

Pioneer Phone Man To Be At "Open House"

**N. J. Crane, One of 1st
Operators, Tells Ex-
periences**

A pioneer telephone operator, a man who knew Thomas A. Watson, chief assistant to Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, will be on hand at the "open house" of the local telephone company Wednesday.

He is N. J. Crane, employed at the Underwood's drug store and identified with the drug store business for several scores of years. Mr. Crane was telephone operator on one of the first lines ever constructed, from Boston, Mass., to Everett, Mass. Mr. Crane was running a drug store at the time and had a telephone, the only one in that vicinity, in his store.

"Yes, I remember Watson, 'Jim,' we used to call him," he reminisced. "He was an awfully nice fellow. Instead of taking his pay from Bell in money, he turned it right back into stock in the company. One morning, when the public got wise to themselves, and realized what Bell had done, Watson woke up to find himself pretty well fixed."

Crane said that people when they first put the receiver to their ear,

could hardly believe that they were not a victim of a joke. "One fellow in particular," he remarked, "every time he would hear a voice over the phone, he would jerk the receiver from his ear and examine it carefully."

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a fall in barometric pressure yesterday resulting in the change of weather today. Indications are that unsettled conditions will continue.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy and unsettled with conditions favorable for rain or snow, and lower temperatures.

The Tyco's recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High.....46 Low.....36

U. S. Weather Report

Oregon: Fair east; Cloudy and unsettled west portion tonight and Tuesday moderate temperature. Gentle variable winds.

IN FROM MALIN

H. O. Williams, one of the frequent visitors from Malin spent the week end in town with friends.

MRS. JONES ILL

Friends of Mrs. Allan Jones will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home today suffering with an attack of la grippe.

GEORGE STEVENSON IN

George Stevenson of Caletonia marsh is in the city on business matters today. Mr. Stevenson states the roads are in splendid condition at the present time.

Mainly . About . People

HENDRICKSONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson of Merrill spent Saturday and Sunday in Klamath Falls visiting with friends. Mr. Hendrickson is connected with the Merrill high school.

BOWMAN'S VISIT

Mrs. C. R. Bowman and daughter Marjorie, of Merrill spent Saturday in the city shopping and calling on friends.

MOYER FROM MERRILL

Included in the week end business callers in Klamath Falls was F. N. Moyer, Klamath rancher of the Merrill district.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Simpson Wilson, former pioneer resident of Klamath county, who now resides at Central Point, is seriously ill, according to word received here today by his sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald. Mrs. McDonald expects to leave to remain with him until his condition improves.

HAS ATTACK OF FLU

Mrs. A. B. Barnes is confined to the family home suffering with an attack of influenza.

MOTORED TO ASHLAND

M. C. Howell and E. Franco spent the week end in Ashland visiting with friends.

PLAN CANDY SALE

Daughters of St. Paul, the newly organized altar society of St. Paul's Episcopal church, have completed plans for their candy sale on Saturday, to be held all day in Reckard's auto terminal on Main and Sixth.

The following is the complete committee in charge of the sale: Mrs. Peter A. Albertson, leader; Mrs. O. D. Burke, Mrs. H. M. Getz, Mrs. Allen Sloan, Mrs. E. D. Lamb, Mrs. W. W. McNealy and Mrs. H. W. Bathiany.

BABY BOY BORN

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins the last of the week at the Klamath Valley hospital.

ROBBINS' HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robbins, well known residents of Olney, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a nine pound son at the family home Saturday.

TAKE BONANZA TRIP

To transact business matters, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoagland spent Saturday at Bonanza.

AT MEDFORD OVER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeller and family spent the week end in Medford at the home of Mrs. Goeller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

GRIMES' BACK FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes have returned from a fortnight's visit in southern California with relatives and friends.

LOCATES IN KLAMATH

J. T. Plush is another new resident of Klamath Falls, arriving in the city Sunday from Dunsmuir to make this his future home.

LONGFELLOWS BANQUET

Wednesday evening the Longfellow club will hold a banquet in the chamber of commerce at seven o'clock. Dr. E. Dietrich is in charge of the entertainment and promises the members some unusual stunts.

AT THE DAVIS HOME

The group of Delphians under the leadership of Mrs. E. G. Wiese-carver will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Davis at 630 North Eleventh. "Early Greece" will be the subject for discussion.

MEDFORD MEN HERE

W. D. Walsh and Clarence Rose, both of the Meridian orchard of Medford, are here today to appear as witnesses in a case being held in circuit court.

MAYS TO KENO

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May and family enjoyed a motor trip to Keno on Sunday.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

The aged father of C. S. and Walter Montellus passed away at Alameda, California, on Friday and was buried in the southern city today, according to word received from the two sons, who were called south early last week on account of his critical illness.

The Montellus brothers are returning home Wednesday.

EASTERN STAR PARTY

Thursday evening marks the 27th anniversary of the Aloha chapter of the Eastern Star. Following initiation and the business meeting the members will enjoy a birthday party, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. H. J. Wortley, worthy matron of the order.

All members of the Eastern Star are urged to be present tomorrow evening.

ARTHUR BOND HERE

Arthur Bond, recently of San Francisco, arrived in the city a few days ago to accept a position with the Standard Oil company. Mrs. Bond, his mother, will arrive some time this week from the south to make her home here. Bond is a graduate of the University of California.

TODAY'S FOREIGN CARS

Scully Brothers, Los Angeles: A. E. Hess, Oroville, Cal.; Walter S. Gray, Oroville, Cal.; Lester Hardy, Broderick, Cal.; D. L. Hitchcock, Boise, Ida.; P. R. Benson, Culver City, Cal.; Fred Howard, Grand Junction, Colo.; Ida M. Skeen, Montague, Cal.; John A. Myers, Atwater, Cal.; W. H. Walckmeyer, New York City, and Walter Rommer of Seattle, Wash., were among the foreign tourists registered at the chamber of commerce up until late this afternoon.

SAM SOBIE HERE

Sam Sobie of San Francisco is calling on local merchants today.

WHITLATCH HERE

A. A. Whitlatch, a well-known resident of Merlin, a settlement just out of Grants Pass, is among the business visitors in Klamath Falls today.

MISS PHINNEY HERE

Miss Beatrice Phinney, sister of Miss May Phinney, arrived in the city Sunday from Bellingham, Washington, to accept a position as teacher of the summer school at Topsy.

CHARLES CLANCEY IN

Charles Clancey of the Algoma lumber company, was in the city today on business, returning to camp late this afternoon.

AT K. G. CUMMINGS HOME

Delphians under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Shaw are meeting at the home of Mrs. K. G. Cummings tomorrow afternoon.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET

The Business and Professional Women will enjoy a dinner followed by a social hour in the sun parlor of the hotel White Pelican this evening. Dinner will be served at six-thirty. Mrs. Griffith L. Baxter will add to the evening's program with one of her original readings.

PICNIC AT HAGUE RANCH

The sisters of Sacred Heart Academy and a large number of the students liked to the Hague ranch, one mile south of the city on the Ashland highway on Saturday.

The curios which T. O. Hague has gathered from numerous foreign countries were of special interest to the students. They enjoyed a picnic lunch at the ranch home and returned to the city late in the afternoon.

CLUB TO MEET

The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. H. Mutschenbacher at her home tomorrow afternoon for its regular meeting. All members of the club are requested to be present.

MILLS P. T. A.

The parent teachers association of the Mills school will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The parent teachers association of Central and Fairview schools will be guests for the afternoon.

MARTINS RETURN HOME

After a delightful sojourn in southern California of more than five weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin have returned home. They made the trip south by motor and visited with relatives and friends while away.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Loosley of Medford spent the week end in Klamath Falls on a combined business and pleasure trip.

TWO MENINGITIS CASES

Two children of the south Riverside section of town are suffering from light attacks of spinal meningitis, it was reported at the county health office today. The two patients are not serious, it was said.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

R. Carlson, said to be a brick-layer of this city, was found unconscious on Oregon avenue this afternoon shortly after 2 p. m. by R. W. Smith. He was rushed to his home and medical assistance called. His condition is said to be serious.

UPTON MAY SPEAK

Jap Upton, candidate for governor, may be the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Wednesday noon. L. P. Sabin, secretary, said this afternoon. It is understood that Upton is planning to be here Wednesday, and if so, will be requested to talk before the forum luncheon.

PORTLAND CONTRACTOR HERE

A prominent Portland contractor interested in the development of Klamath Falls is F. E. Henderson. Mr. Henderson arrived in the city on Saturday and expects to remain for several days looking over business possibilities. During the great boom in Long Beach, Mr. Henderson erected hundreds of homes in the southern city.

MORGANS FROM VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of Medford were week end guests in Klamath Falls, stopping at the hotel White Pelican.

MRS. HARRISON SOUTH

Mrs. H. R. Harrison of Pelican City is enjoying a visit in San Francisco with friends.

REAL ESTATE MAN HERE

W. Shoemaker, manager of the real estate department of the West Bond and Mortgage company in Portland is in Klamath Falls for a few days, looking over the city with possibility that he may erect a number of homes here.

AT LANGELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas spent Sunday in Langell Valley at the home of Mrs. Pappas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown.

VISIT AT KENO

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kerns at Keno.

JOHNSON VISITS HERE

J. J. Johnson, engineer for the state highway commission at Algoma was in Klamath Falls over the week end visiting with friends.

HERE FOR SUMMER

J. B. Henderson arrived in the city last evening from Dunsmuir and will be connected here in the business world throughout the summer.

LOOKING AFTER LUMBER

G. B. and Charles H. Dill lumbermen of Glenwood, Minnesota are in the city looking over the situation here.

PINE TREE Theatre

Tonight Is the Last Showing of
He's A Prince

Featuring Raymond Griffith, the Silk Hat Comedian

Coming Tuesday
MARY PICKFORD

—in—
"Little Annie Rooney"

America's Sweetheart in the Sweetest picture she has ever made.

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Last showing tonight of
"The Scarlet West"

The thrilling story of Custer's Historic Last Stand

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DYNAMIC PRISCILLA DEAN

—in—
"A Cafe in Cairo"

LYTLE AND VALE BACK

After wintering in Portland, J. O. Lytle and his son-in-law, Robert D. Vale, of Vale, Oregon, have returned to Klamath Falls to again affiliate themselves with the lumber industry.

BUTLER IS GRANDDAD

R. M. Butler, local contractor, is wearing a happy smile today all over the arrival of a baby boy, Richard Joseph, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks reside in the northern part of the state and expect to come to Klamath Falls within a short while to make it their future home.

BROWN INJURES HAND

John Brown, construction foreman for the Pelican Bay Lumber camp, who has been in the city for the past ten days receiving medical attention, returned to camp this morning to resume his position.

While cutting wood at the camp, Brown crushed his left hand with an axe, the gash penetrating from the back of the hand through the palm.

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CONLEY HAS INFLUENZA

William Conley who has been ill for the last few days at the hotel Lake suffering with influenza, returned to Dunsmuir on Sunday. E. W. Bruner, president of the Mountain Swing Men's association of Dunsmuir filled in Klamath Falls last evening to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Conley's illness.

MOTOR TO MACK RANCH

A party of young folks including Dehila Hawkins, Joy Miller, Eva Miller, La Verne Thomas, Beatrice Pearson, Irvin Keller, John Hawkins, Walter Boardman, Charles Mack and Ren Hollister, motored out to the Mack ranch home on the Merrill road Sunday where they spent the day.

MRS. CRAWFORD IMPROVES

With the return of Leon Crawford of the Acme Motor company to Klamath Falls on Saturday from San Francisco, he brings the good news that Mrs. Crawford is steadily improving from her serious illness and is now able to be about. Just when she will return to Klamath Falls is not known. Her illness has been followed with much concern by her hosts of friends in Klamath Falls who will be happy to learn she has now passed the crisis.

DAVE SHIRK HERE

Dave Shirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirk, has returned to Klamath Falls from Dunsmuir and plans to reside here permanently. In the southern city Mr. Shirk was connected with the Standard Oil company.

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