

## TELEPHONE LINE DELAYED, LACK OF MATERIAL

Delay in receipt of material is holding back the completion of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's new circuit to Yreka. Work on the line is going forward but is about 30 days behind schedule. It will be another month before it is completed.

The wires are strung from this end as far as Keno, running on Western Union poles. Between Keno and Worden a crew of 15 men is setting poles. Much of the work is in solid rock and the holes have to be blasted. The crew working on the other end have wires up from Weed to Grass Lake.

The circuit will be what is termed in telephone parlance, "Class A," that is a heavy copper wire, double line, and it is expected will facilitate long distance conversation greatly. Practically all the buzzing and wire interference that make direct conversation with places comparatively near, as Portland or San Francisco, impossible, with occasional exceptions, will be removed and really long distance conversations—with Chicago and New York for instance—will be possible.

It is expected that telephone communication with eastern points will be frequent when the improved service makes it feasible. There is considerable inquiry in regard to the possibility of talking to New York and Chicago, says E. T. Ludden, manager of the telephone office here, but the necessity of repetitions and delays, with time costing \$20 for the first three minutes, and \$3, or thereabouts, for succeeding minutes, discourages the general use of this method of communication. The cost is no deterrent, when a big business deal is involved, but the unsatisfactory service has proved so. Occasionally there have been urgent cases but they run only two or three a year, where the patron took a chance anyhow.

All this will be changed, however, when the new circuit to Yreka is completed and it is expected that the long distance business of the local office will increase greatly.

One of the occasional eastern calls came yesterday, when a local patron called Chicago. In 14 minutes there was a report back that the Chicago party had left his hotel and could not be located.

### FIRE DEPT. CALLED

The fire department was called to the Big Lakes Box company about 10 o'clock this morning when a hot box was discovered under the plant, and there was some little fear that a fire might start from it. The fire department answered the call promptly but found that all danger had been averted by the company's fire fighting apparatus.

### MICKIE SAYS

YOU GOTTA FRIEND SOMEWHERE WHO STILL CALLS THIS TOWN "HOME," ANYCHA? THEN WHY DONCHA SEND HIM TH' HOME TOWN PAPER PER A WEEK? 'N VA DON'T HAPTA WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS T' BE THAT KIND OF A SANTA CLAWS, NEITHER!



## YAGUI DETACHMENT TO CRUSH CANTU REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 7.—The war department announces that Yagui Indians will form a large part of the troops to be sent against the Lower California revolutionists led by Governor Cantu. Various ships have been chartered to transport them. Some of the vessels will be armed with cannon to protect the men when they disembark.

## DENVER UNDER MARTIAL LAW

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 7.—The city is quiet today following a night of rioting, in which three men were killed and a dozen wounded in a clash between strike sympathizers and strike breakers.

Two hundred and fifty soldiers from Fort Logan took charge of the situation early this morning, when Mayor Bailey issued a proclamation turning the city over to the control of military forces. Five hundred additional troops are expected to arrive tonight from Camp Funston, Kansas, in answer to a request from Governor Shoup.

### PERSONAL MENTION

William E. Brown, 1142 Pine street, recently received a diploma for completing a course in surveying and mapping in the International correspondence school. He is employed by the U. S. reclamation service here.

Fred L. McNeff of Medford, district representative of the International correspondence schools, is here on his regular monthly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams and son, Robert, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been on a pleasure trip to Crater Lake and other scenic spots in the West for the past five weeks, left here this morning for San Francisco en route to their home.

Mrs. F. C. Fair and son, Edward, who have been visiting relatives in this city for three weeks, returned to their home in Albany this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pheneger, of Columbus, Ohio, have been visiting in Fort Klamath with their son, Thomas, and went to Dorris this morning to visit two sons there before they return home.

Miss Mary Goff has departed for her home in Salt Lake City, after having made an extended visit in this city with Mrs. W. L. Kibbee.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joneck left this morning for a short business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. F. McKenny and son and James Vernon, who have been visiting here with Mrs. McKenny's brother, W. M. Martin, for the past week, left for their home in Oakland today.

Miss A. J. Samuels and Miss M. A. Samuels have been on a pleasure trip to Crater Lake. Yesterday they came down by stage and left this morning for their home in Los Angeles.

L. W. Houston and G. W. Houck were passengers on the morning train for their home in Los Angeles. While in this city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steiger. Miss A. P. Piagg, who has been here on a brief pleasure and vacation trip, left this morning for her home in Los Angeles.

J. H. Bellis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bellis and Mrs. Alice Martin have been visiting at the home of C. O. Bellis in Malin. They left this morning for their home in Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. H. Stump, who has been visiting in Pelican Bay with Mrs. E. C. Morgan for the past two months, left for her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the morning train.

Thora Bossen has been visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schumos, for the past six weeks, and left this morning for her home in Eugene.

Mrs. Clarice Worden, accompanied by her son, Bobbie, and Burge Mason, Jr., left this morning for Oakland, California. Mrs. Worden has been visiting here with friends for the past month.

## FORESTS FALL BEFORE TINY INSECT ARMIES

Is the pine beetle going to triumph over the timber owner, the millman, the forest service, the state college, science? Is it going to wipe out the great pine forests of the west, defeat the so-called conservation dreams of the fantastical idealist? Is it going to continue, with ever increasing speed, to rob the people of this county and state of millions of dollars, make paupers of those who are today rich and break some of the biggest timber owners of this district? Today it looks as if each question is to be answered in the affirmative.

Awakened to the fact that immediate steps must be taken to control the ravages of the beetle, some of the largest timber interests undertook the task of eradicating the pest, when it was suddenly discovered that it was too big a job for them. Appeals were made to the states of California and Oregon, but these were powerless to do anything, because of insufficient funds. The federal government was turned to with a confidence that here relief would be forthcoming through the forest service, when it was discovered nothing could be done because there was no appropriation.

In the meantime the Long-Bell company was doing what little it could. Just east of Bray this company has been carrying on experiments in an effort to control the beetle. For the purpose of seeing what was being accomplished, the methods followed and aid in the work by way of suggestion a party of men interested gathered at the point of operation this week. In the party were Donald Bruce, of the division of forestry of the University of California, W. C. Hodge, forester for the California forest committee, Paul G. Redington, forester for district No. 5, B. A. McAllister, land commissioner for the Southern Pacific Railroad company, and Jack Kimball of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

In comparing notes at this conference it was discovered that the fight is hopeless unless the federal government steps in, for the forest reserves are just breeding places for the beetle, from which it can continue to go forth and attack the timber in private holdings and defeat every plan of control. Either the forest service must do something right now or in a few years there will be no need for it, as the spread of the beetle is so rapid and the increase so great that but a short time longer and it will be beyond control.

Whether or not the work of the Long-Bell company will point out a method of control remains to be seen. If it fails, as have all other efforts, then something else must be tried and it is in this delay that lies the great danger to the timber industry of this county. The federal government must come in or the pine forests under its control will be destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gregory, who have been making their home on their ranch in Malin, have returned to this city to reside.

Mrs. Luella Copeland and daughter, Marian, who have been spending the last five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voye, returned to their home in Oakland, California, this morning. While here Mrs. Copeland had a voice class of several of Klamath Falls' talented young women and she is delighted with the fine showing they made. She is also very much taken with the city and predicts a brilliant future for it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis are in town from their sawmill in Swan Lake.

Francis J. Bowne and J. L. Sparre are city visitors from Bly.

W. K. Brown is in town today from his houseboat on the Upper Lake, attending to matters of business.

Klamath avenue between Ninth and Eleventh streets and Washington between Third and First streets and Pine street from Eighth to Eleventh streets will vie with Conover avenue for the opportunity to be paved this fall. It is not fully decided as yet just which one of the four will be paved first.

## POLES APPEAL TO LEAGUE IN PEACE DISPUTE

WARSAW, Aug. 7.—The Polish foreign office has sent the league of nations a note presenting the Polish side of the peace and armistice controversy with Soviet Russia. A proclamation asking the Polish people to remain calm and support the government is expected to be issued today. Reports from the front indicate the Poles are succeeding in checking the Bolsheviks to some extent. The Poles are strongly resisting, especially in the south, where they seem able to hold the Reds.

## MANY FRIENDS SHOW SORROW

Many friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Louise E. Ferguson, wife of Charles J. Ferguson. The Masonic and Elks' lodges and Order of the Eastern Star were represented by large delegations. Floral offerings covered the bier. Never has a greater floral tribute been laid upon a casket in this city than was heaped about the bier of this gentle woman.

The pall bearers were George Chastain, Gordon Mifflin, Fred D. Fletcher, Charles F. Stone, B. C. Thomas and R. C. Groesbeck.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence preached the funeral sermon, a quartet rendered several appropriate hymns. Then the cortege moved forth on its slow journey to the local cemetery where all that remained mortal of a beloved woman was laid gently to rest. Gently, for, in the words of a great and gentle poet:

Death should come gently to one of gentle mould, like thee,  
As light winds, wandering through groves of bloom,  
Detach the delicate blossoms from the tree,  
Close thy sweet eyes calmly and without pain,  
And we will trust in God to see thee yet again.

### CHANGE MADE IN GARAGE OWNERSHIP

E. J. Mayer has sold out his interest in the Mayer-Wood garage on Main street between Second and Third streets, to Theodore Markwardt. The firm will be known as the Markwardt & Wood garage. Mr. Mayer expects to accept a position with one of the local lumber companies as mechanical engineer.

### CIRCUIT COURT NOTES

Suit for divorce has been commenced by F. N. Ott against G. M. Ott.

The First State & Savings bank has started suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage, executed by Gus Allen to secure a loan of \$500.

Appeal from a justice court judgment for \$100 has been filed by defendants in the action of W. B. Graham against Caroline, Daniel and David Llakey. The suit is based on alleged non-payment of a claim for constructing feed racks and providing feed for stock.

### HEAVY WHEAT CROP

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 7.—Grain men around the city are talking of a \$80,000,000 bushel crop. Many experienced agriculturalists state that prospects are for the biggest harvest in the history of the west country.

### CANADIAN GOVT. GIVES LESSONS IN HAT-MAKING

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—The Manitoba government has published a 32-page bulletin "Lessons in Millinery," which contains 116 illustrations and describes the operations in hat making. It is not a book of verses but a pamphlet of instructions in hat making.

### JAPANESE NOTE TO U. S. IS COMPLETED

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—The Japanese answer to the United States as regards Japanese occupation of Saghalin island was decided upon at a cabinet meeting yesterday. It was later approved by a diplomatic advisory council, composed of eminent Japanese statesmen.

## PLAN CANVASS OF ALL COUNTY

Among the features of today's program of the Sacred Heart academy \$100,000 fund raising campaign is the organization of outlying territories, including Algoma, Chiloquin, Kirk, Klamath Agency and Fort Klamath districts.

Campaign directors left today on a flying trip on which they will survey these towns, talk with prospective subscribers and form complete canvassing organizations, consisting of a chairman and enough volunteer workers to go over the allotted ground.

A number of large lumber mills and camps are located in these districts, but they will be in charge of local women.

### CAR SUPPLY IS STILL FAR SHORT

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Slightly lowered production, heavier buying and a further tightening in car supply feature the weekly trade barometer of West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The association report for the week ending July 31 covers production, orders and shipments of 125 mills.

Total production was 69,550,446 feet. That was 19.51 per cent below normal.

New business totaled 64,634,555 feet, which was 7 per cent under production and 8 per cent under shipments, which totaled 69,576,169 feet.

Increased shipments is due to heavier water movement both coastwise and over-seas. Shipments by rail show no improvement—the car supply continuing to range from 39 to 33 per cent of requirements.

The balance of unshipped orders for transcontinental delivery is 6,973 cars.

The balance of unshipped orders for domestic cargo is 69,682,529 feet; for export 51,196,631 feet.

### WILL CONNECT NEW PUMP ON MONDAY

The pumps of the California-Oregon Power company will be shut down Monday morning while connections are being made with the new pumping plant on Conger avenue. This will result in a water shortage, the company advises, but if consumers use a minimum of water this evening and Sunday there will be a reservoir supply on hand while the connection is being made.

When the new pumps are connected the capacity of the system will be practically doubled.

### DRILLERS STRIKE GOOD WATER FLOW

After six weeks of drilling through hard lava rock, Clyde Vanmeter's drilling outfit has struck an abundant flow of water at the Grisez Lumber company's mill. Mr. Grisez, who has been hauling water from Bonanza to his mill, will now have ample water for mill use and splendid drinking water.

### EXPLORER OFF FOR TRIP TO NORTH POLE

NOME, Aug. 7.—Ronald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, will leave Nome today to resume his attempt to reach the north pole. He plans to drift with the Arctic ice pack. Amundsen expects to be gone five years.

WEATHER REPORT  
OREGON—Tonight and Sunday, fair; northwesterly winds.

## COX CHAMPIONS WILSON LEAGUE IN ACCEPTANCE

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Democracy today took up the battle gauge with its Republican opponents for America's highest political honor, the presidency. With today's formal notification and acceptance by Governor Cox of the presidential nomination, the Democratic campaign is on, except only for similar ceremonies at Hyde Park, New York, Monday for Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice presidential nominee. Thousands of Democrats from all states and territories are here. The acceptance address was delivered at the Montgomery county fair grounds, following a notification speech by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 7.—Peace for America and the world by this nation's entrance into the league of nations with "interpretations" not disturbing its vital principle was pronounced today by Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential standard bearer, as his paramount policy.

In his address here accepting the democratic nomination, Governor Cox militantly championed the league as proposed by President Wilson, with interpretations insuring good faith and understanding, and denounced what he termed the dishonorable proposal from Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, for "a separate peace with Germany."

League or no league, the Democratic nominee declared, is the issue between the two parties—the supreme issue of the century," he said.

"The question is," Governor Cox declared, "whether we shall or shall not join in this practical and humane movement. President Wilson . . . entered the league in our name. Senator Harding, as the Republican candidate for the presidency proposes in plain words that we remain out of it. As the Democratic candidate I favor going in."

"The first duty of the new administration will be ratification of the treaty," Governor Cox said, predicting that friends of the league would rally to elect a senate with the requisite majority for ratification.

Governor Cox said the "interpretations" should state "our interpretation of the covenant as a matter of good faith to our associates and as a precaution against any misunderstanding in the future." Assailing the Lodge reservations as emasculating, Governor Cox suggested two specific "interpretations," as outlined several months ago in a newspaper article. One declared America's continuance in the league should depend upon the league's use only as an agency for world peace; the other stated the understanding that this nation could act only within the constitution, declared unalterable by any treaty.

## TWO WOMEN ARE DEAD, MANY HURT PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Mrs. J. Chaney is dead, two others fatally burned or injured, and 10 slightly injured as the result of a fire which early today totally destroyed the Elton Court apartment house at Eleventh avenue and Yamhill street. Many escaped by means of ropes made from sheets. Mrs. Chaney jumped from the top story as did another woman who is not expected to live. The fire, officials believe, was caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette stub.

Miss E. Evans, of Portland, who was seriously hurt when she jumped from the fourth floor of the burning apartments, died in a hospital shortly after noon today. Miss E. Evans was seriously burned and is not expected to live.