

### APPLGATE PHONE LINE CONSTRUCTED WITH HELP OF CCC

—A new consolidated telephone system extending from Hutton to Jacksonville will be completed this winter by CCC men without cost to local shareholders, according to a contract with the forest service in which the government has taken over the farmers' lines to Jacksonville.

Farmers are free of all obligations in construction of the line, but are asked to pay their share of maintenance costs after the line is built. According to Ranger Lee Port, who met with the consolidated shareholders at Rich last week, a wood preservative used on the poles will guarantee good condition of the line for 15 years, barring an accident of unusual weather conditions. The contract granting ownership of the lines to the forest service, which was drawn up for a year, to be renewed annually, has nothing to do with regulation of shares of the new line. Construction of the switching line was completed last year from Hutton to Rich, and a CCC crew is engaged at present in building the line to Jacksonville. Poles will be put on one side of the highway, and will serve the 38, 31, 29 and government lines.

For years the consolidated lines from the Applegate have been in a most unsatisfactory state, and local residents are pleased with the new arrangement.

### Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The stock market forged ahead today under the leadership of aviation, utility and specialty groups.

Gains of fractions to 3 or more points were scattered over a broad front at the firm close. While the turnover was not exceptional, it was larger than usual for a post-Christmas session. Transfers approximated 2,200,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 31 selected stocks follow:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Al. Chem. & Dye     | 10 1/2 |
| Am. Can.            | 15 1/2 |
| Am. & Pgn. Power    | 7 1/2  |
| A. T. & T.          | 26 1/2 |
| Anacosta            | 26 1/2 |
| Atch. T. & S. F.    | 36 1/2 |
| Bechtel             | 23     |
| Beth. Steel         | 4 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Tractor | 46 1/2 |
| Chrysler            | 41 1/2 |
| Com. Solv.          | 41     |
| Curtis Wright       | 37 1/2 |
| DuPont              | 37 1/2 |
| Gen. Foods          | 39 1/2 |
| Gen. Motors         | 56 1/2 |
| Int. Harvest        | 41 1/2 |
| Johns. Man.         | 9 1/2  |
| Mont. Ward          | 36 1/2 |
| North Amer.         | 26 1/2 |
| Penner (J. C.)      | 7 1/2  |
| Phillips 66         | 38 1/2 |
| Radio               | 12 1/2 |
| Sou. Pac.           | 23 1/2 |
| Sid. Brands         | 15 1/2 |
| Sid. Oil Cal.       | 37 1/2 |
| Sid. Oil N. J.      | 42 1/2 |
| Trans. Amer.        | 12 1/2 |
| Union Carb.         | 71 1/2 |
| United Aircraft     | 29     |
| U. S. Steel         | 47     |

### BURGLAR FORCES LOCAL RESIDENT TO LOCATE CASH

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on the lights under the threat of shooting him if he did not. William E. Vaughan, 500 1/2 W. Main street, also had a Christmas shopping bag and a pocket watch in his room, but he was unable to go to his father's aid. Mr. Vaughan, 500 1/2 W. Main street, also had a Christmas shopping bag and a pocket watch in his room, but he was unable to go to his father's aid. Mr. Vaughan, 500 1/2 W. Main street, also had a Christmas shopping bag and a pocket watch in his room, but he was unable to go to his father's aid.

### Annuitant Rates To Rise Is Warning

George Henselman, district agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., has received advance notice of a raise in annuity rates, effective January 1, 1936.

All of the leading life insurance companies are or have already revised their rates of annuity contracts and the lowering of interest rates on their investments and the favorable mortality experienced among purchasers of annuities is given as the reason, according to Mr. Henselman, who said "huge sums of money are being invested in this type of security for safety of income and tax exemption advantages. One life insurance company reported the sale of \$16,000,000 in single premium annuities during two weeks of advance notice to its field organization."

### MRS. EVELYN JOHNSTON DIES IN GRANTS PASS

Mrs. Evelyn Johnston, formerly of Medford, and mother of Belle Johnston Wyatt of Grants Pass, passed away at the Josephine general hospital in Grants Pass on December 25. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p. m. in Grants Pass with burial at Phoenix, Ore.

### Henrietta Lewis Funeral Friday

Funeral services for Henrietta Lewis will be conducted from the Perle Funeral home Friday at 11 a. m. with the Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery.

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### Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—USDA — HOGS — 250 including 180 through and direct; market active, 15 to 25c higher; good to choice, 170 to 220 lbs., \$9.50-10.00; 245-lb. butchers, \$9.50; few slaughter pigs, \$9.00-9.50; packing sows, \$7.50; choice light feeders quotable \$10.25.

CATTLE, 200 including 149 through and direct. Calves 15 including 10 direct; market active, strong to 20c higher; bulls and low-grade cows up most; no slaughter steers offered; good fed steers quotable \$7.50-8.00. Per common heifers, \$4.50-4.75; better to \$6.00; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.75-3.50; good beef cows, to \$5.25; heavy sausage bulls to \$5.00; few medium vealers, \$6.00-6.50; choice quotable to \$7.50.

SHEEP, 100 including 22 direct; scattered sales around steady. Common 74-lb. lambs, \$7.50; good heavy lambs to \$8.50; good to choice heavy weights quotable \$9.25-9.50; fat ewes available at \$4.00-4.75.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 22,000; under 200 lbs. active, strong to 10c higher; heavier slow, mostly steady; tendency weak; supply light weight hogs below trade requirements top \$10.20 for choice 160-200 lbs.; desirable 140-200 lbs., \$9.00-10.15; choice 250-lb. butchers to \$10.00; 260-300 lbs., \$9.50-9.75; sows, \$8.50-7.75.

CATTLE 900; better grade fed steers steady on shipper account; top, \$14.00 several loads, \$12.50-13; lower grades slow, weak; killing classes firm to 25c higher; very few steers in crop; heifers \$7.00 upward; some held above \$19; cutter cows firm to shade higher; beef cows scarce; very few stockers in crop, steady; outside on weighty sausage bulls, \$6.25; selected vealers up to \$11.50, mostly \$11 down.

SHEEP 18,000; fat lambs slow; underlines weak to 25c lower; most sales and bids showing flat decline, some bids off more; few sales good to choice native and fed western lambs, \$11.25-50; many held above \$11.50; top, \$11.75 on few choice natives to yard traders; nothing done on yearlings; sheep about steady; ewes \$4.50-5.25; feeding lambs scarce.

### ROAD CREW WORK SPOILED BY THAW

After United States forest service crews cleared the Dead Indian road of snow, a thaw developed yesterday afternoon and made the road impassable because of slush and mud. The highway was cleared so that Medford residents might get to their cottages at Lake of the Woods for Christmas. When word of the thaw was received, the forest service notified C. E. Gates and he passed on the word to those who had planned to motor to their lake bungalows.

While telephone communication could not be established with Lake of the Woods this morning, it was believed by forest men that Pelican road, approaching the resort from the other side, was passable.

### HALF-CLAD FAMILY GETS YULE CHEER

Although wood for the fire was scarce, clothes were scanty and the larder was nearly empty, a young mother and five children, living in a tumble down shanty on the drear Agate desert north of Central Point, are finding joy in the Yuletide.

A big box of groceries, a sack of flour and a sack of potatoes were left at their place Christmas Eve by the Elks lodge at a time when the mother was wondering what to feed her children.

She had been washing the day the gift came and her first words were an apology for the clothes she was wearing. Her only dress was in the wash and she was forced to wear a blanket which was wrapped around her in the way of the Indians of long ago.

Anyone able to aid the family with apparel donations may ascertain the name and address by calling Ernest A. Rosel at the Crater lake national park office in the federal building.

### SEEKS RESTRAINER ON MILLING OF ORE

F. Bronquist, Jacksonville miner, filed civil suit in circuit court today against the Pacific States Mines, Inc., seeking \$2000 alleged damages, and a restraining order, prohibiting the operators of the Opp mine from further milling of gold-bearing ore on which Bronquist claims ownership.

Bronquist alleges that last Tuesday the milling of 80 tons of high grade ore and 800 tons of low grade ore was started by the defendants against his wishes, and unless restrained he will suffer losses. The ore, the complaint states, is dumped at the mouth of the "Smith Tunnel" and the "No. 10 Tunnel" of the Opp mine.

The Pacific States Mines, Inc., are operators of the Opp mine near Jacksonville, as lessees. A suit is now pending in circuit court wherein John W. Opp, the owner, seeks cancellation of the lease, among other things.

### MANY AUTOISTS BUY NEW LICENSE PLATES

New 1936 auto licenses are being purchased at the sheriff's office at the rate of about 50 per day, with Saturday showing sales approaching the 100 mark. The peak of the sales is expected to come over the week-end, and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Autoists operating their cars after January 1 without new plates can expect to encounter the usual traffic law difficulties. Scores of Jackson county motorists have filed their license payments direct with the secretary of state at Salem.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PHONE 369-R for re-upholstering, re-finishing, re-gluing, Tubaault.

FOR SALE—Fullblood Poland-China weaner pigs, \$3.00 each; white Wyandotte cockerels, \$1.00 each. S. L. Johnston, Applegate, Ore.

NARACANSSETT and Bronze breed stock for sale. Hudson & Kupetz stock. Two days only. Dean Stacy, Hillcrest road.

FOR RENT—One housekeeping room; heat, lights, hot water. 345 No. Bartlett.

FOR RENT—6-room upstairs furnished flat, close in; adults. Cheap rent to steady tenants. Inquire Taylor, 240 South Crump St.

LEAVING for Marshfield Saturday morning. Want passengers, share expense. Box 4483, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Large gateport, \$20. Call 22.

TOY fox terrier pup for sale. Call at Severin Electric, 1803 3/2 River side. Call 390 room 9:30 to 4:30.

DRESSED turkeys and chickens. Dean Stacy, Hillcrest road.

BARNYARD fertilizer—any kind you want. McConagon, Phone 238-M.

WOMAN with hospital training wishes work, any kind; go anywhere. Box 876.

FOR SALE—Set of Fordson tractor wheels, regular; also set of Darby wheels. W. H. Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 297.

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JACQUARD BEDSPREADS \$1.00 Elsewhere \$1.29. Attractive, new pattern. Lustrous rayon with cotton. Rose, blue, green, gold, orchid. 80x105-inch.

LINEN TOWELING, yd. Steven "P" linen, 18"! Make your own dish or roller towels. Past color, side borders. 17c

"CANNON" TURKISH TOWELS, 19x38-inch—larger than most 15c towels! Double loop pastel borders. 23x46-in., 23c. Save at Wards! 13c

TABLE OILCLOTH, yard. Elsewhere at 30c. Save 10c a yard. Solid colors, small checks, plaids, all-over patterns; white. 48-inch. 22c

PRINTED BATISTE, yard. Lovely sheer Batiste in small springy patterns. 36 inches wide. Vat-dyed colors. Tub-fast. 12c

## Wards Silvania Prints

SIMILAR QUALITY ELSEWHERE AT 15c

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750,000 yards purchased for January Silvania cottons and patterns exclusive with Wards Sale! The newest for Spring! Flowers, plaids, checks, patterns—all TUBFAST so they look bright and clear after many washings. 36-inch.

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# MONTGOMERY WARD

### Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Crains:

|       |        |        |        |        |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| May   | 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Dec.  | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 | 86 1/2 |

Cash:

Big Bend bluestem (18 pct.) \$1.23 1/2

Big Bend bluestem..... 1.21

Dark hard winter (12 pct.)..... 1.12

Dark hard winter (11 pct.)..... 98 1/2

Soft white..... 88 1/2

Western white..... 88 1/2

Northern spring..... 86 1/2

Hard winter..... 87 1/2

Western red..... 85 1/2

Oats—No. 2 white, \$22.50.

Corn—No. 3 eastern yellow, \$30.

Corn—Araratite, \$29.

Millinn, \$17.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 84; barley, 1; flour, 15; corn, 2; hay, 3.

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 36 1/2c lb. in parchment wrapper, 37 1/2c lb. in carton. B grade, parchment wrapped, 35 1/2c lb.; cream, 36 1/2c.

BUTTERFLAX—Portland, delivery. A grade, delivered at least twice weekly 37¢-38¢ lb.; country routes, 35¢-36¢ lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—100—Buying price, butterfat basis, 85¢ lb.

EGGS—Buying price of white-shells Fresh special, 21c; extra, 21¢; standard, 19c; extra medium, 17¢; 4c medium extra, 16¢; under-grade, 14¢; pullets, 14¢ dozen.

Cheese, milk, country make, five points, onions, potatoes, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

### Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat:

|      |          |          |          |
|------|----------|----------|----------|
| Open | High     | Low      | Close    |
| Dec. | 1.06 1/2 | 1.06 1/2 | 1.06 1/2 |
| May  | 89 1/2   | 89 1/2   | 89 1/2   |
| July | 89 1/2   | 89 1/2   | 89 1/2   |

### Card of Thanks

To the many friends and neighbors who have expressed their sympathy in our late bereavement, and to the Masons of Medford and Jacksonville, and the Rev. Peterson for his comforting thoughts, we give our heartfelt thanks for all kindnesses extended; also for the beautiful floral offerings and music—Mrs. C. J. Baird, Lucille Baird, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baird.

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