

REVIEWS FORECLOSURE SUIT

Situation Regarding Telephone Controversy Is Set Forth by Trustees' Lawyer.

CASE IS STARTED IN 1911

Attorney Says Northwestern Does Not Owe Home Company Here and Property Really Belongs to Bondholders.

Although the foreclosure suit of the Title Insurance & Trust Company, of Los Angeles, as trustees for bondholders against the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone, which is in progress in Judge Gates' court, remains pending after the foreclosure suit was commenced, from William Mead and his representatives approximately \$601,900 of first mortgage bonds and about 4000 shares of capital stock, on the basis of 40 cents for the par value of the bonds, provided the stock accompanied it and any person desiring to take that sum of his bonds and stock would set up a trust company to receive this stock and bonds for the benefit of the bondholders.

The receiver, John B. Coffey, and Charles E. Sumner, upon whose application he was appointed, are defendants in the suit. Mr. Coffey, upon the theory that William Mead, who is the owner of the company by withholding money earned by the Northwestern Company, which should have gone to the discharge of those interest coupons and that Mr. Mead and his associates are liable to the Northwestern for the results. The bondholders and the trustee do not admit that the acts of Mr. Mead and his associates in this respect affect the right to foreclose, nor affect the validity and ownership of the bonds.

In April, 1912, the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Portland, filed in the United States District Court of Tacoma, suits against the Home Telephone Company, of Puget Sound, and against the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, of Tacoma. Thereafter the bondholders applied to the court for the removal of that receiver and asked that a receiver be appointed in its stead by an impartial person. W. D. Tyler was appointed by Judge Donworth receiver for both companies.

The receivership of the Northwestern company was terminated at its own application in April, 1911, and it was only because Mr. Mead and P. L. Willis, then owners of the Northwestern, owned the stock and representing a majority of the bonds outstanding, had purchased from the Home Company, of Portland, the indebtedness of the Northwestern against the Home of Puget Sound and the Northwestern, paying full value for this indebtedness. Thereafter the Northwestern continued to operate its properties until the commencement of the foreclosure suit. In the meantime the Puget Sound Company was sold under a decree of foreclosure and the assets purchased at public sale by the Sunset, on December 5, 1911.

Contract Is Shown. Mr. Montague, attorney for the Home Company, of Portland, has intervened in the foreclosure suit, now pending in Judge Gates' court, between this company and the Northwestern, which the plaintiff recognizes and which will be protected by the decree of foreclosure. It is apparent to anyone who has kept track of the efforts made by the Home of Portland that the defense being made by the receiver is substantially no indebtedness against the Northwestern excepting a judgment of \$5000 claimed by Charles E. Sumner, and a few unsecured claims. The Northwestern is not indebted to the Home of Portland, and its property really belongs to its bondholders and stockholders, and there is no reason in public policy why the mortgage should not be foreclosed. If the property should ultimately be acquired by the Sunset or any other company it would be subject to regulation under the public utilities act of this state and the public utilities act of the State of Washington, and as to interstate commerce act, and good and efficient service could be maintained.

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TWO PARTIES GIVEN

The Misses Failing Hostesses at Luncheon for 20.

BRIDGE TEA FOR VISITOR

Spring Flowers Prominent in Decorations When Mrs. Kolloch, of Seattle, Is Guest of Honor at Home of Mrs. Marion Dolph.

The week was auspiciously opened yesterday by an elaborate luncheon at which Miss Failing and Miss Mary Forbush presided. The spacious rooms of the Failing residence were handsomely decorated with Spring blossoms in a riot of color. Covers were laid for 20, the guests including younger members of the exclusive set.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGESHIP ANNOUNCES PLATFORM.



To further the campaign of W. A. Burke, an attorney who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Municipal Judge, about 40 young men of the city, lawyers and laymen, have formed an organization known as the Burke Club. The officers are: R. E. Hitch, president; L. E. Warford, secretary; Ray Barkhurst, treasurer. Active steps are being taken by those now connected with the organization to augment its membership. "I stand for an honest, equal administration of law, combined with a sound understanding of human nature," says Attorney Burke in his platform, "and for such order, dignity and cleanliness in the court as commands the respect and confidence of the citizenry and which are necessary to inspire respect for the law."

CHURCH HEAD BUSY MAN

BISHOP SCADDING HAS LONG LENTEN SCHEDULE.

With Ash Wednesday All Clergy of Episcopal Church Will Enter Season of Activity.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of Lent. The season will be observed in all Episcopal churches and will be a busy season for all the clergy. Bishop Scadding has made a schedule of official appointments that will occupy his time for the entire period. In his journeyings through the diocese he will have conferences with representatives of all branches of church work. The bishop's list of appointments includes: February, 2-Quinquagesima, Oregon City morning; 3-Wilkes-Barre, Oregon City night; 4-Portland, Meeting Reinforcement Fund Committee; 5-Ash Wednesday, Pro-Cathedral morning; 6-Lecture Ascension Chapel, "How to Study the Old Testament," 8 P. M.; 6-Meeting Board of Church Extension; 8-Medford, Conference with Women's Guild; 8-Medford, Preach morning and evening; 9-Afternoon conference with local committees; 10-Ashland, Conference St. Michael and St. Andrew; 11-Portland, Preach at Ascension Chapel 8 P. M.; 11-Astoria, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 12-Dioecesan Day of Intercession, Pro-Cathedral day; Meeting of Sunday-school teachers 8 P. M.; 13-Second Sunday, Lent, St. Andrew's, Portland morning; Men's Conference afternoon; Hospital night; 14-Lecture at Trinity Church on "Life of Christ" in art; 15-Teachers meeting Percival Library 8 P. M.; 16-Third Sunday in Lent, St. David's in morning; Men's Conference in afternoon; 17-Portland, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 17-St. Matthews Day, Meeting of Hospital Trustees 9:30 A. M.; Meeting of St. Helen's Hall School Teachers 8 P. M.; 18-Meeting of Sunday-school teachers in Percival Library 8 P. M.; 18-Portland, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 19-Portland, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 20-Portland, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 21-Good Friday, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 21-Easter Day, Preach at St. Andrew's 8 P. M.; 21-Trinity in evening.

Body Will Be Sent to Brother.

The body of Charles W. Clarno, who committed suicide by shooting himself at his home, 560 Lombard street, Sunday morning, will be sent to John Day, to be buried by his mother, pursuant to his request in a note written just before his death. The deceased, before coming to Portland, was prominent as a caterer in the John Day Valley. Francis Clarno, a Portland attorney is a brother.

Stamps Given on Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before 10th

Agents Gossard Lace Front, Mariette, Bon Ton, Royal Worcester Corsets "Merode" and "Carter" Underwear for Women—Richardson Table Linens

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Annual Inventory Clean-Up Sale

Closing Out Odds and Ends, Remnants, Broken Lines and Small Lots

As a result of the largest January business in the history of the store we have on hand thousands of short ends, odd pairs, broken lines, remnants, etc., which we must close out at once, regardless of cost or former selling price

Today's Big List of Special Offerings

- Women's Coats, values to \$28.50, Cleanup at \$12.89
Women's Coats, values to \$38.50, Cleanup at \$17.79
Women's Silk Waists, values to \$6.50, Cleanup \$3.49
Girls' \$8.50 Serge Dresses, Cleanup Sale price \$3.98
Girls' \$17.50 Party and Evening Dresses now at \$6.98
Misses' Tailored Suits, Cleanup Sale price ONE-HALF
Women's Wool Sweaters, values to \$6.00, now \$3.29
Broken lines Knit Underwear now at HALF PRICE
Women's \$3.00 Union Suits, Cleanup Sale price \$2.47
Women's Cotton Underwear, Cleanup price at 39c
Corsets, broken lines, worth to \$3.50, Cleanup \$1.75
Corsets, broken lines, worth to \$5.00, Cleanup \$2.95
Corsets, discontinued lines, values to \$8.00, now \$3.40
Broken lines Marquise Corsets, \$5.00 values, at \$3.98
Broken line Corsets, regular values to \$10.00, \$4.45
Reg. \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, Basement Cleanup \$2.48
Fancy Neckwear, regular values to 35c, Cleanup 19c
Fancy Neckwear, regular values to 75c, Cleanup 48c
Marabout Stoles, Cleanup price at ONE-FOURTH OFF
Embroideries, values to 12c, Cleanup price, yard, 5c
Embroideries, values to 30c, Cleanup price, yard, 17c
Embroideries, values to 65c, Cleanup price, yard, 25c
Embroidery Flouncings, values up to 75c, now 37c
Women's Fine Wool Hose, Cleanup price, pair, 31c
Women's Fine Fleece Lined Hose, Cleanup price 45c
Children's "Wayne Knit" Hose, Cleanup, pair, 31c
Children's Ribbed Wool Hose, Cleanup price at 22c
All Cluny Lace Table Cloths at ONE-FOURTH OFF
Boys' Winter Overcoats, Cleanup at ONE-HALF PRICE
Boys' Norfolk Suits, Special Cleanup price, suit, \$4.45
Boys' and Misses' Sweaters, Cleanup at HALF PRICE

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Wool Dress Goods, values to \$2.00, Cleanup at \$1.39
Wool Dress Goods, values to \$3.00, Cleanup at \$1.89
Trimmed Hats, all imported models, at HALF PRICE
Trimmed Hats, worth to \$18.00, Cleanup price \$4.85
Trimmed Hats, worth to \$12.50, Cleanup price \$3.85
Trimmed Hats, worth to \$10.00, Cleanup price \$2.65
Hat Shapes, regular values to \$14.00, Cleanup \$2.98
Hat Shapes, regular values to \$6.50, Cleanup at \$2.65
Hat Shapes, worth up to \$5.00, Cleanup price only 50c
Hat Shapes, worth to \$7.50, Cleanup Sale price \$5.00
Regular \$5.00 Irish Point Lace Curtains, pair \$3.75
Regular \$2.25 Scrim Curtains, Cleanup Sale at \$1.50
Regular \$6.00 Sunfast Colored Curtains at, pair, \$3.75
Regular \$50.00 French Velour Portieres, only \$32.00
5-Piece Aluminum Kitchen Sets, Special price \$3.65
Regular 60c Heavy Bath Towels, Cleanup price 50c
Full Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, Cleanup at 25c
Large Size Bed Spreads, regular \$1.75 grade, \$1.58
Regular 18c Bleached Bath Towels, Cleanup at 12 1/2c
Large Sheets, regular 65c grade, Cleanup price 54c
Regular 18c Pillow Cases, Cleanup Sale price 12 1/2c
Men's regular \$15.00 Suits, Cleanup Sale price \$9.95
Men's regular \$20.00 Suits, Cleanup Sale price \$12.95
Men's regular \$27.50 Suits, Cleanup Sale price \$14.95
Men's regular \$35.00 Suits, Cleanup Sale price \$22.50
Men's regular \$40.00 Suits, Special Cleanup at \$27.50
Women's Shoes, reg. values to \$6, basement, \$2.39
Basement, Women's \$15.00 Dresses, Special, at \$7.48
Basement, Women's \$25.00 Dresses, Special, at \$9.48
Basement, Women's \$30 Suits, Cleanup price, \$12.95
Basement, Girls' regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, \$2.98

Remnants at 1/2 Price

White Goods, Wash Goods and Outing Flannels

Cleanup sale of hundreds of remnant pieces and short lengths in White Goods, Waist and Dress Materials, Lawns, Dimities, Ginghams, Percales, Calicoes, etc.; also hundreds of yards of Outing Flannels in plain colors and figures. Good, useful lengths for every purpose. All marked at just half price. Also manufacturers' sample line of Bath Towels, hemmed and fringed, at 1-3 regular prices.

Tuesday Lenten Specials

From our Delicatessen Store, fourth floor. Telephone your orders.

- Neptune Codfish, 2-lb box, 45c
20c Codfish Loins, boneless 15c
Norway Mackerel, two for 25c
Yacht Club Sardines, can, 25c
Norwegian Sardines, can, 10c
Salmon Tips, the lb. only 30c
Kipperd Herring, 7 for 25c
Salmon Bellies, the pound, 17c

Women's Cotton Hose, Pair, 11c

Women's Medium-weight Black Cotton Stockings, seamless and absolutely fast black—elastic ribbed tops. An excellent wearing Hose. Complete line of all sizes. We're selling them at, pr. 11c

Women's 20c Hose, Two Pairs for 25c

Women's fast black, light weight Hose, with double garter tops, double sole and high spliced heel, 2 pairs 25c

Children's 25c Stockings, 3 Pair for 50c

Children's fine ribbed, medium-weight Cotton Stockings, fast black with reinforced knees, heels and toes; sizes 7 to 8 1/2 Three pairs 50c

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