Council Meeting Called to Consider Reopening of Six-Cent Carfare Case.

ALL BARS TO BE DROPPED

Everybody Has Chance to Present Facts Regarding Carfare Lift, but Guesses, Suppositions and Bald Statements Not Considered.

Now comes a complete showdown all around on the question of the E-cent streetcar fare allowed in Portland by the State Public Service Commission.

Mayor Baker yesterday jumped at the offer of the Public Service Commission to reopen the case and reconsider the increased fare decision, pro-vided the Council or any individual or organization can produce facts showing that the order of the State Commission was in any way unwar-

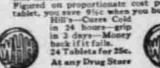
The Mayor got the Council to call a special meeting for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and to drop the bars completely, allowing everybody a full opportunity to participate with the Council in presenting any and all facts as asked for by the State Commission. No one will be barred and every fact presented will go in as part of the Council's appeal to the State Commission to reconsider the case.

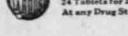
Facts, Not Guesses, Wanted. Facts, not statements, will be the order of the meeting, inasmuch as the

State Commission has announced that it deals only with facts and not with guesses, suppositions or bald state-Special invitations to attend the meeting have been extended by Mayor Baker to individuals, organizations.

newspapers and others who have been attacking the 6-cent fare decision in one way or another, to appear and present their facts. One special invita-tion has gone to ex-Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn, who has been particularly active in mass meetings, and another has gone to the publisher of the Journal, who has been publishing general statements against the in-creased fare and the State Commission.







FAT THAT SHOWS SOON DISAPPEARS where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. Fou can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Fresuription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case today. Tour druggist sells them at 15 cents or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co. Set Woodward Ave. Detroit, Mich. You can thus any good-bye to dicting, exercise and fat—Adv.

Three Address.

For the guidance of Christian citi-Rest at Astoria.

For the guidance of Church.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special)—The body of the late ex-Senator Charles W. Fulton arrived this afternoon and accompanied by a large concurse of Astoria citizens, the three first Sunday mornings in Pebruary on the life and work of three addresses on the three first Sunday mornings in Charles W. Fulton arrived this afternoon and accompanied by a large concurse of Astoria Charles W. Fulton arrived this afternoon and accompanied by a large concurse of Astoria Charles W. Fulton arrived this afternoon and accompanied by a large concurse of Astoria Charles W. Fulton arrived this afternoon and accompanied by a large concurse of A inent fat that comes and stays it is not needed is a burden; a

the proceedings in the 6-cent fare case to date and outlining the policies of the Council in the base and in con-nection with the jitney question.

Council Not Responsible.

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For the banefit of such part of the public as may have misgivings as to the attitude of the members of the City Council and the city administration in the 6-cent streetear fare order of the State Public Service Commission. I desire to make the following statement and report as head of the Council and the administration, setting forth my attitude and the attitude of the majority of the Council.

The Council and the administration are in ne way responsible for the establishment of the 6-cent fare. On the contrary, we are actively engaged new in vigorously contesting the increase in the same and legal manner which the importance of the question necessitates. The 6-cent fare was established by order of the State Public Service Commission, a state body created by the voters and having no connection whatever with the Council or the city administration. As soon as the increased fare decision was made by the State Commission the City Council decided on a course of contest

PORTLAND YOUTH DIES AT



Word was received in Portland yesterday of the death at the naval station at San Diego Monnaval station at San Diego Mon-day of Charles David Hunt, aged 22, from posumonia. The young man was the only son of Mrs. Ethel Hunt, of this city, and prior to his enlistment in the Navy in December he had been employed by the Huntley Drug Company. So anxious was he to Join the colors late in the Fall that he submitted to an opera-tion in order that he might meet the physical requirements. Burial the physical requirements. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon at Woodland, Cal., with full naval honofa. His mother is now liv-ing at Woodland. Mr. Hunt is

3000 WOODSMEN WANTED

Timbermen Have Chance for Immediate Service in France.

The Twentieth Engineers, the lum-

Supplemental to the lumbermen's regiment there will be formed auxiliary unit battalions of highway construction men. Candidates for enlistment in either of these organizations may apply for further information to District Forester George H. Cecil, Beck building, Portland.

CENT FARE STATED

Street Railway Investment Held Have Been Accurately Fixed. Without Increase Company Would Go Into Receivership.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) Public Service Commissioner Corey, in a statement issued today, gave some facts and figures as to why the Public Service Commission issued the 6-cent fare order covering passenger rates on the Portland Railway, Light & Power

Company's lines in Portland.

"Large numbers of people have not read the order," said Mr. Corey today, "and consequently do not understand it. nor the reason for its issuance. In this statement I hope to make plain the reasons for issuing the order and to refute the assertions which have been made derogatory to the commission be-cause of the order." In his statement Mr. Corey, in part,

Valuation Not Guesswork.

To refute the charge that the valuation of the Portland strestear company's property as fixed by the Commission is a mere guess and consequently inaccurate, and to correct other erreneous impressions. I wish to point out a few pertinent facts in connection with this much debated issue.

The study and investigation of the utility leading up to and consummated in a rate base value of \$18,235,371.55 for the streeters of the study and investigation of the utility leading up to and consummated in a rate base value of \$18,235,371.55 for the streeters of the commission of the interstate Commerce Commission by President Wilson, entirely, I believe as a reward of merit, he being a Republican.

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identy E. McGlina, who has been politically and the Journal, who has been publishing and the Journal of the

nicipal Work and Take Over Repair Contracts.

The city is at last to have a mu nicipal paving repair plant. The City Council yesterday adopted recor dations of City Commissioner Barbur or the establishment of a plant on the

The Twentieth Engineers, the lumbermen's regiment, needs at once for immediate service in France 2000 experienced woodsmen and lumbermen to complete the 10 battailons authorized for this regiment.

Able-bodied white men, not subject to draft, 18 to 21 and 21 to 40, citizens, with experience as woodsmen or sawmill employes, may enlist for service with the Twentieth Engineers. Able-bodied white men, subject to draft, between the ages of 21 and 31, can be inducted into the Twentieth Engineers under the selective service law, provided their number is so low that they do not come within the current quota of their local board.

Or the establishment of a plant on the East Side water front, and passed an ordinance authorizing the purchase of part of a second-hand plant now owned by R. J. Linden.

The Linden purchase will be only part of the plant. The remainder will be assembled into one general plant, on property adjoining the bunkers of Nickum & Kelly Company on the East Side. This Company will receive the contract, for furnishing sand, gravel and crushed rock for the plant. The cost of the plant complete will be about \$5300, according to estimates of the engineers who have made plans for the plant. This will include the purchase of a second-hand row owned by R. J. Linden.

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The cost of the plant complete will be about \$9300, according to estimates of the engineers who have made plans for the plant. This will include the purchase of a second-hand road roller for \$1500. The city will pay \$50 a month to the Nickum & Kelly Company for the use of ground next to its bunkers for the city plant. for the use of ground next to its bunkers for the city plant.

Body of Late ex-Senator Laid to

Facts vs. Prejudice

In the present agitation against the 6-cent fare the facts in the case have been almost entirely overlooked. The appeal to the public has aimed chiefly to arouse their prejudice, and its sole object appears to be to "get even" with our Company.

We believe the vast majority of the people are for fair play and ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE FACTS.

If you analyze the statements, or arguments of those who are attempting to stir up the prejudice of the people, you will find that they are insisting only that something be done to hamper, cripple or paralyze the Company without offering a constructive economic programme based on sound business principles.

Some of our opponents want the jitneys restored and allowed to run wild, without restriction or regulation of any kind. The idea is to get the jitneys back any old way, so they will take revenues away from our Company, without a thought of the consequences to the public as a reasonable or sensible solution of local transportation problems.

Other opponents demand that all existing franchises and agreements between the City and the Company be revoked without presenting anything in their place that experience has shown will either accomplish the results aimed at or afford the necessary protection to the public or a satisfactory guarantee of adequate streetcar service.

Still others insist that the Company should voluntarily and immediately abolish the 6-cent fare and go back to the 5-cent fare, when it is, or should be, very well known that such a programme would throw the Company on the financial rocks in a very short time.

The purpose of this advertisement and others that we shall publish later is to present some of the fundamental facts and conditions which have inevitably led not only our Company but every public utility of any importance in America to appeal for similar relief, namely, increased revenues.

We feel confident that we shall be able to convince any thinking person that the only way to preserve adequate streetcar service was an increased fare, such as has been granted by the Public Service Commission, and that, without it, it would have been only a very brief time until service would, of necessity, be substantially impaired, wages and working conditions of the carmen materially reduced, or the Company thrown into the hands of a receiver.

We believe we shall be able to prove to you that a 6-cent fare for our Company is entirely fair, just and reasonable, when the conditions under which we are compelled to operate are given full and proper consideration.

And, above all, we want you to bear plainly in mind that the 6-cent fare idea is not a new thing, nor is it a local issue. The movement began several years ago, and has been moving with gradually increasing speed and insistence all over the United States. This situation we shall discuss in our next advertisement.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company

Federal Authorities Called Upon Help Clear Up Alleged German Plot.

Discovery of 360 additional sticks of one-half would be a seen in the construction of the work of closures which county authorities declared smacked strongly of the work of German agents, caused them late work of boys.

Police Inspector Smith assisted the county officials yesterday in their probe and it was on his advice that the matter was turned over to the Federal authorities for a more thorough

officials yesterday found 350 sticks of dynamite cached in a small shack near the Government radio station. Just where this quantity of explosives came from is unknown as it did not belong Soldier's Body Not to Be Returned. to Schultz Bros., Lents contractors, from whom five Lents youths are said OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Made on the famous

Munson last-speci-

fied by U.S. Army.

A practical, everyday shoe for men in all

walks of life. Business

men, farmers, sports-men, outdoor workers

-all have taken to the Buckhecht Army Shoe. Result?

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Foot troubles are no longer

Into the Buckhecht Army

Shoe are put the finest materials and workmanship possible. It's

a shoe you can depend on for

ease and comfort and service.

\$6.50 to

\$7.50

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT

Carter's Little Liver Pills

For Constipation

A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in consti-pation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restor-

ing it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

ROSY CHEEKS or HEALTHY COLOR indicates Iron to the Blood. Pale of faces usually show its absence. A con-dition which will be much helped by CARTER'S IRON PILLS

to have stolen several cases of ex-|ington, Jan. 30,-The War Department

losives.

Later yesterday afternoon ten more Hawley's request that the body of R. Sticks of dynamite were found secreted at Kelly Butte. Superintendent of from France. The Department has diately into the investigation. After a thorough examination of the store-houses at Kelly Butte he found that none of the explosives had been taken

It was learned yesterday that several Lents residents saw four men loit-ering about the little shack near the wireless station last Sunday evening. Discovery of 360 additional sticks of These men have not been seen in the

SHOE

Ask for the Buck-

hecht Army Shoe

by name-look for

our registered trade mark stamped on every

pair. It is more than a mere trade mark.

It is a guarantee, a protection, a symbol

Back of it stands more than a

half century of honest shoe

The BUCKHECHT ARMY SHOE is sold in Portland by

C. H. BAKER

In Other Towns by Principal Dealers.

manufacturing.

WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving

quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or oints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the

chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50. WILL NOT BLISTER

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH Tells How To Open Clogged Nos-trils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dull-ness, headache; no hawking, snuffing,

mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.
It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional de rangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering, women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of

COUGHING

DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best to enjoy an inside bath each morn o flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed nto the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the allmentary organs a certain amount of indigestible ma-terial, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons, which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of wash-ing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, before putting more food into the stom-

ach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion are those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with head-aches, billous spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking.

A quarter pound of limestone phos-phate costs very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c, Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

How He Quit Tobacco



This veteran. S. E. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but needed something to help him.

He learned ef a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to bacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a recent letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man." Anyone desiring a copy of this book on tobacco habit, smoking and chewing, can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, 1821 B. Station E. New York City. You will be surprised and pleased, Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved evesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself.—Adv.