

CALL UP THE FARM FOLKS

And Converse With Them As Though They Were Neighbors

TWO NEW TELEPHONE LINES ARE COMPLETED AND OPENED UP IN POLK COUNTY WITH TWENTY-FOUR SUBSCRIBERS — TWO MORE BEING CONSIDERED.

The two new rural telephone lines running over into Polk county which have been in course of construction the last few weeks, were completed yesterday and now twenty-four families living at Lincoln, Zena and between these villages and Salem, are now in telephone connection with Salem, and have the free use of the Salem central switch board so that they can converse at any time with any one living in Salem or the suburbs who has a telephone.

Manager W. H. Dancy of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, has plans under way for installing two more rural telephone lines running out of Salem, and it is only a matter of a few months until the entire valley is covered with a network of telephone lines which bring speaking connections with the majority of homes and business houses in the state.

The new phones running into Polk county are called "farm" phones, and in calling a party the word "farm" should be given to central and then the number, the subscribers on these lines and their corresponding numbers are given as follows:

- W. H. Elliott, Farm 14.
- John Plann, Farm 16.
- John Schindler, Farm 11.
- E. O. Moll, Farm 19.
- Hannah, Farm 18.
- Ed Locke, Farm 12.
- John Walling, Farm 15.
- L. Abrams, Farm 11.
- Chapman, Farm 15.
- Bercher, Farm 13.
- Starbuck, Farm 14.
- A. H. Coyle, Farm 27.
- W. B. Duncan, Farm 21.
- Samuel Phillips, Farm 23.
- Samuel Barker, Farm 24.
- J. E. Phillips, Farm 25.
- J. R. Crawford, Farm 26.
- W. J. Crawford, Farm 27.
- J. R. Shepard, Farm 28.
- F. Peaslee, Farm 23.
- Cosper, Farm 24.
- D. G. Henry, Farm 25.
- Cooper, Farm 24.
- Gilbert (not numbered).

THOROUGHLY AROUSED

PEOPLE OF MARION COUNTY ARE TO ORGANIZE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ROADS

The spirit of road improvement is manifesting itself in different portions of Marion county. A meeting has been called by the good roads enthusiasts, of Liberty, to be held in the school house at that place tomorrow evening, for the purpose of organizing a local Good Roads League. An invitation to address the meeting has been accepted by County Judge John H. Scott, and another was extended to Vice-President H. B. Thielson, but that gentleman is not certain as yet whether he shall be able to attend. The meeting promises to be a lively and an enthusiastic one, and the residents of the Liberty neighborhood have signified their willingness to donate liberally, in the way of volunteer work, toward the improvement of the public highways in their section of the county. Meetings, for the purpose of organizing local leagues, will be held in other parts of the county in the very near future and it may truly be said that the people of Marion county are thoroughly aroused to the importance of systematic, permanent road improvement and propose to get the good work started without further delay.

IN SUPREME COURT

MINOR ORDERS MADE IN SEVERAL CASES ON DOCKET YESTERDAY.

Minor orders were made in several cases by the Supreme Court yesterday as follows:

In re Mendenhall Estate, E. and E. R. Mendenhall, respondents, vs. Rex

on motion that appellant have five Mendenhall, executor, appellant; order: days additional time to serve and file the abstracts of record.

Idonia Stinchcombe, appellant, vs. New York Life Insurance Company, respondent; order on stipulation, that appellant have thirty days further time to serve and file her brief and respondent thirty days thereafter to serve and file his brief.

In re estate of Hiram A. Straight, deceased, Allen & Lewis, a corporation, appellant, vs. Henry E. Stevens, administrator, respondent; order on stipulation that appellants' time to serve and file his brief be extended to April 20, 1924.

State of Oregon, ex rel. F. D. Chamberlain, vs. Henry St. Raymond, disbarment; order on motion that St. Raymond have five days additional time to serve and file his brief for a rehearing.

HE DENIES CHARGES

EXECUTOR OF WILLIAM FOWLER WEST ESTATE FILES ANSWER TO PETITION.

Fort Boise West, the executor of the last will and testament of William Fowler West, deceased, has filed an answer to the petition of Anna E. West, which petition was filed with the probate court on March 17th, the petitioner praying for an order of the court requiring the above-named executor, among other things, to file with the court his final account with said estate, and to charge himself with the sum of \$3,548, as the income from certain lands belonging to the estate, and of which he has had the control. In his answer Mr. West, as executor, denies the allegations made in the petition, and asks the court for an order dismissing the same, and that his report of the accounts, etc., heretofore filed of the estate be allowed to stand, and that the matter of the final settlement be continued until some time next fall after the crop season. He also asks for his costs and disbursements incurred in this matter.

To Administer the Estate.

Russell Catlin was yesterday appointed by the Marion county probate court, administrator of the estate of Cornelia H. King, deceased. His bond in the sum of \$3,200, was approved by the court, and J. R. Linn, James Kyle and Thomas Kay were appointed appraisers to appraise the property belonging to the estate. The probable value of the property, which consists of real estate only, is given at 1600 and the heirs named are Leonard King, Russell Catlin, Sophie B. Pearl and Grace N. Catlin, all being residents of Burlington, Kansas, with the exception of Russell Catlin, who is the well known hop-buyer of this city. Mrs. Cornelia H. King was the mother of Mr. Catlin.

Appraisers File Report.

In the matter of the estate of E. F. Parkhurst, deceased, George Waters, Frank Durbin and A. T. Wain, recently appointed appraisers, filed their supplemental appraisement of the value of certain promissory notes belonging to the estate, and which were overlooked in the original appraisement, fixing such value at \$68.25.

NEW PICTURE MACHINE

BAKER CITY MAN INVENTED A DEVICE SAID TO BE SUPERIOR TO EDISON'S.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 23.—W. C. Cutler, of this city, is perfecting a machine which, in the opinion of those who have gleaned an insight into the mechanism of the device, will prove superior to the kinetoscope or picture machine of the present day. Patent lawyers of Washington, D. C., have secured a caveat upon the invention.

An Edison film, fifty feet in length, is contained in the old style which unrolls before the eyes after a nickel is dropped into the slot. Mr. Cutler's invention will show 500 feet of film, and as each fifty feet is unrolled a little bell rings the observer being informed of the fact that a new set of views is approaching. When the film is exhausted a mechanical arrangement rewinds it, and it is again in readiness for business. A Boston firm is reported to have solicited the rights to the machine, offering to manufacture them upon a royalty. A local man desires a half interest, and Mr. Cutler thinks he knows a profitable article when he discerns it, and will play the owner for a while at least.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, arrived in Salem on the Albany local last night. His wife addressed the students in chapel this morning and returned to Portland in the afternoon.

JEFFERSON A LIVELY TOWN

Many Enterprises and Industries Are Being Established

AND RESIDENCE BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED ALREADY THIS YEAR — BUSINESS IS FLOURISHING AND WAS NEVER MORE PROMISING THAN AT PRESENT.

The picturesque little town of Jefferson, located on the bank of the peaceful Santiam river, was visited Saturday by a Statesman reporter and he found an exceedingly lively little city. It being Saturday, quite a number of farmers were in town doing their regular trading or getting repairs for their farm machinery, but it was noticed that all wore a busy air and seemed to have no time to stand on the street corners and gossip. They attended to their business in the shortest possible space of time and hurried home to their work. The usual number of farmers were not in evidence on account of the stress of spring work, and all agriculturists are "making hay while the sun shines," as they fear the present splendid weather will not continue very long at a time when the spring rains are expected.

Grain growers are a little worried over the exceedingly warm weather, and say nothing makes big wheat crops like plenty of rain at this time of year. A luxuriant growth of grass has relieved the extreme shortage on pasture and stockmen seemed to be in a more pleasant frame of mind than formerly.

Business Is Lively.

All business men of Jefferson reported business as very lively and all that they could ask for at this time. There seems to be a great deal of activity in the building line, especially in plans for residences which are to go up this summer. Quite a large number of new corners are in the city and will probably build in the near future as houses to rent are as scarce as hen's teeth.

New Creamery Plant.

A new creamery building has just been completed and the machinery installed, and last Monday morning the proprietor, K. C. Eldridge, opened his new creamery plant and invited the patronage of the public. Mr. Eldridge is an old creamery man of long experience and is the proprietor of the Independence Creamery. He has not built as large a plant as some in the state, but it is of the most modern type in every detail, and is probably as perfect a plant, if not more so, than any in the state. The floors are all of cement, and on different levels, so that the product may be handled with the least amount of labor involved. The milking is supplied with a full system of steam, hot and cold water pipes making scrupulous cleanliness possible. The churn is a disborow rotary, and combined worker. The cream is churned, washed and worked without being handled or touched. The capacity of this churn and worker is 600 pounds of butter per churning, and two batches of cream can be churned each day. The butter mold is Simpson's improved Jumbo mold, with a capacity of 614 pounds of butter. The cream vat is of a capacity of 750 gallons and cream in it may be heated by turning steam in the inner space surrounding the cream. Ice can also be packed around it. They are supplied with a Babcock steam tester, which attains a velocity of 900 revolutions per minute. A horizontal steam engine and boiler furnishes the power and hot water for the plant. The brand which will be stamped on the squares of golden butter is very neat, being a spread eagle, represented as holding in its mouth a pennant bearing the words "Eagle Brand." Mr. B. Vanlerhyde, a butter maker of long experience in Minnesota, is in charge of the plant and may be expected to take the best possible advantage of the splendid butter making plant.

The people of Jefferson and vicinity gladly received the new butter factory in their midst, and several dairymen, among them being J. B. Looney, W. J. Looney, Charles Miller Jr., Charles Miller Sr., and T. B. Terlum, each owning herds of from twenty to twenty-five cows, commenced selling their product to the creamery the morning it opened, and several other dairymen

who have contracts with other creameries, will commence patronizing their own creamery the first of the month, or as soon as their contracts with other creameries expire. A large number of farmers in the neighborhood have expressed their intention of keeping a number of cows. Between 300 and 400 cows, mostly Jerseys, are in sight at the present time and their cream will be going to the creamery inside of a month, and they confidently expect the cream from 600 cows inside of a year. No skimming is done at the creamery as most of the patrons own hand separators, and the rest are preparing to. Mr. Eldridge, of the creamery, sold four separators last week.

This creamery will leave a large amount of money in the community each year, and will come to be one of the most important industries engaged in by the farmers of that section.

Telephone Service Growing.

W. L. Jones, the Jefferson barber, also runs the central telephone office, and he reports that four local lines are being projected. The subscribers have already been secured and the instruments will be installed in a short time. Three party lines will run in as many directions from Jefferson, in Marion county, to supply the farmers with telephone service, and one line will cross the Santiam into Linn county. Besides this twenty-five have subscribed for phones inside the city limits. These lines will all be in connection with the main line, running through Jefferson. Mr. Jones has recently enlarged and improved his office building, and runs a fruit and confectionery store in connection with the barber shop and telephone station.

Has a Good Bank.

One of the most substantial institutions of Jefferson which recently sprung into existence is the Oregon State Bank, of which J. A. Apperle, the flouring mill man, is president and E. W. Hazard is cashier. This bank opened for business last August and is proving a great convenience to the people of Jefferson and the surrounding country, who were formerly compelled to do their banking business in Salem or Albany.

A New Sawmill.

Mr. Apperle has also recently completed a sawmill, adjoining the flouring mill and run by water power, taken from the race, provided originally for the flouring mill. Even now only a small portion of this water power is being utilized, and from time to time new industries will be added, the only thing necessary for power being to put in a new water wheel. The sawmill fills a long felt need, and has caused an era of building to be planned for this summer, which will probably be a record breaker. The lumber is engaged far ahead of its manufacture, and is hauled off as fast as turned out. The recent flood carried away their boom of logs and caused considerable delay, but they now have a drive coming from up the Santiam river, in which there is 300,000 feet of lumber.

Grinds the Year 'Round.

The flouring mill runs steadily the year around, even from now till harvest when the majority of mills are laid aside for lack of wheat to grind. They turn out about 125 barrels of flour per day, and it finds a ready market, being shipped to Portland and Southern Oregon points. The mill also enjoys a large local exchange trade.

Many New Buildings.

There are no business buildings planned so far for construction this summer, but quite a large number of neat and showy cottages and substantial residences are now in course of construction or planned to be built.

E. C. Hazard, the bank cashier, will build a handsome residence in the near future. Prof. W. A. Wiley, principal of the Jefferson public schools, is planning to build a new residence near the handsome public school building in the north part of town. Work is now going forward on a pretentious residence being built by Mrs. Denny, near the depot.

Rural Delivery System.

The Jefferson postoffice is in Smith & Jones' general merchandise store, and the surrounding farmers are supplied by a rural delivery system. A rural route from Albany also comes within about three miles of Jefferson.

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TRANSFERS FOR WEEK

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS SHOWS A STEADY INCREASE EACH WEEK.

Last week there were filed in the Marion county recorder's office deeds of transfer aggregating the consideration of \$60,153. This shows a marked gain in the real estate business over previous weeks. The week before it amounted to about \$45,000, and the first week in the month \$28,597. People who are planning to build during the summer are hurrying to buy property before it advances any further, as they realize it is doing very fast. Many are investing for speculative purposes in order to profit by the steady advance in values which will come during the next year.

Several realty transfers were yesterday filed for record in the recorder's office, aggregating a consideration of \$9,299. A patent was also filed transferring 322.28 acres of land from the United States Government to Silas Jones, and signed by President Johnson in 1850.

The realty deeds are:

R. E. Ryan and wife to Susan F. Weir, 6 1/2 acres in township 7 s., range 3 w.; wd.	2,500
J. O. Beardsley and wife to Evan P. Weir, 42 acres in township 7 s., range 3 w.; wd.	2,500
Amos W. Long, et ux., to Emma Engdahl, lot 3 in block 4 in Boise's First Addition to Salem, wd.	3,100
Henry Becke, et al., to Charles Becke, Jr., the southeast quarter of section 2, township 4 s., range 1 w., containing 160 acres of land; q. c. d.	100
Robert McGilchrist and wife, to F. M. Wilson and wife, 7.99 acres, also lot 28, in Sunnyside Fruit Farm, No. 10, all in township 8 s., range 3 w.; wd.	900
Angelina Bernard, et al., to Annie B. Jones, parcel of land in town-	
ship 6 s., range 1 w.; wd.	450
George W. Knapp, et ux., to F. N. Crane, 15 acres of land in section 15, township 5 s., range 1 w.; wd.	300
George W. Davis, et ux., to C. T. Pomeroy, et ux., the east half of lot 10 in block 67, of Salem, Ore., wd.	285
Lauriat Beach to John Zimmerlee, et ux., 25 acres of land in township 5 s., range 1 w.; wd.	200
Volney Leonard to Arthur F. Hobart, 2.8 acres in township 6 s., range 1 w.; wd.	114
Jacob B. Shuck and wife to W. E. Owen, parcel of land in township 5 s., range 1 w.; q. c. d.	1
Jacob P. Shuck, et ux., to W. E. Owen, 3.81 acres of land in section 25, township 5 s., range 1 w.; q. c. d.	1
Charles H. Crocker to W. A. T. Bushong, trustee, lot 9 in block 9 in Brooklyn Addition to Salem, q. c. d.	1
Total	\$9,299

A HEROIC ACT—

About 4:40 Friday evening, while playing on the can factory wharf, at which was moored the lighthouse tender Manzanita, little Henry Schimmon fell from the wharf into the river, striking on the guard as he fell. Fortunately the steamer's crew and a number of other men were near at hand, and the child had been the water but a moment when Michael Nolan, secediff officer of the Manzanita, bravely plunged into the river and grasped the drowning boy. A rope was quickly thrown to Mr. Nolan and the boy was safely pulled up by willing hands and every attention directed to his resuscitation, which was soon effected. The gallant lifesaver was assisted to the deck of the steamer after being in the chilly waters about ten minutes.—Morning Astorian.


Experiments are being made to manufacture brown paper out of Irish bog peat.

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