

# CROSS-TOWN CARLINES

on East Side an admitted necessity. But Mr. Clark says two lines, St. Johns and Mount Scott, do not pay. That's not the question. The question is, does the entire system—light, power and transportation, pay as a whole? It does, and Mr. Clark knows it, per his sworn London Times statements. But just think a little. If you issue Sixty Millions of stocks and bonds, on which you expect Dividends and Interest, and if you show a Tax List and Inventory of only Thirty-eight Millions, are not Twenty-two Millions or more water? We think so! If you squeeze out the water, Mr. Clark, can you not pay handsome dividends and interest on an honest capitalization, and in addition have plenty for ample Cross-Town Carlins, if your verified statements are correct? The people have paid for and donated outright to the P. R. L. & P. Co. over Fifty Per Cent of present East Side Lines on which these Stocks and Bonds have been issued—have they not? Squeeze out the water, Mr. Clark, and build needed Cross-Town Carlins, and your entire system here will pay, and pay big. But don't juggle us! Trading on the East Side will pay big. Get the habit. Try it. Today (Wednesday) will be Bargain Day on the East Side. Every article a bargain, as advertised below.



**WEDNESDAY BARGAIN DAY**

We will put on sale for one day 75 Petticoats in black cotton moire and Summer weight Mercerized Satin, including the well-known Klossit Petticoat, selling regularly at \$1.55, \$1.25 and \$1.49, Wednesday... **98c**

50 Petticoats, black and colors, Taffetas and Messaline, all new, just received, regular price selling everywhere at \$2.30 and \$3.00, Wednesday... **\$1.98**

WE MEAN TO BE KNOWN BY THE VALUE

**THE STEVENS' COAT & SUIT SHOP**

288 AND 293 E. MORRISON.

**CENTRAL MARKET**

**KINDORF BROS.**

130 Grand Avenue

**ONLY THE BEST**

Prime Rib Roast... **18c**  
Leg Pork... **18c**  
Leg Veal... **18c**



**FREE**

With Every Suit of Clothes Your Choice of Any Oxford \$3 Hat in Our Store

**WEDNESDAY ONLY**

Buy Your Spring and Summer Suit Now!

**See Dilworth & Co.**

Leading East Side Clothiers

**MILLINERY SPECIAL ON FLOWERS**

**15c, 25c, 49c Bunch**

Roses, Hyacinths, Violets, Forget-Me-Not, Foliage. You will find in these lots many beautiful flowers worth twice the special price.

**Hats Trimmed Free**

Wednesday only, when you buy your materials here.

**Mrs. A. R. Rafferty**

Milliner, With W. H. Markell & Co., East Morrison, Cor. Union Ave.

**Card Table**

This splendid made table, covered with Chase leather or felt, in either golden wax, mahogany or early English finish, sells everywhere at \$3.50. Our Bargain Day price at **\$2.45** only.

**FOLDING CHAIR** to match the above at **\$1.65** each. Regular \$2.25. See them in our show windows.

**GEISLER & DORRES**

386 EAST MORRISON STREET

Furniture and Carpet House

A \$16.50 Giant or Monarch Water-Power Washing Machine

**Wednesday Bargain Day Price**

**\$8.50**

**Calef Bros. HOME FURNISHERS**

360-66 EAST MORRISON ST. PORTLAND, ORE.

Watch Our Windows We Save You Money

**Wednesday Special**

**Guckenheimer**

WHISKEY **\$1.00** PER QUART

**Penney Bros.**

381 East Morrison St. East 287—Phones—B 2426

**NEVER IN PORTLAND**

for one day were you offered so much range value as we offer here. Positively a \$55.00 Steel Range for the exceedingly low price of

**\$34.95**

A six-hole steel range, has triple walls, asbestos-lined, top is ground and polished, requiring no blacking; mounted on nicked sanitary leg base, all nickel trimmings, plain and easily kept clean, has oven thermometer, spring-balanced oven door, double draft, blue steel body, large oven, 18x18, top and sides of which are welded to body so it cannot warp, or seams open up. First-class baker, and guaranteed a lifetime. If not satisfactory, your money returned. Our only reason for making such a price is, we have taken the exclusive sale of the Peninsular Gas and Steel Ranges for Portland, Oregon, and as there is a car now on the way, we must dispose of every range we have on hand. Every range in the house greatly reduced. Thirty-two samples from which to make selection.

**GOLDEEN'S** A REASONABLE FURNITURE STORE

EAST BURNSIDE AND UNION AVE.

**"Smilax" Rubber Garden Hose**

Especially Priced for Wednesday at **\$2.75 Per Fifty Feet**

This Hose is guaranteed for one season and sells regularly at \$3.50.

Grass Hooks, regular 45c grade, at... **25c**  
Grass Hooks, regular 50c grade, at... **35c**

**Strowbridge Hardware & Paint Co.**

106-108 Grand Ave. 404-406 East Washington

**BUY "MOORE" SHOES**

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Men's and Boys' Outing Shoes

\$2.50 Shoes for... **\$2.15**  
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**Moore Shoe Company**

383 EAST MORRISON ST. WE GIVE S. & H. STAMPS

**Another Big Wednesday Special**

A Limited Number of Fine

**Muslin Petticoats**

Regular \$1.50 grades, special Wednesday price,

**45c**

Get a Few at This Price!

Need a New Suit for Spring? One Dollar a Week will pay for the best

**PACIFIC OUTFITTING CO.**

Cor. Grand Ave. & E. Stark St.

**The CLIFFORD HOTEL GRILL**

is the Mecca for East Side Business Men and Shoppers. Have him meet you at the Clifford.

**BARGAIN DAY MENU, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1913.**

Vegetable Soup, Sweet Pickles, Salmon Steak, Aurora Sauce, German Pot Roast with Noodles, Baked Lamb's Hearts with Carrots, Home-Made Sausage, Brown Potatoes Spaghetti, Italian Style, Cold Roast Pork, Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Turnips in Cream, Green Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Pineapple Sage Pudding, Coffee. MKK.

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**BOYS' 50c GRAY BID OVERALLS**—fast color—full size—rip proof—five pockets and high-back suspenders. Sizes 5 to 15, for **38c**

**W. H. Markell & Co.**

EAST MORRISON, CORNER UNION AVENUE

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**CITIZEN'S BANK**

4% Interest on Savings

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## ANSWER DUE SOON

**Cross-Town Line Decision Expected From C. M. Clark.**

## BUSINESS MEN GET LETTER

**In Reply to Missive, Street Railway Man Says Estimate Too Low as Compared With Company's Figures—Case Important.**

C. M. Clark, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, has been investigating the cross-town carline proposals on the several routes proposed for the East side, and some announcements as to the intention of the company is expected in a short time. Also the East Side Business Men's Club has taken up with Mr. Clark the question of congestion of car service at transfer points, such as East Morrison street and Grand avenue, the construction of a subway in connection with the proposed West Side terminal and the rates for electric lighting.

In reply to a letter from the East Side Business Men's Club, Mr. Clark wrote:

"The Mount Hood line, as you appreciate, came to us and we were committed to its electrification, not only by promises made by the former owners, but because it is impractical to operate it satisfactorily by steam.

**Company Investigates Conditions.**

"We are studying the situation on the East Side and getting together data and examining the territory. I wish your estimate of cost were correct, but unfortunately they are much below our estimates, which are based upon accurate construction costs of similar lines. For instance, your figure for East Thirtieth street is \$90,000, whereas our estimates are \$128,000. Your figures

for East Twenty-eighth street also are too low.

"I note carefully what you say concerning the tunnel and shall take much pleasure in investigating further that question."

Statistics gathered by Chairman Lepper of the transportation committee of the East Side Business Men's Club, reveal the fact that in Chicago, cross-town carlines are on the following streets: Twelfth, Twenty-second, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-first, Forty-third, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, Fifty-ninth, sixty-third, sixty-ninth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-ninth and Eighty-third streets. Mr. Clark stated that large cities had few cross-town streetcar lines, and that in no other city can one travel as far for 5 cents as in Portland. The Chicago data show lines from three to 35 miles demanding but a 5-cent fare.

The matter of eliminating streetcar congestions at important intersections has been taken up with Mr. Clark, along with the cross-town carlines. Special reference is made to the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, where there are delays and congestion every evening. The management is asked to have the Mount Taber and Sunnyside cars going east pull across Grand avenue and take their loads on the east side of Grand avenue. Also that the Brooklyn car pull around this intersection and take its load on Grand avenue, leaving the East Ankeny and Montavilla cars to load on the west side of Grand avenue.

At Grand and Hawthorne avenues the congestion is asked to be relieved. Russell-Shaver cars discharge passengers here at the front end of the cars, the rear door being closed. It is asked that the doors at both ends be opened. It is asked that the Russell-Shaver cars be run at least two blocks south from Hawthorne avenue.

In this same communication Chairman Lepper suggests that the traction company build a loop around Reed College from East Twenty-eighth to East Thirty-ninth streets, as President Foster requests. He estimates that the cost of a cross-town line on East Thirtieth street would be \$90,000 between Gladstone avenue and Sandy boulevard, and that on East Twenty-eighth street \$60,000, as part of the track is already laid on the latter, and the cross-town line loop around Reed College would cost, according to Chairman Lepper's estimate, \$150,000.

**East Twenty-eighth Favored.**

Just what the announcement of Mr. Clark will be concerning the company's intentions is not known, but it is

thought that he will favor a cross-town line on East Twenty-eighth, as it is partly built and runs directly toward College. Mr. Clark seems interested in the future development of Reed College and in what President Foster said concerning the plan to make it a convention and athletic center.

The lighting question also has been discussed with Mr. Clark by the East Side Business Men's Club. The committee asks his consideration of this question, saying:

"Our people are not satisfied with your lighting rates, when you say you have such a large surplus, and when you sell to some users for 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt, while others pay 15 cents, 3 cents and 7 cents, and all kinds of intermediate rates, while all pay for their own wiring; and while neighboring cities are enjoying rates of from 1 to 3 cents per kilowatt hour, and others with a maximum of 6 cents per kilowatt for residence lighting."

"I am sorry to see your reference to our lighting rates, because they are absolutely the same to all customers for the same class of service," said Mr. Clark. "Any customer can get the rate which is available to other customers, and as the rates are based on the most scientific principles known to the art and approved by all experts and people who have investigated the matter, I feel that if our East Side friends understood the matter they would not be so critical," replies Mr. Clark.

"And again, we understand that you are figuring on a West Side car line. In this connection we would ask that you study the tunnel or subway question as shown in the Scientific American, which is bound to come, and that your West Side terminal be planned and built with a subway tunnel in view."

**Pomona Grange Meets in Milwaukie.**

MILWAUKIE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of Clackamas County Pomona Grange will be held in this place Wednesday, and will be entertained at the hall of Milwaukie Grange. Reports will be received from the county Granges showing the state of the order. Also some resolutions will come up for consideration. State Master Spence is expected to attend.

**Physical Culture Union to Meet.**

The Physical Culture Union will hold its regular meeting in the East Side Library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, Thursday evening. The subject is an important one, "Valuable Hints of Health Secrets." These meetings are free and no collection is taken.

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When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. Trust, they give temporary relief, but your stomach will suffer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and headache can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken to relieve these conditions result in ruining the stomach and preventing it from digesting food in a natural way.

If you want your stomach to do its own work properly without resorting to artificial digestives or predigested foods, use Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Take small doses regularly, preferably before meals. In a little time your stomach will again do its own work and you will eat heartily, keep well and enjoy living. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is not a digester itself, but it tones up the stomach and intestines, giving you all the nutrition and strength from the food you eat.

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