

### OFFICIALS OF BELL TELEPHONE WILL SEEK ALTERATION IN DECREE

Federal Court Will Be Asked to Permit Consolidation of Spokane Companies.

### VISIT HELD SIGNIFICANT

Attention Called to Fact, but Two Dads Remain for Disposal of Northwestern Stock.

With only two days remaining for the American Telephone & Telegraph company to sell its holdings in the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, as instructed, in the decree for the government in the recent anti-trust prosecutions, the presence in Portland today of G. E. McFarland, president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, and H. B. Pillsbury Jr., the company's general attorney, is looked upon as significant.

The company's representatives are here to secure a modification of the decree which will allow the Bell company to take over the Home Telephone company of Spokane.

In deciding against the Bell interests in the anti-trust suits in the United States district court here, Judge Bean in his decision March 26 decreed, among other things, that the Bell interests should sell their holdings in the Spokane Home Telephone company before the expiration of 90 days, unless the Spokane city council should in the meantime decide to allow a consolidation of the two systems. The Home company has 7900 subscribers and the Bell 22,000.

**Spokane Council Consents.**  
Yesterday by a vote of 4 to 1, the council decided to authorize the proposed consolidation, and McFarland and Pillsbury immediately thereafter left Spokane and arrived in Portland this morning.

At the Benson today President McFarland stated that a petition for a modification of the court's decree would be presented in the United States court either today or tomorrow.

Just what action the Bell people will take in regard to the order of the court to sell its holdings in the Northwestern is problematical, however. These holdings, stocks and bonds, gave the Bell interests control of the Northwestern to the detriment of the independent companies, it was charged in the suits. They included 4212 1/2 shares of stock and \$721,000 worth of the \$750,000 Northwestern bond issue. **Time Limit Nearly Expired.**

Under the court's ruling these were to be disposed of by the Bell people before Thursday, June 25. In other words the time limit expires in two days.

Whether preparations to sell them have been completed or the Bell people intend to make an effort to retain them are questions in regard to which President McFarland maintains silence.

A circumstance in this connection which may have some significance is McFarland will not be accompanied by Attorney Pillsbury when he resumes his journey tonight to San Francisco, his headquarters.

The present Bell franchise at Spokane expires Saturday and virtual arrangements have been made for a new one for 25 years, among the stipulations which it will carry will be a provision by which Spokane will be allowed the right to regulate rates once every five years.

President McFarland is optimistic in regard to business conditions in the near future.

**Business Prospects Good.**  
"With a 900,000,000 bushel crop soon due for harvest it looks to me," said Mr. McFarland, "as if good times are not far away; indeed, they are close at hand."

During the day the two San Francisco officials were guests of local officials of the telephone company, and they expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the organization here.

**Port Authorities Are Meeting.**  
Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Practically every city of importance along the Pacific coast is represented along in the conference of port authorities which began a three day session in Seattle today. The meeting is being held for the purpose of bringing about the establishment of uniform regulations at Pacific coast seaports.

### Butter Case Goes to Lower Court

Supreme Court Holds That Complaint Against Armour Company Manager Was Not Properly Drawn.

Salem, Or., June 23.—Because the complaint was not properly drawn, the conviction of Charles H. Sommer, manager of Armour & Co.'s in Portland, on the charge of selling misbranded butter, will not stand. The supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Ramsey, today reversed the conviction of Sommer, and remanded the case to the lower court with instructions that the court sustain the demurrer to the complaint.

Sommer was convicted in the justice court, and then appealed to the circuit court, where his demurrer to the complaint was overruled, and on trial was again convicted and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The complaint charged that the defendant, as manager of Armour & Co., had violated Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1911, by offering squares of butter for sale, "not being plainly marked 32 ounces full weight."

### Plainview Merchant Killed Near Alsea

Word Received at Albany Is That G. A. Scott Fell From Precipice While on Hunting Trip.

Albany, Or., June 23.—G. A. Scott, a merchant of Plainview, 14 miles southeast of Albany, was killed Monday in the mountains near Alsea by a fall he sustained from a precipice while hunting, according to word received at Albany last night. He was about 50 years old. In company with two friends, Scott went to the Alsea country Sunday in an automobile for a few days outing.

Two daughters, Miss Leta Scott, of Plainview, and a married daughter at Huntington, Or., survive. Scott's wife died 11 months ago yesterday. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, other than that interment will be in the Salem cemetery, beside the grave of the wife. The body is being taken to Plainview.

### Home Rule Measure Reaches the Lords

Lord Crews Introduces Bill Which Has Been Changed Somewhat From the Original Measure.

London, June 23.—Lord Crews this afternoon introduced the administration's Irish home rule bill in the upper house of parliament.

The measure was not in exactly the same form as when it left the house of commons. At present it gives Ulster the right to elect members to the authority of the imperial parliament in London.

All counties which prefer this arrangement to the English national legislature are denied representation at Dublin.

### Tacoma Man Held in Bad Check Case

John Weaver Accused in Greenacastle, Ind., of Passing Paper on a Hood River Bank.

Greenacastle, Ind., June 23.—After a preliminary hearing here today, John Weaver, 24, of Tacoma, Wash., was bound over to the federal court on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$250 drawn on the Butler Banking company of Hood River, Or.

Weaver was released on bonds signed by ex-State Senator Thomas Moore. In one week, it was testified, Weaver had spent \$172. The warrant was sworn to by President O'Hair of the Central National bank.

**Laundry Wage Fixed.**  
Olympia, Wash., June 23.—Conference this morning fixed the minimum wage for laundry workers at \$9 a week. This compromise was reached after resolutions fixing the wage at \$9.36, \$9.12 and \$9.06 were voted down. It is \$1 less than mercantile workers, and 10 cents more than factory workers.

**Woman Forgets Rings.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Miss B. Stringfellow left rings valued at \$2000 in a soap receptacle in a Lankershim hotel lavatory, and they were gone when she returned.

### DENTISTS OF STATE LISTEN TO PAPERS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Pyorrhea May Be Cured by Simple Treatment, Is Assertion.

### BANQUET THIS EVENING

Hard Food Will Save Teeth and Prevent Intestinal Trouble Is Declaration in Paper on Dentistry.

Pyorrhea, a disease of the gum which ultimately results in the loss of the teeth, its causes and cure, was the principal topic of discussion at today's session of the Oregon State dental association meeting at the North Pacific dental college. In addition, a paper was read on oral hygiene and the treatment of never canals was taken up and the work illustrated by chair and table clinics.

Tonight it is anticipated that virtually all the 100 delegates in attendance will be present at the annual banquet which will be held at the Imperial hotel. Tomorrow elections will be held and adjournment will be taken late in the afternoon. Dr. William C. Holbrook of Portland will be toastmaster at the banquet.

The first paper of the morning was by Dr. F. Dickinson of Portland. He discussed the etiology of pyorrhea and reviewed the causes which include irritation of the gums due to tartar formation, ill fitting crowns, malocclusion, etc. Such things, he said, cause inflammation of the gums which is followed by pus, then breaking down of the tissues, finally resulting in the loss of teeth.

At this point Dr. J. C. Jones of this city took up the matter of treatment. "Contrary to general notions, the disease can be and is being cured," he said. And then he explained that the treatment consists first of thorough removal of the irritant, by polishing the teeth and then cooperation on the part of the patient in keeping the teeth clean.

Dr. J. B. Rose of Portland, discussing "Oral Hygiene," declared that 97 per cent of the school children have defective teeth. One of the reasons for this he said is the too frequent indulgence in sweets and the habitual use of soft foods.

Hard foods, he said, were good for the teeth. He urged that dentists continue to educate the public in the necessity of preventing teeth decay by frequent employment of the toothbrush. Proper mastication of food, he declared, would do much to prevent intestinal troubles.

Dr. F. H. Waligamont, speaking in regard to filling nerve cavities, declared that neglect on the part of dentists to do the work correctly is responsible for headaches, neuralgia and eye trouble in patients. Discussion of his paper was led by Dr. Herbert Samuels of Oakland, Cal.

The afternoon session was given over to clinical work.

### PRIZES GIVEN TO PUPILS

Woodmere school held an exhibition of school and home work yesterday morning and afternoon and many prizes were distributed to the pupils this morning, when the diplomas were presented by Principal W. A. Dickson. Each room held an exhibit of the regular school work and separate exhibits of manual training, domestic science, flower garden and vegetable garden work were made. All the pet live-stock owned by the pupils was on display, while games and races were held outdoors.

### Hood River Will Vote.

Hood River, Or., June 23.—The Hood River county court, at a special session yesterday, voted to call a bond election for the authorization of a \$75,000 20-year serial bond issue for the construction of the Columbia River Highway between Hood River and Multnomah counties. The petition calling for the election was signed by over 1500 names, which were secured in a single day, and which equals approximately 60 per cent of the voters. The election will be held July 15.

### Show Opens Headquarters.

Headquarters for the Manufacturers' and Land Products show of Portland, which is to be held this fall, have just been opened at 405-9 Commercial club building. The finance committee will meet tomorrow in the new offices.

### No Fourth at Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, Or., June 23.—In a listless game Junction City beat the local team Sunday by a score of 14 to 1.

S. D. Nixon, an elderly man, stumbled on a nail in the sidewalk and was thrown to the ground a couple of days ago. He was unconscious for some time, but seems to have received no permanent injuries.

Cottage Grove will have no Fourth of July celebration this year, but the business men will join in making one at the Good Samaritan hospital. One by taking Friday for the annual holiday. All stores will close and the usual Fourth of July sports will be given to attract outsiders to the Chautauque.

The railway and warehouse commission of Oregon has dismissed the case of the City of Cottage Grove vs. the Cottage Grove Electric company. No order was entered except that the company be more careful about renewing its light globes. The lighting company has under consideration the making of extensive improvements.

**Medical Men in Session.**  
Pendleton, Or., June 23.—With a large attendance, the thirteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical society opened here this morning. Every county east of the Cascades, with the exception of Baker, is included in the society. Meetings are being held at the state hospital and clinical lecture on paranoia by Superintendent W. D. McNary, with material furnished by the institution, was a feature of the morning session.

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### HARVARD GRADUATES 16-YEAR-OLD WIZARD



Cambridge, June 23.—William J. Sidis, Harvard's 16-year-old mathematical wonder, was graduated this afternoon. At the age of 11 he discussed the relation of gold output to the high cost of living. He is the youngest person ever to graduate from Harvard university.

### No Garage in the Public Parks

Opinion by Supreme Court Is That Portland Park Board Has No Right to Use Ground Already Dedicated.

Salem, Or., June 23.—The supreme court today affirmed the decree of the Multnomah county circuit court enjoining E. T. Mische and members of the Portland park board from erecting a garage on ground dedicated for a public park.

Mr. Mische, as superintendent of parks, had undertaken to have a garage erected in the park for housing automobiles and trucks used by members of the park board and park employees in caring for the park. Paul Westlinger and others brought suit to have the board enjoined on the ground that the erection of the building would exclude the public from that portion of the ground.

"Unless the city was authorized to erect a garage in the park, the construction of such a building there would be a purposeless," says the court's opinion, written by Justice Moore.

The case of Caroline Sherman vs. L. Glick et al, appellant, applied from Lane county, was affirmed. It involved the cancellation of a deed.

### Auto Driver Held for Injuring Boy

Warrant Accuses I. G. Wickstrom of Crowding Motorcycle Rider Against Bank on Linton Road.

Accused of crowding H. Pinder, 1575 Greeley street, against the bank, wrecking his motorcycle and seriously injuring the boy on the Linton road last evening, I. G. Wickstrom, an automobilist, is defendant in a complaint filed this morning in the municipal court. It is also alleged that he attempted to run away without giving the injured rider assistance. Pinder is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Leo Cables, 1255 Greeley street, was with the Pinder boy at the time. The Pinder boy went below Holbrook last evening to get his motorcycle, which had been left there from Sunday on account of repairs. With Cables and the third motorcycle rider, the Pinder boy was returning to Portland.

At a point about one mile this side of Holbrook the auto and motorcycle attempted to pass. One side of the road has a high bank. Pinder and Cables charge that Wickstrom, which had been left there from Sunday on account of repairs, was called.

Immediately after the accident Wickstrom turned on power and ran away. It is said, but a tire blew out and Pinder's two companions overtook him on their motorcycles.

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### QUARTET ARRESTED SAID TO CONFESS TO SEVERAL BURGLARIES

Police Say Automobile Used in Perpetrating Robberies; Accused of Picking Pockets

An automobile was used by three Mexicans and a Portland boy in robbing several stores and residences within the last four weeks, according to the police. Detectives John Moloney, Tichenor and Pat Moloney yesterday arrested the quartet. They

gave the names of August Espenosa, Dan Phillips, Frank Smith and Frank Weber. Roy Fisher, the fourth, is accused of having driven the automobile. The four men, the detectives say, told them of burglarizing the Bartlett Mercantile company at Gresham, Saturday night, taking cutlery and a small amount of money; the store of Mrs. L. Stratton, Eastwood, taking tobacco and cigars; the store of S. S. Kramer at Eleventh and Jefferson streets, taking \$5 and cigars; the store of J. Beyer, 1358 Columbia boulevard, taking money, stamps and cigars, and of attempting to rob the postoffice at Oak Grove. Most of the loot, it is said, was sold in Portland. Fisher verifies the confessions.

### Lumber Company Will Build Mill

East Oregon Lumber Company Secures 120,000,000 Feet of Timber From Government Forest Service.

Papers have just been signed up whereby the East Oregon Lumber company purchases 120,000,000 feet of timber on the Wallowa national forest from the government. The deal was negotiated through the Portland district offices of the United States forest service.

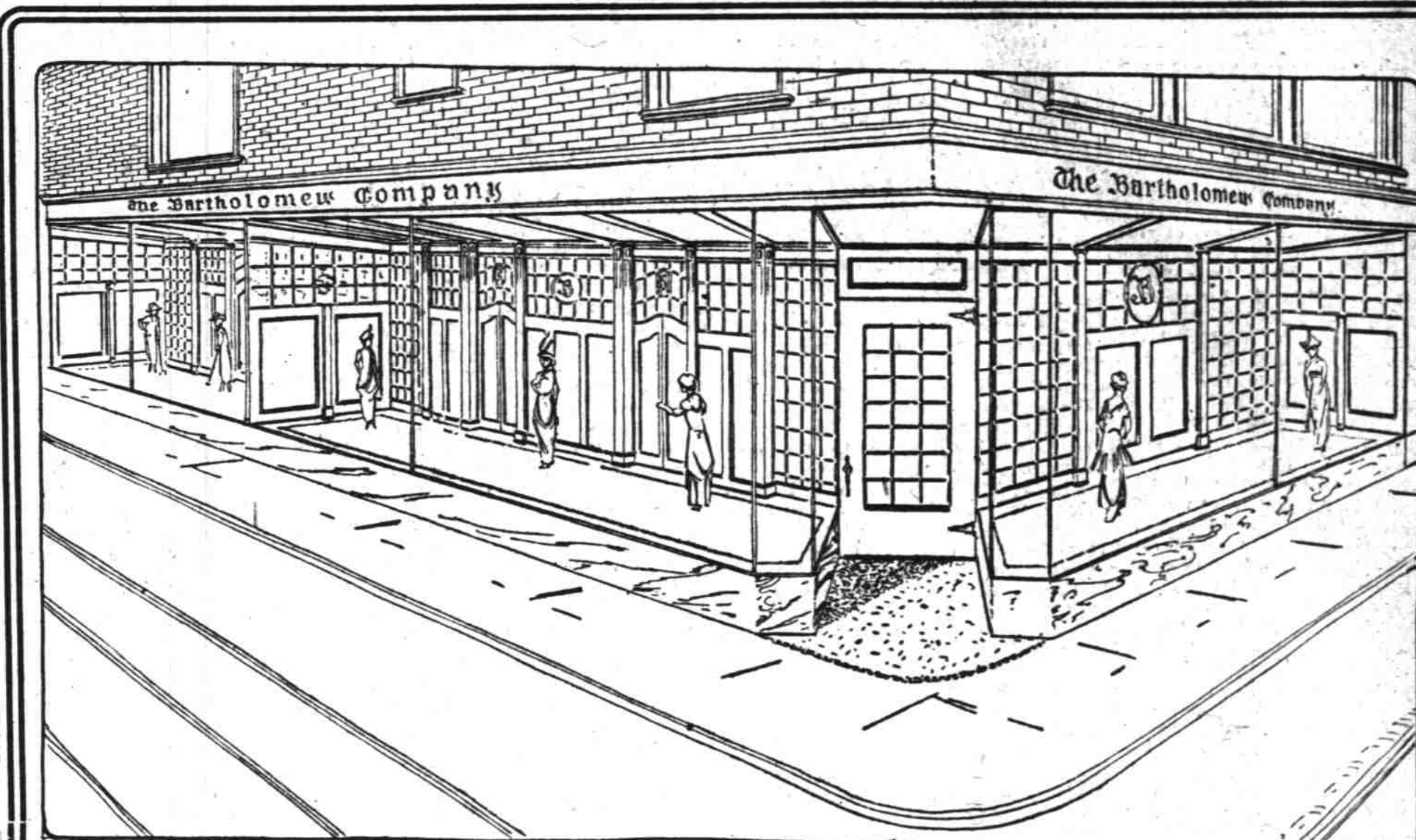
The timber stands on Davis and Mud creeks about 15 miles north of Esterspruce. The stumpage prices are \$1.50 per 1000 feet for pine and 50 cents per 1000 for all other species. The contract calls for the removal of all the timber in nine years after cutting begins. Eighteen months are allowed for preliminary construction.

The East Oregon Lumber company is a firm of southern lumbermen with

extensive interests in Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas. A mill will be erected at Enterprise and a tap line railroad is to be constructed at once. C. D. Logan is to have charge of operations.

**To Discuss Plans.**  
Plans for the joint excursion of the Royal Rosarians and the Portland Ad club to Seattle for the Potlatch celebration next month will be discussed at the Ad club luncheon tomorrow at the Portland hotel. J. E. Werlein is chairman of the Rosarians' Potlatch committee, which is composed of J. Fred Larson, Roy W. Edwards, C. H. Mayer, R. H. Thomas, E. E. McClaren, George E. Hall. Mr. Mayer is chairman of the Ad club's committee. The excursion will go to Seattle in time for the big day on July 17.

**Actress Granted Divorce.**  
St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—A decree was granted divorcing Dorothy Dale, as she was known on the stage, from Richard J. Howard, millionaire manufacturer.



The Way "Bartholomew's" Will Look September 1st—120 Feet of Show Windows

## A New Bartholomew's on September 1

Store will virtually be "Made Over." Entire wall on Tenth street to be torn out--Workmen take possession in a few days

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Of Every Woman's High Class Garment Begins 9 o'Clock Wednesday Morning

Improvements have been planned and approved that will entail the investment of thousands of dollars, and make "Bartholomew's" the most beautiful and complete Women's High Class Garment Shop in the Northwest. We will practically be out of business while these alterations are in progress! It is therefore imperative, that every garment in stock be sold immediately. The entire remaining stock of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists go into this Rapid-Fire Disposal Sale beginning at 9 Wednesday morning, at immense sacrifice! EVERY WOMAN KNOWS OUR REDUCTIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY GENUINE AND JUST AS ADVERTISED. Come early—secure the first choice!

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