

RECEIVER WILL BE APPOINTED FOR PHONE COMPANY

Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company's Affairs to Be Further Aired—Receiver for Oregon Only.

A receiver is to be appointed Monday by Judge Gates of the circuit court for the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company. After lengthy arguments yesterday afternoon by attorneys for the telephone company, the Title Insurance & Trust company of California, and attorneys representing Charles E. Sumner, the judge held the telephone company to be in a condition warranting a receiver.

Who is to be appointed, has not been intimated as the judge will not ask either of the litigants to suggest a man. Attorneys for the telephone company and the trust company offered yesterday evening to join the plaintiff, Attorney Sumner, in submitting a list of names from which the judge would select a receiver. Attorney Sumner objected to this, saying he did not wish to suggest a receiver, but preferred leaving the entire matter in the hands of Judge Gates. The telephone company does business in Washington, Oregon and California, being capitalized at more than a million dollars. The receiver to be named Monday will be for Oregon only.

The fight of Attorney Sumner to have a receiver appointed was precipitated by a suit of the trust company to foreclose the telephone company on account of unpaid interest on bonds. He directly charges this foreclosure move is one to squeeze him out of the company in which he is a heavy stockholder.

Attorney Sumner further makes charges against P. L. Williams of Portland and William H. Allen and William Meade of Los Angeles, in which he says they have mismanaged the affairs of the long distance telephone company in order to prepare for the foreclosure suit. As they are heavy holders in the trust company, they would not lose anything, but would gain the depreciation of Sumner's telephone stock.

May Be Moved to Monopolize Business. Since the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company is an independent concern, it is a rival of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company or the "Bell system." It is generally reported that the fight over the company is more a matter of the "Bell system" to monopolize the telephone business on the coast.

Arguments yesterday were made by Attorney J. E. Fenton, representing the Title Insurance & Trust company; George C. Moore of Seattle representing the telephone company and Attorney H. S. Wilson for Mr. Sumner. The latter attorney argued that the trust company, which is plaintiff in the foreclosure suit, and the telephone company which is defendant, are entirely too friendly in the litigation. He said the actions of both litigants in the suit showed every indication that they are passing into each other's hands. He called this fraud and deception and said the stock of Attorney Sumner is in danger. It was further contended by Attorney Wilson that the telephone company has not made any move to defend itself against the foreclosure action.

Comments on Friendliness. In passing upon the matter, Judge Gates commented upon the unusual friendliness of the two opposing companies, and added that such a case does not usually come before him. "It appears to me there is something here that should be looked after by fair and impartial parties," said the judge. "One man's money is as good as another's, and I think this a proper case for a receiver. I will name one Monday."

Attorney Sumner promoted and organized the Northwestern Long Distance company in 1906. For his work he was awarded a large stock. Returning to the coast after the organization, he says in an affidavit, that the persons now back of the move to close out the company began their work of squeezing him out. Upon his return to the coast in 1909, he was brought in Los Angeles, where Allen Meade and Willis had taken stock from the company amounting to \$500,000. This suit was to force the return of the company to the stockholders, the company was successful and the stock was returned. A judgment was also in his favor for \$5000 for attorney fees. The Northwestern Long Distance company operates in conjunction with the Home Telephone company.

Car Conductor and Friend Arrested. John Behrman, a street car conductor, and J. C. Strole, claim agent for the O-W-R. & N. company, were placed under arrest last night. Behrman for being intoxicated, and Strole, who is said to have attempted to take the man away from Patrolman Calavan, for resisting an officer. Strole was released on bail.

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"SPAN COLUMBIA" WILL BE SLOGAN

Northeast Portland Residents Indorse Proposed Bridge; Clarno, Nolita Boosted.

Residents of Piedmont, Albina, Walnut Park and contiguous sections of the city held a great mass meeting at the fire hall near Albina avenue and Killingsworth street last night and voted unanimously to promote in every way possible the project of connecting Portland and Vancouver by an Interstate bridge over the Columbia river.

Resolutions indorsing the proposed bridge and urging the county, state and city to take immediate steps to bring about its erection were adopted. Resolutions were also adopted, asking the electorate of Clarke county, Washington, to help in the campaign for the span. The cooperation of the war department will also be asked.

Enthusiastic addresses were made by J. H. Nolita, William Killingsworth and Francis Clarno.

Before the meeting was adjourned a resolution indorsing Mr. Clarno as a candidate for the state senate and Mr. Nolita as representative for Multnomah county was adopted.

A committee consisting of 11 prominent residents of the northeast side was appointed to draw up a plan of procedure looking to the necessary legislation for the acquisition of \$2,500,000 with which to build the bridge. The committee follows: J. H. Nolita, F. L. Woodward, W. M. Killingsworth, Ira Talbot, C. Spies, A. Dornberger, L. G. Brayen, D. L. Millhollen, H. A. Ruble, D. Love and D. S. Dyer.

PERSONALS

J. E. Murphy, a merchant of Chelonia, is a guest at the Perkins.

W. E. Ross, a merchant of Albany, is a guest at the Perkins.

W. E. Dabney, a fruitman of Hood River, is a guest at the Perkins.

O. Hoskins, a merchant of Eugene, is a guest at the Perkins.

Dr. A. E. Wrightman, a physician of Silverton, is a guest at the Perkins.

A. Orti, a merchant of Grants Pass, is a guest at the Perkins.

A. J. Gray, a business man of Seaside, is a guest at the Perkins.

John L. Henderson, an attorney of Tillamook, is a guest at the Perkins.

Judge J. H. Raley, a prominent lawyer of Pendleton, is a guest at the Perkins.

G. O. Wada, a sheepman of Little Falls, Or., is a guest at the Perkins.

M. Sigmor, a sheepman of Dufur, is a guest at the Perkins.

A. C. Schreiber, an attorney of Coos Bay, is a guest at the Perkins.

D. O. Potter, a merchant of Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial.

F. H. Kiddle, a stockman of Island City, and Edward Kiddle, a flour manufacturer of Island City, are guests at the Imperial.

Charles T. Early, manager of the Mount Hood Railway, Light & Power, and a fruitman of Hood River, is a guest at the Imperial.

H. E. Deputy, a real estate man of Long Beach, Wash., is a guest at the Imperial.

G. B. Rhodes, a railroad man of Spokane, is a guest at the Imperial.

G. A. Eberhardt, a business man of Grays Harbor, is a guest at the Imperial.

R. Zbindner, proprietor of the Seward hotel of Seattle, is a guest at the Imperial.

R. B. Dyer, a business man of Astoria, is a guest at the Imperial.

Bonnie Olcott, of Salem, secretary of State, is a guest at the Imperial.

F. J. Berger, a hardware man of Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial.

E. L. Plue, a lumberman of Rainier, is a guest at the Imperial.

Dr. A. F. Sether, a physician of Albany, is a guest at the Oregon.

George C. Clark, a contractor of Everett, Wash., who has had charge of the irrigation work at Klamath Falls, is a guest at the Oregon.

M. McClean, national bank examiner of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Oregon.

F. H. Luce, national bank examiner of Seattle, is a guest at the Oregon.

M. R. Mathews, a merchant of The Dalles, is a guest at the Oregon.

W. C. Wilson, an oil man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oregon.

E. T. Halton, a business man of Tillamook, is a guest at the Oregon.

M. J. Lee, of the Canby Canal company, of Canby, Or., is a guest at the Oregon.

A. G. Kamm, a merchant of North Yuma, Wash., is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Paul French, a banker of The Dalles, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

W. Connelly, an attorney of Spokane, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Dr. C. W. Emmons, a physician of Eugene, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Charles L. Springer, a merchant of Corvallis, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

G. H. Greer, stockman of Warrenton, is a guest at the Corneliuss.

Philip P. Thomas, an insurance man of Eugene, is a guest at the Seward.

Governor West was a visitor to the city hall yesterday. The governor made

his first claim is paid by suspended bank.

The suspended American Bank & Trust company, Sixth and Stark streets, yesterday morning paid the first claim against it by order of Judge Gates of the circuit court to George B. Marshall. The amount was \$398.50, which was due Marshall on a collection. Five other claims were also allowed. In each case, notes had been placed with the bank for collection against other banks, and payment had not been made the owners before the local bank was closed by Superintendent of Banks Will Wright. Marshall deposited a check for \$1000 with the American Bank & Trust company December 5 for collection against the Butte bank at Belle Fourche, S. D. The local institution charged \$1.50 for collection, which was made immediately. The bank was closed December 18, but Marshall had not been notified of the collection, and the money was tied up with other money in the bank. H. E. Albert, deputy superintendent of banks, now in charge of the defunct bank, acknowledged the claim of Marshall and submitted a list of five others, who have claims against the bank. He recommended that if Marshall's claim be allowed the others be granted. The other five are Harvey O'Brien, \$8.10; J. English, \$4.90; C. H. Atwood, \$2.50; George Hardison, \$2.00 and John Morak, \$50.

L. J. SWETLAND ESTATE FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Louis J. Swetland was filed yesterday in the county court for probate. Abbie J. Swetland, the widow, is made the beneficiary of the estate, which is estimated at \$61,000. The property of the deceased consists of one-half interest in the Swetland cotton factory at 269 Morrison street, which interest is valued at \$10,000; cash in bank, \$12,000; real estate in Belmont Park, \$7000; real estate in Sunnyside, \$10,000; real estate in Larson's addition, \$3000, and several mortgages. To the son, Howard P. Swetland, \$100 is left, \$250 to Albert J. McNeil, and \$250 to Florence Swetland Swetland.

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