

NEW TAXICAB LAW TO BE STRINGENT

Measure Drafted and Checked Is Said to Have Approval Majority of Operators.

JITNEY OPPOSITION LIKELY

Licensed and Moral English-Speaking Drivers to Be Required, With Maximum Rate Set and Numerous Provisions Added.

SALIENT POINTS IN PROPOSED NEW AUTO LIVERY SERVICE

- All drivers of taxicabs and "for-rent" cars must be at least 21 years old and must be able to speak English.
- Drivers must pass medical examination given by health officer to determine freedom from epilepsy, vertigo, heart trouble and color blindness.
- Drivers must obtain a permit and must submit character testimonials of two reputable citizens.
- Drivers, to get license, must demonstrate ability to drive.
- License ranging from \$30 to \$50 a year provided for all taxicabs and "for-rent" cars.
- Council may revoke license and Municipal Judge may suspend driver for 90 days.
- Maximum rates prescribed.
- Cars permitted to stand in congested district, except on Morrison and Washington streets, as long as they please, but no more than four shall be in a block at the same time.
- Use of mechanical noise-making devices prohibited in soliciting.

Strict regulation of taxicabs and "for-rent automobiles" for the protection of tourists and for the benefit of the city's name is provided in an ordinance which will be presented to the City Council for passage. The measure was checked over with Deputy City Attorney Myers yesterday and approved. It is said to be favorable to the majority of the taxicab and touring car operators.

The measure, if passed, will require all drivers of taxicabs, sight-seeing cars and "for-rent" cars to obtain a license and permit from the city. The driver must be at least 21 years old and able to speak English. He must be acquainted with the city and the points of interest and must be capable of driving properly. The test of this will be in an examination provided, in which he will have to drive through a crowded street. He will have to pass a medical examination to see that he is not subject to diseases that might endanger the lives of his passengers.

Character Vouchers Demanded.
The application for a permit must be accompanied by character testimonials of two reputable citizens, and the application form shall contain two recent photographs of the driver. When the permit is issued one photograph and the driver's signature will be retained by the city and the other will be carried by the driver. On the license form will be blank spaces in which a record of arrests will be kept.

A license of \$1 a year is provided for drivers. For each car in the livery service an additional charge will be made. For a taxicab this will be \$30 a year; for a livery car with a capacity of not more than four beside the driver \$40 a year; for six passengers in addition to the driver, \$50 a year, and for more than six passengers, \$50 a year and 50 cents a year for each additional seat more than a year.

Maximum Rates Provided.
Maximum rates to be charged for service are fixed at \$2 an hour for passengers and 50 cents an hour for each extra person; \$3 an hour for four passengers and 50 cents each an hour for extra persons. Such a machine operating over a fixed route may not charge more than \$1 a trip.

Provision is made for exemption of taxicabs and livery cars from the provisions of the traffic ordinance prohibiting parking for more than a half hour in the congested district. It is provided that these machines may stand longer in the district except in Morrison and Washington streets, provided a man is in constant attendance, but no more than five machines may stand in any one block.

MENDICANT IS SENTENCED

Peter Schade Must Serve 30 Days for Disorderly Conduct.

Thirty days was the sentence given Peter Schade, crippled mendicant, when he appeared in the Municipal Court yesterday.

Schade was arrested Saturday on a disorderly conduct charge. On his round for alms in Led's Addition he became violently abusive at homes where he was refused, and officers were dispatched to take him in custody.

Schade had been released from the City Jail, where he served time on a similar charge, but a few hours before his arrest. He maintained in court that he was merely seeking work when he visited the residences.

Illegal Marriage Is Charge.

After being married nearly two years to W. T. Sindow, Jessie L. Sindow found that he had married her less than two weeks after his divorce from Dora Sindow and that her marriage was not legal in the eyes of the law, according to her petition for a divorce filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

JAPANESE PRIMA DONNA HAS PLANS FOR THEATER

Mme. Tamaki Miura Proposes to Revive Folk Lore of Her Country in Combination With Modern Plays.

If the heartmost desire of Mme. Tamaki Miura, the wonderful Japanese prima donna, whose success in "Madam Butterfly" has been the sensation of the operatic season in America, comes true, the United States will soon have a Japanese-American theater, where the "No Plays," as the aristocratic drama of Japan is called, will be given.

"There are at present several hundred 'No' type of plays being acted in Japan," she says. "There are usually but two or three characters and but two scenes. These are always so tragic and solemn that, to relieve the feelings of the audience, here her eyes twinkled, 'we play a one-act comedy or farce, between the scenes of the 'No.' There are very few original plays produced in Japan. Serial stories and novels are made into plays, or European novels and plays are adapted, but we have little that is original."

"It is my very great desire to found a theater where the beautiful legends and folklore of my people may be revived, and where the original and progressive ideas of your country may be fused with the older traditions of an ancient race. America is the only Western nation which has been able to extend freedom to all religions. The others are all bound by the established religions of their governments, so what better place, what freer country could I choose in which to establish such a theater, where women, as well as men, have every chance for individual development and where progress is the watchword?"

The dainty little maid of Nippon appears in "Madame Butterfly" with the Boston Grand Opera-Pavlova combination at the Heilig Saturday afternoon, March 25.

The grand opera repertoire for Portland will be as follows: Friday night, "L'Amore del Tre Re"; Saturday mat-



Mme. Tamaki Miura in "Madame Butterfly"; Saturday night, "La Boheme."

PAROLES MAY CEASE

Judge Morrow Says He's Tired of Abuse of System.

LENIENCY SHOWN BURGLAR

Bootlegger's Sentence Confirmed on Appeal—Schultz' Trial Delayed by Illness—Witherspoon Case Also Deferred.

"I've about reached the end of the practice of giving 'another chance' to first offenders. The parole system is too easily abused," commented Circuit Judge Morrow yesterday when he refused to admit young Leslie Butler, confessed housebreaker, to parole.

"I can see no more reason for allowing him to go than the man I have just sentenced for violation of the dry law," continued the jurist.

Butler was allowed to plead guilty to simple larceny and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Charles G. Angier, saloonman, who was convicted of bootlegging upon appeal to the Circuit Court last week, was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$250, by Judge Morrow. This was in the way of confirming the sentence of the lower court, the same sentence having been passed by District Judge Bell when Angier was tried before him. Milton Van Horn, partner of Angier, who was found guilty in the lower court, demanded a sep-

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MR. SALWAY FINED

Echo of Divorce Case Heard in Municipal Court.

TRESPASS IS CHARGED

County Law Librarian Weeps When He Testifies That He Feels His Children's Affection for Him Is Being Wanned Away.

As an echo of the divorce court were the trespass proceedings against Fred R. Salway, librarian of the Multnomah law library, in Municipal Court at yesterday's sitting.

The action was brought by Mr. Salway's former wife, Evangeline H. Salway, of 1771 East Twenty-seventh street, and the trespass committed on March 17, Mr. Salway was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.

Both sides admitted that the trouble arose from the father's desire to see his children, a girl and boy, whose custody is with the mother.

It was maintained by Mrs. Salway, however, that her ex-husband's visits to the home were unwelcome to her and that she had told him to stay away. She charged him with having taken property belonging to the place. The divorce decree gives her a life title to the home.

Tools Declared Taken.
Attorney O. A. Neal, for the defense, asked the witness to specify what had been taken and Mrs. Salway named a list of tools.

"For that matter," she said vehemently, "we never get as many eggs on the days he is there, as when he isn't." Further testimony and examination showed that there was some question as to the property rights to the articles taken, as the decree gave Mr. Salway certain privileges in the removal of "personal property."

At the mention of his children, Mr. Salway, when on the witness-stand, turned away from the audience and wept.

"I hadn't seen my little girl, Bessie, for more than two Sundays," he said brokenly. "The morning of March 17 I stopped before the house and called to her. I called a number of times before she came out. She was cold and her little jaws were chattering, so I planned her sweater with a safety pin and we walked down the street. I did not go into the house."

The testimony of Mrs. Salway and of Mrs. Robinson, her witness, had been that the divorced husband entered the house on that morning.

"Why was it daddy had to call you so many times?" Mr. Salway continued his story of the meeting.

Loss of Affection Feared.
"Daddy, I didn't know it was you," he says the child replied. He charged that both children were being won away from him.

Attorney Stadter and the attorney for the defense clashed frequently in the examination of witnesses.

One of those called by the prosecution was Attorney George A. Brown, who acted for Mrs. Salway in the divorce suit. Statements made by him were taken up by Attorney Neal and the lie was passed.

Judge Langsuth attempted to persuade both parents, for the sake of the children, to suspend their animosity and arrange for some way in which the father could see his children. He suggested that the matter be reopened in the Circuit Court and agreed to dismiss the trespass case if an agreement was reached.

Upon the refusal of Mr. Salway and his attorney to consider this proposal, or to take a continuance for reflection, the court found the defendant guilty and imposed the fine.

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