NEW SWITCHBOARD BEING INSTALLED

The new switchboard, powerboard and telephones and other electrical apparatus for the Home Telephone Co. were received last week and experts from the factories are busy installing it in the new telephone building and expect to be able to have it in complete service in the next few weeks. The switchboard is known as a Lamp Line Signal Full Relay Cut Off Multiple Central Energy switchboard, and was designated by W. J. Brownell, E. E., and built by the Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co., of Rochester, N. Y. This firm is the largest manufacturer of telephone apparatus in the world and furnishes the government with its telephones, and has recently installed systems in the royal palace at St. Petersburg. The Hood River board is one of the latest boards that has been built and closely follows the lines of the new board that is now being installed in Seattle. The operating system is simplicity itself. When a subscriber removes the receiver from the switchhook it lights a small incandescent light on the operator's position and he is greeted by "Number". On giving the number, the girl completes the connection and instantly rings the subscriber he has called for. In other words, in five seconds from the time he has started the call, his party is rung, which will give the Hood River people very rapid telephone service. When the party rung answers the call, a light from the telephone flashes for a moment, notifying the operator that the party is answering. When both receivers are hung up, the lights flash again and remain lighted until the operator has taken down the conection. This gives the operator complete supervision without having to listen to a conversation; enabling a subscriber to get ten parties, one after the other, as rapidly as he secured the first one.

The telephones of the new company have no batteries and each phone receives its electric energy from the central office. This is accomplished by storage batteries. A complete charging set and powerboard is installed in the central office and the batteries charged there. This gives much better service than under the old system of batteries in the phones for the reason that each phone receives the same amount of energy and, consequently all phones "talk" alike. The selective ringing on the party line phones is a very ingenious invention, and is called a converter This runs in different cycles.

The bells on the phones are wound to correspond with these cycles, so that the operator may select the current and ring only the phone called. This will do away with the continuous ringing of bells, as under previous conditions.

Miss Susan Geary, of Minneapolis, has arrived in the city and will be placed in entire charge of the service. Miss Geary has been chief operator on one of the large eastern plants for several years, and her name is a sufficient guarantee for good service. A number of features will be installed in the new system, which will certainly meet with the approval of telephone users of Hood River. For instance, a morning call system will be inaugurated, whereby the subscriber can be called every morning at a certain time; or, if he wishes to be called for a certain train, his telephone will ring continuously, ringing until the subscriber answers, thus assuring the operator that he must be awake.

A new Western Union clock is being installed and Western Union time will be furnished the subscribers at any time that you wish to ask for it. An arrangement has been completed with the O. R. & N. and Mt. Hood railroad companies whereby the arrival and departure of all trains will be given the central office, so that the subscriber can always ascertain how late his train is by simply asking central. The location of fires will also be given and the operators will be fully posted on current happenings, so that the telephone will practically be a bureau of information in conjunction with its service.

Messrs. Darley and Schluter, from Rochester, N. Y., are the installers that have been sent from the factory to install the apparatus and are rushing their work to an early completion. The construction work in the city is practically finished, and is what is known as a Multiple Cable Tap system, doing away with dangerous wires. One block of under ground has been put in and cable installed in it, and the cable splicers will arrive in the next ten days to complete the work. Every telephone man who has seen this plant, pronounced it to be a model plant, and Manager Browneli expects to derive considerable reputation from its building. Our citizens can feel justly proud of the acquisition of this plant for the reason that every dollar of its stock is held in Hood River and 65 stockholders live in the city and its immediate vicinity, so that excellent service is assured. The company expects to hold a public reception on the completion of installation and expect to entertain their subscribers at that time.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Keir & Cass.

Big Increase for O. A. C.

The Oregon Agricultural college registered 973 students during the first term of the present school year, against 632 during the same period last year. This remarkable attendance shows that the people of the state fully appreciate the importance of agricultural and industrial education.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Keir & Cass.

Improvements at Stewart's.

The new cash carriers have been installed at Stewart's store, and are a great convenience to the clerks to establishment. The arrangement of the various departments rendered it difficult to install the usual wire carrier, so the Lawton cash carrier was installed, which works by compressed air. Brass tubes are placed at different parts of the store, all centering in the office. A small carrier is inserted in the end of the tube, and a pressure of the foot on a bellows sends the carrier instantly to the main office, where the cash is received and the tube sent back to its place in the same manner.

The store is also fitted up with a special telephone exchange of the Home telephone, and the store has six phones working. Any department can be called up from any part of the store, and when the Home switch board is installed, any department of the store can be called from anywhere on the system. New features are being added on a metropolitan style which is making the establishment equal to any of the large stores of the large cities.

THIRTY ACRES BRING $25,000

Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, of Portland, purchased through Mrs. Marion McRae, of Portland, last Saturday, the 30 acre property of Wm. Reavis, known as the old McIntosh place. Twenty-two acres of this fine property in Yellow Newtown orchard, the rest in pasture, garden and house grounds, with seven room residence, large barn, etc. Everything about the property is in the pink of condition and Mr. Reavis cannot be commended too highly for his scientific fruit culture. Eight acres of this orchard will bear this coming summer. There are six acres of young trees set in bearing strawberries.

The price paid was $25,000, which will average $1000 per acre for the 22 acres of orchard, allowing $3000 for the other eight acres. This is one of the best ranches on the west side, and the price is an indication of the rise in property in this neighborhood

High School Debate.

Hood River vs. The Dalles. Question: Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads of the United States. Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the opera house. The judges will be from Portand.

This is the first of the State High School League debates for Hood River, so everybody come out and cheer the Hood River debaters on to victory.

Stockholders Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Home Telephone Co. will be held on Monday, the 6th day of January, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the rooms of the Hood River Commercial club, Hood River, Oregon, as provided by the by-laws of said company.

C. H. Vaughan, Sec'y.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and dealers everywhere..

Will Plant Walnuts.

Interest is being manifested by several of our townpeople and farmers in the walnut culture proposition. A number are looking up the walnut with a view of putting out a few acres of the trees if the prospects are at all favorable, and make a business of it. It is known that our climate and soil are both well suited to the nut, and that they grow well here.—Estacada News.

Apples and Salt.

Eat fresh apples with salt after every meal, advises a physician who has made a specialty of stomach and intestinal troubles. They aid digestion more effectively than many drugs, and people who make them a part of their daily diet rarely have indigestion.

All The World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c, and $1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Is Growing Some.

The Express tells of a $1600 fire in one end of Pasco. This item illustrates the growth of Washington. Two or three years ago a $1600 fire at Pasco would have meant the total loss of the village.

How to avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup Cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Clarke Drug Co.

$1300 Stolen.

In the neighborhood of $1300 was stolen from the desk of M. D. Schwartz, representative of the owner of a theatre at Portland, some time Friday night. Schwartz, who has a desk in the law office of Bernstein & Cohen, placed the money in the desk late at night and when the office was opened the theft was discovered.

KODOL For Dyspepsia and Indigestion is the result of a scientific combination of natural digestants with vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. Take KODOL today. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by Keir and Cass.

Davis Wins.

In the 10-round sparring match between E. N. Davis, of The Dalles Athletic club and "Kid" Hamilton, of California, which was pulled off at the club's rooms last night, Davis was awarded the decision at the end of the second round, Hamilton alleging that his wrist was sprained and that he would be unable to go on with the contest.—Chronicle.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of a kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Clarke Drug Co.

At Least Not Profane.

A decided brunette, by name Dickens, was arrested for stealing some chickens.

When they asked her to swear.
She replied, debonnaire:
"I scorn to know 'deuce,' 'darn' and 'dickens'"

—December Lippincott's

When you want the best, get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or sores, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Keir and Cass.

I wish to thank the People of Hood River & Valley for their generous patronage the past year and wish you all a

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15th, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that

ROY E. REDMAN,

of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15283, made July 27, 1906, for the Lots 1 & 2 of section 31, township 2 north, range 11 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. B. Jackson, Nelson Jackson, E. T. Folts, Allen Jackson, all of Hood River, Oregon.

d5-j9 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that

CHESTER C. WALTON,

of Mt. Hood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry Number 15254 made Oct. 8th, 1906, for the Lot 2 and SE¼NW¼ of Section 19, Township 1 S., Range 10, E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, th land, viz:

Robert B. Morton, John Cooper, Martha C. Huckabay, Will S. Gribble, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

d12-j9 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 14, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

SARAH E. RAINOUS,

of Mosier, County of Wasco, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4227, for the purchase of the SE¼ SE¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 11 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Charles E. Davidson, Carl J. Fredricson, Wm. Roy Stokes, and Carrie Frey, all of Mosier, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1908.

j2 C. W. MOORE, Register.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In The Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the application of Clifton K. Marshall to register the title to the South fourteen acres more or less, of the following described twenty-six acres of land, more or less, situate in the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point nine and three quarter (9.75) chains North of the corner common to Sections 1 & 12, in Township 2 North of Range 10 East and Sections 6 and 7 of Tp. 2 N. Range 11 East Will. Mer. Twelve and one half (12.50) chains; Thence East twenty-one and thirty-five hundredths (21.35) chains, thence South following the line of the County Road twelve and one half (12.50) chains; thence West twenty-one and seven tenths (21.70) chains to the point of beginning; said tract of land lying in Section 6 above mentioned, being all of the said twenty-six acres, except twelve acres heretofore owned by Sherman L. Young as per deed recorded in Vol. 34 Deed Records of Wasco County at page 224 described as follows:

Beginning at a point 10.55 chains North of Section corner common to Sections 1 and 2 in Tp. 2 N. Rg. 10 E. and Sections 6 and 7 in Tp. 2 N. R. 11 E.; running thence North 5.70 chains, thence East 21.35 chains, thence South following the line of the County Road 5.70 chains, thence West to the place of beginning; leaving 14 acres, more or less, as aforesaid;

vs

Julius C Hoek, Lena Lage, Hans Lage, and Minnie Jensen, and all whom it may concern: Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice, that on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907 an application was filed by said Clifton K. Marshall in the Circuit Court of Wasco County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 1908 and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

S. B. HOLTON, Clerk.

JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, Applicant's Attorney.

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Prof. J. Waldstein, Manager

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JOHN P. COOPER,

of Mount Hood, County of Wasco, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 4103, for the purchase of the Lots 3 and 4 of Section No 31, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 10 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. S. Gribble, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, D. R. Cooper, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, W. H. Edrick, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, J. T. Cooper, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1908.

n7-j2 C. W. MOORE, Register,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that

OLE L. OLSON,

of Mosier, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10156, made Dec. 16, 1903, for the N½NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ & NE¼SE¼ of Section 10, Township 1 N, Range 11 E. W.M, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: C. E. Davidson, Gardina Godbersen, I. M. Thomas, John Armstrong, all of Mosier, Oregon.

d5-j9 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 14th, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that

MARCUS A. SEARCH,

of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in surport of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 15218, made July 3, 1906, for the S½SE¼ of Section 20, and S½SW¼ of Section 21, Township 1 N, Range 11, E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John West, George D. Culbertson, Will Davis, John M. Culbertson, all of Hood River, Oregon.

d5-j2 C. W. MOORE, Register.

HAY FOR SALE—$17 per ton at barn. J. O. Cameron, Duke's Valley. j2