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COLORED CAB COMPANY FORMED

Shortage of Taxis Stressed in Request for License

A Taxicab company, designed primarily to serve the Negro population in the present shortage of cabs is in the process of formation. Stressing the very evident fact that the lack of adequate taxi service has hit the colored neighborhoods the hardest, the group is in hopes of having their license issued in the very near future.

At a meeting held last Sunday several men and women interested in the project mentioned a number of reasons why the company should do everything in their power to put the cabs on the street as soon as possible. One lady had this to say: "I have been a resident of Portland for many years. There was a time when I knew all the cab drivers by name. Recently I called a cab and was told that I would have to wait an hour or maybe longer. At another time I was down town, it was raining very hard and I went to a corner where cabs usually stop. There was a cab there with no one in it. I asked the driver if his cab was used. He looked at me from head to toe and seemed as if he was about to let me have the cab. I turned around and had been standing behind me, when the driver told me the cab was already in play."

The story was told and corroborated that all the present cab companies refuse to come to the district immediately nor-calling the Williams Avenue and Cherry Street district at any time. Many times, without any substitute, just a plain refusal.

Residents of Portland complained that it is almost impossible to get a taxi in that area at any time, day or night, unless one can be prepared to find possibly cabs needed in an emergency and none being available have been mentioned. These complaints and the fact that there are some Negroes who have the initiative and the ability to go ahead with some worthwhile business project are the reason for the forming of a Negro Cab company.

A special project of the Socialists of St. Vincent de Paul, the school will try to improve the progress of the race by attempting to start a company. These people are known to be forever in the forefront when it comes to putting the people of their race in the picture. They have shown the need for Negroes in the cab line, by providing a special five-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing. All Teen-agers, both boys and girls, are invited to fill the rooms.

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WILL YOU HELP?

There is in Portland today a condition that has never been known in the State of Oregon before. Every one knows about the migration of the Negro to this area. It is no secret to the people of our own race who are aware of the conditions here that the Negroes have been known to be forever in the forefront when it comes to putting the people of their race in the picture. They have shown the need for Negroes in the cab line, by providing a special five-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing. All Teen-agers, both boys and girls, are invited to fill the rooms.

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