

WITNESS TELLS HOW PHONE CO. BUYS EQUIPMENT

For receivers, transmitters and induction coils which the American Telephone & Telegraph company supplies the Pacific and other associated companies the American company pays the Western Electric company 20 per cent above the manufacturing cost. This fact was brought out in the telephone rate hearing case today in the cross examination of F. H. Leggett, general manager of distribution for the Western Electric.

Concerning desk stands, which the associated companies buy outright from the Western Electric, Leggett said during 1930 the Pacific company purchased 4,881 of one type and 1389 of another, for which was paid a total of approximately \$124,000.

Leggett further said that the Western Electric only filled orders and did not attempt to suggest to the associated companies what they should buy. He knew nothing of the manufacturing of telephone equipment, his only business was to sell.

When the hearing was concluded at noon today adjournment was taken till 10:30 o'clock Monday morning when the hearing will be resumed at Salem.

The peculiar relationship of the Western Electric company to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and other companies of the Bell system was explained at the Friday hearing by Leggett.

According to the testimony of Leggett, his company is the manufacturer of telephone equipment and electric supplies as well as a manufacturer of jobs. Originally it was organized to manufacture electrical equipment for the Western Union Telegraph company before the day of the telephone.

SYSTEM EXPLAINED In 1882 when the telephone company went out of the telephone business the Western Electric was acquired by the Bell interests. Out of this has evolved a system wherein the Western Electric manufactures the material and equipment supply for the associated companies of the Bell system. It does not manufacture the article wanted it goes out and buys it from other manufacturers. It also serves as a sort of clearing house for the associated companies.

The advantages to the associated companies claimed for it are its combined purchasing power in the hands of specialists and the preferred service which accompanies this power, its economical inspection of materials, its laboratory tests, its auditing of all freight accounts and its handling of returned and released instruments and material.

ROSEBURG DENTIST IS ARRESTED IN CANADA

By F. H. McMahon (Journal Merchandise Bureau). Roseburg, Or., Aug. 18.—The 60 Portland Ad clubbers, with their wives, who reached here on schedule time Friday night, were tendered one of the finest receptions this organization has ever received on the coast of Oregon. The banquet and reception tendered by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and prominent citizens.

The Ad clubbers and their ladies were welcomed to Roseburg by Judge J. W. Hamilton, who presided, and by A. C. Marsters, who acted as toastmaster. Responses were made for the Portlanders by Julius L. Meier, Eric Hauser, F. P. Tebbetts, George Rauch and others, who all impressed upon the citizens of Roseburg the necessity of unity among the people of Oregon to insure the success of the 1935 exposition.

The trip from Portland to Roseburg was made without accident to any car in the caravan. Road conditions were found better than expected and the splendid hospitality of the Roseburg people was a most interesting feature.

At Cottage Grove the caravan halted for a short while to be met by the mayor and prominent citizens. Lemonade and ice cream were served to everyone by a number of Cottage Grove's charming young women.

Today's run will carry the caravan to Medford, with a stop for lunch at the new irrigation dam, south of Grants Pass where the caravan will be met by the guests of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce.

been found and shipped back to Roseburg had been widely published. The presumption of the authorities is that the dentist got out of the reach of American newspapers and failed to reach this detail of the search.

Brumfield displayed another of his peculiar mental traits when he chose the alias of "Norman Whitney." The name is that of a brother-in-law of L. R. Burdard, a Roseburg merchant, at whose store the dentist bought the box of feminine attire.

SEVERAL ENTITLED TO SHARE In 1929 BRUMFIELD REWARD Who got the reward on the capture of the dentist? Is one of the questions which probably will create controversy in connection with the arrest at Calgary of Dr. Brumfield.

Dr. Brumfield himself told the Calgary police today that he had spent several months in Portland on his way to Canada. He said he came here directly from Oakland, Or., and boarded a train out of the union station here for Seattle.

AD-CLUB CARAVAN WARDEN RECEIVED ON SCHEDULE TRIP

Receiver Named For Sheridan, Or., Milling Company

Walter E. Critchlow of Portland was appointed by Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton this morning as receiver for the Yamhill Milling Co., at Sheridan. The receiver will have charge of the property of S. L. Seroggin of the First National Bank at Sheridan Friday afternoon.

In the petition it is alleged the firm has assets amounting to \$4,000, and the First National Bank holds promissory notes for \$20,000. In filing the petition W. E. Street is named as operator of the mill.

According to the complaint set forth Street gave a chattel mortgage on an automobile to L. B. Matuschak for \$1,000 and later allowed Matuschak and Matt Mousa to start suit and attach the accounts of the firm which the petitioner claims is showing preference to creditors.

The assets as listed are real property, mill machinery, stock on hand, both manufactured and raw, trucks, automobiles and other milling equipment.

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RECEIVED ON SCHEDULE TRIP The Ad-Club caravan left Portland at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for Roseburg. The caravan consists of 60 automobiles and 120 people. The caravan is being led by the mayor of Roseburg, J. W. Hamilton, and is being accompanied by a number of prominent citizens.

ALLIES CLASH IN DEADLOCK AT PARIS

summon parliament if he conceded too much to Great Britain, is not passed. BRITAIN IN CONTROL Colonel George Harvey, United States ambassador, the American "observer" at the council, considers an highly significant fact that the supreme council has decided to abide by whatever decision the League of Nations may reach.

Old Painting of Mt. Hood Desired For Fair in 1925

During the centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 there was displayed a large painting of Mount Hood as seen from the Columbia river. The picture drew much attention since then the picture, which was painted by Albert Bierstadt, famous artist who died in 1913, has completely disappeared.

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Members of Old Second Oregon to Meet at Dinner

In celebration of the anniversary of the capture of Astoria, a group of members of the old Second Oregon will hold a get-together dinner at the Washington street headquarters at 7 o'clock tonight.

Relief Proposed for Stricken in Volga

To relieve the inhabitants of the German speaking colonies in the Volga district, pending the time the government reaches an agreement with the soviet authorities, the American Red Cross has organized what is known as the Volga Relief society.

CONCRETE BEING POURED ON DAM AT BULL RUN WORKS

Pouring of concrete on the dam at the Bull Run hydroworks is in progress, and two shifts are working on the job. Fred M. Handlett, chief engineer of the bureau, water works reports that the general project is making good headway. The contractor has 170 men on the job, and from this time forward will effort to complete the dam in the work with all possible speed, as the low stage of the Bull Run river is at hand and it is desired to utilize this advantage to the fullest extent.

The river flow is approximately 62,000,000 gallons.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR CITY JOBS OPEN AUGUST 18-24 For the third year a number of vacancies in the city service, examinations for operatives in the woman's protective division of the police department for stenographers will be held in the city council chamber by the municipal civil service board August 18 and 24.

PREPAREDNESS AS WAR CURE FADES

peace of the world rather than an assurance of its preservation.—is really a sequel to the latest tests whereby bombing from airplanes was plainly shown to be a danger to the capitalist which might in the future prove conclusively the waste in the enormous burden of naval armaments.

CITY HALL BRIEFS The city is calling for proposals for grading and other work on East Fifty-sixth street, between Skiatyou and Klitik streets, and on Garfield avenue, between Portland boulevard and Dekum street.

DEADLOCK MAY KEEP TWO PREMIERS FROM WASHINGTON

Paris, Aug. 18.—(L. N. S.)—Viscount Lath, Jean-Baptiste Francois and president of the council of the League of Nations, today called an extraordinary meeting of the league council at the League of Nations headquarters in the Upper Silesian issue.

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Boy Husband Faces Charge of Kidnaping

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 18.—Capitolin Barton Doty, 15 years old, husband of Chaney Doty, the same age, and his father, A. L. Doty, will be formally charged with kidnaping according to Prosecuting Attorney Earl W. Benson, as a result of the recent marriage of the two juveniles.

Attempt to Recall Commissioners of Umpqua Port Fails

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