

Arlington Telephone Girls Strike

The local situation in the Telephone strike became more perplexing Monday evening when a meeting was held to consider the advisability of joining the strike.

A delegation from The Dalles assisted in the organization.

The meeting was well attended by citizens of the town who after they had been told what the situation was, heartily endorsed the girls' determination to strike.

Mrs. Bessie Collins the local manager stated at the meeting that she did not blame the girls for striking, that in fact she would strike also were it not that she is under bonds to the company, and that she advised the girls to strike after which all the local force with the exception of Mrs. Collins, signed the union card and walked out. Since that time the service has been badly crippled and some of the phone users have gone so far as to refuse to answer the ring on their phones. The company has imported strike-breakers from other towns and is attempting to keep the office going. While the company granted the demand of linemen for a raise in wages they refuse to recognize the Operators Union and the linemen refuse to return to work until the operators are recognized. It is explained that the company's stand in not recognizing the operators is a fear that they may become sufficiently organized to compel an advance in wages which at present are not sufficient to support a girl were she compelled to rely on them without aid from some other source.

Those who are taking the girl's places here are: W. J. Fleming who calls himself a man and hails from San Francisco, Flossie Barlow from the good town of Heppner and Mary Carter, from Condon.—Arlington Independent.

W. E. Brown, former Black-horse farmer, now residing in Walla Walla, was a business visitor here during the week.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Jess Synder came back to Lexington on Sunday evening.

An interesting Y. M. C. A. talk was given free on Tuesday night at the hall.

Gar. Scott has been around this week collecting money for the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Miss Ruth Howard commenced work Monday morning as the new telephone girl at Burgoyne's store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Doak, from near Lone, made a call on Lexington friends Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Another soldier made his appearance in Lexington last Monday, when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ermund Zochert. Edmund says he will let him work on the dray as soon as possible.

Lamont Slocum, who enlisted some time ago, surprised his folks by returning home to them the other night with an honorable discharge. This kind of a surprise was certainly pleasing to Mr. and Mrs. Slocum.

The ladies who joined the Red Cross Society held a meeting in Leathers hall on Saturday afternoon and another on Monday afternoon. We believe the next meeting will be held in the Domestic Science room at the school house.

HARDMAN HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. W. Stevens visited over Saturday and Sunday in Heppner.

Mrs. C. W. Booher was called to the county seat Monday to attend court.

Ed. Warren returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furlong went to Monument Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. P. Prophet, Jas. Wyland and Roy Ashbaugh were summoned on the jury.

Dr. N. E. Winnard was called out to Frank Glasscock's Wednesday night to attend a sick child.

Mrs. N. H. Leathers went to Monument Saturday to visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leathers.

J. W. Stevens went to Heppner Monday to bring out a load of supplies for the winter and to attend the Farmers' Union meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Beckdolt has been quite seriously ill the past week suffering from an attack of gall stones. Dr. McMurdo was called out to attend her. At present she is much improved.

Mrs. May Gray came over from Hamilton, Grant county, and will spend a few days visiting friends in this vicinity. She also visited Mrs. Roy Brown who is teaching at Eightmile.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stephens went to Heppner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rue, who came over from Monument Sunday. Mrs. Rue is suffering from an attack of chronic appendicitis and will be operated on in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams left on Monday's train for Corvallis, where they go to meet their son, Belva, who is home from the training camp on Mare Island for a short visit. Belva was one of the first to enlist as a marine last spring, but was later transferred to the military band.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hadley and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bleakman went to Hepper Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Frank Fuqua and family, who left on the Monday morning train for Nampa, Ida, where they will join Mr. Fuqua, who left about a week ago for Idaho to look for a location. We wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Booher have been enjoying a very pleasant visit from his brother B. F. Booher and wife of Long Pine, Neb. This was the first time they had met in 25 or 30 years. They were on their way to California to spend the winter. They also spent a few days in Heppner with Mrs. Will Brookhouser, daughter of C. W. Booker.

LOST—Between the soda works and my residence, last Saturday evening, a Prestolite tank. Finder return to or notify Lee Cantwell, Heppner, Oregon. It

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Three rooms and hall, light and water, on Main street in heart of business section. Enquire Henry Schwartz, Peoples' Market. 28tf

Dr. Allison announces that having been granted a leave of six months from the army he is again located in his former office in Heppner in the practice of his profession. 28-1f