest. "He Knew Lincoln," is the title of a little book that tells a lot about Lincoln friendships. See offer on last page.

SURVEY NEW PIPE LINE ROUTE THRU GRESHAM

This Is Thought Advisable in Order to Save Distance and Obviate Leaks.

Plans for a new pipeline from Portland to Bull Run are being pushed forward now with considerable vigor. The new line will not follow the old one entirely and several very sensible changes are planned. We quote from Sunday's Oregonian on the improvements in view as follows:

"A surveying crew has been at work for the past three days making a preliminary survey of a new route for the proposed new pipeline to be laid from Bull Run to Portland. The present line does not follow the most direct route and disfigures several of the best blocks in Gresham. It is the intention to shorten the line between the ten-mile post on the Section Line road and the Lusted schoolhouse, a distance of about eight miles, and make it conform to a more natural level.

When the present pipeline was laid it was thought necessary to run it over Grant Butte, so as to check the force of the water before it reached the reservoirs at Mount Tabor. This was found to be a mistake, and the new line will be laid more nearly on a level and more direct. The new survey goes north of Gresham and will not disfigure city property, as no buildings are allowed to be built on the 80-foot right of way.

It is the intention, also, to avoid certain places where the present pipe has shown so many leaks during the past two years. What was at first thought to be the effects of electricity is now conceded to be a quality of the ground, and if such places cannot be avoided, the Water Board will probably build through them a pipe of reinforced concrete.

"It is said that when the new pipe is put down the present right of way for the distance mentioned will be abandoned entirely and a double line will be built entirely over the new route. In that event the old pipe will be taken up for about eight miles and the sound portions used in the new work."

Troutdale Boy Honored.

J. C. Strebin of Troutdale, a senior in the Oregon Agricultural College was lately elected President of the Civil Engineering Association. Mr. Strebin has been very popular during his college career, and has been highly honored by his fellow classmates in being elected to this important position.

The association is composed of juniors and seniors in the civil engineering course with freshmen and sophomores as associate members. The department has been established only two years but the enrollment already numbers one hundred and twelve.

A similar growth is taking place in all the college courses, the total registration being several hundred more than it was the same time last year. About thirty-five newly appointed professors and instructors began work this fall in their particular courses, and among this number twenty-five at least came direct from the largest institutions in the east.

PRIZES OFFERED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Essays Wanted on Subjects Connected with Revolutionary War.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes to the pupils of the public schools of the state, for essays on subjects connected with our War for Independence.

Prizes of \$20 and \$10 will be awarded for the first and second best essays written by high school pupils on either of the following subjects:

1. Foreign Aid in the Revolutionary War.
 2. Washington's Greatness—In What Did It Consist?
- Prizes of \$20, \$10 and three of \$5 each will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects:
1. Causes of the Revolutionary War.
 2. The Battle of Saratoga.
 3. The Navy in the Revolutionary War.
 4. The Battle of Bunker Hill.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the unaided work of the pupil. The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her postoffice address. They should be forwarded to Mr. B. A. Thaxter, Chairman of Committee, 443 Eleventh street, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than January 31, 1909.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of: originality; accuracy of statement; manner of treatment; orthography, syntax and punctuation; neatness and legibility.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

A list of books that will be helpful to students in collecting material for their essays, also any additional information desired, will be cheerfully furnished on application to the chairman of the committee.

Goldendale, Washington, has given all the communities of the Pacific Coast a record in raising money for advertising purposes, by giving \$2 for every man, woman and child within the city limits, or a total of \$3500, and this came in at the rate of \$125 a minute.

During the last few days that the colonist rates were effective more than twelve hundred people came to Oregon on one-way tickets to make this state their permanent home.

Crowds are meeting the farming demonstration train at every station. By the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and railroad interests which have made this possible, lots of good is being done towards the encouragement of diversified and intelligent farming.

CITIZENS' MEETING MAKES NOMINATIONS

F. B. Stuart Named for Mayor; Council Timber Very Plentiful.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in the Gresham town hall last Tuesday night for the nominating of officers and councilmen to be voted on at the coming town election, December 1.

Mayor J. M. Short was chosen chairman and H. L. St. Clair, secretary.

There was a representative attendance of citizens, the place being crowded to its capacity.

The nominations for mayor and other officers were quickly and easily disposed of and were as follows: mayor, F. B. Stuart; recorder, D. M. Roberts; marshal, H. Gullickson; treasurer, John Metzger. These are all the present incumbents except Mr. Stuart.

Over the nominations for councilmen there was considerable excitement which resulted in the nominating of about twenty men, some of whom declined on the spot. The various nominees received from one to eighteen votes. Dr. Short received a large number of votes but declined, leaving Bert Thomas, Peter Michel and J. N. Bramhall as the three highest. By vote of those present these were made the nominees for the two year term. T. R. Howitt was nominated to succeed himself for a one year term, he at present filling a vacancy.

Every two years a mayor and officers are elected and every year three councilmen and also any vacancies that may occur are filled. The out-going councilmen this year are Bert Thomas, B. W. Emery and Jake Metzger. The hold-overs for another year are L. Shattuck and F. B. Stuart.

SAFE-CRACKERS INVADE GRESHAM

Shattuck's Safe Blown to Pieces by Experienced Yeggmen and Money Taken.

Early last Saturday morning the citizens of Gresham were startled by reports of a bold burglary in our city. The general merchandise store of Lewis Shattuck had been entered during the night, the large safe blown open and about \$205 taken.

When the clerks entered early in the morning they found the office in great confusion. Heavy tools were scattered about and in front of the safe were ten or twelve sacks of flour and cement which had been used to deaden the sound. On the counter was a piece of fuse and caps and also an empty oyster can, the remains of a free lunch.

The burglars were evidently experienced men and had done their work well. It is supposed there were three in the job. It is not known how entrance was gained to the building. The burglary took place about 2 o'clock, as the explosion was faintly heard, it is said, by some people near the store were not aroused.

A young man, going south on Main street about 2 a. m., saw three men hurrying along on the opposite side of the street. From parts of their conversation which he overheard it would imply that they were the men. The sheriff and several detectives were soon put on the case but so far no definite trace has been found of the perpetrators. A new strong box has been installed.

It will be remembered that on the 19th of last December an attempt was made to rob the same store. Though the outer doors were opened the burglars did not at that time get into the money box.

Notice to the Public!

I Wish to Announce that to Anyone Purchasing a Case of me I will Furnish Rough Box and Hearse FREE

B. W. Emery, Undertaker

A FEW OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS

LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT Regardless of Cost—Call and Get a Bargain

Rain Next Week! So call and get a box of the celebrated "Webfoot Shoe Blacking" —AND HAVE DRY FEET—

THOSE NEW AMBEROL RECORDS HAVE ARRIVED

For the Edison Phonograph. You should call and hear them—the sweetest and most Perfect imitation of the human voice ever produced by art, playing from 4 to 4 1/2 minutes. Always glad to play for you—we enjoy the sweet strains ourselves

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MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, OREGON

MONEY IS STORED LABOR

Much of this *Stored Labor* has been *stored* the past year.

But now *Prosperity is Proclaimed* from every corner of the land. Money has become labor again and labor is to have its share.

Laborer! Are you going to give it all back again to be paid to you or your fellow-workmen next month, or will you *store* away a portion of it with which you too can purchase labor, or will find an opportunity awaiting you for its investment?

That is the *Secret of Success*.

There is no surer, safer way to attain that end than to lay aside in a good bank each week, each month, a portion of your earnings.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS' BANK

HOLIDAY GOODS HERE

WE wish this week to call your attention to the fact that we are receiving, by every freight train, from different markets of the United States, our large and varied stock of holiday goods and invite you to call and see them. We have arranged for the reserving of any article you may select until Christmas, so you may come early and make your selection and have it put away for you.

Our *Thanksgiving Goods* have all come in and we can show you the cleanest and nicest lot of goods you have had the pleasure of seeing in your town for some time. We have the celebrated "Savoy Roaster" that you need for Thanksgiving Turkey or Goose as the occasion may be.

OUR *VICTOR CONCERT* Wednesday was very much of a success and we will continue to give them each Wednesday at 2 P.M. "Victor" Records and machines for sale.

LEWIS SHATTUCK

EVERY-DAY STAPLES

WHILE we are preparing for the holidays we are not losing track of the every-day staples that we must have and our stock is the most complete of any outside of Portland and we can and do save you money on every article we sell, besides giving you such goods that are first-class in every respect.

Now is a *Good Time* to buy your "American Fence" and do away with that old rail or plank fence which is falling down. Get a fence that is up-to-date and reliable.



CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN TO US AND GET A Beautiful 1909 Calendar FREE!

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