# REDUCED CARFARE ORDER IS HALTED

City Temporarily Restrained by Court Mandate Obtained by Traction Company.

### LOW EARNINGS CONTENDED

Assertion Is Net Returns Less Than 3 Per Cent When Corporation Should Be Able to Receive Per Cent Yearly.

The company gave as its reason for asking an injunction the contention that the present net returns are \$455,354.38 a year, or 2.74 per cent on the value placed on the system by the company officials.

It was further contended by the officials that to put into effect the or-

ficials that to put into effect the or-dinance would cost the company \$250,-600 in loss of revenue on their street rallway system.

Appearing for the company in the court were Frederick V. Holman and Harrison Allen. The court made the Art Exhibition—More and Better injunction returnable at 11 o'clock Monday, December 8.

Gross Revenue Cited. In its bill of complaint, the traction company bases the value of its property on the figures submitted to the State Railroad Commission, which is \$18,404,252. The gross revenue derived for the year ending June 20, 1813, was given as \$3,377,627.94. The expense of Annual Art Exhibition, under the

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and sold, and that to deprive the com-pany of the reasonable return upon. The artists held a reception for their pany of the reasonable return upon the investment would result in the impairment of the contract entered into between the city and the company. Which is the basis upon which the bonds of the company were soid.

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Officers of the association are: Pres-

The bill further says the company is entitled and ought to be allowed to charge such rates as will yield a just and reasonable net return upon the value of all its properties, including its physical property and intangible assets or going cost of business and hecessary working capital actually and necessarily employed in the operation of its said system and in the renumber of the property and interest of the physical property and interest of the physical property and intangible assets or going cost of business and hecessarily employed and forty-six men and tion of its said system and in the renumber of the physical property and intangible assets or going cost of business and hecessarily employed assets or going cost of business and hecessarily employed in the physical property and intangible assets or going cost of business and hecessarily employed in the operation of its said system and in the renumber of the physical property and intangible assets or going cost of business and hecessarily employed in the operation of its said system and in the renumber of the physical property and intended and forty-six men and its said system and in the renumber of the physical property and property and property of the physical property and property and property of the physical property and property an dering of such services: that such net return should not be less than 8 per

cent a year.

It is also contended by the company that, under the provisions of the char-ter of the City of Portland, "the city did not reserve unto itself or its Counil the right to thereafter from time to time change, alter, regulate or fix fares in the tranchise granted."

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In commenting upon the action of the company, Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, made the following statement:

"In instituting suit to enjoin the en-forcement of the six-fares-for-25-cents ordinance, we are acting on the first law of nature, self defense.

Confiscation is Hinted.

"We feel that the enforcement of this ordinance will be in the rature of confiscation of our property in that it would require us to devote the investment in street rallways to public service without compensation. "My attention is called to the recent

order of the Railroad Commission of Washington requiring the Seattle Washington requiring the Seattle Railway Company to sell six tickets for 25 cents. In comparing the Seattle rate with the rate in Portland we should not lose sight of the fact that the Seattle six-ticket ordinance does not require the issuance of transfers on the tickets. The six-ticket ordi-nance in Portland requires the issuance of transfers. On our present rates of fare, because of the extensive use of transfers, our net receipts per revenue passenger on city railways are only 8.52 cents, as compared with the 4 cents required by the Seattle ordinance

### IRVINGTON CLUB ACTIVE Life Membership List May Total 150 by January 1.

"It is nearly assured that we will succeed in getting the 150 life members we started out to secure," said bers we started out to secure, said Frank S. Fields, of the Irvington Club, yesterday. A meeting of the committees making the membership campaign was held Monday night at the clubhouse, East Twenty-second and Thompson streets, when reports of progress were received, nearly one-third of the 150 being reported as having been secured.

There are now 35 members of the campaign committee, and each member has pledged himself to secure five life-members. Several of the committees already have obtained their quota and are still at it. The canvass will con-tinue until the full number has been added to the membership list. It is intended to ask every citizen in Irving ton district not now a member to take a life membership. All told the club has more than 600 members of all classes, and the 159 additional will place the club in position to be more useful than ever before. It is hoped to complete the work by January L

## MANY PUPILS DEFECTIVE

State Nurse Inspects Schools in Six Counties.

The November report of Miss Katherine Kelly, the State School Nurse, shows that six countles have been visited by her and that 78 rural schools and 2700 pupils have been inspected. In these the school nurse found 26 cases of impetigo, six of scables, six of de-

fective mind, four of defective speech, four of adenoids, eight of defective eyes and one of ringworm.

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Some of the strikingly insanitary schools, according to Miss Kelly, are the Lacomb school, in Linn County, which is described as being more than 30 years old and in bad condition; the Griffin Creek school, in Jackson County, the one room and outhouses of which are said to be far from sanitary; the Brownsboro, Antioch and Roosevelt schools in the same county, with insanitary outhouses, and the Gold Hill school, which is described as an old building with no water supply of any kind.

kind.

In Josephine County the schools which met with the disapproval of the State Nurse were the Missouri Flat, Baltimore, Quartz, Lee and Wilderville schools. In the last-named she reports a child eight years old who cannot talk.

In Douglas County the Cleveland school stands out as a bright and shin-

school stands out as a bright and shining example of what a rural school
should be from a sanitary and educational point of view, but the Stevens,
Coles Valley, Green and Brockway
schools leave much to be desired. In
the last-named there are three feebleminded pupils from one family.

In Clackamas County the nurse excluded two children from the Barclay
school in Oregon City and one from the
Canemah achool, on account of having
contagious skin diseases. About the
dirtiest school the school nurse has encountered, she says, is the Parkplace
school, in this county. She says that
when she visited the school she found R. S. Bean, Judge of the United States District Court, yesterday granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a temporary injunction against the city officials of the city of Portland from enforcing the ordinance requiring the sale of six tickets for 25 cents.

The company gave as its reason for

SOULS KICKED OUT OF CHILDREN, SAYS C. E. S. WOOD.

Art Exhibition-More and Better . Displays Are Shown.

given as \$3,377,627,94. The expense of operation, including taxes, charges and depreciation, was declared \$2,878,263,56, which left a net return of \$498,384,38, or 2.74 per cent on the contended value of the property.

The company contends that to put into effect the ordinance would deprive the owners of said property without due process of law of a just as a Nation.

without due process of law of a just compensation. "I want to say, dogmatically and it further asserts that the "service rendered under the provision of the franchise granted provided that the fare should not be more than 5 cents in 'one general direction'; that with this understanding bonds were issued and sold, and that to deprive the compensation is in accord with our modern, machine and sold, and that to deprive the compensation.

which is the basis upon which the bonds of the company were sold.

The company sets out in its bill, the conditions of the state public utility act, which provides for methods of determining the reasonableness of the schedule filed with the State Railroad Commission.

Council's Right Questioned.

It is pointed out that the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has submitted its schedule of rates to the company has a company has has submitted its schedule of rates to the State Commission, and that the City Council's right to question such schedule of rates is before the State Railroad Commission and not through the ordinance, such as passed.

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Seven hundred and forty-six men and month through the Municipal Free Em-ployment Bureau, according to the monthly report of the bureau filed yes-terday with City Auditor Barbur. Of the positions given to men 702 were within the city and 44 outside. Of the positions for women 127 were inside the ity and seven outside.



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# Trimmed Hats, Worth to \$5, Choice \$1 \$5.00 Hat Shapes 50c-\$2 Fancy Feathers 19c

Trimmed Hats will be closed out Wednesday at a dollar each. All this season's newest shapes. On many of them the trimmings alone are worth more than this price. Small, medium or large shapes, in good colors. Worth \$1.00

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style so popular just now. Light and dark colors and neat 48c patterns. Reg. 75e Aprons Dust Caps, 10c-Special showing of Dust Caps, in assorted styles and patterns to match 10c aprons. Special at, each 10c Tea Aprons, 15¢ - Shown in a great many attractive styles and trimmed with embroidery and ruffles. Good grade of materials. Special today at 15c Aprons at 48c-Fancy Christmas Aprons of fine, sheer materials. Trimmed with laces, embroidery ribbons, etc. Extra spe-48c cial for today, each, only Fancy Aprons, 25c—A wonderful assortment of dainty styles to select from. Ribbon and 25c embroidery trimmed. Ea. 25c Fancy Christmas Aprons at 35¢

## Handkerchiefs Specially Priced

At 19¢ Each-Men's fine, sheer, Linen Kerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Full size. Reg- 19c ular 25c and 35c grades At 25¢ Box-Women's fine, sheer Kerchiefs, with nest initial in corner. Extra good value 25c at this price. Box of 325c At 39¢ Box-Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs of fine, sheer lawn. Neat hemstitched edge. 39c Box of 3, special, at only Child's Picture Handkerchiefs, 2c Men's 10c Kerchiefs, special, 5c Women's Linen Kerch'fs, 6 for 75c Women's plain Kerchiefs only 2c Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, special, two for only 5c

## Christmas Gifts That Will Please Basement-Excellent showing of Christ-



that will surely please him. Excellent quality bristles, with good heavy backs, ebony finish and silver trimmings. Medium 69c size. Special today for 25c Doll Beds, 15c-These are of good size, well made and will fold. On special sale for 15c one day only. 25c Beds 10c TOILET PAPER, 5c-Extra good grade tissue, full 1000 sheets to the roll. On special sale today. Limit, 20 rolls to a customer.

ished rosewood. Beautiful gift for any women. Limited number of 98c these Sets, so be on hand early Military Brushes, 69¢-A gift | 50c Dolls, Special, 39¢-Interesting little Character Dolls in 10 different varieties. Nicely dressed and substantially made. Regular 50c Dolls. On 39c special sale for today at 75c Doll Beds, 39c - Extra strong and well constructed. Complete with mattress and 39c pillows. Reg. 75c Beds

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black Leather Handbags in medium size. Well made and nicely finished. Regular \$1.00 79c grade. Special for today 79c Pillow Tops, 19c—Endless assortment of patterns and colorings to select from. Complete with back. On special 19c sale for today at only 19c 65c Laces, 33¢ Yard—Beautiful Shadow and Net Allovers, in white, cream and ecru. 18 inches length. On special sale 21c wide. Regular 50c and 33c for today at only, each 21c

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boning. Standard \$1.50 grade. Sizes up to 30

Double Stamps With Purchases-Women's heavy Onting Flannel Gowns at a very low price to day. Cut full and long and nicely finished. Attractive stripe pattern and all sizes. 63c Regular 85c Flannelette Gowns, special

## Women's 25c Wool Hose at 19c Pair 50c Union Suits, Special 37c

Basement - Women's medium- | Basement-Women's fine ribbed weight Wool Hose, in black and cotton Union Suits, with warm gray. Seamless feet, double heel soft fleece lining. Pure white and toe and ribbed top. 19c

Vests and Pants, 19c-Women's medium weight in fleece-lined white cotton. Perfect fitting and extra well finished gar- 19c ments. All sizes. Special

soft fleece lining. Pure white. High neck, long sleeves, 37c ankle length. 50c grade 60c Union Suits, 39c-Misses' Union Suits of heavy, pure white cotton yarns, with soft, warm fleece lining. High neck, 39c long sleeves; sizes 10-16

## 75c, \$1.00 Fancy Silks, Special at 43c 39c, 50c Dress Goods, 25c Yard

Basement-Another special Silk | Basement - Double-width Dress offering of great importance. Goods, in good heavy weights for Beautiful novelty Silks for petti-dresses, skirts and children's coats, linings, dresses, waists, school wear. Good, serviceable fancywork, etc. Great variety of colors, in medium and dark tones. patterns and colorings. 43c Regular 75c and \$1 Silks

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colors, in medium and dark tones.

Regular 39c and 50c 25c fabrics on sale at, yard 25c

## \$3.50, \$3.75 Wool Blankets at \$2.10 Full Size Comforters, Special \$1.45

Basement - A splendid gift for || Basement-Extra large full bed

mother. Extra large, full-bed size, size Comforters, filled with soft, fancy check Wool Blankets, in warm cotton down and covered attractive colors and nicely bound. with best grade sifkoline, in me-Reg. \$3.50 and \$3.75 \$2.10 dium colors. On \$1.45 grades. Special, pr. \$2.10 Full Size Feather Pillows, With Fancy Ticking, \$2.25 grade, \$1.69

## 27-In. Heavy White Outing Flannel 9c 27-Inch Sheeting at 23c Yard

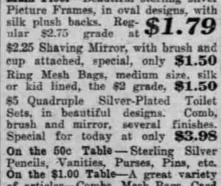
58-inch Mercerized Table Damask on sale today at, the yard, 28¢

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Basement—Special one-day sale Basement — Heavy Unbleached of extra heavy fleeced white Out-Sheeting. Full 2 yards wide and ing Flannel. Comes full 279c nice soft finish. On sale 23c inches wide. Special, only 9c Wednesday at only, yard 23c Mill ends double-width black and white check Dress Goods, yd., 11¢ 42x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases on special sale at only, each, 10¢ 32-inch Unbleached Muslin, 61/26; 15c Percales, special, yard, 116

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20c White and Gold Bread and Butter Plates, special for today at 10c 30c White and Gold Dessert or Salad Plates, special today only at 15c \$3.50 White and Gold Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 42 pieces, at \$2.75 \$10.00 Decorated China Dinner Sets, three styles, 50 pieces, set, \$5.98 \$2.00 Decorated Lamp and Globe to match, special for today at \$1.00 \$2.50 Decorated Lamp and Globe to match, special for today at \$1.25 Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth up to \$1. Wednesday special, 50c

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spool Honders, hold six hegular 10¢ Neektle Racks, special, only 8¢
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