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"WIRES DOWN."

The Important Work of Keeping Open Communication.

The telegraphic linemen is an important individual in a humble way. The Western Union company employ between 3,000 and 4,000 throughout the country, and during the busiest season frequently have as many as 5,000 at work. Of this number about 150 are reserved for New York City work alone. There are the experts of the profession, for the vast labyrinth of wires in that city require an experienced man to thread them. Generally a lineman begins a groundman—as the assistant is called—and works his way up gradually, making small and unimportant repairs at first. He must learn to climb with spikes, and keep a clear head at a great height.

The pay of linemen is not large, considering the difficulties and dangers of their work. The most skilled does not average over \$65 or \$70 dollars a month, while men employed in rural districts receive on an average from \$40 to \$50. The chief dangers are from decayed poles, broken cross-bars, and electric light wires, the latter being of course the most dreaded. Although these are supposed to be covered with a substance which is a non-conductor of electricity, fatal experience has shown that this substance is susceptible to atmospheric action and becomes worn off in places.

How do linemen know which wire is the one in need of repair when there are 50 or 60 wires upon a pole? is a question frequently asked. The Western Union has several large folios in its office containing exact descriptions of every wire, with diagrams of the poles upon which they run. Every lineman has a small book containing diagrams of the poles and wires in his district copied from the folios in the Western Union office. When a break occurs or a wire needs repairing he has only to follow it, book in hand, until he reaches the pole nearest to the place where repairing is necessary. Another question is, how are the damaged portions of a wire located to certain districts? Simply by telegraphing from station to station. If a break occurs in the line running to Albany, the nearest station is signaled, and if all is right answers the signal, repeating the operation until a section is reached where no answer is received. This locates the break. When a storm sweeps over a certain portion of the country it is often necessary to bring all the linemen for hundreds of miles around to the scene of destruction. Often they are brought from distant states in order that the necessary repairs may be made with all possible expedition.

During the winter months a lineman's life is one of great hardship. He is often required to climb poles covered with ice and to handle wires that stick to his hands. When the wires are reported down in the northwestern states large gangs are dispatched to make repairs, for no man could work for more than half an hour on top of a telegraph pole with a blizzard blowing about his ears. Gangs of workmen accompany them to dig out the fallen poles, which are often covered with snow. It is no unusual occurrence to hear that simple statement, "The wires are down," but the wonder is that they are put in order again in such an incredibly short time.

Speaking of his potato crop the other day, an Almont farmer said: "Some are as large as peas, others the size of peas, while the balance are quite small."—Detroit Free Press.

Removing a Serious Obstruction Gently.

Dynamite and giant powder might answer admirably to remove obstructions from Hell Gate in East River New York, but explosive measures in medicine are ever attended with disastrous consequences. For instance, the bowels cannot be violently drenched with safety, nor is there the slightest necessity for so doing. On the contrary, it is most unwise. None but the purblind adherents of antiquated theories in medicine advise or sanction such a course. To weaken the intestines—the effect of drastic purgation—is to compromise the health of the entire system. With Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, the bowels are relaxed, not by a convulsion of nature approximating to an eruption of Mt. Popocatepetl, but gradually, beneficially, without wrenching or drenching. The liver and stomach, as well as the bowels, are toned and benefited by it.

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Incendiarism in Morrow County.

ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 23.—At the time of the Lexington, Morrow county, fire it was asserted that it must have originated through incendiarism, and this supposition is now greatly strengthened. A man named Bradley was examined at Heppner on Saturday, and held in the sum of \$2,000 for the crime of incendiarism. It seems that a little girl named Whitsome overheard a conversation between Bradley and another man, in which he said "We laid Lexington low, and next we'll lay out Heppner," etc. It was through this that the man was apprehended, together with other circumstances which led to his arrest and examination. Bradley is a carpenter who lives in Lexington, and has the reputation of being a bad man.

Mrs. Bradley turned state's evidence and gave the following account: The crime was committed by Joe Cannon and Bradley, with the knowledge of herself. They made a roll of cotton and saturated it with coal oil. This was put through a knot hole, into the hay and a string used as a fuse, being lighted from the outside. Cannon was arrested last night, and is in the Heppner jail. The woman gave the thing away in the hope that she would save her husband.

Her Visit Postponed.

"Mother," said the 5-year-old demon, just as Mrs. Oldboy was preparing to leave home on a six weeks' visit, "what's become of the fur you used to wear last winter?"

"Locked up, Willie. Why?"

"Say, has wings growed on it?"

"No; why do you ask such silly questions?"

"Cause I heard pop say this morning he would make the fur fly while you are away."

The trunks were at once unpacked, and the look that came into Mrs. Oldboy's face made the clock strike 34.

The news that an Oregon man has been shot for a bear in a mistake indicates that the hunting season in the Webfoot state is still in its prime.—S. F. Post.

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16 " " " "	45	12 Rib Umbrellas.	45
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20 " " " "	55	12 Rib Umbrellas.	55
22 " " " "	60	12 Rib Umbrellas.	60
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