

MARRY A PHONE GIRL AND GET GOOD WIFE

A Girl Who Can Stand the Abuse of the Public Is Well Trained for Anyone.

"Young man," said the telephone superintendent, "take my advice and marry a telephone girl if you have simply got to marry someone."

"Why?" Well, there are all sorts of reasons. But, in the first place, as well as secondly, thirdly and fourthly, she will have a good disposition. When you come home late for dinner or leave your pipe in the parlor or commit some other deadly sin, she may do a lot of thinking, but she won't say much, and you will have the laugh on all the other husbands of girls who are not properly trained.

You see, a telephone girl learns first and foremost to let other persons do the talking. If she didn't the company would lose most of its subscribers inside a month. She sits for hours at a time in front of a board covered with lights and switches and plugs and administers constantly to the wants of a lot of folks who are absolutely itching for trouble.

"Did you ever hear a woman, for instance, get busy at the phone? First she calls a number, usually in a voice that defies combination of electricity and wires to transmit. Sometimes she gives the right number. Not always. It proves to be busy."

"Call me, Central," says the lady at the phone. Then she goes away, sits down in a chair and fuses. In a minute she is back at the wire again.

"That number still busy?" she asks. "She doesn't say what number. Central has been working both hands and everything inside of her head meantime, but the lady doesn't care. Central ought to have remembered the number."

"What number?" she snorts. "What number? Why I just told you the number not a minute ago." As a matter of fact she has forgotten it herself. However, she finds it again and is informed that it is still busy.

"Well, just hurry them up," she says. "Just like that. What do you suppose would happen to Central if she hurried them up? How would the lady like to be hurried up? But Central says she will do her best."

"Wretched service," remarks the lady as she sits down. In a minute more she is up again. "Central," she fuses, "can't you get me that number? I've been for the last half hour trying to get it."

Yes, of course, that is the number. So busy talking to the girl next to her that she doesn't pay any attention. I knew perfectly well that there is no reason on earth why I can't have that number. It's just pure perversity. What's that? Busy? Oh, that's perfect nonsense. You told me that before. It is! Well, you give me the number."

What Central Has to Take. Central does not answer her back, which spoils half the fun, and almost before she knows it she is connected with the manager, who is put there to meet just such complaints. He investigates and finds that the number is still busy. He tells the lady as much.

She believes the manager, but still blames Central for not giving her the number in the first place. She is sure the wire was not busy when she first called.

"Well, young man, Central has to sit and take that for hours at a time and say nothing but 'Busy, I'll call you,' and once in a while gets a chance to switch off on a few numbers."

It's hard training them. More girls fail to make centrals than there are that succeed. It simply isn't the nature of the sex or any other sex, for that matter, to sit and take it from all sides and say nothing in return. But they learn, and when they have mastered it they never forget.

"So, if you've got to marry, pick out a telephone girl from preference."—Exchange.

BUSINESS MAN OF PORTLAND PRAISES EUGENE

G. P. Henderson, manager of the German-American Coffee Company, of Portland, writes to the management of the Eugene Commercial Club as follows:

"At your invitation I attended the business men's excursion to your delightful city. I was very much impressed with the improvements that have been made in recent years, and with the aggressive spirit displayed by your townsmen."

"Aside from the pleasant visit to the University grounds, and the commencement exercises of the University students, I had the pleasure of meeting a number of your best merchants."

I found everywhere the spirit of progress and good intent; this, and the punctuality with which your program for the day was executed, and the thoughtfulness displayed by your citizens, particularly the ladies, even to the last moment in the kind remembrance of a pleasant day, by the gentle reminders of your generous hospitality that was evidenced at every seat and window of the cars on our way home, is a combination that cannot help but materially aid in the upbuilding of a larger and richer Eugene."

"I thank you very much for the invitation, and assure you the trip was in every way very enjoyable to me."

"Wishing you continued success in your efforts to keep Eugene among the first cities of Oregon."

PEOPLE LAUGHED AT OTHER'S MISHAPS

It's queer how the mishaps of people are often amusing to others. Saturday a part of the people watching the pole-vaulting contest had two attractions for the time. On the new Mitchell & Garrett building, which is just across the alley from where the contest was held, the floor has not yet been laid, but the joists are there about a foot apart and are easy to walk on. But several joists next to the sidewalk are some five or six inches lower than the rest, it not being noticeable, however. Before and during the vaulting exhibition men and boys would start across the joists, half on the run, in hopes of getting to a place where they could

see better. They would never notice the difference in the height of the joists, and invariably tripped and went sprawling. Now, an ordinary fall when one is going on the sharp edges of the joists caused every one who went down to get up carefully and limp across the building. Of the first several falls little was thought by the onlookers, but by and by, when every one who attempted to cross the building went down, it became funny and everybody was watching for the next to see if he would go down. Of course nobody knew the cause of so much apparent carelessness. The fun, however, stopped when the last fellow who fell was unable to arise and had to be carried away. It seemed at the time as if his jaw or cheek bone was broken.

Summer Excursion Rates to Yaquina and Newport and Detroit.

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L. BONNEY,
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Arrangements have lately been made so that persons wanting to go to Kitson Springs can take the mail stage at Eugene, Goshen or Springfield and connect with the stage at Lowell for the springs by way of Hazel Dell, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Sept 6

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Blair Street Addition

The streets have just been nicely graded and the sale of lots is brisk. Many people are buying the very choicest residence lots at lower prices than will ever again be offered in Eugene. People are waking up to the unusual advantages of BLAIR STREET ADDITION.

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Do you realize what an investment in this addition will do for you? How can it avoid advancing in value with these lots lying right against the built up district, and where the city is certain to get its greatest growth? Let one of the agents named below take you out there. You don't need to buy if you don't want to, but we think you will want to after you see these fine lots and know about the easy terms—you make your own terms—you may have. Better not wait; the other fellow is getting busy and it's time you acted, before all are sold. There are ONLY TWENTY LOTS and TWO ACRE TRACTS LEFT.

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