

SERVICE TALK NO. 4

"Don't put all your eggs in one basket"

You all know that the above is good advice because if the handle broke, or the bottom dropped out, you would lose ALL your eggs.

The same principle holds true in the Electric Service business. If you put or have all your dollars invested in one power house and something goes wrong with that power house, as sometimes happens, you cannot give your customers service until the same can be repaired and put into commission again.

On the other hand if an Electric Service company has several generating plants connected together with transmission lines, and one plant is accidentally or otherwise shut down, the other plants send the electricity into the plant that is shut down over the transmission lines and it is then sent out again to the customers that are supplied from that plant, over what are called distribution wires or circuits.

If a plant in such a system is down on purpose to make some repairs, the electricity from the other plants is turned into the distribution circuit before the plant is shut down and the result is that the customers do not even know when the change is made.

It is almost always necessary to have a steam power electric plant or plants to supply power during the months of the year that there is not sufficient water to operate the water power plant, or plants, and if there is only one such steam plant in the system and something happens to it, as very often does during the low water period, the customers of such plant are very apt to be without service for several days, weeks, or even months, according to the seriousness of the breakdown in the steam plant or the stage of water in the stream that drives the water power plant.

This company has four steam power plants and four water power plants, or eight plants in all. The result is that we supply almost CONTINUOUS service to our customers, because if one or two or even three of our plants break down, we can supply all our customers from the remaining plants.

It must be remembered that some of our plants have as high as ten generators installed in them, any one of which generators can, and does, supply a quantity of electricity that is several times the amount required to supply Salem, so that ONE of our large plants has as much capacity as several plants of the size that would be required to supply Salem alone.

You will thus readily see that a large system such as ours can guarantee, and actually supply, much more reliable service than one or two small plants could.

We have only explained this part of the Electric Service business in a very brief way as we do not want to have these Talks become tiresome.

We will explain about "DIVERSITY" next week.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER CO.

SOCIETY

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At the meeting of Silver Bell Circle this week at the Moose hall, an election of officers was held and the following were elected: P. G., Mary R. Davis; G. M., Eliza Dally; Advisor, Linnia Simral; clerk, Julia A. Lythe; banker, Anna S. Miller; musician, Mary J. Smith; attendant, May White; captain, Mina Olmsted; musician, Ethel Frazier; I. S., Mary Case; O. S., Ida Keen; managers, Ethelinda Altman, Caroline Bushnell and Sara Churchill. These officers will be installed in January, and on November the sixteenth there will be a home coming and reception. The reception will be held in the afternoon and will wind up in the evening with a business meeting and initiation.

At a recent meeting the circle voted to buy a liberty loan bond.

Thursday night the Artisans held the annual home-coming at their hall in the Odd Fellows building. About 250 members were present for the celebration.

The decorations were suggestive of Halloween and were very cleverly carried out.

After a brief business session the lodge gave an interesting programme including the following numbers:

Selection by Artisan orchestra, led by Miss Joy Turner, violin.

Vocal quartet, Miss Leona Peterson, Mrs. Heddie Switz, Ivan Martin, Mr. Beckett.

Reading, Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger. Cornet solo, Miss Martna Swartz. Address, Governor Withycombe.

Reading, Ivan Martin.

Halloween stunts, Artisan young ladies.

Selection, Artisan orchestra.

Miss Joy Turner made an efficient piano accompanist for the musical selections.

After the programme various games were played and later a repast was served in the banquet room. Much credit is due Glen C. Niles who was general supervisor of the home coming.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The mercury is rising rapidly on the thermometer of new members. The thermometer shows the following names: Mesdames Chester Moores, George Gray, C. O. Wilson, J. T. Hunt, Elise Ebesen, Eugene Highwood, F. Harlin, Louis Arthur, George Lewis, C. H. Vick, Mary Kaltra, Homer Van Winkle, J. O. Goltra, B. E. Carrier, W. H. Darby, Floyd Utter, Geo. Vick, the Misses Rosalie Buren, Maxthrometer of new members. The Graham, Inez Goltra, Florence Bone, Ethel Fletcher, Lida Bell, Mildred Trindle, Julia Webster, Irene Kuntz, Jean H. Ketchum, May Rauch, Louise Schaefer, Ida Mac Stauffer, Fay Wassam, Dorothy Chambers, Maude Savage, Hortense Ingals, Dortha Stearns Buren, Beulah Fisher, Margaret Meade, Margrove, Lucille Thompson and Perkins.

A tea has been arranged for the pleasure of the new and old members on Tuesday afternoon, October 30, from 4:30 until 6 o'clock. The hour has been arranged late to accommodate those who are busy during the afternoon. Mrs. Edna Stewart will be in charge of the tea. Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and the members of her committee will receive the guests. All members of the Young Women's Christian association are invited.

Flowers and messages of sympathy are finding their way to Miss Sibbie Beatty who has been confined to her room as the result of a slight operation.

The Spanish class, under the tutelage of Prof. Ebesen, is making splendid progress. The nine members of the class are exceedingly pleased with Prof. Ebesen's manner of presenting the work. The class is still open to any wishing to take up the study of Spanish.

During the membership campaign now in progress a card has been posted that records the names of those bringing in new members and renewals. A gold star is placed on each name for every membership dollar they bring in. The campaign is conducted on a far different scale than in former years. There were no teams of appointed but every member is considered a worker and should be very anxious to be credited with many gold stars.

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd will meet with her French class Wednesday evening at the association rooms. Those contemplating joining the class are urged to report at 7:30 o'clock.

Church Organ Built by Prominent Firm

The new organ in the First Congregational church of this city is built by the Austin Organ company, of Hartford, Conn. This celebrated organ company has erected many of the notable organs in this country. Among the municipal organs which they have built may be mentioned those in Atlanta, Ga., Portland, Me., San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., also the largest organ in Chicago, Ill., in the new Medina Temple was built by them. They have built hundreds of organs for churches and their work is considered as being among the very best anywhere. They have built over fifty-four manual organs.

The organ in the First Congregational church is one of their small organs, but it will rank as one of the largest in this city and in material and workmanship the superior of most. The wind is supplied by an electric steel Orgoblo—insuring a sufficient supply of power, practically noiseless. The Argoblo is the only metal constructed, silent, turbine, organ blower made. The Austin Organ company has a patented Universal Air Chest, which insures an absolute unvarying pressure for all pipes in the organ under all conditions of use. This

SCROFULA AND HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

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claim cannot be substantiated by any other organ. This instrument is provided with a detached electric console, with their latest piston and tablet arrangements which are unique and practical. The pedal board is built according to the American Guild of Organists specification and is concave and radiating and contains thirty-two keys. The swell shutters are operated by the electric engine and work easily and effectively. The swell organ contains the usual varieties of tone, flute, string, and reed, while in the great organ in addition to the above is a full-toned diapason. The front is of oak with gilt pipes and makes a most impressive effect.

Evangelical Association.

Cornet, bary and Caster streets. H. E. Abel, minister, Sunday school 10 a. m. From 10:45 to 11:15 a. m. illustrated address will be given to the children and Sunday school scholars by the pastor and a children's day offering taken, to be followed by a sermon. Subject "Remember thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." Young People's Alliance, 7:15 p. m. Leaders Martha Garwood and Emma Fabry. Evening service 8 p. m. Subject "The Great Invitation." Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

Unitarian Church.

Service at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Four-Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. All members and friends are cordially requested to attend, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Minister, E. Maxwell Burke.

Oregon National Guard Leaves For East, Bound For Front In France

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—With the cheers of 3000 people ringing in their ears and the kisses of mothers, wives and sweethearts still warm on their lips, 800 Oregon boys rolled away from the East Side station yesterday, headed for the war in Europe.

During the weary wait from 10:30 o'clock in the morning, when the troop trains were scheduled to arrive, until after noon, when they finally appeared, the Portland Police band, with lively music and marches in "circus time," strove valiantly to keep up the spirits of the crowd, but few eyes were dry.

When the troops arrived they presented a striking contrast to the ad-eyed relatives waiting for them. Bugged and hearty, they stretched their heads and arms out of the windows and shouted: "Hello, folks!" to some and "Good-by!" to others in the same breath.

Contrary to previous plans, both sections of the troop train pulled in together. Section one, carrying Companies L, D, and M, stopped beyond East Morrison street, by the station, while the section bearing Companies A, B, and E stopped south of the station tracks.

After a few moments the boys were allowed to detain and the crowd swelled them up eagerly as they swarmed down to steps of the cars and through the windows.

Governor, Mayor, Speak. After a half hour's "furlough," the soldiers were formed into companies and massed before the station, where they were addressed by Governor Withycombe, Senator Chamberlain, Judge Walter McCann and Mayor Baker made brief addresses of farewell.

Hundreds of boxes of lunch, 1000 of them packed by the Oregon Army and Navy Auxiliary and the Girls' Honor Guard, 200 prepared by the pupils of the Gloucester School, and hundreds of friends and relatives, were distributed to the boys. Dozens of packages of cigarettes and cans of tobacco were stuffed into olive drab pockets.

"Then, while the band crashed into "raggy" music again and the crowd mopped its eyes and shouted last farewells, the boys climbed into the cars, the whistles tooted and they rolled away.

"Good-by, Jimmie" called a voice as the train gathered speed. "Don't get shot in the back."

GERMAN TROOPS

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them, Germany has had to strip all her lines to the north, to retreat scores of places in order to construct twisting battle fronts, leaving a bare skeleton of trench defenders.

Political and military reasons both have apparently impelled the German staff to its efforts against Italy. First of all Berlin has been impressed of late with the alarming loss of morale in the Austrian army. That loss was reflected at home in dropping spirits and recurrence of nation-wide movements for a peace at any price.

The situation must have been and may still be far more serious from the German point of view—than heavily censored reports from Austria have yet hinted, if it forced the German high command to the offensive. The inevitable loss of men and expenditure of ammunition required is a high price for Germany to pay in her effort to hearten her ally again.

Germany is hard up for both men and

Having added another room to our store we are now better prepared to care for our business. Aside from carrying a full stock of Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc., we now carry all kinds of Auto Accessories, Gasoline, Oils, Greases and Auto Supplies. A gasoline station on State street for the convenience of auto owners. We solicit the patronage of our friends in the new lines carried and will endeavor to please all.

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Harding & Baumgartner, Props.
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ammunition now. Not only was the Italian offensive seemingly planned to receive Austria's military slump, but there is every evidence that the Germans hope to deepen Italian political difficulties. Every dispatch from Rome today emphasized that the drive was likely to have exactly the opposite effect.

The British press today admitted the German campaign was fraught with grave issues, but every confidence was expressed in General Cadorna's ability to withstand the drive. Official dispatches indicated that the withdrawal from the Bainsizza plateau was being effected in orderly fashion. The Italians in at least one place are now fighting on their own soil endeavoring to stem the invader.

Haig Still Advances.

London, Oct. 27.—Field Marshal Haig men hammered their way still further into the German lines today.

"West of Passchendaele we further progressed," the British commander-in-chief reported. "Eighteen machine guns were captured."

Another plague of Flanders mud failed to stop the British advance during the night. The Tommies have come to regard the sticky ooze of the lowlands as an inevitable concomitant of an advance. It has rained every time Haig has struck, but neither the downpour of the mud has done more than slow the forward progress—not stop it.

It was pointed out that the British position is such that in the sector named by Haig today as where the gains were made last night, "west of Passchendaele," the Germans on the lowland must face attacks delivered from the high ground of the ridge. There is a distinct valley between the Passchendaele ridge and Hautlust forest, beyond Poelcapelle, where last night's fighting undoubtedly occurred. The advantage is thus with Haig's men.

"The Canadians repulsed two heavy counterattacks yesterday afternoon south and west of Passchendaele, taking a number of prisoners," Haig continued.

"At night to ground we gained was consolidated without interference from the enemy."

Evacuation of Helsinki.

Petrograd, Oct. 27.—Preparations for the evacuation of Helsinki, Finland, were reported up here today.

The newspaper Novoe Vremya asserted today that the Germans are making extensive preparations for landing and occupying Finland, expecting that their task will be easy owing to the growth of previous propaganda there. The German plan, the newspaper declares, is to make a swift assault on Russian troops and cut the railway which runs through Finland to Tornen, thus isolating Russia from Sweden.

Helsingfors is a naval depot of Finland. It is guarded by the fortress of Sveaborg, classified as a fortification of the first class. The city is an important link in the railway from Petrograd.

Russia has already announced evacuation of Rovet, its big naval base on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, and a civil evacuation of the fortress of Kronstadt, a bare twenty miles from Petrograd, at the upper extremity of the Finland gulf. Viborg, the third great Russian naval fortification of the bay, is apparently still being held.

French Advance Continues.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French drive between Dreigraachten and Draabank is continuing with success, the war office announced today.

Despite difficult, muddy ground, the French are steadily advancing taking prisoners.

Heavy artillery fire was reported north of the Aisne. On the right bank of the Meuse, German raids were repulsed.

Germans Admit Loss.

Berlin, Via London, Oct. 27.—North of Bixchoote the French have advanced as far as Bultchook, the war office announced today. The British broke into Ghelvelut at the beginning of the attack, but were later thrown back, the statement said.

Turks Refuse to Fight.

London, Oct. 27.—Turkish troops on the Tigris river refused battle with British advanced lines, an official report from the esopetmanian expedition declared today.

The Turks had advanced on both sides of the river toward Samarra. The British sallied forth. Immediately on sighting them the Turks retreated steadily without fighting.

British Drop Bombs.

London, Oct. 27.—Vanzanere accords and Thourout railway junction were both bombed yesterday by British naval planes, the admiralty announced today. Observation was difficult and

THE MARKETS

And now it is bananas that have climbed on to the shelf that adds to the h. c. of I. Bananas enters will prove the pleasure of paying higher prices this winter than at any time since this fruit became a regular food staple. It is the war. The regular line of steamers running between New Orleans and Central America have been taken over by the government and it is a rather hard proposition for the smaller freight vessels to handle the traffic. Millions of bunches of bananas are spoiling in Central America and Jamaica as there is no transportation to this country.

Grain

Wheat, soft white \$1.85@1.87
Wheat, red 12@14c
Wheat, lower grades on sample 70@75c
Oats 4@4.50
Barley, ton \$35.50
Brass \$35.50
Shorts, per ton \$37.50
Hay, cheat, new \$21
Hay, vetch, new \$23
Hay, clover, new \$20

Butterfat

Butterfat 52c
Creamery butter 50c
Country butter 35c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Pork, ca foot 14@14.50
Veal, fancy 12@14c
Steers 8 1/2@8.50
Cows 4@4.50
Bulls 4@4.50
Spring lambs 11@12 1/2
Lambs, yearlings 10c
Ewes 5@7 1/2

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, trade 52c
Eggs, cash 50c
Hens, pound 15@16c
Turkeys, live 18@20c
Turkeys, dressed 25c
Spring chickens, pound 25@26c
Frys, dressed 28@30c

Vegetables

Turnips, bunch 40c
Cabbage 1 3-4c
String garlic 8-10c
Potatoes 1 1/2c
Sweet potatoes \$3.50@3.75
Green onions 40c
Onions, in sack \$2@3
Oregon tomatoes 10c
Green peppers 10c
Egg plant 7c

Figs and Dates

White figs 12c
Figs, 12-8 11c
Figs, 7-8 \$2.99
Dried dates \$4.75
Pard dates \$3.25
Golden dates 15c

Fruit

Apples \$1
Oranges, Valencia \$4@4.25
Grapes \$1.25@1.50
Lemons, per box \$6.50@7.50
Bananas, pound 5 1/2c
Honey \$4
Cranberries, barrel \$15

Retail Prices

Creamery butter 51c
Flour, hard wheat \$2.80@3
Flour, valley \$2.60@2.75
Country butter 4 1/2c
Eggs, dozen 6c
Sugar, case \$8.25

Daily Livestock Market Quotations

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—The following are today's livestock market quotations:

Cattle

Receipts 541
Tone of market steady
Best beef steers \$9.50@10
Good beef steers \$8@9.25
Best beef cows \$7@8
Ordinary to good cows \$4@6.75
Best heifers \$7@8
Dolls \$4@6.75
Calves \$5@9.50
Stocker and feeder steers \$4@7.25

Hogs

Receipts 429
Tone of market steady
Prime light \$15.25@15.50
Prime heavy \$15.25@15.50
Figs \$12@13.50
Bulk \$14.25@14.50

Sheep

Receipts 1278
Tone of market steady
Western lambs \$14@14.50
Wethers \$12.50@13
Yearlings \$12.50@13
Ewes \$8.50@10.50

an estimate of damage done was impossible.

Thirty Civilians Killed.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Thirty civilians were killed in a German air raid on Dunkirk, it was officially announced today.

Although the smoker hereafter will be obliged to pay more for tobacco, it is the opinion of the editor of the Eugene Register that in these parlous times of war "a good smoke is worth more than it was when nerves were more settled."

Wouldn't You Like to Get a Postal From a Soldier in France?



You can do it easily—and in doing so you will not only have the pleasant experience, but you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you've made the place "somewhere in France" seem more like home to him. So, we know you'll be glad to do what we are going to suggest.

Our Tobacco Fund for the boys in France is growing every day; some send in twenty-five cents, some send a dollar, others five, ten, twenty, and once in a while a hundred dollars comes in. For each 25c you send us we pack and send to some boy of the United States army in France, a kit containing two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, 3 packs of Bull Durham, plenty of papers and a tin of Tuxedo, the regular price of which is 45 cents if you bought the goods at retail. In each of these kits we enclose a stamped postal card with your name and address on it. And with it goes a request to the soldier boy to write a few words or acknowledgment on the card and mail it. In due time this card comes back to you and you know your contribution has done good to some appreciative fellow far from home.

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Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home. Cascarets act on the liver and third-feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without griping and sear the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give Cascarets, feverish or bilious children, a whole Cascarets any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

Rev. Dr. Holt Returns From State Convention

Rev. G. F. Holt, D. D., has returned from The Dallas where he has spent the week in attendance at the Oregon Baptist convention. While there he gave two addresses, one before the Pastor's Conference on "The Relation of the Church to Movements Commercializing the Sabbath", and one at the convention on "Mobilizing the Money." He was also called upon to lead a patriotic service, Wednesday morning and present the report of the Committee on Social Problems. The Baptist church of Salem was represented at the convention by Rev. G. F. Holt, Deacon Albert Copsey, Rev. H. E. Marshall and Mrs. O. B. Neptune.

Dr. Holt was elected vice president of the convention and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board.

ing. John Hohme is importing fifteen pairs of black foxes from Prince Edward Island. They are valued at \$5,000 a pair.

It cost \$10,000 to put a fence around the farm.

Probing Woman's Death.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 27.—Physicians here today are endeavoring to learn the definite cause of the death of Mrs. Hazel Ford Brown and her ten-month-old daughter, who were found dead last night on the floor of the bathroom of their home. It is believed that they died from lack of oxygen, as the doors and windows of the room were closed and a gas heater was burning.

German Minister Loyal.

Castle Rock, Wash., Oct. 27.—Nobody questions the unflinching loyalty of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Meincke, Germans, here today. They dined 365 soldiers to prove their patriotism.

Montana Fox Farm.
Dillon, Mont., Oct. 27.—Montana's first fox farm is almost ready for business today.

Only the foxes themselves are lack-