



**TO PLAY HERE**—Heck Harper and his Ranch Hands, western band, will appear at the Western Valley ballroom, South Pacific highway, Saturday, June 23. The Ranch Hands will play for dancing between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., in addition to presenting a show.

**Laughs Of The Day...**

**Council Bluffs, Iowa**—(U.P.)—Police thought a man was drunk when he kept asking them to "take care of my snake." But the man proved he was serious when he pulled a three-foot bull-snake from his shirt.

**Boston**—(U.P.)—William J. Coutre, 43, on trial for robbery, said it couldn't have been he since he was in another part of the city at the time the robbery took place, trying to murder someone.

**Panama City, Fla.**—(U.P.)—A baseball game was called when the manager of one team noticed two of his outfielders were not on the field. Police began an immediate search for the missing outfielders, members of the Panama City State Prison road camp team.

**Detroit**—(U.P.)—Lee Roy Ott, 39, thought he'd struck it rich when he found oil bubbling from a hole in his basement floor. But Ott's dreams of riches ended when a chemist told him: "This stuff is either No. 2 or 3 grade fuel oil. You've probably got a leak in your furnace."

**Chicago**—(U.P.)—Gerald A. Griffin's car let out a piercing screech when he started it up. He had a sickening fear he had hit a child. Then Griffin raised the hood. An angry cat, wedged between the fanbelt and radiator, stared up at him and let out another screech.

**Independent Phone Companies Serve 110,000 in Oregon**

Columbia Utilities company, serving subscribers in Jackson county, is one of 4,714 operation independent telephone companies in the United States and its territories and possessions.

The United States Independent Telephone association recently published a pamphlet of facts on the independents in the telephone industry. Delman O. Hood, president of Columbia, is a director of the USITA.

**Subsidiary Firm**  
With its California subsidiary, the California-Oregon Telephone company, Columbia has 12 exchanges, about 2,000 miles of toll line, and 4,500 stations or telephones.

In the near future, Jackson county subscribers will be able to dial long distance direct between Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, and White City. Medford subscribers of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph will be able to make the same calls from Medford.

Master equipment which will control the service is being installed at the Camp White exchange of Columbia Utilities.

The USITA publication reported more than one out of every seven telephones in the country, counting territories and possessions, is owned by an independent company such as Columbia.

The Bell System serves most of the major metropolitan areas. It covers more people, while independents cover twice as many communities. Long distance calling is furnished primarily by the Bell System toll network with which independents interconnect.

**Oregon Total**  
Oregon has a total of 110,000 telephones owned by independent companies. The nation's total is 8,461,000. Bell System phones for the U.S. number 48,029,000.

The independent industry got its start when the Bell patents expired in 1894. At that time there were about 270,000 phones in the nation. Since then it has been credited with development of the automatic dial system, handset phones, and direct operator-dialing over long distance lines.

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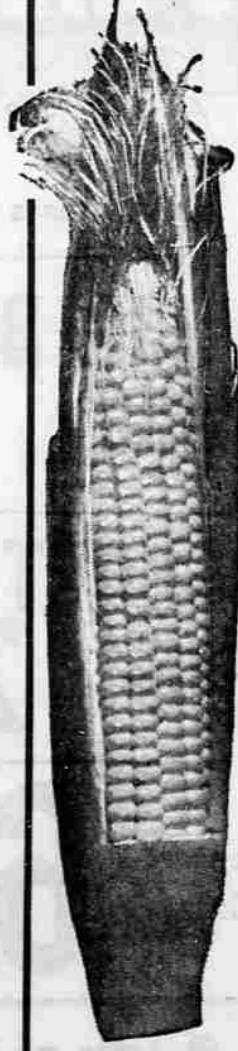
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