

JITNEY EARNINGS TOTAL \$2.57 DAILY

Tab Kept by Traffic Experts
on 247 Machines Crossing
Bridges in 8 Hours.

337 CARS USED IN SERVICE

Tabulations Gathered for Council
Show Increased Congestion on
Streets and Heavier Use of
Spans Over River.

Two hundred and forty-seven jitney
automobile and buses crossing the
bridges over the Willamette River take
in an average of 22.7 minutes in an eight-
hour day according to the results
shown in a study of the jitney busi-
ness just completed by Municipal Traffic
Engineer Kirkpatrick. The figures
regarding earnings and many other
interesting facts and figures were
gathered by a corps of traffic experts
who passed several days on the bridges
keeping absolute tab on the jitneys.

The study in tabulated form was
presented yesterday to Commissioner
Deek and will be sent by him to the
Council.

The investigations show that there
are now 337 jitneys in Portland. It is
said the earnings as shown for the 247
cars crossing the bridges is a fair
average for all the jitneys. There are
about 50 cars in the jitney service that
do not cross the bridges. It is esti-
mated that the jitneys are earning up to
the streetcar revenue to the extent of
about \$865 in an eight-hour day. To
net the \$2.57 the jitneys are operating
on an average of about 23 minutes a day.

Jitneys Checked Up on Bridge.
The figures as given do not mean
that no jitney is earning more than
\$2.57 in an eight-hour day. It means
that that amount is the average taking
everything into consideration. In many
cases a car operates only a few
hours in a day. Inasmuch as the city
proposes to deal with the jitneys as a
whole instead of singly the figures are
considered important. It is said
Portland is the first city to make such
a study of a new street transportation
business.

Traffic experts, stationed on the
bridges, counted the jitneys crossing
as well as the number of passengers in
each car. Careful check was made
of these. In this investigation and a
subsequent investigation on the West
side the number, description, name of
the driver and complete data of im-
portance in identifying jitneys, was
secured by the experts.

Every jitney crossing the city was listed.
The list shows the exact number of
hours the car is being operated and
the amount of money being taken in.
Congestion Treated as Problem.
Remarkable increase in traffic on
the bridges and on the streets of the
business district on the West Side are
shown in the report. Jitneys passing
Fifth and Washington streets between
8 A. M. and 4 P. M. are estimated at
12,465. This, together with 1476 auto-
mobiles not in the jitney service indi-
cates an increase in traffic over the
corresponding date in 1914 of 1912
vehicles or 236 per cent.

I desire to call your attention to the
total increase in automobile and gen-
eral traffic respectively," says Mr.
Kirkpatrick in his report. This in-
crease does not necessarily cause any
great amount of congestion on the
bridges, but the influx of the trans-
porter routes with the West Side lines
causes a congestion throughout the
business district which I consider a
serious problem.

The report shows that on the Broad-
way bridge the jitneys have caused a
29 per cent increase in traffic. Twen-
ty-seven jitneys of which one is a bus,
operate over this bridge. In an eight-
hour day they carry 277 passengers in
an average of 26.1 passengers for each
jitney. In an hour there are 33 jitneys
cross the bridge. In the same time,
there are 52 streetcars carrying a total
of 230 passengers.

Bridge Traffic Increase is Big.
On the steel bridge there are 21 jit-
ney automobiles and eight jitney buses.
They carry an average of 42.5 pass-
engers in an eight-hour day. They
cause a 30 per cent increase in traffic
over the traffic of a year ago. The
city took a traffic survey on the
bridges a year ago and the figures re-
corded then are being used for the
comparisons now.

On the Burnside bridge there are
two jitney automobiles and five jitney
buses. They cause a nine per cent
traffic increase and carry an average
of 12.7 passengers each in an eight-
hour day.

There are 63 jitney autos using the
Morrison bridge. In an eight-hour day,
they carry an average of 20 passengers
each. They cause a 21 per cent in-
crease in traffic.

Over the Hawthorne bridge, 77 jit-
ney automobiles and eight buses are
operating. They carry an average of
27.8 passengers in an eight-hour day
and cause a 40 per cent increase in
traffic.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED
Proprietors of Medical Company Are
Held for Misuse of Mails Charge.

Leo Gee Wo and Hoey Yon Hing, Chi-
nese who conduct the C. Gee Wo Chi-
nese Medical Company, were arrested
yesterday by United States Deputy Mar-
shal McSwain and Postoffice Inspector
Moran, charged with using the mails
in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.
Both were indicted by the recent Fed-
eral grand jury.

The Chinese medical concept has fre-
quently been in trouble, both with the
Federal and local authorities. As long
ago as 1912 the managers were indicted
on substantially the same grounds. It
is charged that medical examinations
are conducted by the Chinese doctors
that are not only worthless, but ex-
pensive to patients, and the operations
amount to fraudulent practices. Bail
has been arranged for the two Chinese
accused.

keeball team is registered at the Ore-
gon.
W. E. Tate, a business man of Wasco,
is at the Imperial.
Dan J. Moore, a hotelman at Seaside,
is at the Multnomah.
G. C. Plavel, a business man of Astoria,
is at the Portland.
Richard S. Smith, an attorney of Eu-
gene, is at the Imperial.
R. S. Shaw, a lumber dealer of Astoria,
is at the Imperial.
T. B. Swayne, a business man of Her-
miston, is at the Seward.
Frank Tate, a psychologist of San
Francisco, is at the Seward.
Alfred V. Cavanaugh, a manufacturer
of Berkeley, is at the Nortonia.
F. McDonald, a tourist from Van-
couver, B. C., is at the Cornelius.
Rev. A. W. Rider, a minister who re-

STAR AT PANTAGES SAYS COMING TO PORTLAND IS LIKE COMING HOME.



Georgia Cooper.
To come to Portland is just like
coming home, says pretty Georgia
Cooper, who is co-starring with
Lander Stevens in Willard
Mack's latest dramatic success,
"Unwritten Law," at Pantages
this week.

Before Miss Cooper was able to
read the boards she was carried
by her proud parents, Fred
Cooper, one of the veteran min-
istrals, and George Woodhouse,
a Booth-Barrett investor, who
found much favor in the eyes of
Portland audiences in the days
of the New Market Theater.

With Wallace Edinger, one of
New York's stars, Miss Cooper
alternated in the titular part of
"Little Lord Fauntleroy" when
that play was first brought to
Portland.

sides in Los Angeles, is at the Corne-
lius.
W. J. Kroder, an insurance man of
San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.
F. E. Brown, a prominent tobacco
dealer of St. Louis, is at the Seward.

Judge George Turner, of Spokane,
was registered at the Multnomah yester-
day.
George Edward Lewis, of Sioux Falls,
S. D., is registered at the Nortonia with
his family.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff of Umatilla
County, is registered from Pendleton at
the Imperial.
J. L. Knott, an engineer in the Govern-
ment service at Eureka, Cal., is at
the Cornelius.

P. K. Gordon, general agent of the
Sunset Route, is registered from San
Francisco at the Multnomah.
J. M. Pandas, manufacturer of the
Webster cigars, and his chief salesman,
C. W. McCormick, are registered from
New York at the Oregon.

Tourists now fill a major portion
of the hotel registers. A record kept
by Carl C. Monroe, clerk at the Seward,
shows that nearly every Eastern state
is represented in his hotel daily; and
the same record would apply to any of
the downtown hotels.

CHICAGO, March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs.
Russell Hawkins, of Portland, Or., is
registered at the Congress Hotel.

BURBANK WONDERS TOLD WHITE BLACKBERRIES PRODUCED, SAYS F. BOEGLE IN TALK.

Lecture Delivered in Hall of Library
Is Illustrated by Stereopticon
Views of Wizard's Plants.

"Blackberries are called black be-
cause they are blue, to distinguish
them from blueberries, which are
black," commented Mark Twain to a
companion who was showing him
through his garden. But what would
the great humorist have remarked if
he had come across ripe blackberries
which were white? Such berries are
being produced at the Luther Burbank
experimental farms at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Picture in your mind calla lilies that
are sweet scented, dahlias fragrant
with the perfume of violets, gladioli
flowers that grow all around the stem,
pineapple-flavored quinces, thornless
blackberry vines, corn of rainbow-hued
leaves, tomatoes that grow under the
ground and potatoes that grow on top,
cherry and plum seedlings one year
old bearing fruit, chestnut-bearing
seedlings seven months old, and you
just have an A. B. C. idea of the many
things that Luther Burbank has pro-
duced.

F. Boegle, of the Burbank Corpora-
tion, addressed a large audience for
an hour and a half in the hall of the
Central Library yesterday afternoon
and brought out the foregoing facts.
He illustrated each statement with
colored stereopticon pictures.

He brought out that Mr. Burbank
has keener perception of the relative
value of plant specimens than any
other man living. Mr. Burbank has
spent more than \$250,000 on experi-
ments and devoted all his life from
childhood to his work. The number of
experiments and great amount of spec-
imens, sometimes 250,000 plants of one
variety to get a simple specimen, are
almost beyond comprehension, he said.
Yet Burbank was born no longer ago
than 1849, in Massachusetts.

The Burbank potato, Mr. Boegle
said, brings \$18,000,000 to farmers
annually.
Pictures of many crossed fruits,
flowers and vegetables were shown.

SYRIAN RELIEF FUND \$250
Contribution of \$50 Is Made by
Ladd & Tilton.

A contribution of \$50 by Ladd &
Tilton, bankers, yesterday availed the
fund for the relief of the starving
people in Syria to a total of \$250, ac-
cording to an announcement of A. Atiyeh,
chairman of the committee in charge
of the relief work. Mr. Atiyeh ex-
pressed himself as delighted with the
way the money was coming in.
"I will send what money I have re-
ceived immediately to New York for
forwarding to Syria," he said, "and any
money taken in later will be sent at
that time."

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY
SURPRISE SALES
**Women's \$3 to \$4
Shoes, Pair \$1.69**
—Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Would You Like Your Picture Free A Silhouette Likeness
Meier & Frank Co.
1857 1915
THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND
Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY
SURPRISE SALES
**\$5-\$6.50 Lingerie
Waists at \$1.48**
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1309TH Friday Surprise and Rebuilding Sale

SURPRISE REDUCTIONS IN ALL SECTIONS

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$1.50 TO \$1.75 HOUSE DRESSES
AT 98c**
—Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**Women's 25c to 35c
Hosiery, Pair 19c**
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MEN'S \$2 AND \$2.50
PANTS, PAIR \$1**
—Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MISSSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S
WASH DRESSES, \$1.98**
—Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**Women's \$1 Cotton
Union Suits, 35c**
—Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MEN'S UP TO \$4.50
SILK SHIRTS, \$1.29**
—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**WOMEN'S \$1 FABRIC GLOVES,
PAIR 39c**
25c, 35c Fabric Gloves, black, white and colors, 3/2 to 7/8. 12c.
—First Floor, 6th-st. Bldg.



MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MEN'S 25c "FIBER WEAR"
SOCKS, 21c**
—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**WOMEN'S \$2.50 TO \$4 LONG
GLOVES, PAIR \$1**
—First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MEN'S \$5 ALL-WOOL
SWEATERS AT \$3.69**
—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**WOMEN'S 50c TO \$6 KERCHIEFS
ONE-HALF PRICE**
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**BOYS' \$1.50 AND \$2
KNICKERBOCKERS, 98c**
—Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**NEW 59c COVER-ALL APRONS,
FRIDAY 39c**
—Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**BOYS' \$1.50 AND \$2
FELT HATS AT 98c**
—Temporary Annex, Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**59c to \$1.25 FANCY WHITE
APRONS, 39c**
—Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**225 New
Dresses
\$6.45**
Fashioned of Linen
and Cotton Voiles
We illustrate three styles above. Scores
of others. See them.
—Fourth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**BOYS' AND GIRLS'
50c BOOKS, 17c**
25c Toy Books, "Suee Sunbonnet," "Little Karl," etc., 5c
Up to \$1.50 Books for Boys, 50c to 1st, 40c to 2nd, 30c to 3rd
\$1.50 Original editions, copyrighted novels, special, 50c
—Bookstore—Sixth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**25c TO 75c RIBBON REMNANTS
AT 14c**
—First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**ALL METAL PICTURE
FRAMES AT ONE-HALF PRICE**
—Temporary Annex, 8th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**NEW 50c TO 65c
NECKWEAR, 39c**
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$1.35 EMMERICH FEATHER
BED PILLOWS, 98c**
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**INFANTS' 98c CROCHETED
SACQUES, FRIDAY 59c**
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**UP TO 40c FANCY CHINA
PLATES, 10c**
—Temporary Annex, 4th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$5
SILK UMBRELLAS, \$3.69**
—First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$16-\$24 TRAVELING BAGS,
SUITCASES, \$8.95**
—Temporary Annex, 5th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$2.25 AXMINSTER 27x54
RUGS, \$1.69**
—Temporary Annex, 7th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$14.50 TO \$18 CHASE
AUTO ROBES, \$8.75**
\$7.50 to \$8.50 Steamer Rugs, Surprise Sale Price, \$4.95
—Temporary Annex, 5th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$4.50 TO \$6.25 WILTON RUGS,
TO CLOSE \$3.95**
—Temporary Annex, 7th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$2 AND \$2.25 NET CURTAINS,
PAIR \$1.49**
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$4.50 CUT GLASS FERN
DISH, \$2.99**
—Temporary Annex, 4th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$1.50 TO \$9 ODD LACE CURTAINS,
PAIR 75c TO \$4.50**
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**15c AND 20c CONVENT
EMBROIDERY, YARD 10c**
25c Swiss Flouncing, 17 in. wide, for infants' wear, 15c
10c to 15c French Vals, 1-1 1/2 in. hole 13 yds, 90c, yd. 8c
50c and 75c Swiss Infants' Flouncing, 25 in. wide, yd. 25c
—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**Child's \$1.59-\$2.75
Bloomer Suits, 98c**
\$2.98 and \$2.50 Bloomer Suits, white and colors, \$1.98
\$4.50 and \$5 Bloomer Suits, high grade, trimmed, \$2.50
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**Children's 59c-98c
Rompers at 29c**
—Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**Butternut Butter
The Roll, 65c**
Minced Clams, Ellmore best
pack, No. 1 cans, per
dozen, \$1.10; can... 10c
Coffee, "Challenge," 25c
4 lbs., 80c; lb. 20c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, Or-
eigh make, 10 cent 7 1/2c
packages for... 10c
Sardines, American pack,
in oil or mustard, 4 25c
cans, 6 for... 15c
Butter, Blue Ribbon brand,
fancy Oregon make, 69c
roll for... 10c
Cream of Wheat, popular
cereal, package
Shredded Coconut, in
1-lb. packages... 15c
Napha Soap, Econo-
my brand, 6 bars for
Rooms, good grade, 4
rows sewing... 25c
Tomato Catsup, Blue
Label or Salsler's bottle
Waffle Flour and Iron,
Clew's flour and Gilead
waffle iron, a regular \$1
combination, while 85c
any iron remain... 19c
—Pure Food Grocery, Basement, Sixth-St. Building.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$2 AND \$2.25 NET CURTAINS,
PAIR \$1.49**
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**\$1.50 TO \$9 ODD LACE CURTAINS,
PAIR 75c TO \$4.50**
—Temporary Annex, 9th Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1309TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES
**ALL CHILDREN'S SULKIES,
ONE-HALF PRICE**
—Temporary Annex, 8th Floor.

10c Crash, Price the Yard 6 1/4c

Sole Agents Women's J. & T. Cousin's Shoes