

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR 5-CENT FARE

Constitutionality of Law Creating Public Service Body Vigorously Assailed.

FRANCHISE IS DEFENDED

City Attorney LaRoche Contends That Contract Authorizing Five-Cent Fare to Be Charged Is Something Inviolable.

City Attorney LaRoche yesterday made what a leading counsel conceded was one of the strongest arguments yet advanced in favor of the city of Portland's fight against the 5-cent street-car fare, which is now being heard by a tribunal of the six Circuit Judges sitting en banc.

Contract Declared Inviolable. He further contended that the franchise contract by which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company was permitted and directed to charge a 5-cent fare is an inviolable contract.

His third main point of argument was with reference to the retroactive feature involved in the legal controversy. He contended, as did Judge Pipes Wednesday, that retroactive powers were not given the Public Service Commission and that, therefore, the commission could not change any contract which was in effect before the commission came into being.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson followed Mr. LaRoche late in the afternoon and concluded the city's case against the legality and validity of the 5-cent fare. Mr. Tomlinson enlarged upon the points presented by Mr. LaRoche and cited numerous authorities in support of the city's contention.

Wilson T. Hume, who said he appeared "for the common people of the city of Portland who are compelled to pay this 5-cent fare," opened the argument yesterday in behalf of the city.

Mr. Hume made much of the legislative act passed at the 1911 session, which fixed definitely at 5 cents the street-car fare to be charged by any city in Oregon having a population of more than 10,000 people.

It was learned, however, that Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, who is now sitting as one of the Jurists at the present hearing, already has held in a former street railway case that the act creating the Public Service Commission repealed "by implication" the act of 1911, which fixed the street-car fare at 5 cents.

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The New Hoover Kitchen Card

will soon be distributed, and every housewife will have a schedule, which it will be her patriotic duty to follow. Now, more than ever, it will be necessary to select your foods with care. On meatless days, pick meat substitutes that are healthful and nourishing.

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ONE POUND RED MEXICAN BEANS 10c
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One roll Economy 1.05
One roll Homestead 1.10
One roll Oleomargarine 70c

EGGS

ONE DOZEN RANCH EGGS 40c

Miscellaneous

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One quart Kraut 10c
One quart Sweet Pickles 30c
Two lbs. Sweet Barley 25c
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One gallon Karo Syrup 80c

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