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**TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.**

Bend has had occasion in the past to congratulate itself on the character of the service rendered it by its water, light and power company. Not only was the service good but the men behind the company knew the town and were ready to put their money into it for the purpose of keeping up with its growth and meeting its needs.

Now comes a second public service company doing business locally and announces its expectation of spending many thousand dollars in improving its service and preparing for the business which will come with the development of Bend. The telephone company has been slow to move, for months its special agents and chiefs of this and that have been studying and reporting and gathering data until at times it seemed as though that was the chief end of the business. Now, however, the time for reports is over and the day of action is here.

In the action proposed, as well as in the recent reduction in rates between the towns of this section, the Pacific company shows it has planned for the best interests of Bend. We believe the people of Bend will reciprocate.

**IRRIGATION DISTRICTS**

The argument is made with increasing force that the only possible solution of the troubles of the settlers on the C. O. I. Co. project is to be made through a conversion of the project into a district. That, apparently, is the best opinion of the members of the state Desert Land board as well as of prominent residents of this section who have given the subject thorough study.

The chief difficulty in the proposal, as in most matters which affect the body of the settlers, is the absence of unity among them and their lack of a thorough understanding of the subject. Some view the idea with suspicion and some practically refuse to give it any thought because of their unfamiliarity with the district plan.

The Bulletin is anxious to do what it can to disseminate information on this subject and should be glad to have settlers and any others interested write letters of inquiry or discussion covering any phase of the matter. It is only by discussion that we can get anywhere on this subject. Let's talk it over.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association declares that the per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States is increasing with the spread of state-wide prohibition. Then why do the brewery boys make all the fuss each election time?

Montana has a woman M. C. Umattilla has a woman mayor. Millican has a woman justice of the peace. Next!

Peace, not at any price, but at my price, is the Kaiser's motto.

Want Ads only ONE CENT a word.

**MOVIES AID KIDDIES**

New System in School Is Making Excellent Spellers.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The movies are producing good elementary school spellers here today.

Pupils at Grandview Heights school who spell correctly every word of 20 lessons receive a certificate which entitles them to admission to a special movie show in the school auditorium. And the kiddies are making good. Two hundred and fifty of the 289 eligibles won admission to a recent show.

The school faculty has become enthusiastic over the benefits obtained in spelling via the motion picture route and they're planning to extend the show tickets to other studies.

But the movie is not the only innovation that's been in vogue at the Grandview school. Second graders often bring their pet dogs and cats to the school room and are permitted to play with 'em during the regular play hour.

These tots also think its lots of fun to get their spelling lessons by telegraph in Morse code. The teacher clicks off the dots with her ruler and the pupils "pick up" the words.

**STRONG PITCHING STAFF PREDICTED BY CUB MANAGER**

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Just before shaking the dust of New York off his feet and boating it for solitude to think over his task of re-making the Cubs, Fred Mitchell, the new manager picked off by Charles H. Woogham, gave it out that one thing is certain when the former smashers of the national league get going again.

"We will have the best pitching staff in the league before many seasons have passed," Mitchell declared, "and I expect to improve it greatly before the end of next season. I don't expect to win a pennant next summer, but we'll not finish last, either."

Mitchell was making no idle boast when he announced that he expected to improve the Cub pitchers. He'd have to be pretty bad to make it look worse. But it is true that in all this country of baseball clubs there is not a man who has had more success in developing pitchers than Fred Mitchell. The magnificent array of the Braves is sufficient evidence that he knows his business. Mitchell was a pitcher when he first started his career, and he formed part of the staff with which Connie Mack hoisted himself into his first American league pennant. He was later with the Phillies and then was released to Brooklyn. At the end of the 1905 season his arm began to fail and Mitchell was switched to Toronto.

He did little better there as a hurler, so he developed into a catcher, doing so well that he was taken up by George Stallings and given a job with the Yankees. He remained there during the two years Stallings struggled with the New York club and when Stallings was released Mitchell was dropped also.

When Stallings was made manager of the Braves he immediately sought out Mitchell and took him to Boston, where he has since been. Stallings declares Mitchell is one of the smartest men in baseball. He remarked after the deal was put through that a better man could not have been found to revamp Joe Tinker's leavings.

**Barnard's New Lincoln Will Be Erected in Park Near Center of Cincinnati**



BARNARD'S NEW STATUE OF LINCOLN

Photo by American Press Association.

George Grey Barnard's heroic bronze of Abraham Lincoln was set up in the grounds of the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, for a short public exhibition before being sent to Cincinnati, its permanent home. The statue was executed for a committee of prominent Cincinnatians, headed by Charles P. Taft. It will stand in a park as near the center of Cincinnati as possible. The bronze shows the ex-president standing erect, his hands folded while he looks straight before him.

**Walsh, Montana Senator, May Be Attorney General, or Senate Head Pro Tem.**



SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana may succeed Attorney-General Gregory. He is being considered for the place. This became known in Washington in connection with gossip concerning the office of president pro tem. of the senate and the leadership. Senator Kern does not intend to resign the leadership, he said.

The present disposition of a majority of the senate Democrats is to let the leadership, after March 4, go to the east, to Senator Martin of Virginia, and to give the west the president pro tem' now. It looks as if Senator Walsh or Senator Thomas of Colorado would be president pro tem., but Walsh may go the cabinet. His management of the western campaign won him much support.

**Largest Crystal of Beryl.**  
It remained for a Turk, wandering far from his native land, to find the largest crystal of beryl (aquamarine) ever discovered, a long distance inland in Brazil. It was dug out at a shallow depth, transported by canoe to the coast and finally sold at Bahia, bringing the finder, it is said, \$25,000. According to estimates, this crystal would furnish fully 2,000,000 carats of aquamarines of various sizes.

**These Careless Men.**  
"Sometimes I wish I had married a professional fall keeper."  
"Why, mother, what makes you say that?"  
"I suppose I could trust him to lock up the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**ROCKEFELLER AT SEVENTY-SEVEN STANDS IN WINTRY WIND AT ARCHBOLD FUNERAL.**



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER and SON (Latter in insert) at ARCHBOLD FUNERAL

Photos by American Press Association.

John D. Rockefeller, notwithstanding his seventy-seven years, paid his full measure of tribute to the memory of John D. Archbold, his friend and associate in Standard Oil, at the Archbold funeral at Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Rockefeller stood at the entrance to an improvised chapel at the Archbold home, in which the coffin rested under a mantle of violets and orchids, and shook hands with nearly 200 employees and officials of the oil company, who came to Tarrytown from New York on a special train to attend the services.

At the committal service that followed at the great arched mausoleum in Sleepy Hollow cemetery he stood with head bowed on the granite steps, despite the fact that a cutting winter wind was blowing. He not only astonished all of those who attended the funeral by his vigor and activity, but he displayed what was regarded as remarkable fortitude at the bier of a man of whom he had been unusually fond and who had been his business associate for more than a generation. In addition to Mr. Rockefeller, the services at the Archbold home were attended by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William

Rockefeller, and other financiers whose names are almost equally well known in Wall street. They listened with close attention while Dr. James B. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, delivered an earnest eulogy of Mr. Archbold. Chancellor Day had been a lifelong friend of Mr. Archbold, and the latter had donated more than \$2,000,000 to Syracuse university and its educational activities. Pictures show John D. Rockefeller shaking hands with F. W. Weller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the insert, as they appeared at the Archbold funeral.

**WIVES ADVISED OF RIGHTS AS LISTED FROM CIVIL CODE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—That the woman who bakes bread, washes dishes and sweeps the hearthstone, may understand what her rights are as a wife, the San Francisco Center has prepared a syllabus of such rights from the civil code by Miss Martha A. Ijams, couched in language easy of comprehension by the woman whose mind is occupied with the distractions mentioned.

This will be distributed where it will do the most good—though there are those who fear it may do not a little harm, it being feared that women now living in complete ignorance of the authority their husbands have over their property, may become disturbed on discovering the existence of such authority, with domestic discord as a result.

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- A Death—
- An Accident—
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