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THE experienced householder does not wait until ze1 ro weather to know that it is time to look to stoves for the home. Cold days will come-just as certain as Christmas, so why not select now while lines are complete and deliveries assured?

Stoves for the Living Rooms; Stoves for the Kitchen

## Peoples Hardware Co.

## Smart Hosiery For Women


$\mathbf{H}^{\text {OLE. PROOF HOSIERY }}$ has not only the dash and style, but also a lasting wearing quality which has made the name HOLEPROOF a by-word among discerning people who want quality.

We carry a complete line of hosiery in prices ranging from $\$ 1$ up Sam Hughes Company

## The Public and The Telephone Company

In spite of the fact that a great majority of the telephone using
public thoroughly understand the rights duties and obligations of pub-
lic service companies, we find now and then an individual who does not understand the matter.
A telephone company in its brondest sense, is a partnership consisting of the State as an institution, the public as a group of customers, and
the company. The State determines the extent to which the company may go and regulates its rates, services and practices. The company
furnishes the facilities with which these rights are exercised and the services rendered. Those members of the public who constitute the customers, furnish the revenue with which the company is enabled to per-
form these services. No telephone company can exist without customform these services. No telephone company can exist without custom-
crs, and these customers must be treated with fairness both by the com(rs, and these customers must be treated with fairness both by the com-
pany and by the State. The State does not permit any undue burden to be placed upon a customer.
A public service corporation, in a broad sense, is merely an organ-
ized right to render the public a service, and in the same larger sense he service belongs to the company's customers. It follows that the ustomers are really the company. What benefits or harms the one has
a like effect upon the other.

We are anxious that our present customers, applicants for service, and the company shall be treated fairly. To continne to extend our ser-
vice under our present conditions is impossible. We invite our customice under our present conditions is impossible. We invite our custo
ors, the public of Oregon, to interest themselves in our problem.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE \& TELEGRAPH COMPANY

## The Country Printer and Publisher and His Revenue

ITHESE TIMES OF RECONSTRCCTIO AND READJUS MENT it ill becomes the advertiser and buyer of printing to object to the reasonable advances in prices which country pul) business. The
antry printer and publisher with few exceptions, ha never enjoyed the remuneration demanded by his banker, groeer, cloth ier, humber dealer, carpenter, bricklayer, plumber, painter, and repre
sentatives of varions other mercantile lines and trades. It may have been his own fault. He may bawe been too "fuir" with his patwe an not fair enough with himself. Be that as it may, within the last several months he has been given stern object lessons in business economics, and as a class has become convineed that he is entitled to a compensation for his capital employed, labor and money expended and intelligence and ability required, on a par with other businesses comparable to hi And he is right.

Even though there is a general falling market, prices will for sev erablisher will have to pay more for the becore the war. The printer and pubisher will have to pay more for the things he has to buy for himself,
his famly and his business, and it is therefore right for him to ask and receive better prices for what he has to sell, and lay a new foundation that will hold up his business structure under the new conditions which will assail it. Those publishers who have not already done so should lose no time to protect themselves in this matter. And those printers and publishers who have been able to establish a price level fair to themselves and their customers should be deaf to importunities for reduction
It is to the shame of hundreds of communities all over the country that the local papers and printing plants have, been closed for lack of
patronage sufficient for the proprietor to continue them and maintain patronage sufficient for the proprictor to continue them and maintain
his self-respect as a citizen and a business man.-Publisher's Auxiliary

## The Gazette-Times

## Star Theater

Where Only Quality Pictures are Shown
 THURSDAY, December 9th, THURSDAY
"The Inferior Sex"
Featuring Mildred Harris Chaplin
Also Charies himself-the last you'll see of Charles for sometime.

"SHIPWRECKED
AMONG CANNIBALS"
MAN EATERS OF NEW GUINEA

"LAHOMA"
 A throbbing play of the
frontier land where dan frontier land where dan ger walked hand
hand with romance. Filled with feeling, rug. gedly beautiful, it is a story to tear your heart
strings, wet your eyes, strings, wet your eyes
and keep you smiling.
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the Sont of the Weat.
June Caprice and "The
Love Cheal"
Saturday, December 11 A Sweet-Hearted Ro mance in Five Delight ul Acts
They called him a love cheat, but the fumny thing about it was that he wasn't cheating a
all. Viola Dana in

"The Willow Tree"

From the Cohn \& Harris stage production.

