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SKYSCRAPER'S SET OF NERVES

Business District of New York Uses Six Feet of Telephone Wire to London's One.

The nerves of the skyscraper are the telephone wires, of course. And inasmuch as progress in evolution is measured by complex nervous development, it is natural that New York's downtown, where business, the highest form of social biology, has attained its fullest development, should be an enormous spider's web of telephone wires.

Soma such excess of wiring I suspect in the skyscrapers of downtown. There are hundreds and thousands of rooms, and in every room one or more men with their mouths and ears to the telephone. It is all cellular partitions and wire ganglions reaching out to Chicago, perhaps, or San Francisco; wires to the stock exchange around the corner, wires to the assistant in the adjoining room, wires to the heart of the dictaphone into which business is being dictated and from which business will travel to the ears of the stenographer who will transfer it to paper.

Downtown, inside of its tens of thousands of skyscraper cells, is thus terribly busy—about what? So far as the eye can see, about nothing in particular. A man with a telephone at his elbow, a flat-topped desk with a metal basket holding a dozen letters, perhaps, a photograph of the man's wife in a silver frame at one end of the desk, and that is all. But if the cell is a large one, sometimes reaching the dimensions of an entire floor in a skyscraper block, the desks, telephones, metal baskets and phonographs are indefinitely multiplied.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The elevator at Shuttler's Station, Gilliam county, is nearing completion, and is almost ready to receive grain.

A forest fire which has swept over 200 acres of old cuttings and burns at a point about three-fourths of a mile above Leaburg on the south side of the McKenzie river is being vigorously combated by a force of 50 men in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Darwin Wood, organist in a Marshfield theater, was arrested Wednesday on order of United States Commissioner Peck and held subject to the Federal courts on a charge preferred by the Postoffice department for sending obscene mail. Mr. Wood says he is innocent.

While it is still too early to make final estimates of their total pack of the product, because of lack of data of acreage, the Newtonia Canning company, of Hood River, is busily engaged in canning beans, and the cannery is packed that hundreds of cases will be backed before the season ends.

The Monmouth local Grange met for the regular monthly session recently and voted to have a Grange booth at the Polk County Fair at Dallas, September 18, 19, and 20. Although crop conditions are not normal yet the people feel much benefit can be obtained through exhibiting this year.

Some spring grain brought to Albany this week yielded between 35 and 30 bushels to the acre and was exceptionally good. This grain was raised on an island, where the soil was more moist than most land, and it is conceded that spring grain, as a whole, will not be anywhere near so good.

Attorney General Brown rules that the State Highway commission may enter into a contract with the Warren Construction company, or any other company, for construction of roads, after bids have been rejected, the company to receive only a specified percentage of the cost. Section 6, chapter 337, laws of 1917, is the basis for the ruling.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar company has purchased the De Barr tract, between Medford and Central Point, consisting of 255 acres, for \$25,000. There are five acres of orchard and the property is bi-sectioned by the Southern Pacific tracks. The land contains an available site for a sugar factory, should the growth of the business justify it in the future.

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Because of high prices of feed small flocks of poultry in the state are being reduced at an alarming rate, according to E. J. McClanahan, president of the Oregon State Poultry Breeders' association. He asserted that many of the people in the cities are disposing of all their chickens, and that poultry raisers who had 180 chickens last winter will average but 100 chickens during the coming winter, according to present indications.

Warden Murphy, denies a report that there is dissatisfaction at the state penitentiary which threatens a general outbreak among the men. "Last week about 20 of the men complained as to the quality of their breakfast and refused to eat it," said the warden. "They were sent to their cells, with instructions to remain there until more tractable, and they were back at work next day. If there is trouble brewing at the prison I know nothing of it."

Attorney General Brown has held that the deer season in Eastern Oregon opens September 1, save in Harney and Malheur counties, where it opens August 15. A limit of two bucks for the season is placed.

Lane county farmers are enthusiastic over results obtained by using a squirrel poison formula prescribed by the United States department of Agriculture, according to County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb.

Reports on the car situation on the Southern Pacific show that there is a net shortage of 859 cars, the greatest recorded in a number of months.

Judge James A. Fee, ex-mayor of Pendleton and a leading member of the Umatilla county bar, will be city attorney of Pendleton, succeeding his son, James Alger Fee, who has tendered his resignation preparatory to leaving for the officers' training camp at the Presidio, to which he has been appointed.

To study methods of controlling predatory animals which destroy birds useful to agriculture and forestry, a United States Biological Survey party is at Klamath Falls and will remain in Klamath county several days.

Strikes on Puget Sound, unless terminated soon, may result in a heavy loss to Hood River valley fruit growers. Local sales associations have contracted for most of their container supplies from Puget Sound mills. Market men admit that their gravest worry now is the impending box shortage.

FIXED PRICE ASKED

Wheat Farmers of Northwest Ask \$2.50 Per Bushel be Named by Government Wheat Committee.

Spokane — A telegram urging that \$2.50 be fixed as the minimum price for the 1917 wheat crop to the farmer at primary markets was sent to C. S. Barrett, national president of the Farmers' Union and a member of the government wheat committee, Wednesday, by 125 representatives of farmers' unions of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, meeting here. It was urged that low yields, increased cost of production and the cost of reseeded justified that price, which it was declared would entail no increase in the price of flour, as this now is figured on the basis of \$2.50 wheat. The yield generally over the three states will be 40 to 50 per cent of normal, it was reported.

About 75 per cent of the wheat crop and 100 co-operative warehouses were represented by those in attendance, it was said. A. V. Swift, of Baker, Ore., national vice president of the Farmers' Union, presided.

Prepare for Fall Fishing.
Kelso — Cowlitz county fishermen have about given up hopes of any heavy run of salmon during the spring fishing season which closes August 25th, and many of them have ceased fishing and are getting their gear in shape for the fall season starting September 10. The big run of fish, which is now at the mouth of the Columbia river, has held off so late that there should be an abundance of fish in the streams after the opening of the fall season. Catches have been light for the past few months, although some of the fishermen have had an average season.

Grasshoppers Attack Farm.
Kelso — County Agent Lynn C. Keyes was called to the W. A. Burdick place on Mount Crawford one day this week by reports of a large number of grasshoppers which were devastating the fields there. Residents of that district say that there is always an abundance of grasshoppers on the logged-over lands there, but this is the first time they have invaded the cultivated fields. Mr. Keyes advised them of methods to combat the pests. He ascribes the attacks of the grasshoppers in such numbers this year to the unusually dry season.

Potatoes for American Lake.
Seattle — The first big food contract for the American Lake cantonment was awarded in Seattle when the government placed an order for 3,000,000 pounds of potatoes with commission merchants. It is understood that the early deliveries are to be made at the rate of \$40 a ton, later deliveries at \$36 a ton, and so on, dropping down to \$25 a ton for late deliveries. The figures are considered of the highest importance to the farmers of the state, giving the first hint on potato quotations for the coming winter.

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORT
Portland — Wheat — Spot prices: Bluestem, \$2.18 per bushel; fortyfold, \$2.12; club, \$2.13; red Russian, \$2.13. Flour — Patents, \$11.60. Millfeed — Spot prices: Bran, \$37 per ton; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$47; rolled barley, \$55; rolled oats, \$57. Hay — Buying prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, \$26 per ton; valley timothy, \$20; alfalfa, \$22; valley grain hay, \$18.50. Butter — Cubes, extras, 40@40c per pound; prime firsts, 38c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 44c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 48c; No. 2, 44@46c. Eggs — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 35@36c per dozen; Oregon ranch, candled, 37@38c; selects, 40c. Poultry — Hens, 14@16c per pound; broilers, 17@18c; ducks, live, 12@13c; large young white, 17@18c; large young white springs, 20@22c; geese, live, 7@8c; springs, 13@15c; turkeys, live, 20@22c; dressed, 28@30c. Veal — Fancy, 15@15c per pound. Pork — Fancy, 20@21c per pound. Vegetables — Tomatoes, 75@85c per crate; cabbage, 24@25c per pound; lettuce, 43@50c per dozen; peppers, 8c per pound; beans, 7c; corn, 30@35c. Potatoes — New Oregon, 24@34c; sweet potatoes, 6c per pound. Onions — Walla Walla, \$1.60. Green Fruits — Cantaloupes, \$1.15@2.50 per crate; peaches, 95c@1.10 per box; watermelons, \$1.60 per hundred; apples, \$1.75@2.25 per box; pears, \$2.25; grapes, \$1.75 @ 2.15; plums, \$1.65@1.75; casabas, 2c per pound. Hops — 1916 crop, 20c per pound; 1917 contracts, 30c. Wool — Eastern Oregon, fine, 52@61c per pound; coarse, 60c; valley, 58@60c; mohair, 58@60c. Cattle — Best beef steers, \$8.25@8.75; Good beef steers, 7.00@8.00; Best beef cows, 6.00@7.00; Ordinary to good, 3.50@5.50; Best heifers, 6.25@7.25; Bulls, 4.50@6.00; Calves, 8.00@9.50; Stockers and feeders, 4.50@7.00. Hogs — Prime light hogs, \$18.10@18.25; Prime heavy hogs, 17.95@18.10; Pigs, 16.50@17.00; Bulk, 18.00. Sheep — Western lambs, \$12.00@12.75; Valley lambs, 11.50@12.00; Yearlings, 9.50@10.25; Wethers, 9.25@10.00; Ewes, 8.00@8.50.

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MR. B.—Did you make these biscuits, wife? Mrs. B.—I did. "They're smaller than usual, aren't they?" "They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with." — Yonkers Statesman.

The One Crop It's Good For.
"WE MUSTN'T kick about that three days' rain. The farmers needed it." "Great Scott! Are all the farmers raising watermelons?" — Exchange.

More Food is Purpose.
PULLMAN, Wash. — President E. O. Holland, of Washington State College, has received a request from Secretary Houston, of the department of Agriculture, asking that arrangements be made for an interstate conference in Spokane August 27 and 28 to discuss winter wheat and rye seeding problems. Seventy-five persons from eight states will be in attendance.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

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