

TELEPHONE SYSTEMS DAMAGED BY STORM

Supt. Munson states that the late gale did much damage to the line of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company in this county. He estimates the damage at about \$2,000. A force of fourteen men were working last week to repair the line. Trees fell across the wires of the company leading out to the valley, and a number of poles were blown down, and the wire assumed all sorts of tangled conditions, where it was whipped by the gale. In this county, along the highway between Tillamook and Grand Ronde, the damage loomed up all along the line. The large force of men employed, however, are straightening out the damage, and the company hopes to have the line working soon.

Mr. Munson this week received two pairs of snow-shoes for the use of two workmen who will be kept in the mountains all winter. During the snowfall these shoes are of material aid to the men in repairing damage caused by the weight of melting snow on the lines and poles.

About two weeks ago the Mutual phone company of this city sustained a loss by the burning out of a cable by an electric light wire, states Mr. S. A. Broadhead. This was followed Wednesday night by the big storm which played havoc with the company's lines in several directions, and the extent of the damage has not been fully discovered, but it is believed that it will run as high as \$300 or more.

The line from Beaver to Blaine suffered severely, and workmen report a bad mess from Tillamook to Beaver. One cable is out of commission, but workmen are repairing as fast as possible. Mr. Broadhead states that the late storm was the worst he has seen here since 1891.

COMMISSIONER NOT APPRECIATED

Frank Owens, former county commissioner and now a member of the supervising tax committee for this county, tells a good story on himself that occurred a few years ago.

He had just been elected county commissioner, and one day Fred Beals of this city, who was then in the real estate business, was showing a prospective farm buyer the dairy country down in the middle south part of the county, near Cloverdale. Beals was pointing out the different fine places along the road, and telling who lived on this and that farm, with something of the history of the individual owners, most of whom had grown well to do in dairying. The man seemed impressed, but for some miles had not said much. Finally, just ahead was the Owens farm. Right in front of Owens' place a big hole had worn in the road, and a former supervisor had filled it with rocks, and then covered it with dirt, creating quite a hump in the thoroughfare. Beals was driving his machine, and talking about the scenery and cows, etc, and did not observe the hummock.

"This place," said Beals, "belongs to our new county commissioner, Mr. Owens."

Just then the auto struck the hummock, and when the stranger came back to the seat, after nearly jamming his head through the top of the auto, he glared savagely toward the Owens place, and the only thing he said was:

"The _____!"

PUBLIC SERVICE ASSESSMENTS TILLAMOOK CO.

	1922	1923
Southern Pac. Co.	\$653,303	\$1,511,880
Amer. Ry. Exp. Co.	2,788	4,647
Barview Water Co.	387	1,290
Bay City Water Co.	4,988	5,160
Garibaldi Beach Water Co.	1,978	2,494
Rockaway Beach Water Co.	3,311	3,440
Tillamook Bay Co.	731	731
Western Union Tel. Co.	5,967	10,177
Cloverdale Tel. Co.	6,020	5,160
Grand Ronde Tel. Co.	247	206
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	33,643	61,068
Nehalem Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,494	2,494
Tillamook County Mutual Tel. Co.	11,094	12,126
Total	\$778,419	\$1,730,953

A suitable gift for Xmas, box of "Palmade Chocolates" made at "The Palm." Large assortment to choose from.—Adv.

LOGGERS CHANGE BASE

Dye & Lyster have just finished moving their camp further up the Tillamook river, and are now setting their three donkeys, preparatory to logging off a new tract along that river. This firm is logging for the Bay City sawmill, and besides oper-

ating three donkeys employ a total of about thirty men.

STUDIO PIANO RECITAL

A studio musical will be given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koch December 15 at 7:30 o'clock. The following pupils will be presented: Gladys Smith, Loretta Morrison, Margaret Faxon, Anne Burton, Marion Honey, Vivian White, Iola Braden, Margarite Zureifel, Irene Wyss, Blanche Erickson, Mayone and Eula Krake, Marjorie Wiley, Mildred ad Pearl Glad, Mildred Ringo, Vera Rosenberg, Louise Hechtner, Edna Wright, Carolyn Haberlach, Elna and Willis Henkle, Earl Franklin, Mary Harrison, Daniel Plank, Rodney Mathers, Charles Koch, Everett Williams, Jack Kinaman, Karl Zweifel, Tom Goyno, Catherine Schultz, and Velma Daniels.

ZUERCHER—KOPIESKE

Married on December 5 at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. Simson Hamrick, pastor, Wm. Zuercher and Florence Kopieske, both of Mohler, Ore.

LLOYD-ROWE

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammer of 701 South "B" St., McMinnville, Oregon, on Saturday evening December 8th, 1923, occurred the marriage of Alvin W. Lloyd of Corvallis, Oregon to Mrs. Virginia Rowe of Tillamook, Oregon, the Rev. C. L. Dark, Pastor of the McMinnville Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of McMinnville, the wedding guests included the four daughters of Mrs. Rowe and their families. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hammer of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. George Hoskins of Tillamook; Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Phelps of Amity, Oregon; Mrs. Bertha Hanson and daughter Rowena of Tillamook.

Preceding the wedding ceremony the wedding guests, fourteen in number, sat down to a bounteous wedding dinner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are well and favorably known in their respective communities and have the good wishes of a wide circle of friends. They will make their future home in Corvallis.

ADVICE FROM RABBI BRINGS MUCH GRIEF

Ben Cohen, a cook in one of the

city restaurants was arrested Tuesday night in his room in a hotel of this city by Officer Thayer. In his room were found the fixings for a moon brew, which included raisins and other ingredients. Cohen is being held on a charge of having mash in his possession. While the mash was not cooked, there was evidence that cooking was intended. When asked by the officer as to his preparation, Cohen said that the Rabbi allowed a certain portion of wine or liquor to those who belonged to the Jewish faith, and that he was about to celebrate some sort of a holiday kept by the Jewish people; but while the story was well garnished with parsley and other inviting green stuff, the sheriff placed Cohen in the skookum house, where he will have time to think up a better one before his arraignment.

SHERIFF WINS FIGHT TO RETURN VIOLATOR

Sheriff John Aschim returned from Washington state last Sunday night having in charge Ben Powell, who some months ago pleaded guilty to a charge of lewd cohabitation and was fined, but later, after serving a jail sentence was paroled on his \$300 fine excepting 100, which he agreed to pay in installments. Defaulting on the installment, he was ordered returned to jail. He was located at Kelso, Washington, and made quite a legal fight to avoid return. Aschim was armed with a requisition from the Governor of this state, but Powell's attorney got out a writ of habeas corpus. It was then that Aschim played the joker on the above writ in the form of a fugitive warrant issued by the Governor of Washington, and took high, low, jack and the game, and Ben along with it. According to the computation of the Sheriff, Powell will have to serve another 150 days in the county jail. This legal poker is a hard game to beat.

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS HEAD TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, C. W. Barrick, will leave next Sunday to be gone all week on work connected with his office in this state. He will attend a district convention at Salem on the 18th, and will then go to other parts of the state. Last week he visited Pendleton, Oregon City, Heppner, and then

went over to Walla Walla, Wash., where he met the Grand Chancellor of Washington, who was present later at a convention of the order in Oregon. Chancellor Barrick expects to institute two new lodges in this state next year.

2 VALUABLE CATTLE LOST BY E. G. LANCE

Ira G. Lance, a breeder of pure bred Guernseys met with quite a loss when Imported Country Laura and her new born calf died last week. The cow freshened, and her bull calf died in a day or two afterwards. Despite all that skilled veterinarians could do, the cow followed on Sunday of same week. Country Laura was five years old, and three years ago, Mr. Lance paid \$1150 for her. Her calf, had it lived, was already contracted for at \$200.

The cow was state class leader in class F. It nearly always is the case, that if a cow dies on a ranch it is the best one. The poor ones seem to bear a charmed life, like some scrub men. Mr. Lance has some good stock left, but that fact hardly compensates for the loss of his fine cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haberlach and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coats returned to Tillamook Tuesday from their trip to Washington, D. C. where Mr. Coats Mr. Haberlach, and Russell Hawkins had gone in the interest of the improvement of the lower Tillamook Harbor. They confirm the statements already given in the daily papers to the effect that the engineers had made a favorable report on the project and that an item for \$250,000 would probably be inserted in the Rivers and Harbors Bill for the dredging of the lower bay. The project originally called for a 24 ft. waterway to Hobsonville and 16 ft. to Bay City, and this had been favorably reported upon by the local engineers in Portland, but the Board of Engineers at Washington had reversed the decision and asked for a further showing. At the hearing the two Oregon Senators and the three Congressmen together with R. E. Williams, Republican national committeeman, and the local committeemen were present. Senator McNary presented the local committeemen and W. C. Hawley also went into detail regarding the proposed improvement. The matter is now up to Congress and it is thought that the item will undoubtedly be put in effect unless there

should be no Rivers and Harbor Bill. The committee went to Washington by different routes, and Mr. Hawkins is still in the East but is expected back within a few days. It is felt that the improvement of the lower bay is going to result in great advantages to Tillamook county as it will put Tillamook county in communication by water with all sections of the world.

THE USEFUL NEWSPAPER

Just as every individual in a community should have a certain definite policy in life, consonant with the moral, educational and religious uplift of his community, state and nation, so should a newspaper stand for something of definite interest in a public way for his own town and county. It is not enough to give the news. A paper must have a character as well as a news program. The press is a mold of public opinion, and its subscribers want to know whether it is in earnest regarding public policies, or whether it is a mere money grubbing sheet, never taking a step in advanced of public opinion, but timidly waiting for public opinion to crystallize, before it has the temerity to voice an expression for the public good. The paper that initiates policies for the betterment of the town and county, is the paper that will have the respect of even its enemies. The Headlight desires the growth of the community along sane and constructive lines; it wishes to stand for good citizenship, and for the principles that our forefathers engrafted in the good old Constitution of the United States.

M. R. Draper, of Wheeler, who has a position with the big Wheeler sawmill, was in town Tuesday, on business.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook County, Oregon will hold the regular examinations of applicants for State Certificates at his office as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 12, 1923, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1923, 4:00 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON—U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

THURSDAY FORENOON—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychol-

ogy, Methods in Geography, Local Drawing, Domestic Science of Studying for Domestic Art. **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, English Writing, Methods in English for Primary Certificate. **FRIDAY FORENOON**—Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry. **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**—Law, Geology, Algebra, Civics. **SATURDAY FORENOON**—Botany. **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**—General History, Bookkeeping. G. B. Lamb County School

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