

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Encouraged Denunciation

The Black Hole of France was the name given to a receptacle provided in the rear of the building in which the tribunal of the revolution sat. Any person could drop into a slot an anonymous accusation against another, which usually led to arrest and death. Trial in many cases was a farce.

Walrus Tusks Prized

Ivory carving is becoming a lost art among the Eskimos of Alaska, and the ornately carved walrus tusks are much prized by collectors. A generation or so back the artisans who did this work were quite numerous, but they have gradually passed away, and the young men have not learned to do it.

MORGAN NEWS

The play which was given by the Morgan Rebekas was well attended.

Gladys Medlock left Sunday to work at Lexington during the summer vacation.

Miss Beulah Pettyjohn was the dinner guest of Miss Gertrude and Hazel Pettyjohn Sunday.

Mr. Walton Young was calling in Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Harbison was called to Portland by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely were calling in Cecil Sunday.

Mr. Jack Hardesty of Cecil spent Sunday with his son, and brother and family.

Elvin Ely is looking after Post office and store during Marten Baurenfiend's absence.

The Morgan school closed Friday with a very nice program and a picnic dinner. Miss Beulah Pettyjohn received her diploma, and also Beulah, Geneva, and Lee Pettyjohn and Luke Hardesty were presented with a certificate of award by Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Fay Pettyjohn attended the Rood sale above Heppner Saturday.

The lone Colts defeated the Morgan nine by a score of 15 to 2 on the Medlock diamond last Sunday afternoon.

Orval Cutsforth entertained the young people of Morgan with a dance at his home Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter crutches and daughter of Brightwood, Oregon are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, Mrs. Georgia Herman, and Thelma Morgan attended the ball game here Sunday.

Martin Baurenfiend was married to Miss Zoe Farrens and left immediately for the valley.

Mr. Bert Palmateer and family left for Estacada Tuesday to visit relations. They were accompanied by Edith Ely.

Martin Baurenfiend is a delegate for Grand Lodge.

Challenge Climber

Canada's mountains throw out a challenge to mountain climbers the world over—climbs without number for the most amateur—virginal summits which defy the skill and endurance of the most experienced mountaineer.

Power of Faith

Faith consists in the willingness to pursue untrifling things for which we hope. It is the power by which we seek daily to translate possibilities into realities.—John Herman Randall.

EXAMINATIONS

The County Superintendent of Schools announces that the examination of applicants for State Certificates will be held at the Heppner High school auditorium, beginning Wednesday, June 9 and continuing to Saturday, June 12.

An eighth grade students examination will be held in Lone on the 10 of June.

Brief-Case Suspects

We may do an occasional injustice to a perfectly innocent person, but the prudent man endeavors to be on the safe side, and we always avoid any one with a brief-case, if possible, on the theory that he's probably either a lawyer or an efficiency expert.—Ohio State Journal.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, the famous humorist and leading American humorist. Here comes. Watch for them.

No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

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Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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