

18 PROFIT OF JITNEYS CUT TO \$1.76 A DAY

Traffic Engineer Lowers First Estimate by Figuring to Fine Point on Costs.

MAYOR'S CAR IN SERVICE

Machine Subjected to Same Test of Others in Effort to Gather Information—Rules Favorable for Bus Regulation.

MUNICIPAL ENGINEER'S REPORT OF ACTUAL COST AND PROFIT OF JITNEYS.

Table with columns for item and amount. Total revenue for day: \$4.65. Surplus: \$1.76.

Figured on a scientific basis the earnings of a jitney operated as the city operated a car on Washington and Thurman streets for a day and a half last week amount to \$1.76.

In his report Mr. Kirkpatrick says he used the car exactly as a jitney driver would. Gasoline was purchased at a filling station and the machine took its place in line with the rest of the jitneys and operated steadily for eight hours, following the same routine as other cars as to trips, time, and solicitation of patronage.

As soon as the test was completed it was estimated that the earnings of the driver for the eight-hour day would be about \$2.17. In figuring the items of expense the depreciation of the earnings were decreased materially.

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Traffic Engineer Kirkpatrick and Mr. Inskip both kept a close observation of the machine during the day. As a result of their experiences they have made the following suggestions to the Council regarding needed jitney regulations.

Speed—To be held to strict observance of traffic rules. Safety stops—Caution at grade crossings.

BOND MARKET AGAIN IS UP

City Improvement Issue of \$108,989 Sells at Premium of 3.867.

Judging from bids received by the city yesterday for an issue of \$108,989.46 in 10-year 6 per cent local improvement bonds, the bond market has completely recovered from the slump which struck it when the war broke out.

Today Begin Our Annual Sale Of Stationery

Annual Flag Sale For the Benefit of the Child Welfare Fund. Oregon Congress of Mothers.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

A sale event with the greatest economies of the year! And, bear in mind, please, that all of this Stationery is of our own high-standard quality.

Umbrellas Women's \$5 Umbrellas—All silk and linen coverings, warranted waterproof and fast black.

Women's Underwear Women's \$1.25 Union Suits—the well-known "Richelle" brand.

Infants' Wear \$2.50 Bassinette Covers, made of fine silk and very durable.

Women's Silk Petticoats Women's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, in excellent grades.

March "Delineator" 15c Ready A most attractive number. Now waiting for distribution.

Notice to Private Owners and Real Estate Agents We are now compiling a new list of names of those who wish to list their properties with our Free Rental Bureau.

OUT-OF-TOWN MAIL ORDERS FILLED FROM THIS AND ALL OUR ADS. IF RECEIVED WITHIN THREE DAYS OF DATE OF PUBLICATION.

"Charming" Describes the New Neckwear We Show for Women. You may be sure that this is an exhibition of the authentic styles for the coming season.

New Wash Goods New Silk Crepe Mirage—Very new and attractive, in dainty floral design.

- 10c Lily bridge and plain bridge Pads, each. 35c Lily bridge Score Pads. 50c Dozen fancy bridge and "500" Score Cards.

NEW MARY PICKFORD CAPS for street and evening wear. Designed by Mary Pickford herself, and priced at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

20c Fancy Table Peaches, Can at 15c. "Imperial" brand, extra standard quality Yellow Cling Peaches or sliced Peaches and Apricots.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED YOUTH FOUND NEAR TROUTDALE IS FOSTER DOWNS. With the identity of the body found half a mile southwest of Troutdale Monday night by Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

VETERANS PLAN BIG FETE GRAND ARMY HEAD DUE IN PORTLAND TOMORROW. Delegation to Greet David J. Palmer.

CLUB CIRCUS IS FRIDAY Outdoor Sports to Be Feature of Y. M. C. A. Celebration. Addresses by Franklin T. Griffith on behalf of the employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED Trip in Willamette Valley Reveals Activity of Farmers. Hundreds of acres of land in the Willamette Valley that have been producing clover and other stock feed for several years are being plowed up.

"Indestructo" Trunks Don't forget the sale that is now going on. Here are some of the offerings in brief: \$29 to \$45.00 Steamer Models, 36-inch box, three-quarter men's and full-size women's trunks.



David J. Palmer, National Commander of the G. A. R., Who Will Be Portland's Guest Tomorrow.

SPEDER IS FINED \$40 Youth Thrice in Court Unperturbed, for "Father Pays." When W. H. Steiwer pleaded guilty to speeding and told District Judge Dayton that he had been arrested twice before on the same charge, the judge fined him \$40.

STAR POLICY IS CHANGED Blended Bill to Supplant Big Feature Films, Starting Sunday. General Manager Corday, of the Peoples Amusement Company, announced yesterday that he had decided to change entirely the class of pictures being exhibited at the Star Theatre.

The Most Colossal Sale the West Ever Knew. OUT GO THE SHOES AT 1/3 TO 1/2 REGULAR PRICES. Ladies', Misses and Boys' Fine Dress Shoes. Now at \$1.48.