

## Telephone Workers Win Vail Medals

While a forest fire was destroying Bandon, Oregon, in five hours last summer, taking 11 lives and driving 2,000 people to the ocean's edge, Evelyn Manciet stood firm at her switchboard, keeping open telephone lines for help and reassurance. She remained until after midnight when the fire raged up to the exchange windows and shattered them, forcing her to drop her cords and "abandon ship."

Her own home burned, her parents fugitives from the fire and driven to the beach, Miss Manciet nevertheless asserted that "Any chief operator would have done as I did, had she been in my place, tried to keep up communications to the outside as long as it was possible." This she wrote in a long-hand report to her superior.

In recognition of this "noteworthy public service," Miss Manciet, young operator for the West Coast Telephone company, which serves a section of the northwest, was awarded a bronze Vail medal by the Vail Award committee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Announcement concerning the award was received here yesterday by Manda Collins, manager for the telephone company.

Another of the bronze medals given annually by Bell Telephone System companies as a memorial to Theodore N. Vail, pioneer telephone leader, was awarded to Otto P. Hoffman, 3616 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, draftsman for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Last June Hoffman dove into deep water of Russian River, rescuing and later resuscitating Walter Callison Jr., a 10-year old San Francisco boy.

Mrs. Wynetta Sabin, young operator, at her switchboard at three o'clock of a November morning last year, detected a fire and summoned aid that protected Medford, Oregon, from a disastrous conflagration. Carl R. Belknap, of Richmond, California, repairman of long distance telephone lines, for the fourth time in recent years rendered vital first aid in an emergency occurring near his work, on this occasion an automobile accident last June. Mrs. Sabin and Belknap were given honorable mention by the award committee, composed of four operators, four plant men and three officers.

Carved out of one solid piece of redwood, a huge reproduction of the Great Seal of the State of California will be one of the exhibits in the State Building at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Paul Verdier, head of the City of Paris store in San Francisco, will be ambassador of good will from the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition to the Paris, France, 1937 Exposition of Arts and Crafts.

## Churches

### CASCADE LOCKS CHURCH

Sunday, May 23  
Rev. L. G. Weaver, pastor  
Morning service, 11 A. M. Sermon, "A Reader Converted."  
League service, 7 to 8 P. M. Leader, Delma Spangler.  
Adult service, 8:05 to 9 P. M.

### BONNEVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Civic Auditorium  
E. J. Aschenbrenner, minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday school at 10 A. M. in charge of Mr. Samuel Lancaster. Classes for all ages.  
Morning worship at 11 A. M. Theme: "Why Get Excited About Religion?"

"A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package." Meet someone who is greater than yourself. Worship God with us next Sunday. Spiritual enlargement of the heart will be good for you.

### OVER-SNOW TRACTOR ANNOUNCED BY FORESTERS

Pointing the way toward happier days for ski sport enthusiasts on the steep snow mantled slopes of high mountains in the Northwest, a new over-the-snow tractor is announced this week by the engineering section of the U. S. forest service. The new device with sled attached has been tested recently near new Mt. Hood Timberline lodge and found capable of hauling "up-mountain" loads of more than 20 skiers, and of negotiating grades from 30 to 50 per cent. Speed up the steeper slopes varies from four to eight miles an hour, with down hill trips possible at 20 miles an hour. Snow depth is no obstacle to the tractor whose wide base prevents it from sinking and stalling even in the softest covering, according to the announcement.

Illustrating the value of the new tractor to skiers in eliminating arduous uphill climbs, J. Frankland,

regional chief of engineering for the forest service, stated that last week the tractor hauled passengers with ease up to a 7800-foot elevation on the snow fields above Mt. Hood Timberline lodge. Grades approaching 50 per cent were negotiated easily and the down trip made at about 20 miles per hour.

"Forest service officials and engineers foreseeing the necessity of dependable over-the-snow transportation for skiers and guests to the new Mt. Hood lodge, (6000-foot elevation), last year thoroughly examined the existing equipment field," said Frankland. "They determined, if possible, to develop a wide gauge tractor following the general design of one used on the McKenzie with considerable success, and reducing to the minimum the track pressure on the snow. Construction of the new design was completed by forest service equipment engineers in the forest service shops in Portland and minor revisions were made after various early try-outs. Recent performances under severe tests, leaves no doubt that a notable addition to equipment for winter sports recreationists has been developed."

The complete unit is a single track tractor pulling a sled which accommodates from 20 to 25 passengers.

The over-all length of the tractor is 14 feet, 8 inches. The present unit is powered by a Ford V-8 truck motor and transmissions delivering power to driving sprockets at the rear. Track cleats, of the shape known as T-bar type, are of duralumin insuring lightness and strength. The outstanding mechanical feature is a special power steering device by which the passenger sled is used as a rudder. The unit turns easily within a diameter of 45 feet. Because of the great track area and special low gearings, the

unit will climb unusually steep grades either on bare ground or snow.

A prospective concessionaire at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition informed Exposition officials that he wanted to dispense hot dogs with built-in bicarbonate of soda compartments.

Farley may be a competent postmaster general but he doesn't seem to have improved the postoffice pen very much.

## Sprinkling Notice

June 1st there will be a charge made for outside faucets of 25c per month each or a flat rate of \$2.50 for the season per 50x100 foot lot. Payable in advance.

W. J. CARLSON  
Order of Water Board  
City of Cascade Locks

# EPPING'S Red & White Store

## ● SPECIALS MAY 21 and 22 ●

<b>Crackers</b> Sunshine Krispie or Graham—2-lb. Box	<b>29c</b>	<b>Flav-R-Jell</b> (Try This Moulded Salad)	<b>4 for 19c</b>
<b>Kidney Beans</b>	<b>2 for 25c</b>	<b>Pineapple</b> R. & W. Home Style — 2½s	<b>2 for 45c</b>
<b>Milk</b> R. & W.—Tall Cans	<b>4 for 25c</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Matchless	<b>1 lb. 25c</b>
<b>Fruit Salad</b> R. & W. 1s tall	<b>2 for 33c</b>	<b>Pancake Flour</b> R. & W.—Large Pkg.	<b>19c</b>
<b>Biscuit Flour</b> R. & W. (For Delicious Shortcakes)	<b>25c</b>	<b>Syrup</b> R. & W. (More Maple)—2½ can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Crisco</b> 3-lb. Can	<b>63c</b>	<b>Cleanser</b> Lighthouse	<b>3 for 10c</b>
<b>Ivory Soap Flakes</b> (Enter the Contest—ask us for details)	<b>25c</b>	<b>Sugar</b> Powdered or Brown	<b>3 lbs. 19c</b>

## SALAD DRESSING

**Pints---23c      Quarts---35c**

<b>Beans</b> Short Cut Fancy—Stringless	<b>3 for 29c</b>	<b>Maraschino Cherries</b> 5-oz. Bottles	<b>10c</b>
<b>Vanilla</b>	<b>9c</b>	<b>Toilet Paper</b>	<b>4 for 23c</b>
<b>Pears</b> Blue & White—2½ can	<b>2 for 35c</b>	<b>French's Mustard</b> 6-oz. Jar with Beeteware Spoon	<b>9c</b>

## P. & G. SOAP

**Medium Bars, 5 for . . . . 17c**

<b>TOMATOES, lb.</b>	<b>. . . . . 15c</b>
<b>DRY ONIONS, 4 lbs.</b>	<b>. . . . . 11c</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES, 7 lbs.</b>	<b>. . . . . 25c</b>
<b>GREEN PEAS, 3 lbs.</b>	<b>. . . . . 17c</b>

### highlights of history

Phedippides, the great Greek runner, raced 26 miles to bring the news of the victory at Marathon to Athens, then dropped dead. If there had been a Lakeside hotel at Athens, he'd have run a little faster, but he'd surely have stuck around awhile to enjoy the accommodations.

### lakeside hotel

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