

LOCAL TELEPHONE RATE REDUCTIONS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Reductions in telephone charges covering the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of southern Oregon will become effective January 1, according to R. B. Hammond, manager for the company here.

Under the new schedule charges for connection of service will be entirely eliminated in one case and reduced from 11 to over 50 per cent in other cases.

Reductions in monthly rental rates for extension telephones will also be cut from 20 to 22 1/2 per cent. The changes were summarized today by Mr. Hammond, who stated that they are in keeping with the fundamental policy of the company, which is to provide the best possible telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety.

The \$1.50 charge for connecting service, commonly known as the "change of name" charge, will be eliminated. Other reductions for connecting services are as follows: The service connection charge for business and residence extension charge will be \$1.50. The former rate was \$2.

PEAR COMMITTEE GIVES NAMES OF PAID-UP DONORS

In order to save space, the Winter Pear committee, starting today, will publish only such names as have paid their subscriptions in full to the Bose and Winter Pear Fund.

CHEST DIRECTORS TO BE NOMINATED AT MONDAY MEET

With the annual meeting of the Medford Community Chest, Inc., scheduled for next Wednesday evening, a meeting of the nominating committee, which will nominate directors for the chest for the ensuing year, has been called for Monday evening, at 7:30, at the Chamber of Commerce building, according to M. N. Hogan, president of the Community Chest.

LOCAL PRODUCTS DATA SOUGHT BY CENTRAL COUNCIL

The Central Civic Council, composed of representatives of all of the civic organizations in Medford, is most desirous of obtaining complete and accurate statistics on products manufactured or processed in Medford and immediate vicinity, as a part of the determination by the council to foster the use of Jackson county products by Jackson county people.

PORTLAND CHEF COMES TO REX

Just completing 14 years as chef for the Hazlewood restaurants in Portland, Harry Mills, one of Portland's best known chefs, began duty last Monday as chef at the Rex Cafe, according to announcement today by Seth Blake and Wallace Singleton, proprietors, who feel particularly fortunate in employing Mr. Mills, with whom they have been having negotiations for months.

Radio Program KMED

- 22.5 Meters 1210 Key. Saturday, December 14. P. M. 6 to 6:15—Pensley's Photographers. 6:15 to 6:20—News and Market Reports by Mail Tribune. 6:30—Educational Feature. 6:30 to 7—Maxill Drug Store. Sunday, December 15. A. M. 10 to 10:30—Huson Confectionery. 10:30 to 11—Clover Radio Shop, Grants Pass. 11 to 11:30—Mystery Boat. 11:30 to 12—Continuation of Ethelbert Nevin Suite. P. M. 12 to 12:30—Parker's Potato Chips. 12:30 to 1—Colonial Bakery. 1 to 1:30—The Medford Book Store. 1:30 to 2—Grimes' Battery & Electric Shop, Central Pt. 2 to 2:30—Beebe Service Station, Central Point. 2:30 to 3—S. & W. Raats and Hiram. 3 to 3:30—Valley Radio Church. 3:30 to 9:30—International Bible Students. Monday, December 16. 8:30 to 9—Good Morning Folk Program. 9 to 9:30—Ashland Laundry Ashland. 9:30 to 10—West Side Pharmacy. 10 to 10:30—American Laundry. 10:30 to 11—Alexander Grocery. 11 to 11:30—Southern Oregon Gas Corporation. 11:30 to 12—Unique Cleaners, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass. P. M. 12 to 12:30—Lewis Super Service Station. 12:30—News and Market Reports by Mail Tribune. 12:30 to 1—Electric Wiring Co. Christmas Program. 1 to 1:30—McNair Bros. Pharmacy, Ashland. 1:30 to 2—Snider's Dairy, Medford, Grants Pass. 2 to 2:30—Orthopedics. 2:30 to 3—Orthopedics. 3 to 4—Jacksonville Hour. 4 to 6:15—Orthopedics. 6:15 to 6:30—News and Market Reports by Mail Tribune. 6:30 to 7—Orthopedics. 7 to 8:30—Eads Transfer & Storage Co. 8:30 to 9:30—Mono Motor Oil Co.

Notice of Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Builders & Loan Association will be held at 20 North Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon, on Monday, January 6, 1930, at 7:30 p. m. O. C. BOGGGS, Secretary.

News of the Community

St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner Oakdale and 5th St. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11:15 a. m., Holy Communion. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. in L. O. O. F. hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Watch Tower Program. Broadcast from the studio of KMED Sunday evening from 9 to 9:30. Subject: "Is the Holy Spirit a Person?" Mrs. Will Rogers will sing "Hand in Hand" and "My Father Knows." Lewis Parker, at the piano.

Church of God. North Holly and Haven. Rev. Chas. A. Cooper, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday eve, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come and enjoy our services with us.

First Baptist Church. Central Ave. at Fifth St. W. H. Eaton, Ph. D., minister. Phone: Office 1952, residence 704-H. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. sharp. Classes for all ages. Mrs. E. E. Wilson, superintendent. At 11 a. m., Dr. Eaton's sermon subject will be "The Face of God." At 7:30 he will speak on "Gospel Facts About Eve." Dr. Y. P. L. at 6:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to the public to attend all our services. We welcome you.

Valley Radio Church. Bill Ray, pastor. P. O. Box 918. Office Herald Bldg., postoffice block, phone 103-12. Residence Jacksonville highway, Phone Jacksonville 192. Broadcasts from studio KMED every Sunday between 8 and 9 p. m. A. J. MacDonough, Scotch tenor. In two gospel solos. Miss Myrna Barrett at the piano. Pastor's subject, "Three Cheers." A new-Christmas message. "Come to the church o'er the radio. It's the old-time gospel."

First Methodist Church. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor. "The Failure of Power," Sunday morning sermon, by the pastor, at 11 o'clock. Christmas carol singing by the congregation Sunday evening at 7:30 and the "story-sermon," "The Man in the Shadow," retold by Mr. L. E. Schuler. Wednesday evening at 7:30, mid-week fellowship hour, led by the pastor, discussing "What's the Best Thing About Christmas" and "Happiest Memories of Christmas." Church news never skid into a ditch smash against a telephone pole, or get tugged for speeding.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church office, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 15: God the Preserver of Man. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Applicants under the age of 20 may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 11 to 4, except Sundays and holidays. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

English Lutheran church. Fourth at Oakdale Ave. "Where the Way is Made Plain." Hour of worship, 11 a. m. Dr. Funk will discuss the question, "Who Are the Two Greatest Men Who Ever Lived?" Lesson for the third Sunday in Advent. Special music: Organ prelude, "Melodie," by Jordsaas; anthem, "Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," by Washington Gladden; offertory, "Voluntary," by Wilson. The Bible school begins at 10 a. m. We invite you to worship with us.

First Christian Church. Ninth and Oakdale Sts. Carman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church; phone 1997; residence phone 1337. "Test Our Welcome." Morning worship and communion, 10:35. Sermon, "The Factory Assurance in the Anxious," Solo, Miss Eleanor Curry. Singing of Carols by Girl Scout troop No. 2. Popular evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "Belief in Christ." Duets, anthem and a spiritual songfest. A happy fellowship. Bible school assembly, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor groups, 6:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening, 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church. Claude B. Porter, minister. At the morning service, the sermon topic will be "Then shall the King say unto them." In the evening Mr. Porter will preach on "Tolerance." The noon recitals and worship half-hour will continue through the Christmas season. You are invited to come in at the noontimes and rest and worship. The music for Sunday will be as follows: Prelude and pastoral from the "Manger Throne," Manney-Riggs; anthem, "How Beautiful are thy Feet," Barker; offertory, "Song Without Words," Karolyn Berggren; solo, "Why Will Be Done," Bohr—Dr. W. Howard; postlude, Diets. Evening: Special number by the young people; prelude "At Twilight," Robbins; offertory, "O' Lord Song," Taylor.

To Be A Cardinal



Monsignor Carlo Dalmazio Minoretti, archbishop of Genoa, was nominated a cardinal by Pope Pius XI. He will receive the red hat December 16 in Rome.

CHRISTMAS SONGS SUNDAY NIGHT AT FIRST METHODIST

Christmas carol singing, in which the public is invited to take part, begins Sunday night in the First M. E. church. The words of the carols, with appropriate illustrations, will be shown on the large new picture screen installed this week in the church auditorium by Rev. Alexander G. Bennett.

Another interesting feature of the Sunday evening hour will be the giving place of the regular sermon to a dramatic and "telling" story, "The Man in the Shadow," written by Richard Harding Davis, to be retold by Mr. L. E. Schuler, whose presentation is remarkably well-done and impressive. Young people are specially invited to hear it.

Superintendent C. A. Meeker, of the Sunday school, announces a new idea for the school's Christmas celebration. Instead of the usual "tree" and "exercises," the school holds departmental parties. A Christmas tree, attractively decorated, has been placed in the church parlors. Pupils and teachers gather to enjoy happy afternoons and evenings, conducting their own programs. The "Just Folks" ladies, Mrs. C. O. Darby, president, and their husbands, held their party last night. The young people's department gather tonight. "Mary and Martha" ladies, Mrs. P. M. Corleis, president, celebrate Tuesday night next week. Junior boys and girls hold their party Thursday afternoon after school. The intermediate department celebrate Thursday afternoon after school. The intermediate department celebrate next Friday afternoon from five to eight o'clock. Little folks of the beginners and primary groups, Mrs. C. A. Meeker and Mrs. Percy Bray superintendents, have their happy time Monday afternoon, December 23. The adults meet that evening.

GROWERS LEAGUE TO HEAR REPORTS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Of special interest to the fruit growers of the Rogue River valley is the scheduled annual meeting of the Fruit Growers League, which will be held in the basement of the Hotel Medford, at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 18th, according to an announcement by President Albert Burch, who will be in charge of the meeting. A variety of topics of interest to growers will be presented and discussed by members of the league, and reports will be made by committees of the organization who have been most active during the past year. Included in these reports will be an account of the activities of the Winter Pear committee, by the chairman of that committee, Dr. H. Wood; a report on the proposed organization of the Pacific Coast Pear Council by David Rosenberg, and many other items of great interest. Both Tryon, as the star, and Miss Kennedy, as his leading lady, obtain new historic heights in this picture. Both their roles are admirably suited to their talents. Tryon appears as "William Henry Skinner," a young man who is hero to his wife and a "dab" to his employers and fellow-workers. Miss Kennedy has the role of "Honey," the young wife, whose adoring belief in her husband finally inspires him to attain social and business recognition. Tryon appears in some of the funniest scenes of his career in "Skinner Steps Out."

The Secret of Mohawk Pond By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Eulawna deepens the mystery of Yew Lodge as the moths of Peggy's residence draw near a close. She seeks the significance of the puzzling undercurrents in the lives of the household. Aquila Chase goes to terra Nova. Jim Beards of his suspicious of Susanna after the Indian encounter. Peggy receives the Indian encounter. Peggy receives the Indian encounter. Peggy receives the Indian encounter.

CHAPTER 24. ROMANCE. PEGGY'S screams echoed through the woods as Julia, stark terror written upon her ebony countenance, sank further and further into the bog. Despite her utter helplessness as her strength waned, Peggy frantically retained her hold on her maid's outstretched hand.



Their lips met in their first kiss as Peggy reclined in Jim's arms.

Jim smiled back at her, with eyes grown wistful. He captured her small hand and held it between both of his. "I realize I'm asking Colonel Prescott for his most precious possession but, sweetheart, I'd conquer the world—for you." "Big words," she teased. "Big words," echoed Jim thoughtfully, his clear voice deepening with feeling; "perhaps, but they come from a heart humbled by happiness."

His look held adoration. Raising her hand he kissed it softly and laid his cheek against it—a swift, caressing gesture; then he sprang up. "Julia will throw me out if I stay longer; it is nearly midnight." "So late!" Peggy's hands rested in his with a lightly detaining clasp. "But Jim, what about Philander Chase? It must have been something serious that brought him here, something about the will."

"If it's anything important, Chase will communicate with you, never fear," he replied, after an infinitesimal pause. "Probably he has motored over to Stone Tower on West Summit to be with his brother, Aquila." "Of course; I never thought of that. Jim, you are clever—!" "Oh, yes,"—mocking her tone with a teasing smile. Suddenly he caught her in his arms, holding her close.

Julia's entrance disturbed the lovers. "It's raining!" she explained as they moved toward the front door, "an 'I bring you' all a umbrella, Mister Jim." But Jim waved it away with a cheery smile as he buttoned up his coat and snatched up his cap. "Don't come out in the rain," he expostulated as Peggy followed him over to the vestibule. Seeing that Julia remained discreetly in the background, he stole another kiss and turning, bolted up the lane.

Glenn Tryon Stars "Mother Machree" Craterian Theatre at Rialto Sunday. Glenn Tryon and Merna Kennedy are paired again in "Skinner Steps Out," one of the brightest comedies of the season, which comes to the screen of the Craterian theater tomorrow. Both Tryon, as the star, and Miss Kennedy, as his leading lady, obtain new historic heights in this picture. Both their roles are admirably suited to their talents. Tryon appears as "William Henry Skinner," a young man who is hero to his wife and a "dab" to his employers and fellow-workers. Miss Kennedy has the role of "Honey," the young wife, whose adoring belief in her husband finally inspires him to attain social and business recognition. Tryon appears in some of the funniest scenes of his career in "Skinner Steps Out."

BELLVIEW SOCIAL LIFE CENTERS IN COMMUNITY CLUB

(Special)—The December meeting of the Upper Valley community club was held in the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon, with a short business meeting, followed by a very interesting talk by Mrs. Maek on useful Christmas gifts. She also had a number of articles with her.

Among many clever gifts was a sample of the duck wool, that can be used either on Christmas cards or on velvet for pillow tops and runners. Mrs. Maek expects to conduct classes in this work after the holidays. A number of Bellview Ladies are going to help in Ashland on Monday and Tuesday during the health seals sale.

Housekeepers for January were named as follows: Mrs. T. A. Mervin, Mrs. L. D. Messervey, and Mrs. H. A. Klingler. Hostesses for January are Mrs. Ada Huxley and Mrs. Mary Peigh. A group of friends rented the use of the club house on Thursday evening, to give a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gilmore, who were recently married.

A number of the employees of the Moon Laundry Co. are planning a party to be held in the club house on December 18, at which time an "Amusement club" will be formed. The regular dance given by the club members will be held on Thursday night, December 19, with the Dickey orchestra furnishing the music.

Mrs. Chiff Hazelwood and two daughters made a trip to Portland the last of the week. They took Mrs. McConnell, mother of Mr. Hazelwood to her home in Portland. Mrs. Richard Sheldetter and daughter, Helen, are spending this week in San Francisco, visiting friends. The regular meeting of the Bellview P. T. A. will be held on Friday evening, with a fine Christmas program, furnished by the children.

MOURN DEATH OF TABLE ROCK LAD

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—The neighborhood deeply sympathizes with the Ralph Wilson family, who mourn the death of little Phil, three-year-old lad who was stricken December 3 with infantile paralysis and died the following morning. E. C. Wilson, the new county doctor, who applied of the death, was very prompt in handling the situation, working energetically and swiftly in locating and controlling all contacts and making every effort possible to prevent further spread of the disease. If the people of any community would strictly obey the orders of the health officer, epidemics would soon be stamped out. The trouble is that they never do it.

LAKE CREEK. LAKE CREEK, Ore., Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—Bill Almy has been on the sick list the past week and unable to be on his route, but is reported to be improving. He has been on duty so faithfully that all miss him. Mrs. Geo. Brown was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Peck, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wyant and daughter were dinner guests at the Earl Tucker home Sunday evening. Little Janet Zundel is the proud owner of a little Shetland pony purchased from Mr. Billings at Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Short and children were in Medford Wednesday. The eight-line telephone is in bad condition since the rain. It is nearly impossible to get anyone unless everyone, or nearly so, helps ring them. A. L. Peck and Henry Peck were busy delivering onions to Medford the first of the week. There will be a good dance at Lake Creek hall, Saturday, December 21st.

The Hensley place were picked and marketed Wednesday. Ed Wilson is being detained on business at Wawatse, Wash. Charles Dunlap utilizes many of these rainy days by chopping hay for his dairy herd. Those from here who attended the agriculture meeting at Stains Valley Tuesday night, report a very interesting meeting.

The Rogue-Elk Inn

Rustic setting in the mountains, Where the pine tree lifts its head, Where the Rogue River murmurs softly, As it flows o'er rocky bed; Where Elk Creek's lazy waters blend with Rogue's cold dashing spray, That's where Rogue-Elk Inn awaits you, Waits, and welcomes you to stay.

On the way along Rogue River, Where the gamy Steelheads wait, Where the friends of Isaac Walton pause to troll with shining bait, Where the pine trees on the mountains Murmur soft, as breezes wake Sweetest music mid their branches, On the way to Crater Lake.

Under tall firs by the river, In the welcome shade, so cool, Here the traveler loves to linger, By the side of sparkling pool, Where the speckled beauties glisten, Here is where real life begins, On the banks of the Rogue River, At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn.

Endless pleasure, here, awaits them, If they love the larger life In the mountains, near to Nature, Far removed from strife, Listening to the gentle murmur of the Rogue, at close of day, Or the whispers in the pine trees, At the time when fairies play, Evenings lure, so well portraying, At the setting of the sun, As they dance amid the shadows, When the work of day is done; Here we find, amid the mountains, At the close of summer's day, Quiet, peace, and joy entrancing, 'Tis our wish to always stay.

Nature calls us with the music Of the water and the wind, Bids us look to God who loves us, Bids us take our cares to Him, And if we would learn life's lessons, Learn, for us, the one, best way, nature, Where the fairies dance and play, 'Neath the tall and bending tree-tops, In the shadows, and the moon seems to hang so close above us, Coaxing lovers fond, to crown Of the future days, so splendid, As they, their new life begin; Such a place you'll find near Medford, And 'tis known as Rogue-Elk Inn.

Famous for fine chicken dinners, Famous for its paintings rare; Famous for its mountain setting, Famous for its mountain air; On the banks of the Rogue River, On the road toward the rim Of Crater Lake, you're welcome At the famous Rogue-Elk Inn. Paid adv. (t)

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