

BELL COMPANY WANTS ORDER TO INTERCHANGE SERVICE RESTRAINED

Main Allegation Is Ruling of Railroad Commission Impairs Existing Contract.

An order restraining the State Railroad commission from enforcing its order of December 5, directing joint use on the part of the two telephone companies of the one intercommunicating system in the new Oregon hotel, is asked for in the injunction suit of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company filed yesterday afternoon in the United States district court.

The Wright telephone company, the Home Telephone company and Frank J. Miller, chairman, and Clyde E. Robinson, Thomas K. Campbell, members of the State Railroad commission, are made defendants in the suit.

Two violations of the federal constitution are alleged in the complaint. In respect to the chief, Charles Carey of Carey & Kerr, chief counsel for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, said today:

"The main point in our case is that the telephone company had a contract with the hotel for three years in which they expressly agreed to connect our system in the hotel with the Home or any other company.

"This order of the commission, directing us to make a change, violates the constitution in that section prohibiting any state from impairing the obligation in any contract. The State Railroad commission, in its order, has directed the violation of our contract. This point we rely upon as our main one."

NOT A DROP OF HARD LIQUOR IN COPPERFIELD

the way from \$5 to \$15 or \$20. The money went with the machines and will be continued by the state.

Dozen Militiamen Come. Reinforcements asked for by Colonel Lawson Saturday, when he expected Sheriff Ruffin might leave with a posse to carry out the court injunction, arrived yesterday afternoon in the shape of 12 non-commissioned officers of the third infantry, O. N. G., in command of Captain W. E. Holman, of Portland. They occupied the hour intervening between the arrival and departure of the Huntington train in loading the confiscated goods on the refrigerator car ready for shipment out of Copperfield.

Small Force Is Left. Lieutenant Colonel Lawson left Captain Metcalf, Special Agent John Abbott and seven guardsmen to watch over Copperfield until the arrival of Huntington with the remainder of the militia. Colonel Lawson is expected back here tomorrow with Attorney Frank T. Collier, whom Governor West sent to represent the state in legal matters, but with everything as quiet as it has been since the shipment of the hour and gambling machines it is doubtful that any more militia will be sent here.

Lawlessness Starts With Town. The lawlessness which ended with the shipment of the hour and gambling machines out of Copperfield yesterday dates back to the founding of Copperfield, some five years ago, when the Snake river branch of the Oregon Snake and Idaho Oregon Power & Light company began construction of tunnels through the Oxbow of the Snake river.

Wild and Woolly 5 Years Ago. Five years ago the little town in the Snake canyon was typical frontier camp, with eleven saloons, many disorderly houses, gambling dens and all the trimmings of a town beyond the law.

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REBEL REINFORCEMENT NOW WILL JOIN IN THE ATTACK UPON OJINAGA

3000 Men Under General Herrera Marching From Chihuahua.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 6.—Though there was a lull today in fighting at Ojinaga, it seemed unlikely to be a long one.

General Herrera, with 3000 rebels, was marching from Chihuahua city to aid in the attack on the town. Simultaneously General Argumedo, with 4000 federal troops, was coming from Torreon to help the garrison.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF BY SHOOTING THROUGH HEART, IN LONE SPOT

been in the city but a few days and roomed at the Y. M. C. A.

He left no note, as far as is known, to indicate the reason for his act. His roommate at the Y. M. C. A., Arthur Crawford, was with Lathrop as late as 7 o'clock last night, and at that time he gave no indication of despondency, nor had he shown any signs of it to his roommate.

WILL WORK FOR BETTER MILK City Health Department Plans for Product Contest.

To determine in a practical way what kind of milk is being sold here and to improve conditions, the milk division of the city health department is planning a milk product contest to be held probably in March.

COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT Bigelow Wants Autos Handled by Purchasing Department.

All of the automobiles owned by the city and the Idaho-Oregon bound agents should be handled through the purchasing department so C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, asserts in his annual report completed yesterday.

WANT CHANGE IN LICENSE Junk Dealers Say Existing Law Favors Transients.

Junk dealers who are members of the Association of Portland, numbering more than 50, desire the junk dealers' license ordinance changed so that only bona fide junk dealers should be licensed.

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COMMISSIONER STATES SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD GOVERN PLAYGROUNDS

Annual Report Also Wants More Land for Zoo and Larger Employees' Quarters

The school board should have charge of the playgrounds in the vicinity of the public schools instead of having the park department control them, is the contention of W. F. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, in his annual report filed with the city auditor today.

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Catholic University Gets \$500,000

Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia today presented to Cardinal Gibbons a \$500,000 check as the Knights of Columbus' contribution to the Catholic university.

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NOTICE—The management of the rink will donate the receipts of the night to the newly married couple and will give them a pretty wedding—ring ceremony. Motion pictures will be taken during wedding ceremony. Dancing before and after wedding.

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