

JITNEYS MAY FORCE OUT IN CAR SERVICE

Company Said to Be Waiting for Vote June 4 on Regulatory Ordinances.

REVENUES ARE IN DANGER

Curtailment of Service, Now Heavier Than Required by Franchise, Likely in Outlying Districts if Jitneys Are Not Regulated.

While officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company have refused to make any statement on the subject, it is reported that the jitney franchise measure to be voted on at the city election June 4 is being looked on as the last straw on the camel's back.

Two and a half years of jitney competition in the close-in districts has cost the street railway company \$1,250,000, according to estimates.

The heavy losses have been shouldered in hope that the people in time would realize the seriousness of cut-throat tactics employed by the jitneys and would move for their regulation in some manner that would place the streetcar and jitney on an equal basis.

Should the confidence in the future be shattered by the elimination of even the minimum regulation now imposed on the jitneys, it is said the company would be forced, in order to avoid receivership, to adopt drastic reduction of service in parts of the city, if not everywhere.

The company's franchise call for 15-minute service on all of the lines. The company, however, gives more frequent service on all the lines. Rather than take the receivership course, it is reported the company contemplates curtailing of the service, this being the only way open to meet the reverses that would follow adoption of the free-streets measure.

Many Lines Affected. While no definite schedule of service has been made public, it is understood that this rearrangement would affect a greater or lesser extent such lines as Mount Scott, Lents, Montavilla, Rose City Park, St. Johns, Sellwood, Brooklyn, Willamette Heights, Fulton and probably some of the others.

Request of City Auditor Barbur for appointment of a committee to investigate and formulate a plan for boosting home products was referred by the City Council yesterday to Auditor Barbur and City Commissioner Bigelow to formulate a plan for boosting home products.

SCHOOLS ASK FOR GARDEN

Forty Acres of Old County Farm Wanted for Children. Dr. Alan Welch Smith, of the School Board, yesterday asked the County Commissioners for the use of 40 acres of land at the old County Poor Farm to be used for school gardens.

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