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TELEPHONE BONDS WILL BE SQUEEZED

Local Home Company to Sue Puget Sound and Northwestern.

LITIGATION IS FRIENDLY SUIT
Overcapitalization Prevents Payment of Interest on Bonds, and Crisples Work of Extension—Suits to Be Filed in Tacoma.

High finance on the part of the promoters of the Puget Sound Home Telephone company is alleged to have involved those companies in trouble so that the officers of the companies are now attempting to return to a working basis by carrying the matter into the courts. The Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland will file suit in the United States court at Tacoma this morning on account of indebtedness due the local company and will ask that receivers be appointed for the two companies, according to Richard W. Montague, who is acting as the attorney for the local company in conjunction with McCafferty, Robinson & Godfrey of Seattle. Mr. Montague says: "The suit involves \$150,000 indebtedness from the Puget Sound Home Telephone company operating in Tacoma and Bellingham, and \$55,000 from the Northwestern Long-Distance company. These suits will ask that receivers be appointed by the court."

Suit Is Friendly One.
"The suit is in some measure a friendly one. The reason of this is that the two companies are under practically the same control as the Portland company, and while all companies are on a good working basis the two northern companies were burdened by an excessive bonded indebtedness, owing to the fact that the promoters floated the bonds at two or three times their actual value, and now the financial condition has reached a point where the water must be squeezed out, as at present it is impossible to pay the fixed charges, the interest on the bonded indebtedness."

"This condition is, of course, not favorable to the interests of the bondholders, as they will now lose about 50 per cent if they bought at par, but when the water has been squeezed out the bonds will be valuable and well-paying properties. The bonded indebtedness of the Northwestern Long Distance company is about \$1,317,000, and of the Puget Sound company amounts to something over \$1,800,000. These bonds have been scattered all over the country and at present are selling at somewhere in the neighborhood of 35 cents, but when the reorganization now being undertaken is effected they should prove a good investment at 50 cents. These figures are, of course, but estimates made from a rough survey of conditions."

Service Is Not Affected.
"The action which is being taken in no way involves the work done by the companies. They will proceed with business as usual when the receivers are appointed. It affects the money interests alone, not the service. There will be no opposition on the part of the companies which are sued to the appointment of the receivers as the Portland company and the Northwestern and Sound company are all held under the same control, and the action is being taken simply to make it possible to pay the fixed charges which in this case comprise the interest due on the bonds."

Mortgages to Be Foreclosed.
The working out of the suit involves a plan to scale down the fixed charges by scaling down the bonds. This will probably be done by foreclosing the mortgage held to secure

the bonds for the two companies, and then having a complete reorganization with the bonded indebtedness fixed at a figure where the interest payments can be met. Harvey Lindsey, vice-president of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of Portland, said:

"I was not present at the meeting of the Portland board held on Monday morning, but am familiar with the situation. "The Portland company is in good physical condition and is earning fixed charges on its bonds. It has no floating debts. April 1, 1909, the company had about 7010 paying phones in service. It has now more than 11,000. The growth of the company has been due to the fact that some of Portland's best citizens have taken places on the Portland board. Advances in considerable sums have been made to the Home Telephone company of Puget Sound and the Northwestern Long-Distance Telephone company."

"While these companies are in good physical condition and are serving the public satisfactorily, they cannot meet their fixed charges. The present board has not sold any of these securities, but with a large indebtedness previously contracted by these companies no new money could be enlisted for their extension and development and a reorganization of these companies is imperative. "I cannot forecast the action of the bondholders and others having securities of these companies, but I believe were the charges scaled down and new money enlisted for investment these companies can be put in good shape."

"The increase in the Portland business shows that the automatic service meets with favor of the public. "Tacoma and Bellingham are good, thrifty cities, and there is no reason why, with the proper management, these companies should not be made to pay interest on a reasonable investment."

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

And All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners' court of Jackson county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the building and constructing a steel bridge across Bear creek at Phoenix, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county clerk of Jackson county for the information bidders; each and every bid filed must be accompanied with a certified check of \$ per cent of the amount of the bid, and the commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed, all bids to be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 5th, 1910.

By order of the county court.
W. R. COLEMAN,
County Clerk.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1910.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR VENDOR IS INDICTED BY JURY

George Maurer of Kerby, Josephine county, was indicted by the grand jury at Grants Pass on a charge of having sold liquor in a territory where such actions were forbidden. Maurer will be placed on trial next week.

Medford, Oregon: This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle. Medford Pharmacy. if

MEDFORD MARKETS.

- Fruits and Vegetables.**
(Prices paid by Medford merchants)
APPLES—2 @ 4c lb.
Potatoes, \$1.00 cwt; onions \$2 cwt; cabbage, 2 @ 2 1/2 c.
- Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**
(Prices paid by Medford merchants)
Ranch butter, 32 1/2 c; fancy creamery, 40c.
Fresh ranch eggs, 20c.
Mixed poultry, 10 @ 14c; spring chickens, 15 @ 18c; turkeys, 17c.
(Prices paid producers.)
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$15; grass, \$14; grain hay, \$16.
Grain—Wheat, \$1.20 bushel; oats, \$36 ton; barley, \$30 ton.
Beef—Cows 4 @ 4 1/2; steers 5 @ 5 1/2; pork, 9c; mutton, 5 @ 5 1/2; lambs, 6c; veal dressed, 8c.
(Selling prices.)
Rolled barley, 2 cwt., \$37 ton; bran, \$1.07; middlings, \$1.85 @ 1.90; shorts, \$1.89 @ 1.85.
Green onions, 40c dozen bunches; radishes, 40c dozen bunches; rhubarb, 4 @ 5c lb.

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STATISTICS.

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To Henry Miller, 27 years, and Etie Lindsay, 18 years.
To Walter G. Walrad, 32 years, and Jessie Hazel, 26 years.
To Earl Jones, 20, and Claire Walker, 17.
All of Ashland. Consent of parents in first and last mentioned.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishment, mountain farms and timber. Address P. O. Box 213. 24
FOR SALE—5 acres berry land 1 1/2 miles north of city; under ditch. Box 285, Medford. 22
FOR SALE—Fine tract of land in heart of fruit belt, four miles from Medford. Address Box 214, Ashland, Or. 24
FOR SALE or exchange for Medford property, a \$6000 residence in Redlands, Calif. Call and see photo. G. F. Dyer, room 9, P. O. block.

FOR SALE—160 acres of good land, half of it is cleared; 8 miles east of Medford. This is a bargain at \$20 per acre. Address, Owner, care of Mail Tribune.

FOR SALE—100 acres good fruit and alfalfa land; 7 acres cleared; some fruit; small creek through the place, with water right, 19 can irrigate, can be made to irrigate 20 1/2 terms; will take part in Medford real estate. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 623. 23

Farms.
FOR SALE—Farm in southern Oregon and northern California. For particulars address box 15, Hills, Cal. 30

Houses.
FOR SALE—5-room house and lot, 31 South Orange street, \$2000; lot 50x220, with small house, on Bennett avenue. Inquire of owner on premises, or Box 334; \$1500, 25

FOR SALE—5-room house and a large piece of land 185x276, all in garden, 2 blocks off of Main on Cottage street; a snap for \$3000; if you buy now \$2500 takes it. Siskiyou Realty Co., room 22, Jackson Co. Bank bldg.

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FOR SALE—A bargain, 10 acres 2 miles from depot at \$350; fine location. Dyer, room 9, P. O. block.

FOR SALE—One to five acres under ditch, one and one-fourth miles from Main street, \$350 per acre. See owner, No. 20 South Peach 23

FOR SALE—A nice home tract of 8 acres, 1 1/2 miles south of station; set to apples, peaches, pears, small fruits and grapes; small house and good well. Address P. O. Box 486 city. 21

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address Condor Water Power Co.

FOR SALE—Lots close in on Second street at a bargain. C. W. Isaacs owner, 115 N. Oakdale.

FOR SALE—City lots, \$20; for a small, safe investment see the city lots I offer at \$300 and \$250 per lot; \$20 cash payment, balance \$10 per month; no interest. H. C. Maltby, Palm bldg.

FOR SALE—Cheap, choicest lots. See owner after 5 p. m. 816 South Newtowna. 23

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FOR SALE—Two lots on Fourth st., 56x100; close in; price \$700. Siskiyou Realty Co., room 22, Jackson Co. Bank bldg.

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FOR SALE—Two lots on Hamilton street, 56x100, price \$300 each. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson County Bank.

FOR SALE—No. 106—Lot 50x100, Narrigan St., \$400. Siskiyou Realty Co., 22 Jackson County Bank. *

FOR SALE.

Farms or Orchards.
FOR SALE—Ninety acres, 30 in one year old apple and pear trees, 100 inches of water, 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. For terms write "Owner," care Mail Tribune, 261.*
FOR SALE—60 acres, most building site in the alley, including 30 acres good fruit land; cheap and terms right. H. C. Maltby, Palm Bldg., Main and Front.

FOR SALE—About 30 acres of good orchard land 1 1/2 miles east of Phoenix. One-half is in orchard. Telephone, Medford, 1199, or address C. T. Payne, Phoenix, Ore. *

FOR SALE—One of the best orchards in Jackson county, two miles from Ashland. For particulars, address F. G. McWilliams & Son, Ashland, Or. *

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FOR SALE—40 acres of good timber five miles from Medford; all down hill. Mat Calhoun, Phoenix, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address Condor Water Power Co.

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FOR SALE—First-class driving horse for ladies or gentlemen. Call No. 6 S. Fir. 23*

FOR SALE—One mare also good 3 1/4 Mitchell wagon. See J. A. Armstrong, 1 1/2 miles east of Medford.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 1200 and 1250, eight years old, not afraid of automobiles. G. A. Reading, Central Point, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1

FOR SALE—A good serviceable team of farm horses for \$100. J. A. Gam-mill, R. F. D. No. 1, Medford. 26

Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Furniture, fruit jars and canned fruit, 228 N. Holly. *

FOR SALE—Second cutting alfalfa; first class. Address Box 361, Medford. 21

FOR SALE—Balm of Figs, guaranteed to cure all diseases of women. Address Box 406. 1/2

FOR SALE—Mimeograph for duplicating letters. In good condition, cheap, at office of Condor Water & Power Co. 23 1/2

FOR SALE—A high-grade piano, almost new; a bargain. Call at 510 South Central ave. 23

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Plymouth Rock roosters, from laying strain, \$2.50. Table Rock Orchard, Route 2, Central Point, Or. 20

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished sleeping room, with bath; all modern. Call at 203 Olson street, or phone 3207. 23*

FOR RENT.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. 325 South Ivy street. 21
FOR RENT—Suite of light housekeeping rooms; no children. Apply at 222 South Holly st.

Miscellaneous.
FOR RENT—Only hotel in town of 1000 population. Call at Condor Water & Power Co., 209 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Pasture land on Price Ranch, Tolo; irrigated land, next to McDonough ranch, Tolo. Condor Water & Power Co. 50*

FOR RENT—Garden land on E-r-r creek, one acre and upwards with water for irrigation; owner will furnish team, plow and seed for part of crop. See Kofeldt, Condor Water & Power Co. 50*

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Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A competent woman for housework and cooking; good wages, also farm hand knowing young orchard work. Address L, care Mail Tribune office. 47

WANTED—A good lady cook to cook for ranch hands; wages to be paid by the week or month. Address A. L. Gall, Tolo, Or. 21*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Farmers & Fruit-growers Bank.

Help Wanted—Male.
WANTED—Ten miners and laborers. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—First-class gardener. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

WANTED—Experienced stone cutter and quarry man. Call at Condor Water and Power Co.'s office. *

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WANTED—Tomorrow, volunteer saw and hammer men to work on the tabernacle now being erected on the corner of Bartlett and Jackson street for the Oliver Evangelistic meetings. W. B. Harris, 132 N. Ivy, chairman building committee. 21

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WANTED—Man and wife, man for gardening and wife for general housework. Apply Condor Water & Power Co. *

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WANTED.

Miscellaneous.
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Miscellaneous.

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