

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM GOOD

CHANGE IS MADE ON SUNDAY

Common Battery Switchboard Put In, and 24-Hour Service Given—Exchange Office Now Located in New Building—Cost is \$4000.

A telephone system that is in every way modern and efficient is now in use in Bend, the Pioneer Telegraph & Telephone Co. having inaugurated it on the 1st. A 24-hour service is given. The exchange has been moved into the new Deschutes Investment Co. building with office on Oregon street, and entirely new equipment put in. The entire outfit was about \$4,000. A common battery switchboard has been installed, of ample capacity to care for the needs of the town for years. This is the only one of the kind in the county. The new system is receiving much favorable comment, though it is not yet in its most perfect working shape owing to its newness. Manager J. F. Pope of Prineville has spent much time here recently assisting in making the change, and Monday three of the Pioneer directors were over inspecting the system. W. F. King, and U. W. and A. J. Noble.

The change from the old exchange was made Sunday, and the night service started Monday. The new switchboard was manufactured by the Western Electric Company and is of the type used in all the exchanges of the large cities. It has a capacity of 300 local lines, which means something like 500 phones, and 30 toll lines. There are now only 85 lines in use, with 110 subscribers so that the needs of the town will be cared for by this board for years. As soon as they are needed, two operators can work at the board at the same time. Room has also been left for the installation of another switchboard of the same size and capacity alongside this board, as soon as such is necessary. The switchboard and other equipment in the office cost about \$2500.

How the System Works.
The details of phoning over the new system are as follows: The subscriber lifts the receiver from the hook, this lighting a little lamp on the switchboard. The operator plugs in on the line and as this is done the light is transferred to a lamp near the operator's ringing key. The number wanted being obtained, the operator plugs in on that number, this causing a second lamp to light. As soon as the party rung answers, both lights go out. When the parties are through talking, both lamps light again and the operator knows to disconnect the line. If one of the parties wants another line, he should hang up the receiver and wait a moment, then take the receiver down again and asking for the new number wanted.

There are party lines for business houses and party lines for residences. On the business lines there will be only two phones. One is known as a "red" and the other as a "black" subscriber. Either phone can be rung without the other subscriber knowing it by what is known as "split ringing," by the use of the red or black key of the switchboard. On party lines there will not be more

than four phones, two being "red" and two "black." When one subscriber is rung only the other on the "red" or "black" circuit, as the case may be, will hear the bell.
All the farmers' and inter-city lines come into the switchboard separate from the local lines, thereby obviating much trouble to the operators and insuring quicker local service.

All the batteries are located in the exchange office, hence the name common battery. There are two sets of these, one being in use and the other held in reserve.

The night operator has a couch and may sleep during the dull hours of the night, but when she leaves the switchboard the night bell is

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SAWMILL OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK

Bend Company Will Employ 50 Men. With Payroll of \$1000—Timber Near at Hand to Be Cut Now.

The sawmill of The Bend Company will begin operations next week at full capacity, giving employment to about 50 men. The monthly payroll will total more than \$1000. Only the planer has been operated during the winter.

A complete new sorting table has been put in recently, this being a decided improvement to the sawing work. The mill would have been running this week had repairs arrived in time. About 30 men will be employed at the mill and yards and about 20 in logging work. The same camp that was used last year a couple of miles up river will be in operation this summer. Most of the logging, however, will be done near the mill. Through a trade made with the Rogers interests, the company has acquired about four million feet of timber located from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a half from the mill, and this will be cut at the rate of 1,000,000 feet per month, or 40,000 feet per day of 10 hours—the mill capacity. Thirty or 40 more men than now are employed will have work. Those looking for jobs should apply at the company's office.

Weather conditions were bad for shipments last month, but at that 15 cars went East. This month the exports will run to about a car a day. Monday a carload of common 1x12 lumber was dispatched to Hartford, Conn. This is the farthest shipment yet made.

The E. A. Griffin mill will start up as soon as water is turned into the Arnold ditch for the season.

NO EXTENSION OF SEWERS

City Council is Not in Favor of Such at This Time.

The sentiment of the City Council at the monthly meeting last night was against any sewer extensions at this time. It had been proposed that a lateral be built to connect with the new school house and another to serve the Catholic parish house. A remonstrance was filed against the latter, and the estimate of the city engineer showed that the cost of a line to the Reid school would be more than \$4000.

Aside from passing on regular bills there was little of interest transacted at the meeting.

A franchise to give Steidl & Tweet power to construct and operate an electric system in Bend was read for the first time.

Owing to the late hour of adjournment, nothing was done about a fire department as had been planned. The council will meet again on March 17.

CLUB LUNCHEON IS SUCCESSFUL

CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY DISCUSSED

Advantages, Possibilities and Difficulties of Such an Institution Occupy Speakers Before Gathering of 58 Farmers and Others.

With 58 men present, the first luncheon given under the auspices of the Commercial Club, for local business men and farmers, held at the Bend Hotel Saturday, proved a first rate success.

J. P. Keyes, president of the Commercial Club, presided, and in addition to an excellent luncheon there was considerable impromptu speaking, chiefly by farmers. The luncheon was the first of what is expected to develop into a regular feature, their purpose being to bring all who are interested in the development of the town and country into close contact, and to discuss problems of mutual interest.

At Saturday's gathering the chief topic was a co-operative creamery. Mr. Keyes outlined the advantages, to both business men and farmers, of such an institution. W. G. Waugh was the first man called upon, and he expressed his belief that there was room and need here for a co-operative creamery. The others endorsed this view. However, the difficulties of the undertaking were dwelt upon, as well as its advantages.

The sentiment was that sufficient cows could be secured to make such an institution profitable, and that capital to finance the equipment would be forthcoming from local business men, who would take stock which later would be taken over by the farmers themselves. T. H. Foley gave a preliminary outline of a plan whereby his company, the Bend Water Light & Power Company, might construct a creamery building in connection with an ice plant they propose to erect; the advantages and economies of mutual operation of the two were brought out. The advisability of purchasing, if possible, the equipment of the existing private creamery, was brought up. The great advantages to the farmers of regular monthly pay checks was dwelt upon.

The speakers were: W. G. Waugh, P. H. Deener, T. H. Foley, B. Ferrell, O. Laurgaard, Clyde M. McKay and C. S. Hudson. The farmers present agreed that they would take immediate steps to get full data regarding the number of available cows, etc.

ALL GAME WARDENS DISMISSED.

The State Game Commission, at a meeting at Salem last week, dispensed with the services of all game wardens in Oregon, some 28 in number. It is said that some of them will be reappointed. It is not yet known who will get the appointments for this district.

PROPOSAL IS DISAPPROVED.

According to Washington dispatches, the proposal made by L. F. Wakefield of Seattle that the land office for the Lakeview district be removed from there to Crescent does not meet with the approval of Commissioner Tallman. Chief among his reasons are the lack of rail communication.

TIMBER LANDS ARE BLOCKED

MOVE MEANS MUCH TO BEND

Big Timber Owners Now Have Holdings in Compact Blocks, Prepared For Economical Logging—John Ryan Makes Details Public.

What John E. Ryan and other big timbermen call the most important transaction ever carried through in the Deschutes Valley timber belt was consummated a short time ago, and its details are now public. Briefly, it is the blocking up or combining of the holdings of several of the largest companies, so that now their timber is practically in one or two large, compact bodies, instead of being scattered widely and mixed one with the other.

The big deal means now at least five of the big timber holders have their property in such shape that milling can be done at any time, and with the absolute minimum of expense and maximum of efficiency. It also makes it absolutely certain, so far as such matters ever can be, that at least four of the most important concerns positively will mill at or very near Bend, as has always been understood. The final grouping of their properties concentrates all of it where the topography does not permit of milling elsewhere, even if railroads or pond facilities were available at any other feasible point, which they are not.

As a result of the big "swap" the Bend Timber Company, being the A. R. Rogers interests, now have some 34,000 acres immediately west of Bend, practically all of it within 8 miles. One of the two big blocks of the Deschutes Lumber Company

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CIRCUIT COURT NEXT WEEK

Very Few Cases on the Docket For This Term.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
PRINEVILLE, Mar. 3.—Circuit Court will convene next Monday. Judge Bradshaw presiding. There are only a few cases on the docket this term, none of them being of importance. The following is the official jury list drawn:

C. E. Roush, Madras; R. J. Skelton, Sisters; Eldwell Gram, Gateway; John Luck, Jr., Prineville; H. L. Lark, Madras; A. J. Flala, Laidlaw; W. S. Ayers, Prineville; A. D. Guyer, Prineville; Jas. Rice, Hay Creek; E. P. Brosterhouse, Bend; H. L. Friday, Gateway; W. D. Barnes, Laidlaw; Wm. Bogus, La Pine; Hugh Gee, Prineville; Theodore Aune, Bend; J. J. Coen, Laidlaw; John Bolger, Prineville; Homer Alexander, Metolus; Thos. S. Barnes, Prineville; Frank Barber, Ashwood; J. R. Howard, Lower Bridge; Wm. Brown, Laidlaw; H. Brooking, Hampton; M. S. Mayfield, Roberts; Walter Bacon, Alfalfa; J. P. Duckett, Sisters; Selwin Montgomery, Prineville; S. M. Bailey, Roberts; F. D. Scammon, Fife; D. A. Yates, Powell; Butte; G. W. Wells, Redmond.

WEST SIDE ASSURED OF AN APPROPRIATION OF \$27,800 FOR ROADS

(Staff Correspondence)
PRINEVILLE, Mar. 4.—2 P. M.—Commissioner Bayley today gave the Bend delegation that is here in the interest of roads the assurance that an appropriation of \$27,800 will be made for the west side. The order to this effect will be put on the County Court records this afternoon. No order has previously been made for any such west side appropriation.

Mr. Bayley has been working from the first in the interest of an adequate road grant for the western part of the county and has now succeeded in obtaining definite assurance that the order will be made. The money is to be spent under the direction of Mr. Bayley, and will be apportioned approximately as follows:

Bend-Laidlaw road, \$5000.
Bend-Burns and Bend-Bear Creek roads, \$15,000.
Redmond-Sisters road, \$7000.
The remainder will be used on various other highways.
This afternoon there are expected to be some interesting developments in the County Court over the Springer versus other officials affair.

"KID PARTY" PRODUCES EVENING OF "SCREAMS"

Young Women of the Town Attend Affair Given by Miss Sidner in Dress of Children.

At the home of Mrs. A. C. Lucas Friday night, Miss Martha Sidner was hostess at one of the most entertaining affairs ever given in Bend—for these fortunate enough to be present. It was a "kid party" and the reports are that it was a very jolly gathering—that everybody had so much fun that they went home with their sides aching from too much laughter.

All came dressed as children. Well known characters such as Buster Brown, Esther Starling and others were represented, and it is said that some of the Priscillas made dandy boys. The color line was not drawn for one of the dignified school teachers made a big hit as a "coon girl." All sorts of "kid games" were played, and striped stick candy and animal cookies were handed out to the "little ones." Endless excitement was furnished by the presence of a real little mouse introduced into the assembly by the "girl of color." Every girl brought her doll and some of the mischievous "brats" made life for the others "miserable" by continually "swiping" the dolls. It is said that there was some "bawling" indulged in that would do credit to any orphan home.

Souvenirs of the evening were preserved in the form of a flashlight picture of the "kiddies."

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Commercial Club will hold its next luncheon on Saturday at the Pilot Butte Hotel at 12 o'clock sharp. Business men and farmers are all invited to attend.

SHERIFF MAKES ARREST.

Sheriff Elkins was here Monday and took back with him to Prineville John Kotsman and his brother, on a charge of larceny. It is said that other charges may be placed against them. Deputy Sheriff Fox says they were arrested without a warrant.

WIEST WRITES TO GOVERNOR

SAYS JURIES AFRAID TO CONVICT

More Activity Against Pool Rooms by the Letter of Law and Order League—County Officials Are Stirred Up—"Arrests" Made.

As the result of a letter addressed to Governor West by L. D. Wiest on behalf of the Law and Order League further activity in the effort to close the local pool and billiard rooms on Sunday took place last Sunday.

Acting on orders from Sheriff Elkins, Deputy Sheriff Wrenn visited the Carmody establishment about noon Sunday and ordered the patrons who were watching a bowling match to leave the room. Mr. Carmody was not present. His employe in charge was told that he might keep open the front of the store where cigars and light refreshments are sold but that the pool room and bowling alleys must be shut. On Mr. Carmody's return a short time later, he reopened the rear room and began to bowl with some friends. Soon after, according to Mr. Carmody, Deputy Sheriff Wrenn came back and again ordered the place to be closed, and when this was refused said that he placed Mr. Carmody under arrest though having no warrant to do so. At this time the rear room was vacated and the door leading to it sealed up by Deputy Fox. The seal was removed at midnight and Mr. Carmody understands that he is no longer un-

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ICE AND COLD STORAGE

Kersten Rebuilding Near Tracks, and Boyd Builds Down River.

Some portion of the local needs in the way of ice and cold storage will be cared for by the completion of the two plants now under construction which will be in operation shortly.

In order to provide ice for his own use in connection with his meat business, Chas. Boyd is now engaged in building an artificial ice plant on his property a mile below town. He is developing a small power on the river which will furnish 25 horse power. The ice plant will have a daily capacity of six tons and most of the product will be used in the slaughter house that Mr. Boyd is building in connection with the plant. Any power not needed for the plant will be used to pump water for irrigation.

H. Kersten, of the Central Oregon Ice & Cold Storage Co., whose plant was destroyed by fire some months ago, is erecting a new cold storage plant on the railroad close to the Bend Hardware Company's warehouse near Kos avenue. The building, which is frame, has dimensions 40 by 50 feet. There are six thicknesses of wall, and one foot of insulation, of sawdust and air. The building will be used chiefly for storage of bottled goods, for which Mr. Kersten is distributing agent, and a bottling plant will also be installed. The outlay on the building is about \$1500.

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