

SELECT ENGINEER ON OWEN-OREGON LINE THIS WEEK

W. U. INSTALLING CALL BOXES TO SPEED SERVICE

The selection of a chief engineer to have charge of the survey for the proposed extension of the Medford logging railroad, a subsidiary of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, from Butte Falls to a point in Klamath county near Klamath Falls, will be made this week end by James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon company, he said today.

He said the chief engineer to be selected would have complete charge of the work and that when the survey crew would take the field was a matter for his decision.

Mr. Owen said the object of the survey would be to determine if a route to Klamath county, in a southeasterly direction, was feasible and to secure figures on its estimated cost. He reiterated that the railroad was strictly an Owen-Oregon project, made necessary to furnish a speedy outlet for their own timber.

A topographic map of the section will be made and the plan to have pictures for this purpose taken by airplane has been abandoned as impractical.

BURLESON'S PLAN 1ST SEMI-ANNUAL SALE FOR FRIDAY

Burleson's store was closed today in order that the management could complete arrangements for their first semi-annual sale, which will begin tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a. m.

Practically every article of ladies' and misses' wearing apparel now in stock will be disposed of at reduced prices during the sale. Included in the large assortment of goods are dresses, coats, suits, hats, underwear and hosiery. Only new spring and summer merchandise will be on sale.

E. T. Burleson, proprietor of the store on South Central, came here last summer from Crookston, Minn., where he had been engaged in the same line of business.

During his six months in business in Medford, Mr. Burleson has become a southern Oregon enthusiast.

Miss Lula F. Hanna, formerly of Eugene, is a recent addition to the sales force at Burleson's, where she has charge of the hat department.

MARSH GROCERY WILL SPONSOR AIR PROGRAM

A concert of unusual interest to music lovers of southern Oregon will be given over KMED tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 11, through the courtesy of Marsh's grocery.

Florence McElhose, soprano, and Esther Palmer, harpist, will be heard on the program, with Mrs. Marsh, accompanist.

As a soprano soloist, Mrs. McElhose is well known to all of Rogue River valley, having been heard many times in concert and in radio broadcasting. Her many friends will be glad of the opportunity of hearing her again over the local station.

OWEN-OREGON LUMBER MARKETS EXPANDING

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company of this city has booked a valuable order for a carload of high-grade sugar pine for the Boston, Mass., market that will average \$2000 per car at the mill. The order was highly gratifying to Jas. H. Owen, general manager of the local plant.

An order was also booked this week for Medford, Wis.

The trade territory of the Owen-Oregon company is steadily gaining in all sections of the country.

Gain Robinson, sales manager, is now on a two months' good-will trip to eastern territory and will visit Chicago, New York City, and the south and southwest states before his return.

MEEKERS HOME FROM RETAIL SHOE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meeker returned Wednesday evening from an auto trip to Portland, where they attended the convention of the Pacific Northwest Shoe Retailers, at the Multnomah hotel. The Enna Jettik shoe dealers and their wives were entertained at a banquet Monday evening at the Benson hotel by the representatives of the manufacturers of the Enna Jettik health shoes. Mr. Meeker purchased merchandise for all departments of the store, and since he buys with a large number of other stores on the Pacific coast, this gives the S. M. department store its large purchasing power.

Medford has been recognized by the Western Union company as a city whose class of business now demand substantial expenditures toward improving and expediting telegraphic service, according to A. D. Collier, local manager.

In order to lift the heavy burden from the telephone company and to facilitate service for local business houses, the Western Union is installing call boxes in downtown places of business, including department stores, banks, packing houses and other commercial centers. These, divided on two permanent circuits, will, with the mere pressing of a button, register a direct call from the place of business to the Western Union office.

The messenger will come directly to the source of the call and pick up the telegram.

This type of service, due to the expense of installation, is given only in towns whose quantity and quality of business has run into the big city class, according to Mr. Collier.

The local Western Union office, which has enjoyed a tremendous increase in business year by year, has become a considerable problem to the Medford telephone company. With two separate wires already the log registers an average of a telephone call every two minutes through the day.

The installation of this system of over 100 call boxes in the business section of Medford will clear the telephone lines into the office, facilitating matters for resident service.

A crew of men started work today on the installation of call boxes, expecting to complete the job within the next month in ample time for the fruit season rush.

June 6, 1929. Medford and vicinity: Probably showers tonight and Friday. Mild temperature.

Oregon: Unsettled with probably showers tonight and Friday. Mild temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Local Data, Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 12 hrs.), Lowest (last 12 hrs.), Rel. humidity (pct.), Precipitation (inches), State of Weather.

Lowest temperature this morning, 47 degrees.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, 13.23 inches.

Temperatures a year ago today: Highest, 81; lowest, 49.

Sunset today, 7:43 p. m. Sunrise Friday, 4:36 a. m. Sunset Friday, 7:44 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

Table with 4 columns: CITY, Highest Temp., Lowest Temp., Weather.

L. W. DICK, Meteorologist

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

Thursday, June 6

6 to 6:15—Isle Theater.

6:15 to 6:30—Mail Tribune, news and markets.

6:30 to 7—Coleman & Lawton and Medford Service Station.

7 to 8—Celebration for the dedication of the new Sixth street lighting system.

8 to 8:30—Shilling & Co.

8:30 to 9—Southern Oregon Electric.

9 to 9:30—Marsh Grocery.

9:30 to 10—M. M. Department Store.

10 to 10:30—Jacques Lenox milliner.

10:30 to 11—Mail Tribune, news & items.

11 to 11:30—Palmer Music House.

11:30 to 12—Medford Electric.

12 to 1—Lewis Service Station.

1 to 1:30—Mann's Department Store.

1:30 to 2—Brophy's Jewelry Store.

2 to 2:30—Isle Theater.

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