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No Service, No Pay

Dozens of Tacomans have asked The Times whether, while the strike lasts, they are obliged to pay for telephone service that they do not receive. That of course is a legal question over which there might be some dispute. We presume the P. T. & T. Co.'s lawyers would put up a very plausible argument to the effect that of course you must pay.

If they have such an argument and will state it as briefly as the other side of the case has been stated, we'll cheerfully print it. C. A. Reynolds, attorney and former chairman of the public service commission, has given an opinion that the public when not well served DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY. Here is his version of it:

Section 8626-35 of Remington's Codes and Statutes of Washington provides:

*** * * The service so to be rendered any person, firm or corporation by any telephone or telegraph company shall be rendered and performed in a prompt, expeditious and efficient manner and the facilities, instrumentalities and equipment furnished by it shall be safe, kept in good condition and repair, and its appliances, instrumentalities and service shall be modern, adequate, sufficient and efficient. * * * Every telephone company shall, upon reasonable notice, furnish to all persons and corporations who may apply therefor and be reasonably entitled thereto, suitable and proper facilities and connections for telephonic communication and furnish telephone service as demanded.**

It will be seen from the foregoing that the nature of the service to be supplied, and for which the patron pays is "modern, adequate, sufficient and efficient." Patrons cannot be required to pay for a service that is not such as is contracted for by them under the statute. Telephone value rests wholly in its use. It is of no advantage to the patron that a telephone has been installed on his premises if he cannot use the phone to communicate to some other person. No patron of the telephone company should under any circumstances pay the company for inadequate, insufficient or inefficient service, for in such case the patron is paying the company for nothing. The company would have no right to remove the phone or refuse service in the event of the patron refusing to pay, under the circumstances which are now existing.

The telephone company has no right to expect pay under present circumstances. The fact that a few strikebreakers are attempting to operate the system is not sufficient to warrant the payment of the monthly rental for which the patron is entitled to the kind of service provided by statute.

Vassar Girls Make Good

In times past girls went to Vassar college to acquire class pennants, "high brow" ideas, and degrees. They devoted their vacations to good times.

Now, it seems, they go to accomplish something worth while, and their vacations are given up to better purposes.

For instance—those 12 Vassar girls who spent last summer on a big farm, doing work hitherto done by men and doing it fully as well. Thereby they released men for war service.

These girls, who have just returned to school, cultivated 800 acres, doing everything from plowing to harvesting of crops. They did more than farm men usually are content with, for they canned much of the crops they grew—16,000 quarts of tomatoes, 750 quarts of asparagus, 1000 quarts of strawberries, hundreds of jars each of beans, peas, corn and other vegetables.

The sum total of their farming efforts, measured in grain, vegetables, fodder and fruit, will feed 1500 persons all winter and 200 head of livestock until next year's crops are ripe.

Can you think of any other achievement of college girls the past summer more worthy of the first medal of honor?

Women munition workers in Austria have struck and wrecked the plants — and certain Englishmen could tell the kaiser that he might as well hand in his resignation.

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Society

Lberty Bell Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will give a card party at Eagles' hall, 1305 South E st., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and friends are cordially invited by the temple.

A group of women of St. Leo's parish will give a card party at St. Leo's school, South 14th and Yakima, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. The affair is under the management of Mrs. J. J. Doohan, Mrs. E. Burns, Mrs. J. Prendergast, Mrs. J. Sheridan and Mrs. Diegan.

The Ladies' Aid of Zion's Lutheran church will hold a Christmas sale Nov. 16 at the church parlors, corner 16th and L. Dinner will be served in the evening from 5 to 7. Everybody welcome.

A benefit dance for the Italian Red Cross Will be given Saturday evening at Eagles' hall.

The Home Sewing Club will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. James Jackson, 512 North Cushman av. Member are requested to bring all finished and unfinished articles for the Camp Lewis box. All women interested in the army post and the Old Ladies' Hime of the G. A. R. are invited.

The civic department of the Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Woman's club house.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to G. J. Rohmann and Eralee Mamming, Tacoma; Charles A. Van Verde and Marie Mildred Stamps, San Francisco; Charles De Vet and May Stamford, Tacoma; J. W. Case and Florence E. Rowley, Tacoma; Joseph Busse and Veda McCauley, Seattle; John Moulis and Elaine Ford, Los Angeles; Fred Millward and Florence Stephenson, Tacoma; Arnold W. Brauninger and Lillian Edmonds, Los Angeles; John W. Farner and Maude Williams, Bakersfield, Cal.; Harry Coen and Bessie Taft, Tacoma; Gerald D. Newhouse and Enid Gertrude Agassiz, Tacoma; Ferdinand Julin, San Francisco, and Selma Ahlstrom, Oakland, Cal.

GROCER TELLS FACTS TO TACOMA PEOPLE

"I had been overworking for years and my stomach gave out. I had no appetite and what I ate formed gas and soured. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas, and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The French Drug Co., cor. 13th and Pacific ave.

The Outbursts of Everett True. BY CONDO.

ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: My rubber plant does not do very well—has some tiny worms in the earth which come to the surface when I water it. I have heard that tobacco is good for it, but it does not seem to kill them, and I have repotted it twice. RUTH.

A rubber plant should have plenty of sunlight—in fact, more than plenty—all it can get, and should be placed in a large pot which will give the roots sufficient room for growth. Its leaves should be washed occasionally in soapy or oily water. Perhaps you have been lavishing too much care on your plant. A rubber plant flourishes best when left alone.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you give me a recipe for sweet potato balls? J. H.

To 2 cups of hot riced sweet potatoes add 3 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon slat, few grains pepper and 1 beaten egg. Shape in small balls, roll in flour and fry in deep fat.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I stiffen the crocheted baskets? I tried sugar syrup, but the basket is pink and the sugar turned white on it. Would boiling the syrup too long cause it to turn white? MRS. H. W.

Perhaps you boiled the syrup too long. It should be cooked only until it threads from the tines of a fork. Put a little red ink in the syrup—just enough to give it a shade of pink.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been going with a young man for more than a year. He has given me good times and taken me where I have met nice people. But during all this time he has never said he cares for me. Most of the young men who have called on me for any length of time have told me how much they liked me and remarked about my clothes and good looks. This man never says anything of the kind, tho I know he notices these things. He often jokes about marriage, and says he does not believe in it. When he acts like that I act very indifferent, tho I really do care for him, and know he could marry if he would. Do you think he is trying to find out how I feel about it? PUZZLED.

It is probably true that the man means what he says; that he is indifferent to marriage. Until he finds himself in love with you he, as an honorable man, will have no curiosity about your feelings toward him. Desirable men do not pry into the hearts of their women friends while reserving any declaration of their own state of heart.

Dear Miss Grey: Please state how many states have the mothers' pension law at the present time, and which states. A MOTHER.

At the present time 29 states have either general or limited laws commonly known as "widowed mothers'" pension laws, as follows: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Dear Miss Grey: I have recently graduated from high school and would give anything to go to college. But my father is not well and cannot add to his burdens. He dbesn't need my help; all he asks is that I support myself. Can you advise me where or how to get a job after school? I will do anything to make a living? I am physically strong and inclined to mechanics. JOHN.

If your high school training had done what it should have done for you, you will have developed the resourcefulness necessary to meet this problem. Hundreds of boys are meeting it, and if you have mingled with your fellows at all you must have heard "the job" discussed from every angle. Register at your college and put in your application for work. Answer advertisements. Apply at the Y. M. C. A. and other places where business men look for help.

Dear Miss Grey: I have some white material which I must keep packed away which I wish to prevent from turning yellow. Can you suggest a way? HELEN.

Wrap the material in layers of blue tissue paper.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Pantages

"DREAM OF THE ORIENT" HOEY & LEE Splendid 6 Act Vaudeville Bill.

CONFESSIONS of a WIFE

A FEMINIST SITUATION.

"We left that pair of cooing doves in a very happy mood," said Dick as I was getting out the letter of the "woman outside" preparatory to resuming the reading after a delicious breakfast served in our drawing room.

"Yes," I said, "I suppose you are wondering how long that happiness is going to last, aren't you?"

"I certainly am," answered Dick.

"I could not resist the impulse to touch his hand even in that crowded restaurant," continued the letter, "and I reached across the table to have my hand quickly clasped in his. 'You wil go?' he whispered tensely.

"'No,' I answered.

"He dropped my hand suddenly as tho it hurt him.

"'Wait,' I said, 'let me explain. Here is an interesting feminist situation, dear heart. Do you realize that if I should go away with you it would hurt you more than it would me?'

"He looked incredulous and I continued, 'Don't you know, dear, that I am alone in the world? My friends—I have only a few—are all the most radical feminists and believe in the right of the individual, whether that individual is a man or a woman.

"'You, as the editor of a big magazine, are particularly hemmed in and surrounded by the speech of people. In other words, I can write stories without anything being asked about my personal life, for, from the time of Sappho, man has proclaimed that Art has no morals.

"'But your acts and opinions would be brought into question as soon as it was known that you had done such a shocking thing as to elope with a woman and leave your wife behind. You could never come back to this country. You have, my dear man, a very conventional father and mother whose hearts would be broken at your awful end.

"'I am two years older than you—oh, don't smile, two years would mean a great deal if you were 60 and I 62. Besides all this, dear boy, you love your friends too well to go out of their lives and never see them again.

"'The only outcome that this mad escapade could have for me would be that I would see you grow more and more dissatisfied and restless until, in self-defense, I would have to run away from you and hide in unhappiness and despair."

"'But, dear, dear extravagant lady,' said that lovable boy, 'you don't understand. Nothing in this world means anything to me but you. No one means rest to me but you, and rest is the thing I crave more than all else. I wish I could explain to you how you affect me. No matter how tired I am, how raw are my frazzled nerves, to be beside you means content.

"'I don't think I am passionately in love with you, dear. I only know that you are my other self and that I cannot live without you and be at peace with myself and the world.'

"You, being a woman, Mrs. Margie, know that I loved him with my whole heart. It did not make much difference to me about myself if I could only make him happy, I thought.

"No, dear Mrs. Margie, the right and wrong of it did not bother me. I was only troubled with the thought of what would make and keep him happiest in the years to come.

"I looked up to see a most beseeching expression in the dear blue eyes, and then I said, 'Foolish boy, have your own way.'

"He started again to take my hand. 'Wait,' I said.

"'If at the end of six months you feel the same toward me as you do now, I'll go.' As I said this, Mrs. Margie, I felt a qualm in my sould that almost sickened me.'"

(To Be Continued.)

Judge Cushman Gives a Second Son to Fight

Arthur Cushman, son of U. S. District Judge E. E Cushman of Tacoma, arrived at Camp Lewis Wednesday with the North Yakima contingent He is the second son of Judge Cushman to enter the army. Francis F. Cushman is in an ambulance unit in England, training to go to the front.

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