

JITNEYS WILL TRY "FOR HIRE" PLAN

Switch by Operators Is Regarded as Only Another Scheme to Evade Law.

VIOLATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Under Proposed System Regular Hourly Rate Would Have to Be Collected in Full, No Matter How Few Were Carried.

Rather than try to operate under the City Council's new standard taxicab zone system, the jitneys of the city yesterday launched a subterfuge whereby they hope to continue operating as jitneys under the guise of "for hire" cars.

Operation will be on an hourly basis. The driver will charge a fixed rate for an hour, and will charge his passengers on the basis of the actual time consumed on each trip.

The jitneys will continue operating over their present routes, which take in the principal street lines to the close-in limits. If it requires 15 minutes to make a trip to the end of a jitney run the driver, if he has any passengers, must collect 30 cents for that trip if his hourly rate is \$1.35, and more if his hourly rate is higher.

Full Fare Required. A jitney driver picking up his usual load of four passengers may allow each passenger to pay his share of the hourly rate, but will collect the full amount of fare due for the time consumed on the trip.

As the plan stands, from a strictly technical point, the jitney driver will be obliged to charge some of his passengers more than 5 cents. On passengers making a trip to the end of a 15-minute jitney run would be obliged to pay the full 30 cents if the driver's rate is \$1.35.

Violations Are Expected. It is in the general feeling about the City Hall that this will not be done.

It is the feeling that the jitneys will go ahead making the regular 5-cent charge, trusting to luck not to get into trouble. It is expected, however, that the provision of the ordinance prohibiting the charging of more or less than the hourly rate will result in arrests.

It is expected that all the jitneys will start operating under the new system. They have until Thursday to operate under the old system used up to this time.

New cards have been printed for posting on the windshields of the jitneys. These announce the hourly rate charged and the words "each passenger pay his share of the hourly rate."

JITNEY UNION TURNED DOWN

Linton Franchise to Be Given to Concern Offering Best Terms.

The City Council yesterday refused to give the franchise to the Linton line to the franchisee who offered the best terms. The Council put a series of additional regulations in the franchise asked by the union, and then sent the document to City Commissioner Dieck for the tabulation of the comparative merits of the franchise and one sought by W. M. Foster and approved last week by the Council.

The union franchise proposal had no provision for a bond for protection in case of accidents. The Council inserted a clause calling for a bond of \$7500. Mr. Foster agreed to furnish a bond. A provision also was inserted requiring the union to issue 12 one-way tickets for \$1.

Mr. Foster has agreed to pay \$50 each three months for each car operated. The jitney Drivers' Union offers to pay \$1 a seat for each three months. Mr. Foster proposes to use large, modern cars, giving extra service and safety. Commissioner Dieck expects to have his report on the subject ready for the Council by Friday.

Marriages Show Increase.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The records at the County Clerk's office show that a total of 148 marriage licenses were issued here during the year 1916. This is a slight increase when compared with the number of licenses issued during the previous year.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE WHO IS IN TROUBLE WITH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES.



MRS. W. E. COREY.

MORE GOWNS SEIZED

Customs Men Continue Rum-maging Mrs. Corey's Trunks.

TOTAL VALUE NOW \$1000

Garments, as on Former Occasion, Are Found Among Possessions of Traveling Companion on Trip From Abroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Customs authorities today seized additional gowns belonging to Mrs. W. E. Corey, formerly Mabelle Gilman, an actress, bringing up to \$1000 the total value of the property taken over by the Government since her arrival here from abroad on the steamship Rochambeau last week.

The gowns seized today are valued at \$500, and, as in the first seizure, were found in the trunks of Mrs. Corey's traveling companion, Miss Martha Shippey.

CHINESE TRADE SOUGHT

T. J. FELIX MORAN IS ON HIS WAY TO ORIENT.

Brokerage Offices Will Be Established by Concern to Represent Oregon Manufacturers.

Representing the products of 14 Oregon manufacturing concerns and many Eastern firms, T. J. Felix Moran, an expert in Oriental trade, left last night for Manila where he will represent the Murphy Bros.-Moran Company, which was recently incorporated here to carry on general importing, exporting and brokerage business across the Pacific.

Mr. Moran will sail from Seattle



T. J. Felix Moran, Trade Representative of the comparative merits of the franchise and one sought by W. M. Foster and approved last week by the Council.

Friday for Hongkong, where he is to open headquarters for the company, and he will establish a branch office in Manila later on. He will cover the territory of Hongkong, Shanghai, Japan, Manila, Singapore, Java, Siam and Burma.

Mr. Moran was for 10 years in business in the Orient before he came to Portland and before the company was formed which he will now represent, and he is familiar with all phases of the import and export business in that territory.

Now is the right time, and I think about the only time, for the United States to get into the Oriental market and establish itself firmly," he said last night. Oregon firms of manufacturers which Mr. Moran will represent are: The Wasco Warehouse & Milling Company, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Union Meat Company, Wittenberg-King's dry fruit concern, Pithian-Barker Shoe Company, Ready-Built House Company, Wadhams

BARTHOLOMEW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Crowd Fights for Seats With View of Prisoner, Who Shows Little Interest.

JURY VISITS DEATH ROOM

Defense Lays Stress on Circumstantial Nature of Case Which State Presents—Robbery Is Given as Crime Motive.

For five hours a fat man, whose heavy jaws worked with the rhythmic precision of the inveterate gum-chewer, sat—if the word describes the easy posture in which he filled a chair in the center of the courtroom.

He showed little interest in the proceedings and seemed utterly oblivious of the concentrated gaze of spectators in the crowded room. Occasionally he smiled to himself at something humorous not apparent to spectators, disclosing deep dimples in his rotund cheeks.

His eyes, small and deep-set, were blinked rapidly at witnesses on the stand. His hands played about his lips, or were fiddling in his lap, or nervously tapping. He resembled more the type of person who finds morbid satisfaction of curiosity in public dissection than the type of murderer who, with a vicious, grim-jawed criminal stamp the public mind is wont to associate with those who slay fellow men.

Bartholomew Not Murderer Type.

In fact, Edward Bartholomew was a little disappointing to the throng which fairly fought its way into the courtroom after the noon recess, tearing and pushing to get to the witness stand seated for the impending show. He didn't come up to the popular idea of what a man accused of murder should look like.

The jury in the trial of Bartholomew for the murder of his friend, John Lind, at 407 Stark street, on December 12, 1915, was selected in record time. In spite of the large number of peremptory challenges allowed, at least one juror was selected—12 for the defense, six for the state—the selection of a jury was made with three minutes.

Opening statements had been made to the jury by John Collier, Deputy District Attorney, and by John H. White, attorney for the defense, and five witnesses had been called before court adjourned at 4:30 to allow the jury to view the scene where Lind was killed.

Mr. Collier, in his sketch of the prosecution, introduced the state of the case, which is, simply, that Bartholomew was the man who killed Lind, striking him over the head with a baseball bat as he lay sleeping in a room, cramming his body into the green trunk which was found in the river November 11.

Bartholomew's Finances Brought In. Lind had borrowed some money of Lind the day before at Blasier's saloon, runs the story of Bartholomew, told by the state, and that Lind had a trunk in the room with the demand that he get him more money and a place to stay, killing Lind upon his refusal.

Stable Men Identify Prisoner. George S. Edmondston, the civil engineer who drew the plan of the house where the murder was committed, by means of which the crime is to be explained to the jury, was the first witness. He identified this and in corroborated Mrs. Lind's story.

Wesmen Among Spectators. E. Smith, Deputy Coroner, testified to the nature of the injury to Lind, both from observation at the time the body was found and from examination on December 15, 1915, when the body was exhumed.

Attorney-General Is Banquet Guest. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Attorney-General George M. Brown, of Salem, was the guest of honor at the New Year's banquet given at the Umpqua Hotel Sunday evening by the members of the Roseburg fire department. J. E. McClintock, a member of the board of fire commissioners, acted as toastmaster.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Announcement has been made from the local office of the Pacific Power & Light Company that a shifting in managers of district plants will be made this month. Albert S. Hall, of this city, will go to Pasco, Wash., and John E. Strange, of Prosser, Wash., will be transferred to this city. Several other changes are also expected.

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Special Sale Arrow Shirts and Cooper's Union Shirts

Here's a few interesting bargains we have assembled together for your buying this week:

Special Sale of Cooper's \$1.50 Fleece-Lined Union Suits \$1.15

These are all first quality goods, good Winter weight, nice soft fleece; ecru only.

Special Sale of Cooper's \$2.00 Balbriggan Union Suits \$1.50

These garments are fine-gauge Balbriggan, Winter weight, made of Egyptian yarn; ecru only.

Arrow Shirts at Semi-Annual Reductions

- All \$1.50 Shirts. . . . \$1.15
All \$2.00 Shirts. . . . \$1.35
All \$2.50-\$3.00 Shirts \$1.95
All \$3.50-\$4.00 Shirts \$2.85
All \$5.00 Shirts. . . . \$3.85
All \$6.00 Shirts. . . . \$4.45
Plain White Excepted

Special Sale of Cooper's Wool-Mixed and White Wool Union Suits, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grades at \$2.35

50c Neckwear, Special 35c, 3 for \$1.00

This sale includes all our fancy patterns in 50c Four-in-Hand Neckwear.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

The Home of the Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Portland's Largest Exclusive Men's Store. Southeast Corner Fifth and Alder Sts.

COURT WINS FEE CASE

OREGON SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS DEMURRER OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGAINST MULTNOMAH COUNTY AND THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURT, AND HELD THAT THE COURT IS NOT COMPELLED TO TURN OVER TO MR. COFFEY, AS COUNTY CLERK, \$15,352.43, WHICH WAS DEPOSITED WITH THE AMERICAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY BY F. S. FIELDS, EX-COUNTY CLERK, AS EXCESS FIDELITY FEES.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Chief Justice Moore, in the Supreme Court, today sustained a demurrer in the mandamus proceedings of State ex rel. John B. Coffey, ex-County Clerk of Multnomah County, against Multnomah County and the Multnomah County Court, and held that the court is not compelled to turn over to Mr. Coffey, as County Clerk, \$15,352.43, which was deposited with the American Bank & Trust Company by F. S. Fields, ex-County Clerk, as excess fidelity fees.

The bank failed and Mr. Fields was unable to turn the money over to his successor. A tax was levied by the County Court to meet the loss, as provided by an act of the Legislature of 1915, and in November, 1915, Mr. Coffey failed to pay the tax. The County Commissioners pass an order directing the issuance of a warrant on the general fund for the amount payable to the clerk.

The Commissioners refused on the grounds that no efficient means had been provided by law whereby such credit could be allowed. It is held by the court, in effect, that a strict construction of the statute of 1915 shows that the act fails to direct the County Court to issue a warrant in favor of the clerk or to deposit the money in some reputable bank. If the statute had so directed, the court would have been bound to do so.

One of the points to be considered Saturday will be Oregon's campaign for her share of the work. The other opinion today was in the case of the Outcalt Advertising Company against John Brooks, appealed from Marion County, a petition for rehearing being denied.

PRESIDING JUDGE SITS

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CHINOOK MELTING SNOW. Some Parts of Umatilla, However, Are Still Covered. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—A chinook and warm rain have almost entirely melted the snow in Pendleton. A heavy snow fell in the mountains and the east and north ends of Umatilla County were visited with a hard wind storm yesterday.

BAKER TO HOLD UP BILLS

Only Compulsory Expenses to Be Met Before Taxes Come In. BAKER, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Because of the state-wide limitation amendment the Baker County Court will allow no bills aside from salaries, witness fees and those expenditures that are made compulsory by supreme court rulings, until the taxes begin to come in, according to Judge J. B. Messick today. This amendment, said Judge Messick, handicaps the county

POLICE CHIEF APPOINTED

NACE GRANT APPOINTED BY ASTORIA CITY COUNCIL. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—At the meeting of the Council tonight Nace Grant was appointed Chief of Police, succeeding E. M. Houghton, who has been chief about four years.

Mayor Harley advocated passage of an ordinance compelling applicants for positions on the police force or fire department to take competitive examinations.

OREGON CITY TO FIGHT

PREPARATIONS MADE TO OPPOSE OSWEGO MERGER PLANS. County Court Will Be Asked to Provide Road Improvement That Now Causes Feeling.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon today laid plans for a vigorous fight against the proposal for the annexation of 13 square miles of territory in the Oswego district, including the town of Oswego itself, to Multnomah County. The fight will be carried to the coming Legislature.

It was openly charged at the meeting today that the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, through its attorney, A. King Wilson, Mayor of Oswego, is primarily behind the annexation movement. To combat the assertion that the Pacific Highway on the west side of the Willamette running through Oswego has not received a reasonable amount of improvement, the Commercial Club has arranged for a conference with the County Court at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, at which time an effort will be made to obtain from the court some definite assurance that the road from Oswego to the Multnomah County line would be improved this year.

ROSEBURG CHURCHES ADVERTISING. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special)—As a novelty in connection with conducting the local churches, the several pastors of the city, on each fifth Sunday, will conduct a big conference. Varying from the congregations in the past, the Roseburg churches are now carrying paid advertisements in the local newspapers announcing their services and all special features.

MOTHER-MADE, QUICK ACTING COUGH SYRUP

Should be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little. Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

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