

RECEIVER NAMED FOR SOUND LINES

Eben F. Wells Appointed Over Home Phone Companies in Friendly Suit.

PORTLAND ARM THRIVES

Step Taken to Effect Reorganization Demanded by Large Indebtedness Contracted Early—Local Official Explains.

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—Eben F. Wells was today appointed receiver of the Home Telephone Company, of Puget Sound, and of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company by Judge Dunworth, of the Federal Court, who fixed next Monday as the date for the hearing as to whether the receivership should be made permanent.

Portland Company Thrives. Concerning the receivership Harvey J. Jolley, of Portland, vice-president, gave out the following statement to the press: "I was not present at the meeting of the Portland board, but am familiar with the situation. The Portland company is in good physical condition and is earning fixed charges on its bonds. It has no floating debts. April 1, 1906, the company had about 7000 paying phones in service. It now has more than 11,000. The growth of the company has been due to the fact that some of Portland's best citizens have taken place on the Portland board. Advances in considerable sums have been made to the Home Telephone Company of Puget Sound and the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company.

Reorganization is Demanded. "While these companies are in good physical condition and are serving the public satisfactorily, they cannot meet their fixed charges. The present board has not sold any securities, but with a large indebtedness, previously contracted by these companies, no new money could be enlisted for their extension and reorganization. Reorganization of these companies is imperative. I cannot forecast the action of the bondholders and others having securities of these companies, but I believe that with the charges scaled down and new money enlisted for investment the companies can be put in good shape. The increase in the Portland business shows that the consummation of service meets with favor of the public. Tacoma and Bellingham are good thirty cities and there is no reason why, with the proper management, these companies should not be made to pay interest on a reasonable investment.

BEDOUIN WOMEN'S LIVES

Fair Ones All Wear Veils Except Particular Elders.

London Globe. The Bedouins of the Sinai peninsula are very fond of dogs, which are allowed to go in and out of the tents and are treated kindly. The women wear veils and dogs and for hunting the ibex. A dog also always accompanies the women when watering the camels. On the whole, the Bedouins are fond of animals. They catch gazelles and red-legged partridges, but only to sell them in the towns. They have many names for birds in cages. They have many names both for dogs and camels. The latter are generally named after some well-known camel, from which they are said to descend. The women keep to their side of the tent, the children go in and out. Some men, if very near relatives, are privileged to go into the women's side of the tent. In any case, when visiting a Bedouin I knew, he would, on my entering, stand outside salutation, so that it could be heard on the women's side; then his wife would simply answer him, being veiled, of course, and stand looking over the partition at us. The older women are not so particular about being veiled, and among the younger women there is a great difference on this point. If they knew a man very intimately they will sometimes speak to him unveiled. I have lived three or four days with a Gabsi Arab and seen and spoken to his wife with the same liberty with which I might have spoken to an English woman. This matter rests in the husband's hands; he decides whom she shall see and by whom she shall be seen. If a traveler meets a woman on the wayside and has something to say to her or any question to ask, she will sit down with her back turned to him and her bourqa drawn over her face, but will speak quite freely to him. A near relative, such as an uncle or brother-in-law, they always kiss on meeting. Among men, the most ordinary salutation on meeting is "Marhabba," to which the answer is "Salaamat," to which "Allah ya salem batak" or "Ya barack feek" are returned. A salutation, especially of the Bedouin, is "Gawak," which is said while pointing at the person saluted with the camel stick. When leaving, nothing need be said, but if any expression is used it is either "Mea Salaama" or "Allah ya gibon bi salaama" or "Hulluf Allah slack."

The nearest approach to general social intercourse between men and women takes place during the Rubia. At this season of the year—the only one when many collect together in one place—the Dabieh is danced, or rather sung, in the evening. The chorus, which is composed of as many men of the tribe as choose to join in, stand in a long row. It is their business to beat time, first as they sing and then simultaneously forward, bending as they clap their hands rhythmically. A deep guttural sound marks the first cadence. When they have thus given the time and rhythm, one of their number begins a chant in honor of heroes of the past, or improvises verses in which he celebrates the deed of valor of someone present, perhaps. At the end of each verse the chorus repeats a line of refrain. Every allusion is greeted by the women, gathered by themselves in a tent close by, with shrill, irremediable "zagharret," which with

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them, is equally a sign of mourning or rejoicing.

Suddenly a girl (the Hashi) appears on the scene. She is closely veiled, and stands perhaps 30 yards away in front of the men. She pauses an instant, sword in hand, and then begins to feel the rhythm of words and beat of hands. The men are gradually approaching her, and when they are within her the chant becomes louder and her movements more decided.

She now retreats slowly, repelling them with her sword, sometimes bending to the right, sometimes to the left, but always following the rhythm in every movement. When the music has been driven back to the limits of the ground there is a short lull, while the men walk backward to their original starting point and the dancing thing begins again. The Hashi will sometimes dance longer than her audience desires, or her performance may not satisfy them; in either case one of the men, kneeling down, goes through the motion of shooting at her, pointing at her with the forefinger of the left hand and snapping the thumb and third finger of the right, while the forefinger of the right hand pulls the thumb of the left as an imaginary trigger.

The Hashi then retires and another takes her place. Sometimes a different dance is chosen; it is called the Harbi. The Hashi in this takes very short, quick steps, and the music is faster and she runs round and round very much in the same manner as a mechanical toy. These songs and dances will sometimes last the whole night through. The Bedouins will sleep merely an hour before they go off into the hills with their flocks at daybreak; once they are away, through the hills of the day, and come back ready for another night of singing and dancing. The Hashi can never be a married woman. I have heard that in the Ababda she is not veiled, and that instead of a sword she holds out her own long hair to its full length.

These dances and amusements are only indulged in at the time of the Rubia, or on such a special occasion as a marriage. At other times the natives are scattered here and there, and such things are impossible. Some are tending their flocks, others traveling to the towns nearest to them—but often many days' journey off—in search of corn, flour, coffee, as well as stuffs for their clothing, and so on. They have never yet attempted making it themselves. All their trading is done by exchange.

STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

PULLMAN BOYS WILL NOT EAT IN DORMITORY.

Walkout is Result of Discharge of G. C. North From His Position as Waiter.

PULLMAN, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Another round in the fight of the students of the Washington State College, quartered in the boys' dormitory, to secure better food, ended last evening when 100 students left the dormitory and secured their supper down town. The walkout was the result of the discharge of G. C. North from his position in the building. North, a student of the college and a prominent member of the track team, has been working in the diningroom of the "dorm." He was a member of the committee appointed by the striking students to meet with the regents today, when a bitter argument ensued and North was discharged by the steward. It was rumored that this action was taken at the suggestion of members of the faculty and so, immediately upon hearing of it, the entire student body at the dormitory, including waiters and other employees, left the building and secured their supper in different parts of town. The students declare that they will not return until North is reinstated. President Bryan is endeavoring to settle the matter but no further action has been taken.

HISTORIC BELL IS SILENT

Tones Are Missed While Vancouver Church Is Remodeled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—For the first time in 27 years the historic bell of the First Methodist Episcopal Church did not ring for the midweek prayer meeting tonight. The people who lived nearby missed its tones and wondered why. To enlarge the church, the bell has been taken down and it will be replaced in the new tower, when built. "The little brown church" in which the bell once hung was one of the pioneer churches of the Northwest and occupies space in many histories of the West. It was built by the Rev. Mr. Horsford, who now lives in Mount Tabor, Portland.

Hill, Cold Wave Hits Seaside. SEASIDE, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Seaside tonight is in the grip of a cold wave as severe as any last Winter. Following a hail storm of unusual violence the atmosphere turned to an icy temperature and it is feared the heavy frosts will do considerable damage to the agricultural districts adjoining the town.

Portland Teachers Employed. ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Misses Martha H. Leader and Ella L. Gwynne, both of Portland, have been employed by the Board as teachers in the local schools to fill existing vacancies.

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DRAINAGE IS SOUGHT

Project in Klickitat County Up to Courts.

160 LANDOWNERS ARE SUED

Commissioners Would Drain Conboy Lake and Swamp Land in Camas Prairie Country at Estimated Cost of Less Than \$80,000.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Judge MacMaster will hold a special jury session of the Superior Court at Goldendale in May and a venire has been issued for 20 jurymen. The Balfour tax case and the Camas Prairie drainage cases will be heard during the week commencing May 9. The case of Drainage District No. 1, brought by H. D. Cole, H. R. Murray and Herman Bertschel, as commissioners for the district, against 150 landowners in the district, is the most important litigation that has ever been before the courts in Klickitat County. The project involves the draining of Conboy Lake and the large body of swamp lands in the Camas Prairie country, which will turn about 6000 acres of land now practically worthless, except for cutting hay in favorable seasons, into valuable agricultural land. The complaint is long and sets forth

in detail the benefits which the commissioners say will accrue to each tract of land in the district. Land is now selling in the district all the way from \$25 to \$25 an acre, according to location, and it is figured that the maximum price will be \$60 per acre after the work is completed. The total increase in value of the lands included in the district as set forth in the petition of the commissioners is \$275,000. The complaint states in detail the amount of land that will be taken out of each tract in the district for right-of-way for ditches and places a value thereon, together with damages sustained by each tract, if any.

The drainage system, will consist of a main ditch and two laterals at the upper end. The channel of Outlet Creek, will be cleaned out and used in places as a part of the drainage system. The laterals will follow the trend of Bird Creek and Chapman Creek, which flow into the upper end of the lake at present. The total estimated excavation is 248,907 cubic yards. No artificial appliances or equipment is necessary in aid of the system. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$78,088.48. Adequate bridges will be constructed

by the drainage district where the main canal and laterals cross the public highway. Most of the land in the district is held by resident owners, early settlers of the Camas Prairie portion of Klickitat County, who acquired their land under the homestead law. If the petition is confirmed by the Court and the jury, the cost of the improvement will be taxed up against all the property in the district pro rata. Glenwood, situated at the base of Mount Adams, on Bird Creek, about two miles north of the lake, is the nearest town to the project. Although at the vote taken when the district was formed, a large majority of the landowners in the district were in favor of the project, a minority is still opposing the draining of Conboy Lake and has retained Bennett & Sinnott, of The Dalles, to resist the proceedings. Considerable money has been spent already by the district on surveys, maps and estimates, and it is the intention of the property owners who are in favor of the project to rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible, if they are not blocked by legal proceedings. State Senator Winthrop B. Presby is attorney for the drainage district.



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