

started at Portland in 1878-only three years after the telephone was associations had been forced to use invented-with an exchange of 12 the futures markets because of the subscribers. That exchange has grown system which had been set up by to one of almost 100,000 telephones private operators. today. One of the company's valued employees, J. H. Thatcher, retired tions in wheat and cotton are agencies

phone business in Oregon at its be-ginning. Patrick Bacon, Portland dis-merchants," it said. "In order to trict manager, began as a boy opera- compete for business on even terms, tor more than 40 years ago. Many these cooperatives must be in position of the people of the company have to give the same services and enjoy records of 20, 25 and 30 years of uninterrupted service, all of it in Oregon. These people have long played their part, as citizens, in the up-

building of their city and state. It is the constant aim of the company to provide adequate, dependable nesday night, Mrs. Davison of district and satisfactory service efficiently No. 1 won the first choice automobile; to the public served, the owners of automobile; Mrs. Ada Williams, dis- county.

The farm board letter to McNary said the wheat and cotton marketing

"The cooperative marketing associaonly a year ago; he was in the tele- set up by farmers to market their merchant.

Subscription Contest Winners

In the Walla Walla Union subscription contest which closed Wedthe securities of the business, and trict No. 3 fourth choice automobile; A car is furnished Miss Bateman the men and women employees who J. L. Digh district No. 1 fifth choice and much of her time is taken up in

Former Athena Teacher Athena Leaguers Win In Social Service Work From Adams - Losing the "Has - Been" Game Miss Mildred Bateman who spent

Christmas with her parents in Milton Despite the valuable services of called on Athena friends during the Jack Calder, doughty Sussex cricket- Yakima county Monday when eer, Ote Lieuallen was a wee bit too was discovered that the body of the Miss Bateman, who was formerly heavy for the Athena "has-beens" in murder victim, found in an isolated

English teacher in the local high school and most popular here is now doing social service work in Portland. sistance of a couple more Lieuallens 46, former Walla Walla resident. She is employed by Multnomah counfrom down Adams way, he won the ty and the division in which she contest, 18 to 2.

works has charge of more than 100 The game was a stellar attraction prints taken in Pendleton in Septemdependent children. It is the duty of while it lasted, being parceled out to ber 1929, when Smiley was arrested the workers to place the children in the audience in four 5-minute per- there on a drunken driving charge. and satisfactory service efficiently No. 1 won the first choice automobile; and economically operated, declared Miss Marguerite Woolcutt, district 3, orphanages or families where board is paid partially by relatives, when basis in the company's responsibility Mansfield of Freewater, third choice to part of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same time the oregon bureau of identification located at Portland to part of the same time the oregon bureau of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same time the oregon bureau of the same time the oregon bureau to part of the same tin the oregon bureau to part

in giving the crowd its money's man, sent out by Yakima officers, worth. The contest was so good that checked with another set of prints

Murder Victim Identified As Smiley of Walla Walla

Walla Walla.-Walla Walla county was tied into a murder mystery in Friday night's preliminary basketball spot 12 miles from Mabton Christ-game on the local floor. With the as-mas day, was that of Frank Smiley, Fingerprints sent to the state peni

tentiary from Yakima checked with

Baptist church of Athena. The funeral was held there Monday after- door and secreted himself in the back noon at two o'clock, Rev. M. J. Bently, room. Later, Mr. Montague, one of a former pastor of the church and the proprietors, closed the back door Rev. Gowan of Dayton, Wash., conand went to lodge. When he return-ed later, the till had been robbed of ducted the services. A quartet, Mrs. Otha Reeder, Mrs. E. O. Lee, Mr. \$26.90, and the rear door was open.

Kohler Betts and Mr. Louis Stewart sang, and Mrs. David Stone of Wal-la Walla sang: "Goin' Home." Pall-bearers were Hugh, James T. Lieual-Saturday night. Young Hoggard went to Pendleton with Leroy McCubbins, attended a show there and when they len, Jr., and Lawrence Lieuallen, returned to Athena McCubbins let the boy out on Main street. Instead Raymond Banister, George Banister, Jr., and Jesse Gordon. of going home he pried open one of the office delivery windows, crawled

District Convention Installs for County Lodges

ally proved to be his undoing when Officers recently elected by the difhe traded them to another boy for an ferent Masonic lodges of Umatilia county, were installed Saturday eveold violin. A postal inspector was ning at the Masonic District convention, held at Pendleton, in I. O. O. F.

here Tuesday, checking up on the postoffice robbery. The Chamness boy, being the older, hall. is believed to have influenced the The officers were installed by Past Hoggard lad in going wrong. He is Master the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy pal address of the evening was deness, of Reed and Hawley Mountain. livered by Past Grand Master George He has been here since school started For three periods Tuck Hodgen's found Smiley's body, with the skull T. Cochran. The following officers to and works for his board at the Atheserve Dolph Lodge No. 80 for the en- na Hotel.

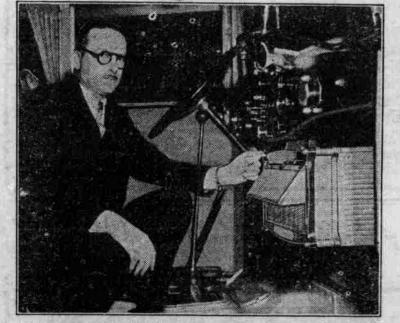
vants. That this service may continue to

grow in usefulness it is essential that the telephone business have the aim of The Pacific Telephone and missing since December 16, but whose Telegraph Company to keep its cus- absence was not believed alarming tomers fully informed about its poli- until he failed to keep a Christmas cies and progress.

Cove Man Lost in Hills Search in the mountains east of confidence of everyone served, and to Union is being made for Manford that end it shall continue to be the Alexander, 35, of Cove, who has been

dinner engagement.

SUMMER HEAT ON WINTER'S HIGHWAYS



"A far cry from the old foot warmers to the modern heating and ventilatnext with 931, and then Lane with ing system of the Union Pacific Stages," says General Agent McCredie. 927, and Umatilla with 907.

Some of us remember the old soap | temperatures, carefully maintaining stone foot warmers and the hot flat- summer heat. As our coaches are irons that mothers used to wrap up now equipped this is easily accomin an old quilt to keep our feet warm plished but, of course, requires careas we drove off to town in the now ful attention.

extinct buggy. No matter how warm one dressed it was always a wonder- winter regardless of snow, blizzards ful comfort to take a little heat along or 'silver thaws' for if the roads beon winter trips.

Credie of the Union Pacific Stages transferred to the Union Pacific trains remembers the old foot warmer so whose lines we parallel. This interwell that he has a real appreciation change between our stages and the of warm motor coaches. He has just trains of the Union Pacific, is a feareturned to Portland from a trip over ture of added reliability which any the Union Pacific Stages' lines, spent one making a trip should consider. in inspecting the modern hot water Many transcontinental travelers were heaters which keep the motor coaches transferred to the trains crossing the as comfortable as home. Each of Continental Divide last winter when the de luxe transcontinental motor the weather was severe and arrived coaches has a new type heater in the at their destination on time. A high front and the rear utilizing hot water way blockade in the Columbia Gorge from the water jacket of the engine or in Wyoming merely means that we The heat is circulated by means of send stage passengers without addielectric fans. tional cost on our trains to points be-

"Warm winter travel is our motto," yond the blockaded road where they said Mr. McCredie, "and we have in are transferred back to the Union Pa-structed our drivers to watch the car cific Stages."

are devoting their lives as public ser- automobile. Mrs. Emery Staggs of making visits upon these unfortunates, Seven dozen packages of Weston won a \$50 cash prize.

charitable organizations assisted in

the Christmas_cheer dispensed. Miss Bateman's visit home was a complete surprise to her and her relatives and was granted as an award of merit for good work dur-ing her past year. She returned to her duties Sunday.

Nearly 133 Million State

Washington.-A net income

\$132,839,673 was shown by 29,333

persons in Oregon who filed federal

Of the 29,333 returns made, how-

ever, only 18,619 incomes were tax-

able, and the total amount to \$2,387,-

276. The average net income return

was \$4,528, and the average income

Corporations of Oregon showed a

gross income of \$512,331,508, with de-

ductions of \$482,946.744. They paid

Multnomah county led in number

of returns made, with 17,518. Marion

county was next with 1047, of which

795 were from Salem. Klamath was

Friends Entertained

a tax amounting to \$2,736,918.

tax returns for 1928 incomes, in-

spection of records show.

tax per return was \$81.39.

Incomes Noted for 1928 Sorority House Fire

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week

more of the same is promised in the

candy, fruit, nuts and at least one Adams leaguers held Athena but in crushed, in a ravine, wrapped in a article of clothing were made up by the fourth stanza there was nothing piece of blood-stained canvas. The suing year were installed: the division. Miss Bateman drove to it but the home athletes. At the body had apparently been in the raforty miles the day before Christmas close of the first quarter Adams led, vine for nearly two days before bedelivering the packages and the 6 to 2. Athena came up in the sec- ing discovered, officers pointed out. happy smiles of the recipients were ond, the half ending Adams 12, Athe-"pay in full" for the effort. Toys furnished by stores, friends and Adams 19, Athena 17. In the last cording to reports from Yakima. period Athena rolled up 11 points, Adams staying at 19. Final score:

Athena 30, Adams, 19, Taylor and W. Pinkerton, forwards; Harden, center; D. Pinkerton and and then left. She said they had been Hodgen guards was the Athena starting lineup. Myrick substituted for Harden, W. Pinkerton going to cen-

On University Campus

A fire in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority

house on University of Oregon cam-

pus Friday evening, entailed but lit-

tle or no loss to house members who

had clothing in the building.

totaled several thousand dollars.

ent were Mrs. Ralph McEwen, Mrs.

sent from Pendleton. Last Thursday Yakima officers

Smiley's widow, who lives near College Place, told officers that she had not seen her husband since last fall, when he came here for a short visit

tion ceremonies. murderer.

Annual Report of County Dairy Improvement

County Dairy Improvement associadepartment had withdrawn its ap- shows among other interesting items paratus, flames again broke out in that the feed cost in the production the same building. This time they of one pound of butterfat was 18.7 made greater headway and damage cents with the association cows.

The report covers the past twelve No one was living in the house, all months of the work of the associahad recently been remodeled at con- of cows tested during the year was siderable expense. Most of the fur- 664, and the number completing the average pounds of milk produced per cow was 6198 pounds and of butter-

Bowles, Mrs. F. S. LeGrow enter-tained informally at bridge Friday per cow was \$65.80.

Christmas greens decorated the rooms adopted by a majority of the mem-Henry Dell received the award for showing that 45 members are using hostess at the tea hour. Those pres- for beef.

The officers of the association in-

Athena Hi at Weston Athena high school and Weston Hi

meet on the Weston floor next Wed-Henry Booher is serving the City

Flour \$5.60 per Barrel

Officers say that the loot obtained Worshipful Master, Kohler Betts; by the two boys, besides the cash from the Red and White store and Senior Warden, Frank DeFreece; Junior Warden, Lewis Berlin; trea- the parcels from the postoffice, in-Clues as to who Smiley's assailant surer, H. G. Hoffman; secretary, Fay cludes knives, gun shells, a spotlight, Pambrun; senior deacon, Gordon handkerchiefs, neckties, hoods, cig-Watkins; junior deacon, James Bell; arettes, candy and cigarette lighters. arettes, candy and cigarette lighters, senior steward, A. R. Coppock; junall pilfered at different times from ior steward, L. M. Keen; marshall, local stores.

Clarence Tubbs, tyler, Charles Smith; Accompanied by Marshal Miller, chaplain, Samuel Pambrun. Councilman Rogers, and Recorder Richards and William Hoggard, The Masters and Wardens associaseparated, and she was not posted as tion of this district was instrumental Charles Hoggard was taken before to his movements after he left here. in arranging for the installation and the juvenile court at Pendleton Tues-Mrs. Smiley was to leave here to ar- over 200 Masons were present during day afternoon, where he was paroled range for burial of Mr. Smiley and if the joint meeting. A Dutch lunch to his father with instructions to repossible assist officers in locating the was enjoyed following the installa- port once a week to Recorder Richards.

Young Chamness departed from Athena at the close of school for the

Neighbors of Woodcraft

Pinkerton. The installing officer will

Athletics Play Walla Walla

The Athena Athletics play the Wal-

la Walla town team tonight on the

Athena high school gym court. A

preliminary game will be played by

The postoffice robbery took place

through and came out with six par-

cel post packages, one of which con-

tained the pair of gloves that eventu-

The gentlemen members of the B. Christmas holidays for Grass Valley B. club in honor of the lady mem- to visit relatives. A warrant was isbers of the club, served a bounteous sued for his arrest and a deputy from

The annual report of the Umatilla three-course turkey dinner assisted the sheriff's office went after him. County Dairy Improvement associa-tion was recently compiled by Wil-Douglas home, Wednesday evening at day and today will probably appear The original fire damaged the sor- liam Kernhamp, official tester for 6:30. A prettily appointed table ef- before the juvenile court in Pendleority house about \$1000 but after the the association at Hermiston, and fective with kewpies denoting Master ton.

New Years' arrival, served for covers for seventeen guests. Dainty place The Neighbors of Woodcraft will cards, reminders of the approaching

B. B. Club Dinner

new year were in evidence and carinstall officers Tuesday evening, Janried out the motif of the occasion. uary 6th as follows: P. G. N. Sarah After dinner the guests repaired to Ellen Moore; G. N. Eva Mae Dougsorority members being at their tion, which has just completed its the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. las; adviser, Luella Pinkerton; clerk, homes for the Christmas vacation. It second successful year. The number Logsdon, where four tables of bridge Lola Payne; banker, Celia Harden; were in play until the hour of twelve. magician, Stella Keen; attendant, Mrs. Douglas received high score for Minnie DePeatt; captian of guards, nishings were removed but some 12 months testing was 380. The the evening and each guest was pre-Charlotte Dickenson; flag bearer, sented with a gift. The ladies were Cora McIntyre; inner sentry, Laura unanimous in declaring the men to Gross; outer sentry, Mary McKay; fat 300.73 pounds. The total average be very gracious hosts and admirable musician, Adele McEwen; correspondent, Cecil Kibbey; managers, entertainers. Stella Kershaw, Sarah Gross, Maria

Have Christmas Party

be Sarah Ellen Moore and all mem-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pinkerton was the scene of a gay bers are requested to be present.

were bidden for dinner and included refreshments were served by the the herds during the year and sold Blalock and children Shirley and Roy

of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ad W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. H. I. Watts, clude L. C. Dyer, president; S. R. Pinkerton, Wayne Pinkerton, J. Mrs. Marion Hansell, Mrs. W. P. Littlejohn the honoree and hostess. Cool, A. R. Coppock and W. A. and Jewell Pinkerton.

the "old heads," a Walla Walla ag-gregation and the Athena "has beens" commencing at 7:15. The Walla Walla town team is said to be composed of good players and a close contest is expected. The preliminary will be in a class by itself and is

expected to furnish a bushel of fun. Echo Pioncer Dies

Amos Hammer, 82, for the past thirty years a resident of Echo, died Sunday evening after an illness of Flour has dropped to the lowest level since the war and is selling at \$5.00 a barrel, according to millers.

"We will give unfailing service this come impassable at any point our General Agent W. L. "Mac" Mc- main line passengers are immediately

siedeane Dudley and George Gross.

A small group of friends was entertained informally at the McEwen nome Monday evening with Edwin afternoon. Bowls of red berries and and Ralph, Jr., as hosts. Two tables of bridge were in play and Miss Helen Hansell held high score and

George Gross received the consolation. Supper was served at a prettily appointed table centered with holly and red tapers. Those enjoying the hospitality of the "twins' included, Kathleen and Fred Radtke, Alberta Charlton, Helen Hansell, Jes-

Payne With Jensen

Ed Payne of Walla Walla who is With two players half ill with the well known in Athena, has become flu, the Athena Athletics played the Ed Payne of Walla Walla who is associated with the A. M. Jensen Milton Mavericks at Milton, Tuesday of Athena as nightwatchman. Mr. nesday evening in the first of two Company store as manager and buyer night. Milton won, 48 to 35. The Booher joined the police force for district basketball games of the sea-for the men's department. Mr. Payne half closed in a tie, 21-21. Athena duty, Monday night. This new adwho engaged in the clothing busi- plays at Adams Tuesday night. It dition to law enforcement in Athena ness in Walla Walla in 1898 re- will be a double-header event, with is found necessary to give merchants

tired sometime ago when the firm of Payne' & Jaycox closed out and re-tired from business. the Athena "has beens" and the Adams "use-to-bes" clashing again in the preliminary game. and business men protection from burglaries which are constantly in-creasing throughout the state.

Chaney, directors. Milton Won 48-35 New Night Watchman

were damaged by fire and water. **Complimentary To Mrs. Bowles** Complimenting Mrs. Sarah Jane feed cost per cow was given at \$56.45

The use of purebred sires is being

where two tables were in play. Mrs. bers of the association, the report party Christmas day. The guests high score and Mrs. Littlejohn the purebred sires. A total of 104 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hammer, of consolation. Dainty confections and "boarder cows" were culled out from Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Alva