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Phone Co. Continues to Show Growth

In assembling material for this years annual reports Valley Telephone company found a number of indications of substantial company and area

A check of stations in service, the most widely accepted indication of growth, shows an increase of 5.7% in 1963 to 4.700 stations in Silverton (2830), Aumsville-Turner (858), Mill City (775) and Detroit (236). This rate of increase has remained nearly constant for over

While this shows a steady growth pattern, other factors fill in the rest of the picture of local telephone service. Extension telephones have been increasing by 25% per year since 1960. Color telephones have grown by more than 45% per year since 1960 and now one in six or 17% of all telephones are in color.

The only figure found to have decreased from 1962 is payroll. While 1963 was a relatively normal year, Hurricane Freda had caused \$5,000 in excess labor costs for 1962. Nevertheless, the \$118,878.27 payroll for 1963 came very close to the 1962 figure. A check of payroll costs for five years (1958-63) shows a 37% increase. Just one more indication of the company's

growth. Although the figures are incomplete; early comparisons show that revenues, investment ment of the company's financial ing at a healty rate," reported Lowell E. Brown, president.

Girl of the Month



Janice Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon was selected as girl of the month at Santiam High at a recent student body meeting Janice is a varsity cheer leader and active in all school affairs. She is also an active participant in young people's work in the Presbyterian church.

Mehama Area Reports Snow

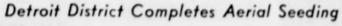
By Jean Roberts MEHAMA-The snow storm

this weekend had service crews out repairing roads, telephone and electric wires.

Marion county road crew spent Saturday plowing snow ily live a from the Little North Fork. Mill City. Gates hill, and Wagner hill roads, and repairing slides on Lumpker hill. A short 10 years ago the Little North Fork road would have been closed for several days due to slides. Gates hill would not have been passable because of snow. Traffic is seldom delayed now due to the vigilance of road crews.

Power was disrupted up Elkhorn way, but pervice men North Santiam River near here from the Oregon Conference of January 27 when a degree community obligations. work through all kinds of wea- will be opened at 3 p. m. Jan. 27 Seventh-day Adventists, was team from Pacific No. 50 of ther to repair broken lines in Portland, the Bureau of Land at the Ivy Park school on Tues- Salem will bring a candidate Jaycees in 88 Oregon commun-

they take for granted.





erial seeding of 438 pounds of Douglas Fir seed and 120 pounds of Noble Fir pilot; Ronald Galdibini, Lavern Behrens seed in cut-over areas. Preparing to de- and the pilot's assistant.

Detroit District has just completed posit seed in the two hoppers carried by the 'copter are, left to right, Vern Hill,

show that revenues, investment per station and expenses all increased in 1963. "A final assession of the creased in 1963. "A final assession of the creased in 1963." A final assession of the creased in 1963. "A final assession of the creased in 1963." A final assession of the crease of the creas condition must await the annual report to stockholders but the company appears to be grow-

The Detroit District completed acre of cutover land. on January 12 aerial seeding The cost of aerial seeding per of 438 pounds of Douglas Fir acre is approximately half the seed and 120 pounds of Noble cost of planting the same acre Fir seed on 584 acres of cut- by hand. Aerial seeding is reover forest land. This work stricted only by the amount of d by Vortex Helicopter from Chehalis, Washington. The areas of cutover land. entire area was seeded in six

ture for the young seedlings during the dry summer periods. Other areas with southern aspects are hand planted in the Fire at Hub fall or early spring with young trees grown in forest nurseries. The tree seed for the aerial seeding was collected in 1961 and 1962 from cone producing % pound of seed was sown per

Jack Schulz On Honor Roll At Vocational School

Jack Schulz, who is attending Technical Vocational school as a data processing technology student has attained an honor roll standing this past term. Honor roll standing is achieved by attaining a grade point average of 3.5 or more out of a possible 4.0. Schulz was injured about two years ago while working at Simpson Timber Co., and is unable to do heavy work anymore. He is attending the technical school under the rehabilitation program. When completing his course he will be trained to hold a supervisory job in connection with IBM and computor work. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz and fam-

ily live at 233 Ivy St. S. E. in

Bid Asked for Santiam Park

Bids for construction of the second phase of the Fishermans

fine service seldom think of with four drinking fountains, a dents. the service men battling wind, kitchen shelter, two utility This is part of the program To a Mason who has not ed by Maynard Smith, exemplirain and mud to supply the buildings, a latrine, and three to help teachers know how to seen a full dress degree team fy the true spirit of the organipublic with all the conveniences septic tanks are all included in best deal with problems aris- should take this opportunity to zation and have a lively, active

seed and available

Spring planting of approximately 150 thousand trees will Cutover areas to be aerially start in March or early April. seeded are areas with north and Persons interested should connorth-east slopes that provide tact the Detroit Ranger Stathe maximum shade and mois- tion for additional information.

Causes Excitement

MEHAMA-A fire, confined to

were burned, walls and ceiling Calkins. were charred, door scorched by the intense heat contained in

the little back room. Origin of the fire was not an electric heater, nor a cigarette but a match. C. M. Cooper had struck a match and flicking it to extinguish it, had flipped it

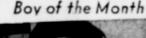
from his hand. Half an hour later Pearl smelled smoke and Cooper thinking of the match, raced for the bathroom, to be met by a wall of flame. Thinking quickly, he shut the door to confine the fire to the room, and began throwing water. Each time he would throw a bucketful of water, he would close the door. Smoked filled the room hiding the telephone, so while Cooper crawled on the floor (to enable him to breathe) and battled the flame in the closed room, Pearl ran next door to ask someone ham home. Covered dish lunchto summon the fire department. eon at 12 o'clock.

Mehama Volunteer Firemen arrived as soon as notified, but the fire was already out. Fire- Full Dress Degree men helped in the mopping up

Mental Maturity Tests Given at Ivy Park School

Bend recreation site on the the Department of Education of the order at 7:30 Monday, difference and in assuming Management has announced. day, January 21. She gave men- and will put on the second sec- ities engaging in numerous com-A water distribution system tal maturity tests to all stu- tion of the 3rd degree in full munity betterment activities.

the Fishermans Bend project. ing in schools here in the state. be present.





student from Denmark was selected recently as Boy of the Month at Santiam high school. Chris has adjusted easily to life in Mill City and Santiam and has been having a busy in the legislature more equal for month speaking at various clubs and organizations. He is a areas on the Detroit and Cas- a bathroom in the Hub caused member of the honor society at cadia districts. Approximately excitement in Mehama this Santiam and also takes a keen interest in sports. He makes his Bath towels, and shelves home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Coming Events

Wednesday, January 22 North Santiam Safety Council dinner meeting at Last Frontier 7. Meeting at 8. Order of Rainbow for Girls at hall at 7:30.

Friday, January 24 IOOF lodge at hall, 8 p. m. Saturday, January 25 AFS sponsored Oregon Journal Juniors at Mill City Grade

school gym, 8 p. m. Monday, January 27 Lions club dinner meeting at Thursday, January 30

Lions Auxliary at Betty Berg home at 8 p. m. Tuesday, January 28 Marilyn Club at Tena Gra-

To Be Conferred in Masonic Lodge Here

Clare Henness, Worshipful Master of Mill City Lodge No. Governor Mark O. Hatfield. 180 A. F. & A. M. today issued an invitation to all Masons in merce has consistently been a Miss Lorraine Mickelson of the area to attend a meeting leader in combating citizen indress.

No. Santiam Group Hears State Men

tractions you have in your own April. area" was the advice given vision of the Oregon State High- Santiam band. way department.

Parks when ranger show slides

furnish the screen and seating, and the power to run the slide operator and the narrator. This students. taining tourists and encourag- at least a half a day's work. ing them to spend more time

sed at the board meeting which will be held Wednesday, Feb- announcement will be made in equipped to handle many more ruary 5 at the Bank Cafe and this newspaper. also at the general meeting at this newspaper. This week a Gates on February 19th.

he felt sure there were enough ness of band members to work. slides of the area in existence to provide a good 30 to 45 minute program at Lake Shore Campgrounds.

Coffman reported that the big sign on Interstate No. 5 south of Salem would be erected with-

Jaycees To Circulate Simpson Of Idanha

The Mill City Jaycees announced today that they would start circulating petitions for an Oregon constituional amendment to create single member without a disabling injury. legislative sub-districts.

The Jaycees said they are being carried out by chapters throughout Oregon.

"The object of this petition is to know their candidates beter and to make the representation all persons," said Maynard Smith, president of the local

The proposed measure would require every county which elects more than one state senator or representative to divide into single member election districts.

The Jaycees said this would prevent candidates from winning solely on the basis of name familiarity or party designation, as sometimes now happens in counties with large poplations. It would place candidates more on their merits and would provide more equal representation for all of Oregon.

The statewide petition campaign must obtain 46,200 signatures to place the measure on the November 1964 ballot. The deadline is July 1, 1964. Verne Shaw and Jim Hoover have petitions.

This Is Oregon Jaycee Week

The period of January 19-25 is being observed throughout Oregon as Jaycee Week. "Jaycee members, in the age groups of 21 to 35 from all walks of life. can well be proud of their accomplishments," according to a statement issued this week by

The Junior Chamber of Com-There are more than 3,500

The Mill City Jaycees, head-

membership.

Band To Make Three-Day Tour This Spring

Plans are being made by Spencer Hillesland, director, and members of Santiam High school band for a three-day tour in "Be aware of the tourist at- the Spring, probably in late

Purpose of the tour besides North Santiam Chamber of Com- stimulating band interest and merce members at their recent an exciting trip for the young meeting at Gates, by Paul people, is to show other schools Sleumer, of the State Parks di- the work being done by the Townspeople have many times

He accompanied C. H. Grenz expressed pride in the excelof Salem to tell members what lence of the band and always they would do to help set up a look forward to an opportunity Lee rogram for Lakeshore Park to hear it. When playing at on Detroit Lake this summer. current high school basketball The plan follows the same line games it adds a great deal to as the programs in the National school and audience enthusiasm.

William Lewellen is present- to a three-year board term. or moving pictures and tell of ly making plans for appearances the interesting things about the of the band with the group to end their tour at the coast The state department will where the young people may enjoy a day of fun.

Present plans call for two dayprojector. It is up to the Cham- time school appearances and ber to furnish the slides, the two nighttime concerts by band Kathryn Weddle, Merton Cox

program has been carried out in Band students will help raise several parks and camp grounds money to finance the trip and dlring the past year, and six each young person has obligatare using this means of enter- ed themselves for proceeds from

Frances Reid is making arin the various camps of the rangement for this work; how- erable financial gain over prev ever Spencer Hillesland or band This program will be discus- member may also be contacted. As plans progress for the tour

classifed ad in The Enterprise President Jerry Coffman said informs readers of the willing-

60 Employees To

Simpson Timber Company has Legislative Petition Simpson Timber Company has scheduled a dinner party for turday to honor 60 employees of its Idanha Veneer practices.

The plant has gone 31/2 years

William Callahan, chairman of total of \$6,908. the State Industrial Accident Mrs. Albert Stevens, head of managerof the Simpson plant. dist church.

John Mackie To Head Hosp. Board

At a meeting of the board of directors of Santiam Memorial Hospital held Thursday night John Mackie of Sublimity was named to the position of president. He takes the place of Lloyd Girod, Stayton-Mill City merchant who served last year.

Other officers elected were Highberge r, vice-president, and G. W. Schachtsick was r-elected secretary-treasurer. Merton F. Cox, was re-elected

Directors elected to a three year term by mail ballott, which was counted the night before were Don Moffatt, Mill City-Gates area; John Mackie and Henry Miller for the Sublimity and Ted G. Freres, and Kenneth Farwell for the Stayton area.

Hospital Administrator Gale Christensen gave a short report stating the first six months of 1963 the hospital made considious years, but the last half of year was much slower He stated the hospital was patients than are treated.

He also imformed stockhold ers and board members that when other hospitals in the area raised their room rates, San tiam Memorial was able to hold the line in this department. This was possible because Santiam Memorial is debt-free. He also said: "The hospital treated 4,467 out-patients during 1963 and had 1,489 in patients, the annual report showed. There were a total of 6,431 patient days. There were 212 babies born and 410 surgeries performed. All figures are up from the

1962 totals. "The gross revenue came to \$335,388, a total of \$561 over plant for their safe working expenses. The \$13,556 in bad debts compared to \$8.198 in 1962. Some \$11,859 in free care was provided, up from the 1962

part of a statewide campaign Commission, will talk at the din- the hospital auxiliary reported ner at 6 p. m. in the Keg & their group had purchased a Platter restaurant. There also coffee table for the waiting will be sports movies and slide room . The axuliary is havto make it possible for voters films of a Canadian moose hunt, ing their annual luncheon Febnarrated by Harry Spencer, ruary 20th at the Lyons Metho-

Coming To Mill City



The above young people are part of a group o Oregon Journal Juniors who will appear at the Mill City Elementary gymnasium Saturday, January 25th. Top row from left to right are Allen Gunter, Jim Groziano and David Smith. In bottom row are Melvine Irvin and Carol Ann Gunderson. Their appearance here is being sponsored by the American Field Service.