

DEFECT IN JITNEY ACT IS ASSERTED

Provision Requiring Continuous Service at Rush Hours Declared Not Binding.

NEW MEASURE PROPOSED

Declaration Made and Heralded Broadcast by Union That Drivers Are Compelled Only to Operate Hours They Specify.

What appears to be a defect in the Daily Jitney regulation, ordinance has been pointed out and relieved the jitney drivers of the necessity of giving any more service than they are willing to give.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS



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Scene From "The Yellow Passport," at Pickford

TODAY'S ELM FEATURES. Peoples—"Tennessee's Fardner," "The Goddess," "Columbia—"Acquitted," "Love Will Conquer," "Majestic—"New York," "Heilig—"The Ne'er-Do-Well," "National—"Hop, the Devil's Brew," "Pickford—"The Yellow Passport," "Sunset—"Man and His Soul," "Circle—"The Girl and the Game," "Patty Arbuckle."

THAT a gigantic motion-picture city, to accommodate a \$15,000,000 corporation which promises to be the biggest project of the sort yet organized, is looking for a suitable location has just been revealed at a meeting of the Long Beach, Cal., Ad. Club.

When the matter of merging a number of the biggest film producers was first broached the Balboa Company was asked to take the initiative, as it is recognized as the largest actually independent studio in the industry.

G. T. Holtzclaw, of the Circle Theater, has signed contract with Manager Reed, of the Mutual Film Company, for the weekly screening of the famous railroad serial, "The Girl and the Game." The first episode of the feature will be shown today.

Wheeler Oakman, one of the players who is adding in "putting over" "The Ne'er-Do-Well," has vocal aspirations, and has been studying the Italian method first-hand during the opera season in Los Angeles.

in which the delightful Fannie Ward is starred, arguing that the sight of a Japanese woman in the whites against the sons of Nippon.

A huge red heart and attractive photograph of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne were used yesterday by C. E. Couche to make an attractive Valentine lobby display.

Recently Pathe put over a new stunt in New York in connection with the filming of "New York," the Woods stage success.

As soon as the curtain was rung down at 10 o'clock on "Common Clay" at the Republic Theater, Producer Fitzmaurice with his star, Florence Reed, and many extras, came in and took possession of the theater.

Ethel Barrymore and Mary Miles Minter are among the stars who have taken up the skating craze. It's been the most popular winter sport in film-dom this season.

A report is gaining strength in the East that Standard Oil magnates are going to buy the Lubin Company.

Henry Kolker will play opposite Billie Burke in the new Rupert Hughes 28-part serial which Kleinke is to produce. Miss Burke will appear soon in "Peggy," while Kolker's latest Portland screening was in "The Warning."

The famous New Orleans racetrack and Tulane University were used by the Gaumont Company in the filming of "The Drifter."

TRIP PRICES FIXED

Proposed Ordinance to Regulate Livery Autos.

DRIVERS HELP FRAME LAW

Maximum Rates for Use of Cars in City and on Columbia Highway Set for Various Machines Rented by the Hour.

Regulation of the prices and class of service to be given by livery touring cars and sightseeing cars in Portland for protecting tourists and other visitors will be provided in an ordinance which City Attorney LaRoche will prepare as a result of a conference yesterday between the Council and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the hotels and the persons and firms conducting taxicabs and touring-car service.

A committee comprising Clarence Harrison, representing the touring-car drivers; E. L. King, representing the sightseeing companies; Mark Woodruff, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. C. W. Cora, representing the hotels, was appointed to co-operate with Mr. LaRoche in writing the ordinance.

The aim of the measure will be to fix the maximum rate for trips about the city and to order the Columbia River Highway, to fix the length of time for stops at points of interest and to regulate the general conduct of drivers engaged in taxicab and livery-car business.

At a meeting last Saturday the various interests interested in such regulation combed recommendations to the City Council, which in general were agreeable to the City Council at yesterday's session. City Attorney LaRoche said that some of the provisions recommended could be enforced, while others could not.

MRS. ANN E. NIXON DIES

Old-Time Resident Succumbs at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Ann E. Nixon, a resident of this city for more than 30 years, passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Munly. Mrs. Nixon was the widow of Robert Nixon, who served with distinction in the Civil War.

LINTON CASE MEANS SUIT

City Attorney Unable to Settle Hillside Boulevard Tangle.

Attempts of the city to arbitrate with property owners in the matter of assessments for the construction of the Linton Hillside boulevard have failed and the proposition of the amount of assessments against the property owners in the courts. City Attorney LaRoche will make this report to the City Council.

STOCK CARE PROBE IS PLAN

Health Officers to Investigate Slaughter-House Conditions.

An investigation into conditions prevailing at a slaughter-house on Columbia boulevard, near West Kenton, by state health officers will result as an aftermath of the arrest Monday of James Hansen and George Donaldson by Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen and Humane Officer Pitts on charges of cruelty to animals.

CROWDED HOME RESENTED

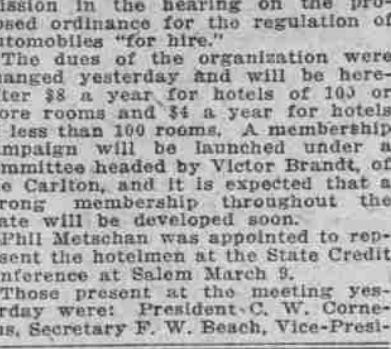
Divorce Asked by Woman Objecting to Husband's Relatives.

Charging that her husband took her to live in a four-room house in which his parents, his brother and sister-in-law were living, Mrs. Amanda Creason has filed suit for divorce from Harry H. Creason. She wanted to go back to him, but only on condition that they live where they had a little privacy, she says, but he refused.

DR. CORNELIUS ELECTED

Oregon Hotelmen Choose New President of Association.

PORTLAND MAN SENDS SOUVENIR FROM TRENCHES



Paper Knife Made by Frank Mitchell.

A paper knife, handmade in the French trenches, was the interesting European war souvenir which reached Portland yesterday. It was received by M. Goldberg, 314 First Street, from Frank Mitchell, formerly an express drayman in Portland, who, a year and a half ago, enlisted in the French forces.

The paper knife was made from French shells and cartridges and was decorated with brass buttons from a British uniform. The handle of the knife is a French cartridge and the blade part is made from a piece of a 75-centimeter shell.

Mr. Mitchell explained in his letter that he had been in actual fighting. The knife he hammered from the shells represents four months' work with the crudest tools.

CITY FORCE CUT BLOCKED

Building Inspection Employs to Lay Off So Co-Workers Need Not Go.

So that none of the employees in the building inspection bureau of the Municipal Department of Public Works need be laid off permanently because of the cutting out of the bureau's appropriation for one of the regular employees, the men in the bureau have agreed to each take a month off without pay. This will keep the entire force together.

CANNERY DIRECTOR CHOSEN

Only One of Three Decided On at Newberg Meeting.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The adjourned meeting of the Newberg Cannery Association was held yesterday. Professor McPherson, of Oregon Agricultural College, spoke on the management of co-operative canneries. He referred to the fact that last year was an unusually hard year for the canning business.

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canney, organized a few years ago, had encountered. There were 200 votes cast, and with three vacancies on the board only one candidate was elected—A. S. Mellinger, who is one of the leading growers of loganberries in the county. Another election is to be held next Saturday.

CANDIDACY COSTS OFFICE

Deputy Sheriff at La Grande Resigns by Request.

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prohibition was held in the Methodist Church yesterday. E. E. Taylor, National prohibition secretary for the Northwest states, was the principal speaker. His subject was "National Prohibition, With White House, State House and Courthouse Dry." Field Secretary J. C. Patey also was a speaker.

Advertisement for Clara Kimball Young. Text includes: 'The Loveliest Woman on the Screen Clara Kimball Young in a Sumptuous Production The Yellow Passport SEE IT TODAY SURE THE ALWAYS GOOD PICTURES PICKFORD Main 3452—Washington at Park'

Advertisement for Dandruff Goes! Hair Gets Thick, Wavy, Beautiful. Text includes: 'DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL. Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty in a Few Moments. Try This! Hair Stops Coming Out and Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears.'

Advertisement for Danderine. Text includes: 'Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health. Get a 25-cent bottle of Krowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-giving properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful—Adv.'

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