THE TELEPHONE AS A FEDERAL INSTITUTION.

The authorities at Richmond, Va. seeking to remove the poles and wires of the Bell telephone company from the streets at the expiration of a local franchise have been estopped by a permanent injunction from the United States circuit court, upon the ground that the local telephone is part of a federal system of telegraphy. The following review of the case from the Chicago Evening Post discloses issues which concern every city in the union.

"It appears that the city council of Richmond voted to repeal the ordinance passed in 1884 granting the right of way to the Southern bell telephone and telegraph company and permitting it to erect poles and run wires through the city. The company claims that the city cannot remove its poles and its wires or in any way obstruct the operation of its service its ground being that it is a telegraph as well as a telephone company under federal laws and comes within the provision of federal law providing that any telegraph company filing an acceptance of certain obligations and restrictions shall have the right to conduct and maintain lines of telegraph over and along any of the military roads and post roads of the United States.

"The first question therefore is whether the Bell company is entitled to the protection of this law. Judge Goff (Fourth circuit court of the United States) following many precedents, holds that a telephone company is a telegraph company and that a company empowered to operate telegraphs is also authorized to operate telephones. The Bell company therefore could not be prohibited from entering the jurisdiction of any state or municipal authorities nor can it be required now to remove therefrom. Further Judge Goff holds that companies organize under state laws and bound by the terms of municipal ordinances may accept the terms of the act of congress and gain independence of local authority except that they must pay their due proportion of local taxes and submit to reasonable police regulations. The Southern Bell telephone company having accepted the terms of the act of congress it is no longer bound by the ordinance under which it first entered Richmond, that ordinance is now null and void for the company is engaged in interstate commerce and is under the exclusive control of congress.

"The council for the city of Richmond tried to raise the question of the constitutionality of the federal law enabling telegraph companies to operate lines along military roads and post roads, but this position was quickly abandoned as untenable. It will now rest its case before higher federal courts, on the contention that the company does not engage in any other than the local business of transmitting telephone messages to city patrons. Judge Goff admits that this question of fact remains to be considered carefully and decided. The importance of the point involved is obvious. It relates to the use of the streets without or in spite of the consent of the state and municipal authorities.

"The dicision however does not go to the extent of denying to local authorities the right to prescribe reasonable regulations of telephone lines."

IN A GOLDEN STREAM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

"Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounted to $6,500,000 in four days and the advance of its rates by the bank of England to 2½ per cent seems little likely to check the movement in view of the heavy merchandise balances due to this country, and a rise in the rate of interest here. The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,500,000, and in September the excess will evidently be larger unless shipments of gold are considerable.

Merchandise exports from New York in three weeks of September have been 15.3 per cent over last years' and imports 13.7 per cent less and like changes on the whole trade for the month would result in net exports of $53,000,000 merchandise besides silver.

The produce markets have been uncertain closing a fraction higher for wheat and corn while the decline in cotton continues. Wheat has gained a fraction for the week. While Atlantic exports flour included for three weeks, have been 12,489,481, bushels against 6,183,743 bushels last year. Western receipts are exceeding last year's and foreign estimates now agree in making the probable requirements from this country over 400,000,000 bushels greater than last year.

The official ending of the Western coal strike adds many thousand men to the working force in the mines, and others in manufactures using bituminous coal. The anthracite strike has substantially ended and no extensive labor disturbance is threatened. The output of coke is now 125,000 tons, and the price is also advanced.

Some branches of the iron and steel industry are clearly no longer able to keep up with the new orders. Others are very fully employed for some months ahead and with all the demand increasing. Heavy buying has raised Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $10.50 and gray forge to $9.50 with actual sales of 10,000 tons Southern pig in the Mahoning valley for $6.75 at Birmingham. Billets were at $6.25 and $22 has been refused for wire rods. The structural work is behind in orders the plate and sheet mills are hindered by failure to get sheet bars delivered fast enough and find heavy demand everywhere and bars are in great demand for cars at the west, with vastly improved demand and a shade better prices at the east. The averaged advance of iron and steel product from the lowest point is 8 2 per cent.

Wool sales at Boston has decreased a quarter but manufacturers are still unable to find profits in goods with wool at present prices. Reported sales of wool are more than double those of the most prosperous years, but the rise in prices renders the future more doubtful except for manufacturers having heavy supplies laid in.

Failures for the week have been 209 in the United States, against 315 last year, and 28 in Canada against 29 last year.

HOW THE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

The details of the manner in which the Hawaiians offered the islands to the United States is a matter of historical interest. The Hawaiian Gazette, of September 14, thus describes the scene:

"It was 9:05 a. m. yesterday when the senators having filed into the legislative assembly room and taken their seats, President Wilder rapped on the table and called up Senator Kauhane, of Hawaii to open the session with prayer.

"The seats for speculators were all filled, and a number of people were standing in the back part of the room near the windows, when Clerk Clay read the minutes of the previous day's session.

"President Dole came in as the minutes were being read, and took a seat at the head of the table occupied by the cabinet ministers next to minister Cooper.

"President Wilder announced that the only business of the session was the signing of the resolutions ratifying the annexation treaty. At this point Senator Rice chairman of the committee on resolutions arose and handed to Clerk Clay engrossed copies of the resolution in both English and Hawaiian.

"It was just 10:12 a. m. when President Wilder dipped his pen into the ink and affix d his signature to the resolution.

"This done, Senator Brown arose and spoke as follows: 'Before we move to adjourn I sincerely hope that this will be the last time this senate meets as the senate of Hawaii, and that the next senate will be under the government of the United States and in a country over which the American flag floats. I move, Mr. President that we adjourn, sine die.'

"The motion was put and carried unanimously. Then the senators adjourned to the King street side of the executive building, where a group picture was taken by F. Davey.

As the years go by the human family, in gathering hard experience to itself, establishes the fact that a condition of peace and intellectual and mechanical development, is its best and safest mode of living. Ages of cruel and inhuman warfare have led to this conclusion, and it is a matter of congratulation to the generation of men now playing out of drama of human existence, that their part on the stage of life comes when the principles of peace and its concomitants is the ruling incentive, even in the South American nations this fact is being recognized. Says the Caracas Venezuelan Herald: For the first time in the annals of the history of Venezuela the most perfect peace reigns throughout the country, a spectacle unknown at former electoral periods; and despite the most complete liberty of the press there is not one unpleasant incident to relate. Everything leads to the belief that the country has finally persuaded itself that peace is the best counselor and that the transmission of power can be effected as in the most model republic. The success of General Ignacio Andrade does not seem to leave a shadow of doubt. As unprejudiced spectators in the struggle we may, nevertheless be permitted once more to establish the fact that the country is taking long strides on the road to reform.

Junction City Times: "The new fire engine arrived Thursday and in the afternoon was thoroughly tested. It is a powerful little engine. Steam was gotten up and threw water in 8 minutes. It threw 1½ inch stream 215 feet and two ¾ inch streams each 140 feet. One of the streams carried water over the tanks on Bushnell's ware house, which we are informed, is 88 feet. The old S. P. well was used and while it contained only four feet of water, with full pressure on, the water was only lowered four inches. Not even a steam engine can pump out an Oregon well. The fact was demonstrated beyond a doubt that the engine will do the work, that the wells will furnish all the water required and with the necessary number of wells, the city will have ample protection. The city purchased the machine for $1,100. Several cisterns will be dug at once."

First reports from the Indiana compulsory education law are very satisfactory. About 30,000 pupils have been added to the schools, and in some locations extra school rooms had to be provided for accomodation of new pupils.

THE CANADIAN CURRENCY AND BANKING PLAN.

Philip B. Spence Consul at Quebec gives a brief resume of the plan of the Canadian currency and banking system in Consular report No. 204 for September. According to the report Canada issues Dominion notes, somewhat similar to the United States notes except that the dominion notes are secured by bonds and specie to the full amount of the issue. At least 15 per cent of the total issue must be secured by gold; 10 per cent. of the balance may be held in gold or in the form of Canadian securities, guaranteed by the government of the United Kingdom, and the remaining 75 per cent in gold or ordinary dominion securities. The circulation of these notes is limited to $25,000,000. They are legal tenders in all parts of the province, except at offices where they are made payable. The currency is issued in notes of various denominations some as low as 25 cents, but the greater portion is in large denominations for the use of banks.

None of the thirty-seven chartered banks in the Dominion of Canada may issue notes less than $5 in amount. These notes are a first lien upon the assets of the bank, and, in addition there is a double liability of the stockholders. Solvent banks are assessed to make good notes of banks failing when necessary and the notes of suspended banks in circulation are subject to interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of suspension to that of payment.

No bank can open business upon less than $500,000 capital fully subscribed and upon the payment of at least $250,000 by subscribers to the minister of finance. When the charter is granted the minister returns the amount to the bank less an amount required for the note circulation redemption fund of 5 per cent. The total circulation of notes must not exceed the unimpared paid up capital and over issues are subject to penalties, graduated in proportion to the amount.

The banks have numerous branches throughout the dominion and some have active agencies in London and in the United States, by means of which their usefulness is greatly increased at a minimum expense. Banknotes must be redeemed at par at specified centers of trade and monthly reports are required from each bank to the minister of finance.

The Canadian system is altogether one of the best in existance; no community of any size warranting it lacks banking facilities; and the volume of the circulation is regulated almost automatically by the demands of trade. The notes are redeemable in specie or dominion notes on demand and the banks maintain adequate reserves of such moneys for the purpose. The amount of circulation ordinarily outstanding is somewhat in excess of $30,000,000 the aggregate capital of the banks is upward of $60,000,000, the surplus about $27,000,000 and their deposits exceed $190,000,000.

A party of Idaho men attempted to corral the burros that roam in the Snake valley below Grand View ferry with a view of shipping them to Klondike. The attem t was a failure. The burros when cornered would turn and break for the horses, braying as only a frightened beast of that character can, and the horses became uncontrolable at such an onslaught. There are reported to be some 1500 of these animals in that locality and the only way in which to secure them seems to be by using the lariat.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Tyler Bates, Plaintiff,
v.
Stephen F. Penfold, Jesse L. Penfold, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold, Defendants.

To Stephen F. Penfold, Jessie L. Penfold, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold, above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause by Monday the 22d day of November 1897 the same being the first day of the next regular term of said Court following the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against the defendants Stephen F. Penfold, and Jessie L. Penfold and each of them for the sum of $115.50 with interest thereon since Sept. 5 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and for the sum of $25.00 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed to plaintiff by said defendants, Stephen F. Penfold and Jessie L. Penfold on Sept. 5, 1894 and which is recorded on page 461 of book "26" record of mortgages of said Washington County, Oregon, that the said mortgage lien of plaintiff be decreed prior and superior to any claim or interest of the defendants, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold, in said mortgaged premises, and that the land described in said mortgage, to-wit:

The S ½ of the S E ¼, and the N W ¼ of the S E ¼ of section 21, and the N E ¼ of the N E ¼ of section 28, T 2 N R 5 W, Wil. Mer. all in Washington County Oregon, be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and that the defendant, Stephen F. Penfold be adjudged to pay any deficiency which may remain after applying the proceeds of said sale to payment of said judgment and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the 5th judicial district of Oregon.

Dated at Chambers, at Astoria, Oregon, on Sept. 23, 1897.

Smith & Bowman,
18-24 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned was on the 26 a day of July 1897 appointed administrator of the estate of William J. White deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with due proof to me at my residence 2½ miles northwest of Bethany Post office Washington county Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this September 15, 1897.

JOHN J. KURATLI,
Administrator of the estate of said William J. White deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of William P. Lord, Governor of the State of Oregon, H. R. Kincaid, Secretary of State, for Oregon, and Phil Metschan, State Treasurer of Oregon, and together ex-officio constituting the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University Lands and for the investment of the Funds arising therefrom for the State of Oregon, and against William Hoener, Bertha Hoener and Henry Motts, for the sum of $41.50 costs, and for the further sum of $780.00 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 4th day of Oct., 1897, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

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Witness my hand this 31st day of August, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
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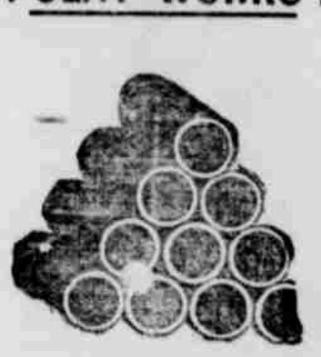

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