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TELEPHONE MERGER.

A merger of the Pacific and Home telephone companies of Portland, which will probably come about, would have no appreciable effect on the local company; but there may be a change of rates after such consolidation is effected and with all lines under control of the government no one knows what may be done in the near or remote future.

It has been reported that the two companies operating systems in Portland will be combined as soon as possible and having one system of automatic telephones and another of the manual type does not present any barrier to consolidation. Los Angeles is cited as an example of such unification.

The government is not yet ready users anywhere. A report from Chicago says that the government in managing the telephone systems, would base rates on "the rental value" of the service rather than on the mileage basis. It was explained that the rental value is a new term; coined for the occasion, but its meaning was not explained. Right there is where the subscribers to the Gresham system might be affected, either in higher or lower rates for the service now enjoyed.

Portland has had competition in the telephone business a long time and both systems have invaded the country in some places, but not here. There is an interchange in Portland which caused many of the Home phones to be taken out, so that a call from Gresham to a Home subscriber is delivered. Yet there is some confusion which would be eliminated if only one telephone service covered the city. But there are benefits from two systems as well as drawbacks. Rates have been cheaper in and about Portland than in many other places.

The lack of a monopoly resulted in each company bidding for new business, each company hoping to excel the other. This made for courtesy for speed and efficiency. Where there is no competition the public usually takes what it can get.

The government, while condemning high prices in many instances, has found it necessary to raise rates of practically all utilities over which it now has supervision, so the combination of the two companies would seem to indicate higher rates in Portland also on the subsidiary lines, including the Gresham and country systems.

OREGON FIRST AGAIN.

Oregon should be the first state over the top again in the next liberty loan drive. An effort is being made to have the state's quota actually pledged on the opening day of the campaign, and from all quarters comes strong assurances of preparedness for the drive. The banks of the state are in a favorable condition for the loan and all other conditions seem to presage that there will be no uncertainty.

While it is true that the workers cannot take up the bulk of the loan, they can at least absorb a good deal of it. After all is said about wages not keeping pace with living costs, the fact remains that throughout, by far, the greater part of the country the wage-earners are spending so much on what they would have considered high living a short time ago, that the demand they are creating for non-essentials is a serious matter, while one of the problems of the food administration is that of counteracting by enforced economics the unprecedented consumption of food by our well-paid working people.

As to the farmers, it need only be pointed out that they are responding to all the loans in a way to indicate the possession and prospect of reasonable income, which is also shown by their ability to increase production and do the seemingly impossible with their land in the face of labor shortage. Some of this is due to the loyal desire to help—much of it to the fractional consideration of profits.

In short, we are in good material condition for the loan here in Oregon. Psychologically, we could not be in better condition for it. We

have never lacked confidence, and even when, as in the last campaign, things were going slow on some days, we held firmly to our faith and put our works beside it. But today confidence is merged into absolute assurance, and there is no question at all that this will be reflected in a great, spontaneous outpouring of money for the loan.

Nevertheless, the raising of Oregon's share during the three weeks allowed is no slight task, and it is for all those upon whom the work can by any possible means figure out a way to take up part of the offering, to prepare early. While it is not entirely expected that Oregon will go over the top in one day, or in one week, yet there is the assurance that the people of the state will not be laggards.

It is said that all the summer resorts have done well this summer. As they were about the only places where profiteering wasn't going on it will be seen that honesty still holds its own as being the best policy.

The German empress is reported ill, and we wish to inform her that any fears for her crown prince are groundless. He hasn't been any nearer to danger than a kitten in a rabbit's nest.

The hardships to be undergone by future students of history in the schools should be considered in meeting out the punishment the kaiser is to receive.

Germany will never be able to beat us in war. It only remains for us to avoid committing suicide when we hold that peace conference in Berlin.

Perhaps that new wheat flour relief order came too soon. The entire Bavarian army seems to be headed for the allied commissary behind the lines.

Those fool Mexicans haven't sense enough to know that some day we will have a president who will not have the patience of President Wilson.

The 45-year club should be satisfied. The American army won't accept as volunteers men under that age.

Governments seem to be more plentiful than anything else in Russia.

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.

Recent dispatches from Washington tell us that there was an incessant effort to get a quorum in the senate for immediate action on the man power bill. It was noticed that the republican members responded more quickly than did the democrats. This has been the way all along, the republicans giving the better support to the administration, at practically every step. In this instance, the dispatch says, one more of the republicans than the democrats reported for duty when a call was made; less republicans failed than responded, and many more democrats remained away from the capital than hurried to it for action on the vital war measure.

If it were not for the insistence that democrats must be elected to house and senate in order that the president may be properly supported, we would not speak of this incident. But this is the one issue of the forthcoming campaign. It is the democratic platform. It is the keynote of every democratic campaign argument and utterance. It will be worked for all it is worth by every democratic candidate and campaigner. "Support the President by electing democrats"—that is the already familiar cry. And this being so we cannot refrain from putting out that it is not the democrats in congress but the republicans who have given and are giving the President the staunchest support he is getting.

We would not jump to the extreme, and argue that because a man is a republican he must necessarily be a better patriot than a democrat—far from it. But we do say that there is not the least reason for a republican state or district to turn from its political principles and traditions, and elect democrats because of their fancied greater fidelity to the war administration. Given an American patriot—and no man in a republican state could possibly survive the primaries who did not have this fundamental qualification—the president will be supported, be the patriot republican or democrat. Thus far it is the republicans who have demonstrated the larger, steadier patriotism. The recent incident is merely one of many cases in point.

Once more a deal is to be made of this plea for support by the democratic campaigners. It is a fictitious plea, and has no meaning whatever. There is no issue in it. The record is squarely and consistently against it.

It would almost seem as if upon an occasion of the kind, the administration forces would have mustered a quorum and a democratic majority of the quorum, just for the sake of its campaign effect. If they tried, they failed. If they didn't try, there wasn't enough interest on the part of the majority party in the senate, in the man power bill, to outnumber the republican responses to the call. Who is "supporting the president?"

An excellent Labor Day edition of the Portland Labor Press was issued on Saturday, Aug. 31. It was composed of several sections, filled with news and articles pertaining to the labor situation and the great industries of the northwest. It was a triumph of journalism and will have a good effect on some of the leading issues of the labor question.

About 200 board feet is required to build the average airplane. To get this material it is necessary to work over about 1,500 feet of select lumber. This may represent all that can be used for airplanes in 15,000 board feet of standing timber. Every piece showing the slightest imperfection must be rejected.

One of the last of Germany's famous bells to go into the munitions melting pot was the so-called "Kaiser bell" from Cologne cathedral. It was the largest church bell in all Germany, weighing sixty tons.

The armor of the motor cars used in the present war ranges from three-sixteenths to a quarter of an inch in thickness and is impervious to rifle and machine gun fire.

The voters of Michigan decided that Henry Ford is a democrat. He is a little wiser than he was when he said he didn't know which he was.

There have been some good crops this year, but there won't be any new crop of cracked-goozlers this fall.

The country schools will begin to do business next Monday at the same old stands.

The "Winning Of The West" is being staged all over again in Europe.

The allied advance seems to have many salient features.

Common labor is anything but common these days.

Read by all—Outlook want ads.

Yellow journals, political office seekers and their unthinking readers and followers, have made a special effort to show that big business is not doing its patriotic duty in the war and is playing an entirely selfish game. No better German propaganda than this could be spread, to create class hatred and discontent.

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TEAM FOR SALE—Wt. about 2800. S. Carrel, phone 261. tf

COWS
SEVERAL FRESH FAMILY COWS for sale. E. Baumann, Gresham, phone 901. tf

PIGS
FOR SALE—Chester White pigs. Joseph Manary, phone 36X1. 55
PIGS AND SHOATS for sale. S. T. Lind, phone 28X1. tf

Poultry
POULTRY WANTED—Hens, springs and broilers, also squabs. Will pay cash. Will call for them. Benson Hotel farm, phone Gresham 781. tf

FINE NEW ZEALAND rabbits for sale. Will sell six does and one buck. Mrs. Richard Heiney, phone 94. 56

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle. Lenord Pitts, phone 36X2.

WANTED—A good second-hand small cook stove. Phone 54X2 at once.

CULL BARTLETT PEARS for sale, cheap. C. M. Zimmerman, South Roberts avenue. tf

PEACH PLUMS wanted at the Gresham Cannery. Phone 871.

For Sale.
One L-15 Blizzard Ensilage cutter, one 13-horse Stickney gas engine, one refrigerator plant complete with 6-horse Fairbanks Morse engine, almost new.

SUN-DIAL RANCH, Fairview, Ore. Phone Gresham 611

Special Notice

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 9, 1918, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Court House in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1918, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.

Henry E. Reed,
County Assessor.
Portland, Oregon, August 17, 1918.

SUMMONS

In the district court of the state of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, Portland District
Sundial Ranch, a corporation, plaintiff vs. W. G. Bohn and Edna M. Bohn, his wife, defendants: To W. G. Bohn and Edna Bohn, his wife, the above named defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before the 4th day of October 1918, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as follows: That the defendants are indebted to plaintiff on a verbal contract for sale and delivery to them of feed and food supplies to the amount of \$40.93 with interest from April 1st, 1915 at 6 percent per annum until paid, and that plaintiff have judgment against them for the said sum, together with costs and disbursements; also for an order subjecting certain household goods, plainer and equipments attached and garnished by the constable of the said district court to the satisfaction of the said judgment, interest and costs.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive weeks in the Gresham Outlook, a twice-a-week newspaper, published in Multnomah county, Oregon, by order of J. W. Bell, one of the judges of the above court, which order was duly given, made and entered on the 16th day of August and entered on the 16th day of August 1918.

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Gresham, Oregon.

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