

WILL REDUCE LONG DISTANCE PHONE CHARGES

GOVERNMENT TO CUT THE COST OF CONVERSATION OVER THE WIRES

TALK CHEAPER AT NIGHT

New Yorker May Call Up San Francisco for \$4, Whereas Day Rate is \$16.

Sweeping reductions in long-distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 1-4 mill a mile, air-line mileage and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, have been announced by Postmaster General Burleson. They became effective next January 21.

The new rates were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization and Mr. Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long-distance charges over the country, removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for further reductions contemplated as unification of the telephone and telegraph wires proceeds.

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is one-half the day rate, is established between 8:30 and 12 p. m. Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate. These are greater reductions in night rates than have ever been made in any country, and doubtless will be extensively used, especially for social and family purposes. A person may talk from San Francisco to New York for about \$4, whereas the day rate is approximately \$16.

"A station to station service is established such as now exists in the balance of the world, that is, when a connection is established with a man's house or office the opportunity to converse is provided and the station to station rate, which is the basic rate, applies and is payable whether the particular person desired responds or not. This rate up to twenty-four miles is at the rate of 5 cents for six miles and for great distances five cents for each eight miles, or about 6 1/4 mills a mile. The distance is computed by airline methods and not by pole line or public highways. The air line distances are commonly about 100 miles when the others would run 150 miles. It is stated by the committee that more than sixty varieties of toll rates have existed in the United States up to the present time. The effect of this uniform or basic rate in the station to station service is to reduce or not affect about 70 percent of the rates though necessarily slightly raising about 30 percent in the process of standardization.

"In many large sections of the country the smallest toll rate has not been less than 15 cents. Under the new scheme for short distance the rates are reduced to 5 cents and 10 cents for the cheapest form of service. The person can talk five minutes as compared with three minutes now, or in some cases only two minutes or one minute. Free toll areas where the exchange rate was designed to cover the free service or allow charge therefor are not affected by this order."

MRS. ISLEY'S LETTER.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good." (Adv.)

LETTER FROM DELMONT DAY.

In France, Nov. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother: They say it's over; at least we see the end; it's only a matter of a few months now till we will be turning our faces westward toward our "Little Grey Home in the West."

I've had a fling at the game of "Hunting the Hun." It's quite a fascinating game, though like all the rest of the Americans I have never given a moment's thought to the danger I have been in until after it was over, and then it was too late to hesitate over things that were past.

When one hears the whine of a big shell and as it rushes overhead it sounds like a midnight express whirling around a curve and roaring down the mountain side; when one begins to whine we say, "It's looking for you." Yet they have all shrieked by so far, perhaps they will stop screaming at us soon, as the Huns are tottering. One more misstep and all will be over, ere this letter

reaches you. I think the war will be over so we will be home before many moons.

I have been away from my company over a month, and my being transferred has delayed by getting my mail, so it has now been nearly two months since I have heard from the states. But we should not care, for soon I'll be joining them again.

The French say, "the Germans are finished." So be it and we can soon begin pecking our paraphernalia—so expect to see your dough-boy before long. Home for a Fourth of July dinner.

Your loving son,
DELMONT
Co. K, 322 Infantry, 81st Division.
American E. F., France.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR DEPUTIES.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as provided by law, will apply to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Idaho County, at their regular January 1919 session, for one regular deputy and necessary additional assistance during the tax collecting periods, to assist in the performance of the duties of the office of treasurer and ex-officio tax collector, and such assistance being necessary to properly conduct the same.

Dated at Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 5th, 1918.

OTIE L. CONE,
County Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector elect. 29-1f

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from first and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Teachers' Examination for all grades of county and State Certificates will be held December 19, 20, and 21, at the Court House in Grangeville, Idaho.

MARGARET SWEET,
County Superintendent. 29-3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, December 16, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome B. Chaffee, of Spring Camp, Idaho, who, on April 21, 1914 and June 13, 1914, made H. E. 05374 and Add. H. E., No. 05595, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 11; W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2; N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 11; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 3, West Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Lewiston, Idaho, on the 24th day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert P. Johnson, Loy McCracken, Floyd A. Canaan, Pancho Stubblefield, all of Spring Camp, Idaho.
31-5 Henry Heitfeld, Register.

CLARENCE BULLOCK WOUNDED

Kooskia Soldier Is Named in Army Casualty List.

The name of Clarence Bullock of Kooskia appears in an army casualty list, issued this week. He was declared to have been slightly wounded.

The Maryland Casualty Company will insure your employees under the Idaho Compensation Act. See Herv Rothwell. 29-1f

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UNIVERSITY BACK TO ANTE-BELLUM BASIS

ARRANGE FOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL AT MOSCOW TO CHANGE STUDIES

DISBAND TRAINING CORPS

Colleges Prepare for Era of Reconstruction—Ex-Students Will Return From Army

The University of Idaho is planning to get back onto a pre-war basis at once. Dr. E. H. Lindley president of the university, said:

"As a result of the demobilization of the student army training corps many students will wish to change their studies. In order to provide for this the university will offer at the beginning of the next quarter, opening January 6, beginning courses in many departments. Emphasis will be placed on preparation for the reconstruction era now at hand. Many former students now in camps are planning to return to the university.

Military Training at School.

Military training will be under the provision of the reserve officers' training corps, which will provide compulsory military work for the first two years and opportunity to qualify in the upper classes for officers' commissions. Although the details are not yet worked out it is probable that the war department will provide compensation for all members of the corps with generous provision for equipment.

The annual conference of all of the workers of the University of Idaho extension division will be held in Moscow from January 27 to February 1, inclusive. The convention will precede the annual "farmers and housekeepers' week" at the university, which opens on February 3 and continues one week. The department of dairying at the University of Idaho is starting a campaign to increase dairy products and to encourage their use to a greater extent. The short course in dairying opens January 6.

Miners' Short Course.
The miners' short course opens January 6 and continues six weeks. The course includes the study of ore-forming minerals and the manner of their occurrence, special attention being given to the less common minerals, such as tungsten, manganese, molybdenum, quicksilver and the like which have been in great demand during the war. This work will be supplemented by blowpipe and other simple tests for the common as well as the uncommon metals.

The course also includes a laboratory training necessarily brief, of course, in fire-assaying for gold and silver and in some of the simpler wet methods for determining a few of the more common elements. Following this, experimental work in testing ores by the different methods of treatment is carried on in the Idaho mining laboratories which are everywhere recognized as second to none in the west.

One of the most generally appreciated features of the course is a series of lectures covering in a general way the field of mining and ore treatment with a brief discussion of mining law. Where a sufficient number of persons with necessary preparation desire a course in simpler mine surveying, such a course will be arranged.

Wanted—Housekeeper. Address X. Y. Z., care Free Press.

For Fire, Burglary, Livestock, Steam Boiler, Life, Health and Accident Insurance, see Herv Rothwell. 29-1f

If you want pictures for Christmas get busy or you'll get left. A pretty display of pictures worth seeing at the studio. Barker's Studio, Pfeuffer block, Grangeville. 27-1f

Ten dollars reward to anyone telling me of the whereabouts of my little Shepherd dog. White on breast, left front foot and part of leg; also on other feet. Small portion of tail cut off. Very timid. Comes to name of "Pete." Arthur McSpadden, Canfield, Ida. 30-2

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FERDINAND

Mrs. Fred Warren left the Alcorn hospital Saturday evening and returned to Cottonwood.

Mr. Peacock of Grangeville was a visitor in this vicinity for a few days last week.

Mrs. Cole o. Nezperce visited her sister, Miss Borghill Huff who has been very ill with the influenza.

T. W. Sunderlin of Nezperce was here last Friday on business.

Mr. McMurray and children are victims of the influenza this week.

Mrs. Hovey and son, Ivan, have returned to their home in Portland after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Hovey's sister, Dr. Cora Alcorn.

Mrs. G. H. Hammer and children are ill with the influenza.

We will do custom rolling. Denver Flour Mills, Penn, Ida. 27-1f

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, December 12, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Mineard G. Gillespie, of Boles, Idaho, who, on November 19, 1913 and July 24, 1915, made H. E. 05156, and Add. H. E., No. 06245, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, E 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, & W 1/2 NW 1/4, & NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hampton Taylor, U. S. Commissioner, at Grangeville, Idaho, on the 22nd day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel H. Hill, of Joseph, Idaho; William Hehl, of Canfield, Idaho; James M. Lyda, of Boles, Idaho; Thomas P. Watson, Boles, Idaho.
31-5 Henry Heitfeld, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, December 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Watson, of Boles, Idaho, who, on May 29, 1915, made Additional H. E., No. 06141, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 1 West, Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hampton Taylor, U. S. Commissioner, at Grangeville, Idaho, on the 22nd day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Daniel H. Hill, of Joseph, Idaho; William Hehl, of Canfield, Idaho; James M. Lyda, of Boles, Idaho; Mineard G. Gillespie, Boles, Idaho.
31-5 Henry Heitfeld, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER ALIAS WRIT OF EXECUTION.

In the Probate Court of Idaho County, State of Idaho.

First National Bank of Grangeville Plaintiff, vs. C. A. Steele, defendant. Under and by virtue of an Alias Writ of Execution, issued out of the Probate Court of Idaho County, State of Idaho, on the 18th day of November, 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein First National Bank of Grangeville, as Plaintiff, on December 11th, 1913, recovered judgment against C. A. Steele, as Defendant, in the above entitled court, for the unpaid and due the sum of \$227.67, I am required to make the sum of \$227.67, with interest thereon at 7 percent from December 27, 1913, and accruing costs; I have levied on all the right, title, claim and interest of the said defendant, C. A. Steele, of, in and to the following described real estate, standing on the records of Idaho County, Idaho, in the name of Inger Steele (defendant's wife) to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block "D" and Lots 3 and 4 of Block "E", all in Hall's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Grangeville, and also a tract described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Florence and North Second Streets in Hall's Second Addition to the town (now City) of Grangeville, Idaho, runs thence south along East line of Florence St. 200 feet; thence at right angles with said Florence Street East 217.8 feet; thence at right angles North 200 feet; thence at right angles West 217.8 feet to place of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, all in Idaho County, Idaho.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that on Saturday the 11th day of January 1919 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door, in the City of Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho, I will in obedience to said Alias Writ of Execution, sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the defendant, C. A. Steele, of, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, and costs, to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Dated at Grangeville, Idaho, December 19th, 1918.

L. B. YATES, Sheriff.

By T. E. QUINLAN, Deputy.

HENEY L. JESS IS WOUNDED

Winona Soldier Named in Casualty List From France.

Henry L. Jess of Winona has been severely wounded while fighting in France. His name appears in casualty lists issued by the war department for publication early this week. Nature of Mr. Jess' wounds is not disclosed.

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