

Employees of Telephone System Number 225,000

There are over 225,000 employees in the Bell Telephone System, of whom 154,000 are women. More than eighty-two per cent of the women are telephone operators.

If all the Bell Telephone System employees were to stand side by side grasping each other's hands this live telephone line would extend from Boston to New York.

Suppose that a message of three words were given to the first employee located in New York with the request that this message be relayed through the chain of employees to Boston. Even if the employees were trained for this kind of service (and training would be required to insure speed and accuracy) the last employee in Boston would hear the three words more than two and one-half days after they were uttered in New York, whereas if the message were sent over one of the telephone wires connecting these two cities it would pass practically instantaneously.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., Heppner, Oregon.
Whereas, The hand of death has removed from among our number, our worthy brother, Ora E. Adkins, and
Whereas, In his death our Lodge has sustained a loss that will long be felt, and the Order has been deprived of a useful and faithful member:

Therefore, We do hereby extend the sympathy of this lodge to the family of our departed brother in this hour of great sorrow; that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy furnished the local press for publication.

W. E. MIKESSELL,
M. J. DEVIN,
T. E. CHIDSEY,
Committee.
The Civil Service Examination.
We are requested to announce that the civil service examination for postal clerks will be conducted by Miss Virginia Barlow, secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the court house in Heppner on Saturday, January 7, between 9:30 and 10:00 o'clock a. m. All parties interested

should be governed accordingly.
Mrs. Shurtz county school superintendent returned home from Portland on Sunday evening after spending the week in the city attending the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. On account of suffering injuries caused by a fall on the slippery walks of Portland, Mrs. Shurtz did not go to Salem to attend the superintendent's meeting as she had intended. Her injuries have confined her to her home during the week.

T. W. Cutsforth, farmer of Lexington, was doing business in this city yesterday. He thinks no damage from freezing has been done the fall sown grain so far, but is fearful for colder weather, as there is not sufficient snow to protect the grain should it turn suddenly colder. A covering of eight or ten inches of snow would be a good thing.

Now that congress is in session, why not a conference for the limitation of argument; it would not be out of place.

Put some sense into your dollars; spend them with our home merchants.

A Portrait Free

In order to be doing something during these dull times, we will make you a 14x20 oval convex \$5.00 portrait FREE. We want you to show it to your friends and advertise our work. All we ask of you—send us 95c to pay for postage and boxing and we will send the portrait prepaid, free. Mail your photos, with 95c. Give us a trial. No frame catch—buy your frame where you please. We copy anything and everything. Money back if not pleased.

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Hastings, Neb.

Semi-Annual Report of County Clerk of Morrow County for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1921.

Disbursements From General Fund	
Roads and Highways	\$11,887.79
Election Expense	635.95
Current Expense	249.35
County Court	1,568.22
Sheriff	2,659.61
County Clerk	1,995.13
County Assessor	2,114.03
County Treasurer	542.78
County Court House	1,700.88
Circuit Court	386.01
Justice Court	122.75
School Superintendent	1,066.43
Widow Pensions	845.00
Poor Account	600.68
Jail Account	141.80
Bounty on Wild Animals	348.00
District Sealer	50.36
State Library	175.26
Book Accountants	200.00
Insane	5.00
Tax Rebate	55.38
District Attorney	81.19
Overseer of County Buildings	150.00
County Physician	60.00
Health Officer	14.00
Emergency Fund	50.00
Coroner's Expense	14.00
Tax Collector	160.00
Morrow County Fair	1,400.00
County Institute	200.00
County Agent	2,250.00
Water Master	27.66
Surveyor	119.34
Donations	50.00
Total Disbursements from General Fund	\$31,926.60
Disbursements from Road Funds	\$11,982.81
Disbursements from Market Road Funds	14,045.43
Total	\$57,954.84

Claims Allowed by Board of Directors of Irrigation Districts.	
West Extension Irrigation District	\$5,217.10
John Day Irrigation District	.00

Summary of Warrant Account.	
Outstanding General Fund Warrants June 30, 1921	\$ 42,380.03
Outstanding Road Warrants June 30, 1921	1,995.03
Outstanding John Day Warrants June 30, 1921	72,873.13
Outstanding West Extension Warrants June 30, 1921	704.63
General Fund Warrants Issued June 30 to Dec. 31	31,926.60
Road Warrants Issued June 30 to Dec. 31	11,982.81
Market Road Warrants Issued June 30 to Dec. 31	14,045.43
John Day Irrigation Warrants Issued June 30 to Dec. 31	.00
West Extension Irrigation Warrants Issued June 30 to Dec. 31	5,217.10
Total	\$181,224.76

General Fund Warrants Paid June 30 to Dec. 31	\$ 30,902.51
Road Fund Warrants (Including Market Road) Paid June 30, to Dec. 31	26,565.87
West Extension Irrigation Warrants Paid June 30 to Dec. 31	5,906.80
John Day Irrigation Warrants Paid June 30 to Dec. 31	.00
General Fund Warrants Outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	43,404.12
Road Warrants Outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	1,457.40
John Day Irrigation Warrants Outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	72,973.13
West Extension Warrants outstanding Dec. 31, 1921	14.93
Total	\$181,224.76

Cash on Hand in Various Funds of Morrow County, December 31, 1921.

Fund	Amount
General County	\$13,991.21
General Road	3,136.23
General School	2,609.45
High School	783.83
Union High School No. 1	783.85
Trust Fund	469.21
Town of Hardman	10.09
Ione	427.08
Lexington	15.80
District Boundary Board	4,359.23
Elementary School	275.65
Fire Patrol	119.71
Herd Fund	19.35
Indigent Soldiers	5.25
Indemnity Fund	12.00
Morrow County Fair	2.76
West Land Irrigation District	28.21
John Day Irrigation District	1,523.08
West Extension Irrigation District	231.26
Lexington-Jarmon Road	1,385.52
Special Road District No. 1	1,599.78
Special Road District No. 2	3,422.00
Special Road District No. 4	169.72
Special Road District No. 14	4,976.16
Dog Fund	235.64
Motor Vehicle Fund	478.73
Market Road	7,091.76
Prohibition Fund	1,164.53
Rodent Bounty Fund	162.85
Special School Districts	21,664.75
Total	\$71,154.69

State of Oregon, }
County of Morrow, } ss.
I, J. A. Waters, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of all claims allowed by the County Court of Morrow County; the funds on which said claims were drawn and the amount of outstanding warrants not paid, for the six months ending December 31, 1921.
Also a statement of the amounts on hand in the various funds of the County December 31, 1921.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of January, 1922.
(SEAL) J. A. WATERS, County Clerk.

Pre-Inventory SALE

of Ready to Wear Now On

Women's Suits at One-third Less
Women's Coats at prices you will be glad to pay
Silk and Wool Dresses at very material reductions
House Dresses and Aprons up from 98c

It will pay you to investigate

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Every Saturday in January
(AND SATURDAYS ONLY)

Commencing January 7th and on every Saturday during the month of January we will discount

Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Shoes

In fact practically every article in the house will be reduced from

This is not a sale, merely an opportunity to get what you want at much less than you can on any other day.

We sell the famous WEYENBERG SHOE. The shoe that is made strongest where the wear is great. est. Get you a pair on opportunity day.

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Everything in Men's Wear

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We are now making substantial reduction in prices on our stock of underwear

Big Values For Little Money



HAVE IT REPAIRED

Have that damaged tread fixed before it causes a lot of blow-outs and punctures and costs you five or six times the price of having it repaired.

Bring It Here!

We will vulcanize it making it as good as new.

Have any tire trouble? Bring it here

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Star Theater

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th

Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover"

The story of a chronic young bachelor whom his friends try to enmesh in a love affair with one of three girls chosen at random. The experiment proves a boomerang and incidentally provides an abundance of thrills, mystery, romance, laughter.

Also "WINNERS OF THE WEST"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th

Marjorie Daw, Wesley Barry and James Kirkwood in

Bob Hampton of Placer

Frontier days as you've read of them, but never seen before. See CUSTER'S LAST STAND re-acted by hundreds of Indians and frontiersmen with every moment of splendid heroism and faithful to every undying memory.

This is one of the truly big pictures. Don't miss it. Regular prices.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th

Harriett Hammond and George Nichols in

Live and Let Live

A production that demonstrates that kindness and tolerance accomplish far better results than harshness and intolerance; teems with situations of keenest human interest.

ALSO COMEDY AND SCENIC

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9 and 10

NEAL HART in

"BLACK SHEEP"

from the book by W. C. Tuttle entitled "Baa Baa Black Sheep." A story of the contest between cattle and sheep men. Brimful of sensational thrills, replete with mental clashes and physical struggles.

Also two-reel comedy

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 11-12

MONROE SALISBURY AND JANE NOVAK in

"THE BARBARIAN"

a story of the north woods a romantic drama of unusual character. Widely acclaimed by critics as one of the screen's most outstanding achievements of the year.

Also two-reel SKIPPER comedy.



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