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The co-operative rural telephone and the macadamized road are steadily spreading over Oregon and the time is not distant when the isolation of the country home will be brought to an end by these two modern necessities.

From a small beginning a co-operative rural telephone company, organized by farmers in the south part of Clackamas county has grown until it has more than 200 telephones on its circuit. In addition to embracing the farm houses it now extends to all the nearby small towns and now it is planned to extend it to take in Oregon City and the farm homes of that vicinity.

Jackson County Stockmen's Association in session for their annual meeting at Ashland last Saturday chose Jacksonville as the place for holding their next annual meeting in February of next year. The stockmen can rest assured that they will be given a generous welcome to the town and be given the hospitality for which Jacksonville is noted. Every courtesy will be extended to them including the free use of the best hall in town.

It is truly a most groundless fear that some have that the improvement of the Jacksonville-Medford road will be an injury to Jacksonville in that it will enable Medford to secure trade from this section that otherwise would come to Jacksonville. To the Jacksonville merchant who does carry a line of goods that will not meet the demands of his trade and whose prices are higher than those of his competitors a fine turnpike road to Medford will be quite sure to be an injury to him, but the up-to-date Jacksonville business man has nothing to fear from good roads. The more of them the better he is suited and the more he prospers.

Write to your friends in the East or send them a copy of the Sentinel that they may know that they can come for \$25 to Rogue River Valley, where blizzards and cyclones are unknown, crops never fail, business always on a steady basis, and where life is worth living. Rogue River Valley is the least developed of any accessible section of the Pacific Coast and has the most opportunities for profitable investments in fruit, hay, grain and stock raising, mining, lumbering, irrigation and other industrial undertakings of any district in Oregon. Now is the golden opportunity, a wait of five years and it will be too late, for opportunities will be taken and prices will be up.

The Jackson county Socialists are getting afoot early in the campaign that is soon to be waged in this county for political supremacy and incidentally for the comforts that may be had out of the various offices in the gift of the people. The Socialists are to hold their convention at

Medford on February 27, and any person believing in the principles of the party will be given a seat in the convention. They plan to get out a full county ticket and propose to go into the campaign with a vim that may bring results astonishing to the old party leaders. The Socialists will also get out a district and state ticket. The Socialists have made big gains since last election they getting all the Populists who did not go back to the old parties.

The Jacksonville municipal campaign promises to have some excitement to it for there is to be a lively contest over recorder and marshal. Henry Dox, the present recorder, has announced himself as an independent candidate for recorder, and Marshal W. G. Kenney is out for re-election to his office. It is not likely that there will be any opposing candidates to Jas. Cronmiller for treasurer nor to Henry Wendt for street commissioner. So well satisfied are all interests with the five candidates for trustees that it is certain that they will have no opposition, at least there should be none, for Messrs. Britt, Numan, Huffer, Cameron, and Orth are among the leading citizens of the town, progressive men yet prudent in financial affairs, just the kind of men that Jacksonville needs to put the town on a sound financial basis and to give it a needed impetus in public improvements.

The day for illegal voting will soon be past in Oregon. The registration law and the Australian ballot has made it exceedingly difficult for the word heeler to work in illegal voters at the polls and there is every certainty that this will be the last year that the primaries can be packed by the floating element, for it is certain that the direct primary law, to be voted on at the June election, will be carried by a big majority. With that law in effect such work as was done at the town convention Monday night in voting men who were not legal voters of Jacksonville will be an impossibility. The day of the political boss and ward heeler in Oregon politics is coming to a close and then will it be possible for honest voters and tax payers to have their votes effective and not be nullified by the ballot of some transient man or a saloon loafer who has no interest in the outcome of the election.

The prediction of the Sentinel that the Jackson Creek breakwater in the condition that it was left when the street committee declared it completed would not stand a freshet has been verified, for the little freshet of Monday came near wrecking that costly experiment. Had there been a flood like that of last winter there would not have been enough of the breakwater left standing to mark the place where it stood. As it was it took lively work on the part of Chairman Kenney, of the street committee, and Street Commissioner Dunford with a crew of men Monday afternoon and evening to fill in the numerous breaks with cans and sacks of rocks where the water broke through under the breakwater. The street committee saved their breakwater but like the Russian fleet it was badly disabled and demoralized. Tuesday it was docked and repairs commenced at once least the next high water should make a finish of it. A force of men and teams has been at work this week putting in rock and brush behind the breakwater to prevent the water from making a rear attack on the craft. Just how the breakwater is to be protected in front has not been given out owing to the strict censorship that prevails around headquarters. The fierce current of Jackson creek will make this brush experiment a doubtful expedient and it may end in the brush washing down the creek to choke the channel and bring more trouble to the ranchers, whose land is now being ruined by the creek.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Amalia A. Brooks will present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned executor of the said estate on or before the expiration of six months from date of this notice. EMIL BRITT, Executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Amalia A. Brooks, Jacksonville, Oregon, January 15, 1904.

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