

WOULD BE "SOMETHING LIKE"

Wireless Telephone Nothing to Invention Some Women Hope to See Before Many Years.

An inventor announces that he will soon have on the market a wireless telephone that a man can carry around in his hat. There will be another telephone in his home tuned up with the one inside of his hat, and the result will be that the man's wife can talk to him wherever he may be, whether it be his office, a street corner, a baseball game or a church.

This is a fine thing indeed, and may really be considered a step in advance, but it is not what the wives of the world are looking for. The wives of the world are looking for something that will beat a telephone in the hat all hollow.

We may as well confide to you the fact that there is wild hope surging through the hearts of women that some day there will be invented a contrivance by means of which they will be enabled to see the men folk at all times and wherever they may be. A man can fool a woman with a hat telephone just as easily as he can fool her with the telephone we have now. He can say he is attending a meeting of church wardens when he is really sitting in a poker game; and how is the wife to know any different?

But when this thing is invented by means of which the lady can look into something like a crystal ball and see the man person just where he is and exactly what he is doing, then, dear folks, you may prepare to see the world turn good.

The mere man will not be allowed to use this delicate instrument.

Yes, it will be a better world then, but there won't be much fun in it.—Los Angeles Times.

TOYS IN THE ARCTIC ZONE

Eskimo Children as Fond of Them as Are the Little Folks of Other Lands.

In Eskimo land the little girls are as fond of playing with dolls as any other children of their sex and age. Of course their doll babies are dressed in the costumes of Eskimo people. Sometimes, says the Philadelphia Ledger, their doll houses are snow huts in miniature, provided with tiny kettles, soapstone lamps and other essentials. The dolls are cut out of driftwood usually, this sort of task passing many an idle hour for the father of the family during the long months of the winter night. The Eskimos are wonderfully clever carvers in wood and ivory, the latter material being obtained from walrus tusks. To amuse the children a whole Noah's ark of animals is thus evolved, including the polar bear, the seal, the sea lion, the porpoise, the sea otter and various species of whales. The animals are a collection quite different from that composing the familiar fauna of our own nurseries. Conspicuous among them, however, are the dog and the reindeer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah appear, with Sheba, Ham and Japhet, or their equivalents. Some of the dolls turn their heads from side to side in a lifelike way by the help of a couple of strings wound about the neck and pulled by a finger passed up beneath the manikin's clothes. Even mechanical toys are not unknown to the Eskimos. One of them has a whalebone spring, which, when released, causes an alarming looking animal to jump out of a box.

Sex and Muscular Strength.

Two women graduates of Leland Stanford university, California, have been investigating the comparative muscular strength of men and women. They have reached the general conclusion that any difference that exists in this matter is not due to sex as such, but to differences in the use of the muscles, brought about by the conventional limitations of activity or by dress. Thus women's back muscles are stronger than men's because their clothes are largely buttoned in the back. Certain of their arm muscles are also stronger, owing to the fact that they do up their hair, and also because the heavy coat sleeves of men limit the freedom of action of these muscles.

On the other hand, the forearm of men is better developed than that of women, because women wear tight sleeves and do not customarily lift heavy weights.

Brain is Inflexible.

The size of a muscle may be increased by exercise or even by temporary use. The bony structure of our limbs is inside and controls their size only to a certain extent. But in the case of the hand, the bony structure is outside and encloses the soft tissues like a box. There is absolutely no opportunity for increase of size, permanent or temporary, after the growth of the body. Recent studies of the brain, we are told by an editorial writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association, have indeed shown that slight changes in its bulk may be brought about, but only by altering the volume and pressure of the other occupants of the skull—the blood and the cerebrospinal fluid.

Merely Old-Fashioned Idea.

It is impossible to believe that being bright in school counts for much after you learn that your little boy is getting poorer grades than his cousin.—Kansas City Star.

COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Lima County

Shelburn News

SHELburn, Ore., Feb. 24—Agnes Bino, of Portland is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Dorris and daughter Lena are visiting Mrs. Frank Gooch.

Mrs. John Gibbons who was called to Condon Ore, by the illness of her father, returned home this week.

Bert Blyeu was in Scio on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Miller is slowly improving.

The flu epidemic around Shelburn and vicinity has gradually subsided.

D. A. Stoddart and son Austin were in Scio Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Thibadeau is helping with the work at J. W. Miller's, while Mrs. Miller is sick.

Miss Venus Tindall who was very ill with the flu, is very much better this week.

Bert Blyeu and family moved over to Scio Friday.

Miss Bessie Gooch returned home from Albany Friday afternoon.

George Stoddart who is working at Jefferson spent Sunday with home folks.

W. P. Chilcote and daughter Dorothy of Albany were Shelburn visitors Sunday afternoon.

Frank Gooch returned to Albany Sunday night after spending Sunday with home folks.

Fritz Bowman returned to Corvallis Sunday evening after spending this week end at home.

Dr. Davis was called to the home of John Gibbons Saturday evening. Mr. Gibbons is very sick.

The Shelburn school will start Monday. It has been closed for three weeks on account of sickness.

Returned to Spokane—

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammack, of Spokane, former residents of this county were Albany visitors last night on their return home from a trip to southern California.

From Vale—

Julian A. Huntly, of Vale Malheur county, arrived here last night and is the guest of the Albany hotel.

From Brownsville—

Attorney A. A. Tussing, of Brownsville, was an Albany business visitor last night at the St. Francis hotel.

The Story of An Old Geezer With an Idea

There was an old geezer who had a lot of sense; he started up in business on one bone and eighty cents. The dollar spent for stock and the eighty for an ad., brought him in three lovely dollars in a day, by dad! Well he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The customers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square, where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows with the best that he had, and told them all about in a half-page ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never quit, and he wouldn't cut down on his ads, one jit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the Merchant Prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—why, he was doing business when the times were punk! People had to purchase, and the geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.

McMinnville Visitor—

Miss Ethel Crouse, of McMinnville was an Albany visitor last night on her return from a visit at Glandide Oregon.

From Lacombe—

M. S. Clark of Lacombe, arrived here this morning on business. Mr. Clark reports expectations running high on the oil prospects in his section.

Makes Trip East—

County commissioner and Mrs. D. H. Pierce left today for a business trip East and will be gone several weeks.

Here From Lebanon—

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, were Albany business visitors today. Mr. Blackburn has bought the Holub farm east of Crabtree and will take possession in the next few days. This is a fine farm. Mr. Blackburn will probably plant about forty acres to prunes.

From Great Falls Mont—

Mrs. Alma Staltenberg and Mrs. Fred Trachel, of Great Falls Montana, arrived in this city last night to look after business and visit friends.

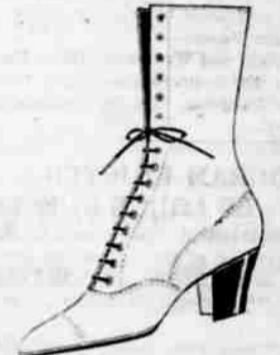
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Dress Shoes for Men and Boys'

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| Men's Black English Bal, special | \$6 19 | Boys' Black English Bals (the Walton Shoe, 1-2, \$3.75; 2 1/2-5 1/2) | \$3.95 |
| Men's Chocolate English Bal | \$6 75 | Boys' Chocolate English Bals (Walton Shoe) 1-2, \$4.40 | \$4.80 |
| Men's Semi-English chocolate Bal | \$7 55 | Everyboys Chocolate Russia English Bal. Solid oak sole; 1-2, \$4.75; 2 1/2-6. | \$5.19 |
| Men's Gunmetal Blu., \$5.79 and | \$7.00 | BOYS' DRESS SHOES | |
| American Gentleman, black vic kid Blu. Rubber heel and flexible sole | \$9 25 | Boys Gunmetal Blu, 1-2, \$2.49 | \$2.29; 2 1/2-5 1/2 |

Dress Shoes for Women



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| Ladies' Chocolate brown calfskin, mil. heel | \$6 59 | Ladies' Grey calfskin, cloth top, Louis heel, plain toe | \$4.95 |
| Ladies' chocolate brown calfskin, cloth top, military heel, plain toe | \$5.25 | Ladies' black with cloth top, low or Louis heel | \$3.75 |
| BLACK KID, PLAIN TOE, LOW HEEL | | | \$4.50 |

Work Shoes



Work Shoes for Men

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| Extra heavy black chrome blucher, double oak sole, tacked and stitched. Made for the roughest wear | \$7.50 |
| (Thorogood.) Chocolate waterproof veal. Double stitched welt sole, outside pocket counter. A shoe of Quality | \$9.65 |
| (Hunkidori.) Chocolate veal, wing tip, three full soles, chrome elk middle sole | \$7.49 |
| Same in smoked veal with outside pocket counter | \$7.75 |
| MEN'S BLACK MILI BLUCHER, heavy oak sole | \$4.19 |
| (Original Chippewa.) MEN'S CHOCOLATE VEAL, pieced top, solid oak sole | \$4.69 |
| A. A. CUTTER'S 8-inch plain toe, kid vamp, hand pegged sole | \$8.00 |
| A real buy | |
| ORIGINAL CHIPPEWA SHOES. Chocolate blucher, wing tip, 2 full soles with chrome inner sole. Extra heavy; made for wear | \$6.89 |
| MEN'S CHOCOLATE CALF Blucher, Goodyear welt sole. For light work | \$7.15 |

Boys' Heavy Shoes

- SHOES THAT STAND THE WEAR AND TEAR OF BOYS' FUN—**
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| BOYS' BLACK CHROME, 2 full soles, chrome outsole. Made to be waterproof. 9 to 13 1/2 | \$3.65 | 1 to 2, \$3.75 | 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 | \$4.50 | |
| GEO. F. JOHNSON SHOE, darkstone blucher, outside counter pocket, solid oak sole, Munson last. 10 to 13 1/2 | \$3.69 | 1 to 2 | \$4.75 | 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 | \$5.19 |
| BEAR CAT Boys' dark buckelk blucher, double chrome sole, Munson last. The sturdy built shoe. 1 to 2 | \$3.19 | 2 1/2 to 6 | \$3.69 | | |
| HOME GUARD—Boys' brownstone blucher, army lining, double oak sole, sift tip, Munson last (Regular army style) | | | \$4.75 | | |

Girls' and Women's Heavy Shoes

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| BROWN 8-inch blucher, heavy oak sole, low heel. Fine for school and rough wear. Misses' 8 to 12 | \$3.79; 12 1/2 to 2 | \$4.35. |
| Women's 2 1/2 to 8 | | \$4.90. |

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