

**PHONE COMPANIES ALLOWED TO UNITE**

Pacific Resumes Control of Northwestern Lines.

**COURT ORDER IS ISSUED**

Judge Bean Approves Application in Petition for Modification of Previous Decree.

By an order issued yesterday in federal court, in a petition for the modification of a previous decree, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company reassumed control of the properties and lines of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, from which it was divested in March, 1914. Judge Bean's approval of the application followed the expressed sanction of the interstate commerce commission, which recently held that such a merger would be in the interest of public service.

Under the terms of the telephone merger, as set forth in the plaintiff's petition, the Pacific company leases the lines and equipment of the Northwestern company for a period of 15 years, at an annual rental of \$34,750, with the additional provision that the lease may be terminated at any time by the outright purchase of the property, and that in any event, at the termination of the lease, the Pacific company may acquire ownership upon the payment of \$200,000 and the cancellation of the \$200,000 debt now owned by the Northwestern company to the lessee.

**Amalgamation Formerly Fought.**

The modification of the order of 1914 is a direct reversal of the government's attitude at that time, when it was held that the amalgamation of the two lines was inimical to proper competitive service. In 1911 the Pacific company acquired by purchase the property of its competitor, and operated the two telephone systems jointly for three years. Action to compel an unmerger was then instituted by the government and successfully carried through, the court order requiring that the Pacific company dispose of its controlling interest in the Northwestern company within 90 days. The purchaser of the securities involved was Francis H. Crosby, who thereafter managed the lines of the lesser corporation.

In the petition for modification of decree, it was represented that the Northwestern company, despite the advantage of permission to use the long distance exchanges of its competitor, was wholly unable to complete the payment of its indebtedness to the Pacific company, or to increase its revenues to the point where its securities would be attractive in open market. There was still due the sum of \$200,000 from the sale of its securities at the time of the unmerger.

**Joint Hearing Held.**

At a joint hearing of the interstate commerce commission with the public service commission of Oregon and the department of public work of Washington, these and other facts pertinent to the petition were presented, with the result that the interstate commerce commission voiced formal approval of the contemplated step, holding that it would be of benefit to the patrons of the telephone lines.

Recommended by the federal body, as well as approved by the public service officials of the two states concerned, the modification of decree met with no opposition when brought before Judge Bean.

**Problems of Dressmaking**  
by Madam Richet

Dear Madam Richet—I am appealing to you for some timely help. I have 2 1/2 yards black net, four inches wide, in gold (29 inches wide). Would you kindly give me a suggestion through The Oregonian as to what material would be appropriate to make it up with? Also what style. Perhaps you could designate some pattern in some of the style magazines.—Mrs. P. F. S., Portland.

MRS. P. F. S.—With your black net flouncing I would have a long-sleeved, black satin crepe, slightly fitted in at the waist line and extended in straight line five inches below the natural belt line. The sleeve quite short and attached to the low shoulder drop, now so popular. The sleeve should also bear the tighter line. Fasten the blouse at back, using the small satin button. The skirt about one yard and five-eighths and six inches from the floor line. Now for the flouncing: There is a most attractive way in which it can be used. Hold in one end of your net to a six-inch width, placing it at the under side of the blouse four inches from the middle back line and to the right; drape in a garland line, allowing sufficient length to permit an end drop from left hip. I suppose that one side of your material has the scallop border, the other with the old gold-peccot edged ribbon in the three-quarter inch width. Where the drape begins its descending line at the right, place on the blouse edge a whirl of the ribbon, about six inches in diameter. The draped lace is one of the new trims and I am sure you will enjoy your frock if made after this plan. Two and five-eighths yards of satin crepe will be needed.

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**Coat Sale Extraordinary**  
A Great One-Day Underselling Event



**\$44**

—Quality Coats from our own regular stock—every garment an exceptional bargain at the above price. Pandora, Corduroy, Stevanna and Mixtures in browns, grays, tans, navy and black. Solid colors and many in handsome new stripes and plaids. Dressy models in loose wrap effects, also belted styles for sport and street wear. All are lined and the tailoring is of the highest order. If you have a Coat to buy don't miss this splendid opportunity. Sale \$44

**Women's Suits**  
In a Very Special Offering

Second Floor—A sale that will appeal to the woman who is looking for a high-class suit at a moderate price. Box, semi-box and straightline models in styles that are new and attractive. Convertible collars, detachable belts, flare or tailored sleeves. Some have fur collars. Black, navy, sorrento and brown.—Saturday **\$53**

**Women's Petticoats**  
Special \$2.98

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Silk Jersey and Heatherblom tops with Taffeta flounces. Plaited styles, trimmed with small ruffles. Black and all the favored colors. Priced special **\$2.98**

**Sale of Sport Middies**  
Special \$1.98

Center Circle, 1st Floor—White Galatea Middies in several attractive styles with and without yokes. Trimmed with white braid. Some with wool collars. Sizes 6 years to 40 bust, at **\$1.98**

**Juniors' Dresses**  
In a Feature Showing

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—The variety you will see here is representative of the best types in girls' and misses' dresses produced this season. Each model portrays the very spirit of youthful charm and grace. Wool Crepe, Georgette, Serge, Poirer Twill, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Velvet and combinations of other high-class materials. Come to the Junior Shop and view these delightful frocks. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$43.75



**Juniors' Fall Coats**  
Special \$22.95

Junior Shop, 2d Floor—Practical Coats for school wear. Made up in Bolivia and Velour in sorrento, navy, tan and brown. Belted, plaited and straightline models with large or small collars. Sizes 10 to 14 years **\$22.95**

**Women's Bath Robes**

Second Floor—Warm, comfy Robes made up in blanket material. Square and roll collars. Variety of new floral and conventional designs in all the favored colors. All sizes. Priced at **\$5.75, \$6.95, \$8.50 and \$12.50.**

**Olds, Wortman & King**  
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.  
(MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS)

**Halloween Novelties**

—Favors, Score Cards, Invitations, Luncheon Sets, Crepe Paper, Streamers, Caps, Masks, Snappers, Cutouts, Jack o'Lanterns—everything to make that Halloween party a success on display at the Denison Booth on the Second Floor.

**Candy Sale**

—English Toffee—the favorite confection — pound **45c**  
—Dollar Mints, chocolate coated—special, a pound **33c**  
—Assorted Chocolates—our regular 75c a pound grade. **\$1.00**  
On Saturday—2-lb. box  
—Glazed Nougat, pure and wholesome—large bag for **10c**

**Millinery Clearance Sale**  
Choice of All Trimmed Hats



**1/2 PRICE**

—This Sale takes in our entire stock of trimmed Hats and in addition a special purchase shipment of 200 hats just received. Models that reflect the latest style tendencies. Large hats, medium hats, small hats —black and colors. \$12.50 to \$40.00  
Trimmed Hats on sale **\$6.25 to \$20**

**Creme Oil Soap**  
Special 10 Cakes **50c**

Main Floor—None sold or delivered at the above price except with other purchases made in the Drug Dept. and not more than 10 cakes to a customer. Creme Oil Soap, 10 cakes for only **50c**

**Toiletries**

—Boradent Tooth Paste, tube **25c**  
—Enthymol Tooth Paste, tube **25c**  
—Odorono, 3 sizes, **27c, 55c, 90c**  
—Creme Elcaya, the jar only **59c**  
—Pebecco Tooth Paste, tube **39c**  
—Pepsodent Tooth Paste at **45c**  
—Colgate's Shaving Cream **35c**  
—Coty's Face Powder, colors **89c**  
—Piver's Face Powder, colors **90c**  
—Mennen's Talcum Powder **23c**  
—Krank's Lemon Cream **\$1.00**  
—Djerikies Face Powder **50c, 85c**  
—Cuticura Soap **22c, box 65c**  
—Williams' Shaving Cream, stick or powder—priced at only **35c**  
—Sapol Shampoo at **50c and \$1**  
—Sapol Lemon Castile Soap **25c**  
—Tevis Hand Lotion at only **39c**  
—Revelation Tooth Powder **25c**  
Main Floor

**Fancy Ribbons**  
35c Yd.

Main Floor—Silk and metal brocade Ribbons for trimmings and fancy work. Also picot and plain edge two-tone Ribbons of excellent quality. On sale Saturday **35c**

**New Veilings**

—Latest novelties, just in by express. Plain and fancy mesh Veilings in black, brown, navy, taupe and two-tone effects. Many new chenille dot patterns in the assortment. **65c to \$1.25** yard.

**Drape Veils**

—Large square shapes and the half sizes. Square and hexagon meshes etc. Priced at **\$1.25 to \$4.95**

**Greeting Cards**

—Now is the time to place your order for engraved Personal Greeting Cards. Latest designs may be seen at the Stationery Counter on Main Floor. Lowest prices prevail.

Lower the Cost of Dressing Well!



**You'll Want the Right Overcoat**

HERE you may choose from a great assemblage of the type of Overcoats well-dressed men will wear this season. Correct, practical styles! Fine materials! Faultless tailoring! Moderate, sensible prices!

—An almost unlimited variety to select from—Storm Coats, Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Raglans, Box Coats, silk-lined Chesterfields, Tailored in warm, fleecy fabrics, plaid backs, tweeds, smooth-finish seams.  
—You owe it to yourself to see these high-class Overcoats. Expert salesmen to wait upon you. Men's Store, Main Floor, Morrison St. Way.

**KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES**

Lower the cost of dressing well!



**Featuring Men's Suits**  
**\$35 \$40 \$45**

—Kirschbaum and other nationally-known makes—clothes that are correctly tailored, from the finest of materials obtainable. The man of critical taste will have no trouble in finding the right style here, for every new model of the season is represented. Our Fall and Winter lines are now at their best. Step in and let us show you Clothes of Quality at low cost.—Men's Store, Main Floor.

**Dependable Furnishings**

—Men's Shirts, Bates Street, Arrow Knickerbocker and other well-known makes. All the new fall patterns—checks, stripes, etc. Madras, silk-stripes and percales. Priced **\$2 to \$4.00**.  
—Men's Gloves—Mochas and Capes—in Perrin's and Dent's makes, also Auto and Strap-wrist effects in Hansen make. Dress Gloves **\$3 to \$5**—Driving Gloves at **\$3 to \$7.50**—Lined Gloves **\$1.65 to \$2.50**

**Boys' 2-Knicker Suits**

—Dubbelbilt and Other Fine Makes  
—Main Floor—Parents can select their boys' clothes here with every assurance of getting the utmost in value at the price. —Our 2-Knicker Suits are made for service as well as looks. Step in and look them over. **\$9.85, \$12.50, \$15 to \$20.**

**Mackinaws**

—Patrick, Oregon City and other dependable makes. Guaranteed all-wool fabrics. Hand-sown new patterns. Specially low priced **\$8.50 to \$17.50**—Juvenile Mackinaws **\$5.85**

**Overcoats**

—All the popular styles are here. Warm, comfortable Overcoats that will afford ample protection in all sorts of weather. **\$7.85 to \$25.00.**

**Rain Coats**

—Boys' Rain Coats and Rain Capes of guaranteed quality rubber. Priced at only **\$4.50**—Tweed Rain Coats priced **\$25**

Boys' Store, Main Floor.

**Cane Sugar**  
Special 14 Lbs. **\$1**

4th Floor—Delivered only with other groceries. We reserve the right to limit purchases. Best Sugar **\$1.00** Cane Sugar 14 lbs.

**Pork Sausage**  
25c Lb.

—Government inspected, tender and tasty. Order a good supply for your Sunday breakfast. Fresh link **25c** pork sausage, pound  
—New Dromedary Dates, 2 packages special at only **45c**  
—New Brazil Nuts 2 lbs **35c**  
—New Dried Prunes in the medium size—2 lbs. for **25c**  
—Jersey Corn Flakes, 10c  
Model Grocery 4th Floor

**Saturday Special**  
**\$4 Canton Crepe**  
In Light and Dark Colors

Special **\$3.48** Yard

**60c Lining 45c**

Main Floor—Handsome all-silk Canton of fine weave. The season's most favored fabric for gowns and dresses. Shown in a full selection of all the new light and dark colors, **\$3.48** regular \$4.00 grade, special at, yard  
—Habutine—a silk and lisle fabric of splendid quality for lining and underwear purposes. Black, white, flesh, brown and red. Regular **\$4.00** selling price **60c**—on sale Saturday, yard **45c**

**Sale Children's Shoes**  
**\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**



—Children's Scufflers of tan or smoked elk. Sizes 6 **\$1.95** to 8 1/2. Reg. \$4. val.

Main Floor—Special lines of Buster Brown and other reliable makes in Children's School Shoes at about 1/2 price.  
—Girls' School Shoes of tan calfskin or smoked elk. Broad toe last with flat heels and welt soles. New Dawn and Buster Brown makes. Sizes **\$4.95** 2 1/2 to 7. \$7 and \$7.50 Shoes  
—Boys' Shoes of black or brown calf, leather or Neolin soles. Made on semi-English last. Buster Brown **\$3.95** Heel or spring heel. Some in Buster Brown make. Regular \$4.50 **\$2.95** and \$5.00 Shoes, special, pair  
—Boys' Shoes—gunmetal lace, medium round toe. Leather or Neolin soles. Broken sizes, **\$3.50** val. **\$1.95**

**Handkerchiefs**  
Special Six for **85c**

Main Floor—Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs in a great variety of different colors—also white with dainty corner embroidery designs in white and colors. Extraordinary values. Special 15c, or 6 for **85c**

**Sport Kerchiefs**

—Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs in a large assortment of the very newest patterns—colored borders, checks, hemstitched, applique **85c** and stenciled effects. **65c, 75c** and

**Sale of Neckwear**  
At 59c

Main Floor—Plauen Lace Collars, Shaped Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets—choice of many attractive styles for dresses, sweaters and suits. Priced special **59c**

**Boudoir Caps**  
At \$1.00

Main Floor—Net, Crepe and Wash Satin, trimmed with laces and ribbons. Reg. **\$1** ular **\$1.25** Boudoir Caps **\$1**

**New Sport Scarfs**  
**\$2.69**

—Brushed Wool Scarfs in several solid colors, with fancy striped borders at ends. 2 1/2 yds. long. Finished with hand knotted fringe. These sell regularly at **\$3.50**. **\$2.69**

**Sale Gossard Corsets**  
**HALF PRICE**

—Rarely does such an opportunity present itself and the woman who knows about the many superior features possessed by Gossard Corsets will be quick to avail herself of this Half Price offering.—Dept., 2d Floor.

**Several Attractive Models**

in the Sale. Discontinued numbers but none the less desirable. All are made from very best of materials.

**Sizes and Quality**

—1 Corset size 19, 3 size 20, 1 size 21, 27 size 22, 36 size 23, 66 size 24, 18 size 25, 6 size 26, 13 size 27, 6 size 28, 9 size 29, 8 size 30, 1 size 31—**\$8.50 to \$25** Gossard Corsets at **\$4.25 to \$12.50.**

**Sale of Art Congoleums**

—Shown in Attractive All-Over Patterns.  
—9x12 ft. pieces at **\$8.88**  
—9x10.6 ft. pieces at **\$7.77**  
—9x9 ft. pieces at **\$6.66**  
—7.6x9 ft. pieces at **\$5.55**  
—6x9 ft. pieces at **\$4.44**  
—Rug Department, 3d Flr.

**Last Day**  
—Of the—  
**Great Hosiery Sale!**

—Plan to take advantage of this underselling event and supply your hosiery needs for months to come. See display at Bargain Circle, 1st Floor.

**Sale Items**

—Women's Silk and Wool and Silk and Cotton Hose in mixtures and drop stitch effects. Irregulars. **98c**  
—Specially priced, pair  
—Full-fashioned Lisle Hose with reinforced heel and toe. Black and desirable **85c** colors. 3 pr. **\$2.25**, pp.  
—Wayne Knit Outside Lisle Hose in white and colors. Full fashioned. **\$1.00** Special at, pair  
—Women's Silk and Wool Hose in heather mixtures. Good colors. Price **\$1.39** special at, pair