

SHORT LINES ASK JITNEY REGULATION

Freight and Passenger Autos and Proposed Mail Laws Declared Menaces.

STATE AID TO BE URGED

Association of Small Railway Line Officials of Country West of Rockies Thresh Out Problems in Convention at Multnomah.

"Regulate the jitneys," was the cry raised yesterday by the Western Association of Short Line railways, in session at the Multnomah Hotel.

In a resolution adopted at the closing meeting yesterday afternoon, the fact that jitneys and auto buses, within the last year, have come into free and open competition with the railroads is referred to as a basis for their complaint that these jitneys are not regulated.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that the railroads, which operate over private rights of way and at great expense, are subject to severe regulations, both as to freight and passenger rates, and that they contribute largely to the support of their respective communities by payments of taxes.

The resolution concludes with the declaration that the protection of railroad investments and the well-being of the public "demand that all automobiles in competition with existing regulated steam and electric railways shall similarly be regulated."

More Pay for Mail Wanted. Other matter discussed were: "The Railway Mail Pay Situation," "Development of Parcel Post Business in Competition with Freight Traffic," "Federal Valuation of Railroads Act," "Legislation Unfavorable to Railroads" and "Corporation Purchasing of Supplies."

Proposed legislation in the matter of railway mail pay and the jitney problem were considered serious menaces to the future operation of many of the small properties.

Among the points made were that under-payment by the Government for mail service either was inflicting an unjustified burden on the passenger patrons of the railways or equally unjustifiably adding a serious loss on the carriers.

A committee, consisting of C. T. Early, E. B. Penzance, W. R. Wood, H. Hirschberg and Guy W. Talbot was named to confer with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission on the question of securing better rates of mail pay.

Each State Represented. A vice-president was appointed for each of the states embraced within the Association territory, the vice-president for Oregon being Charles T. Early, vice-president of the Mount Hood Railway.

Short Lines in Association. The association is limited to the railroads of short mileage operating in the territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

Delegates to the convention were: Clarence M. Oddie, general counsel, Nevada Central; D. M. Swobe, vice-president and general manager, River; L. G. Cannon, vice-president and general manager, Nevada Northern; E. M. Heineke, president and general manager, Pacific States; Northern; M. W. Cooper, general manager, Utah; B. M. Brown, vice-president, Ute; S. S. & S. E.; J. G. Heinrich, general manager, Great Southern; H. Hirschberg, president, independent; Guy W. Talbot, vice-president, Walla Walla Valley; A. W. Peterson, secretary and general manager, Oregon Pacific & Eastern; San Diego & Southeastern; F. A. Hoiser, superintendent, Vreka Railway; E. B. Penzance, general manager, Eastern Oregon; Charles E. Early, vice-president, Mount Hood Railway; J. W. H. Hirschberg, general manager, Walla Walla Valley Railway.

The officers of the association are: D. M. Swobe, president; Clarence M. Oddie, secretary, and L. G. Cannon, vice-president.

H. A. DEMMER ENTERS

THIRD PORTLAND MAN OUT FOR PLACE AS GAME WARDEN.

Mr. Lea's Declination of Office is Signal for Renewal of Efforts on Part of Seekers.

Another applicant has entered the lists as an active candidate for State Game Warden. He is Hilton A. Demmer, of Portland, and he is the third Portland man after the job, the other two being J. E. Cullison and L. P. W. Quimby.

Since the announcement in The Oregonian Tuesday that A. H. Lea, of Portland, had decided not to accept the appointment of Game Warden, which was confirmed by Mr. Lea, there has been a notable renewal of efforts for consideration on the part of many prospective applicants. Just at present the candidates with the greatest chance appears to be P. M. Brown, of the Brownsville Times, who was appointed Chief Deputy Game Warden when Mr. Lea was named Game Warden.

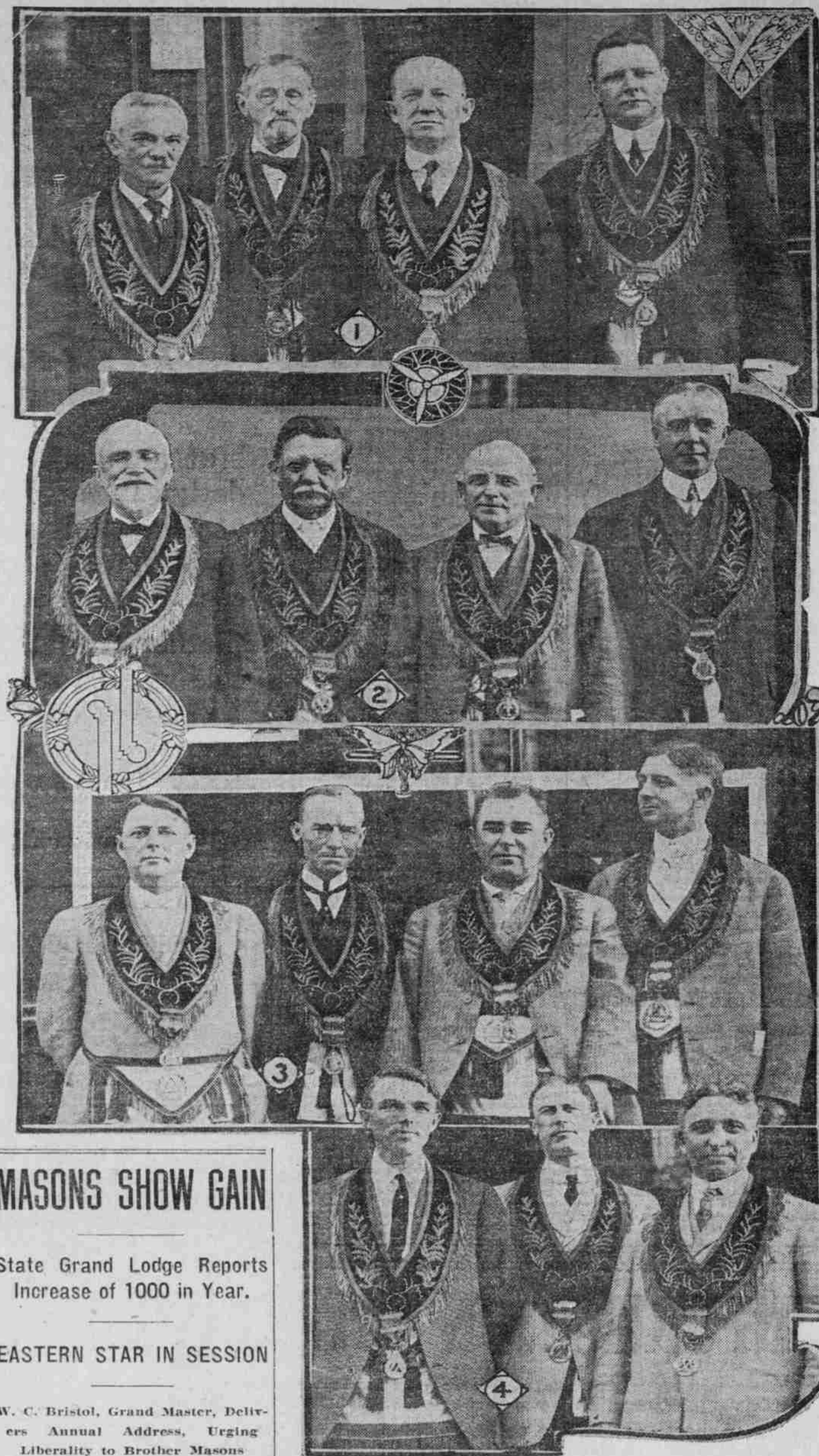
Carl Shoemaker, editor of the Roseburg News, also has many supporters among the sportsmen. Clyde McKay, Deputy Game Warden at Bend, previously mentioned as a receptive candidate, is not seeking the place, it was learned yesterday.

Others in addition to those already named, however, who are up and doing, include Edward Morgan, of Yamhill; C. K. Crandall, of Clatsop; J. H. Westcott, of Clatsop; and W. E. Witherell, of Medford. Mr. Irving is known to have the support of C. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls, a member of the State Fish and Game Commission. At the meeting at which Mr. Lea was appointed Commissioner Stone voted for Mr. Irving on the first ballot.

A curious misconception appears to have gained headway to the effect that the Fish and Game Commission at its next meeting, June 24, should not appoint a Portland man as Game Warden on the ground that E. E. Clanton, Master Fish Warden, is a Portland man and that Portland should not have both places. This view would be a correct one were it true that Mr. Clanton was appointed as a Portland man; but this is not true.

Mr. Clanton is a Grants Pass man, and went into the job and game service as a deputy several years ago from that city, later being advanced to Master Fish Warden. As his headquarters in that capacity have been in Portland, of course he has had to live here during his incumbency, and when he was reappointed by the present Commission he was living in Portland. This appointment does not make him a Portland man, but the fact that Governor Withcombe during his term as Governor lives in Salem makes him a Salem man.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OREGON.



MASONS SHOW GAIN

State Grand Lodge Reports Increase of 1000 in Year.

EASTERN STAR IN SESSION

W. C. Bristol, Grand Master, Delivers Annual Address, Urging Liberty to Brother Masons in War-Stricken Europe.

Masonry in Oregon has been making substantial progress in the last year, according to reports received at the sessions of the various Masonic organizations that have been holding their annual conventions here this week.

The Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons met earlier in the week and reported a year of fruitful labor. Officers were elected and much important business was transacted.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon opened its sessions yesterday and heard the pleasing report from James F. Robinson, grand secretary, that the membership in the state had grown within the year until an aggregate of 14,230 men more are enrolled in the various lodges in Oregon. This is an increase of approximately 1000 in the 12-month period.

Simultaneous with the Grand Lodge meetings, the Order of Eastern Star opened its sessions yesterday and will continue its meetings throughout the week. This is the women's auxiliary organization to the Masonic bodies.

W. C. Bristol, grand master, delivered his annual address yesterday morning. It was full of interest and instruction and contained an ardent appeal to the Masons of Oregon to be liberal in their aid to their afflicted brethren in the war-stricken countries of Europe.

Committees Are Named. The grand master made the following appointments: John B. Clanton, Charles E. Wolven, Thomas M. Baldwin, William E. Green, Elias M. Young, for grievance and appeals; William T. Wright, George H. Burnett, S. S. Spencer, for reports of constituent lodges; J. C. Moreland, George Noble, S. A. Newberry, Julian Cornelius, A. Howard, for the grand master's address; John B. Clanton, W. T. Wright, D. P. Mason, Secretary; J. H. Bell, Charles W. Talmas, H. L. Kuhl, for reports of constituent lodges; R. Van Dusen, Glen C. Niles, George G. Brown, John T. Welch, H. Wayne Starnard, Dispositions of constituent lodges—J. C. Moreland, George Noble, S. A. Newberry, Julian Cornelius, A. Howard; for the grand master's address—M. D. Clifford, A. R. Parker, R. H. Woodford, Morton S. Levy, Arthur G. Means, H. C. Newell, W. H. Hobson.

Visiting brethren—George B. Moulton, R. H. C. Wood, Fred W. Russell, Sam Parrish, William Lloyd.

Many Masons Visit. A large number of Masons residing in Oregon but holding membership in lodges outside the state and in foreign countries were received and welcomed at yesterday morning's meeting.

Last night the hall was filled with members from various parts of the state, while officials discoursed instructively on ritualistic work.

An important function in connection with the Eastern Star's meetings yesterday was the chapter of sorrow, Mrs. K. Drake, of Portland, worthy matron of Friendship chapter, delivered the principal address.

WASHINGTON GIVES DEGREES TO 324. SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—The largest class in the history of the University of Washington was graduated today when 329 seniors and 25 graduate students received their degrees.

(1) (Right to Left) Clyde Evans, Portland, Grand High Priest; S. S. Spencer, Eugene, Deputy Grand High Priest; S. M. Moran, Eugene, Grand Kin; Max Holback, Oregon City, Grand Scribe. (2) (Left to Right) D. P. Mason, Albany, Grand Treasurer; James F. Robinson, Portland, Grand Secretary; J. C. H. Richardson, Portland, Grand C. of H.; W. O. Haines, Portland, Grand Orator. (3) (Left to Right) J. J. Broughton, LaGrande, Grand Chaplain; Thomas M. Baldwin, Princeville, G. P. S.; E. W. Settemeler, Woodburn, G. R. A.; C. W. H. Blyden, Albany, G. M. M. (4) (Left to Right) Thomas Patterson, Baker City, G. M. 2d; George G. Brown, Salem, G. M. 1st; D. C. Tomasioli, Portland, Grand Sentinel.

FILM CENSORSHIP LEGAL

CIRCUIT JUDGE DAVIS SUSTAINS CITY IN ORDINANCE PASSED.

SKIN ERUPTION ITCHED AND BURNED

On Face and Shoulders. Scratched and Made Worse. Great Disfigurement. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Spots All Gone.

R. F. D. No. 3, Box 9, Joplin, Mo.—"My trouble began first as little red spots appearing on my skin. They affected my face and shoulders. They itched and burned terribly. Then I would scratch them and they would make them worse. My whole face and shoulders would be sore. The eruption would burn and itch especially when I would get in the sun and get very warm and when I did my face would break out worse. It was a great disfigurement while it lasted. Some nights it kept me awake. I could hardly bear any clothing on my shoulders at all. I tried several different remedies all in vain. I almost gave up trying when a friend advised me to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In a week my face began to get better and in another two weeks the spots were all gone." (Signed) Miss Alta Scott, June 2, 1914.

Portland's motion picture censorship ordinance, providing for a censorship board and requiring all pictures to be approved before they are shown, is thoroughly legal and valid. Circuit Judge Davis decided to this effect yesterday in the case of Edwin James against the city, in which the validity of the ordinance is in question. The ordinance is a legal measure and is enforced.

This gives the measure a legal standing unless the case is appealed to the State Supreme Court. It is not known yet whether an appeal will be taken. As far as the Circuit Court is concerned the ordinance is valid and can be enforced.

The measure was passed several months ago when a censorship board was appointed by Mayor Albee. The ordinance requires that before a picture is shown at a theater it must have been viewed and approved by the censorship board or by viewers appointed by the board. As soon as the board became organized enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance was started.

Mr. James, manager of the Majestic Theater, contested the proposition on the ground that the measure was illegal in that it was a delegation of power to the part of the City Council and that the system involved the confiscation of property without due process of law. It was contended that the city has no right to pass upon motion pictures except to the extent of eliminating those which might be obscene.

City Attorney LaRoche filed a demurrer to the complaint in which it was contended that the measure was valid in every respect, the delegation

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Women's Beach Suits Coffee Day  
 Priced \$7.65 Up to \$26.78 TODAY

Department, Second Floor—Decidedly smart are these new suits for beach and outing wear. Some are shown in belted Norfolk styles, other with box coat or in peplum effects. Made from serviceable wash fabrics trimmed with braids, pearl or cloth-covered buttons, pockets, novelty collars and cuffs, etc. Black, tan, gray, also in stylish checks. Full range sizes for women and misses. The prices range from \$7.65 to \$26.78  
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Coverall Aprons at 59c  
 Center Circle, Main Floor  
 Special sale of Women's Coverall Aprons. This is a new shipment just received from the maker and the styles and quality are the best we have yet offered. Made in full, roomy styles of fine grade percales in attractive patterns and light and dark colors. One style opens in front with belt all round—other style open side-front, with elastic waist line. Trimmed with rick-rack braid, pockets, etc. Sizes up to 44. Don't fail to supply your Summer needs. Priced very special at 59c

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