

California-Oregon Phone Company To Install Dial Exchange At Newell Soon

The California Oregon Telephone company announces it is now ready to install a dial telephone exchange at Newell as quickly as arrangements can be completed with the U. S. reclamation service for a building site on which to erect a building to house the dial equipment. This equipment is now on hand and ready for installation as soon as the building is constructed. Preliminary outside plant work in connection with the proposed installation is now under way.

The new exchange will serve the lower section of the new homestead area, and Coppeck bay area which is expected to be opened to homesteaders this fall, thus providing independent local dial exchange service for settlers in those areas, as well as toll service through the Tulelake toll switching center. Exchange boundary of the new exchange will extend north to the approximate location of the Southern Pacific-Great Northern and the highway crossings, and westward to the Modoc-Siskiyou county line. The installation is subject to approval of the California public utilities commission, applications for which are now being prepared.

To Relieve Load
Establishment of the new exchange will provide first-class local dial service for the new settlers in the Newell area, and at the same time relieve much of the switching load carried through the Tulelake exchange equipment.

Part of the additional dial switching equipment ordered for the Tulelake exchange has arrived and is now in process of installation. A major job of additional cable installation in Tulelake and adjacent sections is on the program for this summer. A large amount of additional exchange and toll cable will also be installed in the Merrill, Malin and Bonanza areas served by the Columbia Utilities company, operating affiliate of the California Oregon company.

Two new common battery switchboards are now being built for the Merrill exchange and are expected to be installed within the next 60 days. These modern manual switchboards will replace the present outmoded magneto equipment. Most of the old magneto hand crank telephone instruments have already been replaced in the Merrill exchange area, and this conversion will be completed in time for operation of the new common battery switching systems. This equipment will be replaced later with full dial equipment, probably in 1948. The Malin exchange has been under dial operation since 1941, and the Bonanza and Lanell valley exchanges will be converted to dial this summer or early fall. The Tulelake exchange was converted to dial operation in the fall of 1943.

Converted To Dials
Durlin, recent telephone strike, the Columbia Utilities company without switching by an operator. Klamath toll trunks to dial operation, with the result that Merrill

and Malin subscribers suffered less inconvenience and delays on long distance calls. With this equipment in operation, Merrill operators dial Klamath Falls numbers direct without switching through a Klamath Falls operator. In the near future it is expected that through toll dialing will be extended to Medford, Ashland, Weed and other dial exchanges beyond Klamath Falls. Direct toll dialing out of Merrill has speeded up toll traffic switching materially, company officials said.

As soon as some rearrangements can be completed in the company's toll cable between Merrill and Tulelake, direct toll dial trunks will also be installed between Tulelake and Klamath Falls, and Merrill and Tulelake. Direct dial trunks between Tulelake and Malin were installed last year, eliminating the former manual switching at Merrill.

Completion of the gigantic nationwide coaxial cable installation by the Bell System will inaugurate a system of direct toll dialing throughout the country. It is estimated that within about five years any dial exchange subscriber will be able to dial another dial station anywhere within the United States without switching by an operator. Mechanical toll-ticketing equipment has already been developed, and is now in operation at some exchanges, particularly in the Los Angeles area, where direct inter-exchange toll dialing is in operation.

MOSQUITO SPRAY
PORTLAND, Ore., May 27 (AP)—An airplane was to spread DDT on mosquito breeding grounds of Skamania, Clark and Klickitat counties of Washington today to help keep Portland free of the insects this summer.

The Portland city control unit has already sprayed the breeding grounds near Portland, but residents of many parts of the city have reported being plagued by insects coming from adjacent areas.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Sue Erving Chilcote, deceased, has filed his Final Account of the administration of said Estate in the Circuit Court for Klamath County, Oregon, and that the 5th day of June, 1947, in the Circuit Court Room of the Klamath County Court House at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, has been fixed by the Circuit Court of Klamath County, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing objections to said Final Account.

ROBERT B. CHILCOTE, Administrator.
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Capt. John Eisenhower, son of the General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, and his fiancée, Barbara Jean Thompson of Hammond, Ind., arrive aboard the U. S. army transport Gen. M. B. Stewart in New York from Bremerhaven, Germany. They plan to be married June 10 at Fort Monroe, Va., where the bride's father, Col. Percy W. Thompson, is being assigned.

Allen To Head Cattle Group
DORRIS, May 27—Joe Allen was elected president of the Butte Valley Cattlemen's association at the annual business meeting held in Dorris City hall Saturday afternoon. Lloyd Stevenson was again reelected secretary-treasurer, while Clyde Laird was appointed to the post of brand inspector.

E. Clyde Harris, Sacramento, head of the state bureau of livestock identification, was present and discussed hide and brand problems. He was accompanied by Bolser Rucker, Red Bluff, investigator for the state bureau.

Four new members joined the local association, which now has a membership of about 80. They are Leland Criss of Macdoel, Lee Sammis of Mt. Hebron, Clyde Laird of Dorris and Jesse O. Martin of Montague.

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Summer Music Council Okays School Slated 8 Permits

Klamath Falls public schools will again conduct a summer school in room 323 of the high school from June 9 to July 18. Beginning students, intermediate and advanced students will be taught in separate classes, and will be under the general direction of Oland Warcup of the music department. These classes have proved extremely popular in the past summers.

Instruction will be offered in class in flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, cornet, trumpet, trombone, French horn, mellophone, baritone, bass, beginning violin, drums, and baton writers. A small fee will be charged for these classes. In addition to the instrumental classes there will be a beginners' and advanced band, which will be held in room 323 on June 9 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. School will start on June 9. Information regarding the summer classes may be obtained by calling Andrew Loney Jr., 7484.

ARMY PLAY LATE
MARSHALL, Ill., May 27 (AP)—When Ed Gard was discharged from the army in Manila in 1909, after the Spanish-American war, he filed a claim with the government for \$374.30 as travel pay back to the United States.

Gard got the check the other day—48 years later.

He invested the money in government bonds.

PEACETIME NOTE
SEATTLE, May 27 (AP)—Six police cars and a fire truck were required last night to break up a "riot" that developed when 100 University of Washington co-eds assembled to exchange sharp words and jeers at the "We Hate Women Week" observance of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Police estimated nearly 1000 persons were in the melee, either as participants or witnesses, when the first car diplomatically decided to call for assistance.

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