

**New Telephone Toll Line Completed**

Completion of the new telephone connections, to be known as The Dalles-Bend toll line, was made last Wednesday at Grass Valley by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The new toll line is over an entirely new territory, covering a new route. The line being placed in open country in order that they may be reached by automobile.

The cost of this construction is in excess of \$250,000. The new facilities consist of three circuits between The Dalles and Bend, three more circuits from The Dalles to Wasco, two new circuits from The Dalles to Moro, two new circuits to Grass Valley and one to Kent. Shaniko, Antelope, Crosskeys and all of the smaller places lying between Shaniko and Madras will be under a way circuit which will take care of their requirements. This work involved the placing of 5,356 poles, the stringing of 526 1/2 miles of 1,063 ordinary miles of heavy copper wire.

**RACIAL MIXTURE A PROBLEM**

Does the mixture of different races of men lead to greater or less vigor and vitality? Most European peoples are the product of many strains and it would be difficult to say whether it would be better for the French, English and Germans to marry within their own groups or to marry with other Europeans of their own general level of development. Prof. S. J. Holmes, biologist, in Hygieia, concludes that some such marriages would result well, others ill. But the question of intermarriage between distinct races such as negro and the white or the white and the Mongolian is a subject still confused.

Measurements of recruits during the Civil war showed that the mulatto was inferior physically to both whites and negroes. Professor Holmes says, while mental tests as well as experience in life, seem to establish that the mixture of black with white results in a mental level that is intermediate between the races and higher in proportion to the admixture of white blood.

A Baltimore woman complains because a church society sews and makes garments free of charge as its contribution to charity. What about the poor sewing women, she asks, whom the members of the congregation might pay to make the garments. "In doing this," she says, "they are robbing women in the needle trades. This is unfair, as the wealth of our country has been largely built up through manufactured clothing. The American woman owes her economic independence to the clothing trade. While the miserable sums paid women in the needle trades are a national disgrace and a reflection on the manhood of America, nevertheless the clothing factories afforded woman a tiny bit of independence."

**Figures of Speech.**  
Hoffy was discoursing about idioms of speech and the oddities that crop up in various languages.  
"For instance," he said, "on the continent when they want to compliment a man they call him a large vegetable."  
"What of that?"  
"Seems a queer figure of speech. We have nothing like it."  
"On the contrary, we have something very much like it. Don't we often call a man a small potato?"

**Safety From Lightning.**  
The one place where human beings are wholly safe from lightning is in a modern steel-framed building. The metal structure provides a cage of conductors through which the lightning will pass harmlessly to the earth, leaving the occupants of the building secure. Almost any habitation is safe provided those who shelter there keep away from chimneys and do not hide in attics, whose roofs are frequently shattered by bolts.

**Light Tackle Salmon Fishing Furnish Great Sport**

Fishing for steelheads and silver-sides in the Deschutes river is unusually good now and several big catches have been made of late, according to local anglers. It has only been in recent years that it was known that steelheads run in the Deschutes, and even now the fact that light tackle fishing for the "big ones," equal to any in the world, is obtainable only 17 miles from Moro, is but little known. One Portland angler recently pulled out three big steelheads, the largest which weighed 12 pounds, in an afternoon's fishing at Miller's bridge.

The steelhead run is now on, and good fishing is to be had around the mouth of the Deschutes. Because of the accessibility, many persons have been driving to the Columbia highway bridge, driving up the west bank about two or three miles and then fishing up stream for a few miles, with satisfactory results.

Last Sunday afternoon E. R. Hickson, T. E. Hulsey and W. F. Hulsey got their limit of big fighting salmon in a short afternoon. At the best of the sling, W. F. Hulsey lost hook, leader, and seventy feet of line when a salmon broke his line on a straight drive to mid stream.

**Items of Interest From Every where**

The 1923-24 budget for the Salem school district aggregates \$369,500.

The La Grande Elks lodge will stage the annual "Days of '49" October 17 to 20.

Miss Marjorie Mulhern will serve as county health nurse in Umatilla county.

Eighteen thousand head of sheep grazed on the Cascade national forest this season.

Unitarians of Salem have started work on the erection of a new church to cost \$15,000.

Mayor Baker has issued a proclamation setting October 7 to 13 as fire prevention week in Portland.

The resort at Crater lake was officially closed Sunday night. Several inches of snow are on the ground at the lake.

Work of dragging and scarifying every gravel and macadam road in Lane county was ordered started by the county court.

The state game commission is planning to liberate some 2,000,000 game fish in Clackamas county before the close of the season.

Five hundred Bend school children have donated 700 cans of condensed milk for Near East relief in the countries of Asia Minor.

Charles Benton House of Klamath Falls has been appointed to the United States military academy, West Point, by Representative Slinnott.

Major Luther Felker, retired, now in Boise, Idaho, has been ordered to Portland as professor of military science at Hill Military academy.

Another road between Oregon City and Portland to relieve the already heavily congested traffic along the present roads is being advocated.

Currency totaling \$500 and \$150 in liberty bonds were obtained by robbers who blew open the safe of the store of Erickson & Lund at Warren.

For the calendar year 1923, federal income tax statements were filed in the Portland office by 60,974 residents of Oregon.

Despite a steady program of building carried on during the last twelve months, Bend is experiencing the most acute housing shortage in her history.

H. M. Chadwick of Medford has been appointed assistant secretary of the desert land board to succeed Joseph McAllister, who recently resigned.

A bull calf valued at \$500 has been offered by Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake as first prize in the grade dairy cattle class at the Union county fair, September 26-29.

One of the greatest cleanups in illicit liquor trade of the state is drawing to a close in Lincoln county under the direction of State Prohibition Officer Cleaver.

It is reported that several delegations from different sections of the state have held conferences with Governor Pierce in an effort to induce him to become a candidate for United States senator.

Although they will have to run the gauntlet of the county court, the county budget committee and the tax revision commission, the ranchers of Coos county hope to have a county agent for 1924.

Senator O. L. McNary has returned to Salem after a three week's investigation of the forests and the problem of reforestation. Senator McNary is a member of the so-called senate reforestation committee.

Construction work on the west end of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific (Natron cutoff) will be started this fall, according to announcement at Eugene by Oscar Ellis, Southern Pacific engineer.

Brown rot has attacked approximately 25 per cent of the prunes in a number of Marion county orchards and the loss will be serious, according to Earl Peary of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association.

Bandon high school students have saved a fund of \$500 for construction of a gymnasium and a campaign has been discussed among the public-spirited citizens of that city to furnish the remainder of an estimated cost of \$2500.

**Sherman Club Workers Win Honors**

Sherman county club work was represented at the state fair by competitive exhibits in sewing, canning, poultry, rural home beautification, homemaking and cookery.

Clarence Huls, of Moro, took second prize in the state competition on his biscuits; Helen Bryant, of Moro, fourth place for homemaking; Glenna Dellinger, of Kent, sixth place on second division sewing; Harold Payne, of Rufus took a blue ribbon on his rural home beautification; Jessie Belabs, of Moro, scored 100 per cent on her division sewing.

In addition to the blue ribbon Jessie received a beautiful wrist watch, given by the bankers of the state and presented by Governor Pierce. She, with three other 100 per cent contestants at a banquet given by Superintendent King, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, in his private car at the Salem fair grounds. This last honor was extended only to club workers whose exhibits scored 100 per cent. It is said that the competition was remarkably close being decided by fractional points.

The Sherman county booth also took second place in artistic arrangement.

Teachers of the various schools in the county and the county school officers unite in saying that much credit for the result attained is due the parents of club members for their efficient cooperation and encouragement.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made on the 13 day of September, 1923, in the matter of the estate of John Sherman Hastings, deceased, the undersigned, the executrix of the Last Will and testament of the said John Sherman Hastings, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel or in sub-division as shall be best for the interests of said estate, to the highest bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after Saturday, the 13 day of October, 1923, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Sherman Hastings, deceased, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section Twenty-six (26) and the North Half (NA) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One (1) South of Range Seventeen (17) East W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Part cash and the balance of the purchase price to be evidenced by promissory note of the purchaser secured by mortgage on said real property.

All bids or offers must be in writing and left with W. C. Bryant attorney for said executrix, at his office in the City of Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above mentioned Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. The above described property will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions and bids must be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

Dated this 11 day of September, 1923  
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