

TRACTION STUDY IS ONE FOR ENGINEERS

Public Service Commission and City to Appoint Men.

TWO NAMES SUGGESTED

Both Bodies Agree on Necessity of Having Experts Work Out Streetcar Problem.

Appointment by the city council of a technical engineer to work with an engineer employed by the public service commission to formulate some definite solution of the street railway problem in Portland has been suggested by City Commissioner Pizer and Fred Buchtel, chairman of the public service commission, who constitute a special committee appointed by the joint commissions for the purpose of investigating plans in connection with the traction company in this city.

In a letter to the city council it is said that the magnitude of the task assigned and the stress of work before the members of the special committee makes it imperative that technical engineers be employed to conduct an investigation sufficiently comprehensive to permit the committee to present a meritorious report.

The public service commission will assign Will H. Clark, railroad engineer, to the task of investigating the various proposals offered for the solution of the railway problems, and it is probable that the city will name J. R. Newell.

Although the investigation resulted from the presentation of a suggested plan by Mr. Newell, it is announced that the scope of the investigation to be made by the committee will not be confined to this plan.

The Cleveland plan of street railway operation, the municipal control of the street railways in Seattle and other unusual forms of street railway operation will be investigated, and in addition the committee will call in officials, associations and individuals particularly interested in or informed on civic affairs for consultation, in the hope that in the end some definite, feasible plan may be submitted to the joint bodies for consideration.

AUTO THIEF GETS 5 YEARS

JUDGE GATENS WOULD STAMP OUT GANG OF MARAUDERS. 19-Year-Old Youth Who Violated Parole and Stole Several Cars Pays Dearly for Last Offense.

Five years in the penitentiary was the flat sentence given Joe Gonia, 19-year-old automobile thief and parole violator, when he pleaded guilty before Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday. It followed a 10-year term given Winter Willis, a man charged with similar offenses, but with a longer criminal record, the day before, and emphasized Judge Gatens' determination to stamp out the gang of auto thieves working around Portland.

Gonia was arrested September 27 after a fight with the owner of the automobile he had tried to steal, an escape from the car in which he was being taken to jail, and capture in the park. He was fined \$50 last January for stealing a machine and was arrested again, March 19, for the theft of the automobile of H. W. Roberts from Park and Everett streets. He was sentenced to serve from six months to two years in the penitentiary, but, because of his youth, was paroled after five months in prison.

The automobile which Gonia attempted to steal September 27 was owned by M. R. Farrell of Canas, Wash., who saw the boy climb into the machine and dashed from the restaurant where he had been eating to collar the youngster, who showed fight.

Gonia took about an hour to make up his mind as to whether he intended to plead guilty or not guilty yesterday, but finally decided on the first course. Deputy District Attorney Dempsey refused to recommend less than a penitentiary sentence.

PORTLAND MILK WINS

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW PRIZES GO TO LOCAL FIRMS.

Pasteurized Milk and Cream Exhibited in Chicago. Competition Head List After Journey East.

Portland received first honors for pure milk, in competition with the principal cities of the United States and Canada at the national dairy show held in Chicago, according to word received yesterday from Dr. D. W. Mack, chief milk inspector of Portland.

The Portland Damascus Milk company won first prize for pasteurized milk, the sample sent to Chicago by this Portland firm testing 99.4, and the same company also won first prize on pasteurized cream, with a score of 98.8. Second honors for pasteurized cream were won by the Hygeia Meadows Dairy of Portland, its samples scoring 98.2.

"More samples were entered than in any previous show," said Dr. Mack in his message, "and consequently competition was exceedingly keen." When Dr. Mack left Portland to take the Portland samples of milk and cream to the national show he expressed some doubt as to the ability of Portland to win any prizes, because of the length of the journey. Extreme care was taken to pack the samples in ice and, judging from the results, the milk reached the show in good condition. This is the first time that Portland has entered the national show in the east, although Portland has won first honors for pure milk at all of the shows held in the west. Dr. Mack will probably return to Portland within 10 days.

Next Week Comes the Doll Show

There's still ample time to dress dolls and have them entered in time for the prize competition, although it is wise to make a start at once. Entries close next Wednesday. The Doll Show will be held in our Sixth Floor Auditorium next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Eighteen cash and merchandise prizes, aggregating \$275.

All the Popular Song Hits

are ready for your selection in our Sheet Music Shop on the Basement Balcony. A practically unlimited selection at 15c; others at 20c, 25c and 40c. Expert pianists will play requested numbers.



The Great Fall Sale of Gloves Ends at 6 P. M. Tonight

This is your last chance to share in the remarkable values that have made this glove sale town talk. Our sale prices are in many instances less than present wholesale cost.

Special groups at \$1.72 and \$1.49. Real French kid, cape, mocha and lambskin gloves included at one or other price. Good range of colors and sizes, but some lines broken.

—Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Quick News for the Busy Saturday Shopper!

We Have All the Things That Girls Want

Just come from New York are rain capes at \$4.98 and others with hoods at \$9.85. Raincoats brand new are \$10. Leatherized raincoats are \$12. These for girls 6 to 12 years.



Outing flannel bloomers have walked in sedately this week at 98c; 12 to 16 years.

Sateen bloomers are ever ready for all athletic and dancing activities. Sizes 2 to 12 years, in white or black sateen, 79c; sizes 14 to 16 years, \$1.25 and \$1.50; regulation gym style, in black sateen or cotton serge, for misses and women, \$2.98.

Cotton serge dresses will be good for school because they can be washed; an attractive style in blue with red piping, sizes 12 to 16 years, especially priced at \$3.98.

Fascinating smocks, brand new, are of Japanese crepe with "confetti" circles large and small, embroidered in brightly colored yarns, \$7.95. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Sweater sets are for the little girls—including sweater, tasseled cap, leggings and sometimes gloves. All are of warm knitted yarn in rose, turquoise, copenhagen, buff or white. Prices \$9 and \$10.

Misses' and Girls' New Coats



Expressed Here From New York. Coats for cold weather. Coats for all times and places. Coats of all the new fabrics, including chinchilla, serge, velour, cheviot, silvertone, corduroy, duvetyn, plush and velvet.

Ever so many colors and last-minute styles. Practically complete assortments. Secured by the chief of the Girls' Store who is now in the east.

Sizes 1 to 6 years, \$9.95 to \$40. Sizes 10 to 20 years, \$9.95 to \$80.

School Girls' Hats Are Ever So Pretty

There are dressy hats like the picture—with and without fur; they are mostly of velvet with a touch of flowers or ribbon. Lots of tams are ready for rainy or sunny days; of beaver cloth and velvet.

Streamers hats are round and upturned, in velvet, plush, beaver and fine velour. The dress hat pictured is \$10, the velour hat with streamers is \$8.75. Other styles at \$2.25 to \$11.

For girls 6 to 16 years. —Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Just Back From New York Our Fashion Buyer Says



Suits are straight. Dresses are short. Velvetene very fashionable. Furs everywhere.

Evening frocks low, sleeveless, backless and with the new distended hips in panier or crinoline fashion.

New coats, suits and dresses are arriving every day from the east. Quantities will be shown today.

Plenty of moderately priced coats at \$29.50, \$35, \$39.50, \$48.50.

Plenty of dresses at \$25, \$29.50, \$35, \$37, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$45.

Plenty of suits at \$48.50, \$55, \$57.50, \$68.50.

Sizes for misses and women. —Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

BOYS! Here's a Great Special Pioneer Coaster Wagons \$6.95

The Pioneer Coaster has every good feature in material, construction and finish found in the best of roller bearing coaster wagons.

This wagon has improved nickel-plated hub caps, hub bushings and improved roller bearings. Body is of fine grade selected ash, size 14x34 inches. 10-inch artillery wheels. Equipped with hand brake. Wagons purchased now will be held and delivered in time for Christmas if desired.

—Meier & Frank's: Fifth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Real Mexican Pinoche With Nuts—Specially Priced

39c Pound

Freshly made in our own candy cuisine for this week-end. Delicious as anyone will quickly discover. This pinoche is of the REAL pinoche sugar which comes from Mexico in the original loaves.

Pinoche sugar is so scarce that it might almost be called rare, but we obtained enough for this week's special candy. It is mixed with chopped pecans, walnuts and cream. So good that it's wonderful.

If you don't get two pounds you will be sorry, we expect. It's the "one piece more kind" of candy which all the family will like.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor, Ninth Floor and Basement Balcony.



Ball Bearing Skates \$1.59

Boys' and girls' extension style ball bearing roller skates. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Great values at \$1.59 pair.

—Meier & Frank's: Sixth Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Sale Children's Hose 39c

Children's fine quality lisle and cashmere also medium weight cotton hose in a broken assortment of sizes. Black, white, brown and light colors. Very special at 39c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

New Conceits in Neckwear

Our Neckwear Shop features these recent arrivals:

Stocks, Jabots. Stocks and jabots are extremely smart for wear with the new tailored suits. Made of net top laces, chantilly and maline laces, also plain net with touches of hand embroidery and ribbon bows. \$1.25 to \$5.75.

Bib Collars. New bib collars and sets for wear with one-piece dresses. Made of fine net and organdie with pleats and Val lace trimmings. 95c to \$5.75.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Attractive New Drape Veils

We have just received a new shipment of drape veils in flowing and circular styles. Of especial smartness are the new light and heavy fillet meshes with scroll and border designs. Wanted shades of brown, navy and black. Moderately priced at \$2.50 to \$6.

New Veilings Yard 85c to \$2.50

New French chenille dotted veilings in all the wanted fall tones, including navy, seal, taupe and black.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Pink "Frolaset" Corsets

are new and particularly lovely. They are of the nice gleaming satin in pale pink with elastic at top and back. Cut very low. Laced in front. Designed especially for slender women. \$8.50.

Carefully thought out pink brocade Frolaset (pronounced Fro-la-say) corsets for large women are heavily boned in the back but cut low in front to give absolute comfort and good lines. \$12.50.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Let Us Make Enlargements

from your favorite negatives. Quick satisfactory service. Moderately priced as follows: 8x10 sepia enlargements 50c, 8x10 black and white enlargements 35c.

SPECIAL TODAY 85c Photo Albums, 7x10-in. size, containing 40 leaves, specially priced at 59c. 7c Eastman M. Q. Developing Tubes, limit 10 to a customer, special each 5c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

Toilet Requisites

Amami Hair Fixative, 25c. Amami Henna Shampoo, 10c. Ambre Royal Face Powder, \$2.50. Violet's Cream Mealy, jar \$1.25. Violet's Creme Mealy, tube 70c. Coty's Face Powder, \$4.25, \$2.50. Armand Flowers of Paradise Talcum, 25c. Pompeian Fragrance Talcum, 25c.

Colgate's Bath Soap, medium size, 3 cakes 25c, cake 10c. Jergens Bath Soap, small size, unwrapped, 3 cakes 25c, cake 10c. Jergens Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 43c. Colgate's Talcum, assorted odors, 25c and 15c. Mount Hood Floating Castile Soap, 39c. Lurline Soap, 4 cakes 25c. Bath Dusting Powder, for use after the bath, \$1.25 and 75c. Maybell Colorine, for darkening the eyebrows and eyelashes, 50c. "76" Water Bottle, good red rubber, guaranteed 2 years, regularly \$2.50, special \$1.18. Harva Rubber Gloves, regularly \$1 pair, special 59c. Fountain Syringes, chocolate rubber, 2-quart size, special 69c.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

The STORE for MEN

Addresses This Saturday Message to Portland Men and Young Men

You're Not "Dressed" if Your Hat Is Old

Just as a good looking hat is the crowning piece of a correct costume, so is a hat minus its good looks a most serious detriment to one's appearance. Wonderful how a new hat will tone up a suit that without this elevating influence would be far from flattering to its wearer. Moral: Get a new hat if the one you have is old, soiled, out of shape or out of style.

MEIER & FRANK hats are a host in themselves. We've gone to America's best makers for them. Your favorite Stetson or Knox is in this goodly company with our own M. & F. Special and other good makes.

Genuine Velours at \$5 are strong candidates for first place. They're "right" in every way—quality, workmanship, style and price. Good colors. Big values.



Flannel Shirts for Wear and Warmth—\$3.50

They would cost at least \$1 more were it not that they are the remainder of a special purchase. The hunter, the outdoor worker, the man who can use a good heavy shirt this winter will get excellent service out of these tan shirts, cut coat style, with reinforced elbows and chest, attached collar, two large button-down pockets. Sizes 14 to 17.

Double Kind Shirts \$1.75

About present wholesale cost for these famous work shirts in blue chambray, black sateen and khaki material. Well made shirts, with reinforced back, shoulders and armholes. In wearing quality these shirts live up to their name.

Cashmere Sox Special 35c

3 pairs \$1. FIRST QUALITY black cashmere sox in a good medium weight for fall and winter wear. Made with double heels, soles and toes. Sox that are good looking, comfortable and long wearing, in all sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

New "Society Brand" Overcoats Have Just Arrived

—and having looked over the garments, noted the qualities, styles and prices, we give this straight tip to men and young men: If you want an overcoat that has about all the excellences a garment could have including that of moderate price, you'll want one of these new Society Brand models.

They Radiate "Class" They're fairly alive with snap and sparkle and zest. They are true to their mission of good overcoats—to give a man comfort, protection and that well-dressed look.

\$40 Upwards Every style for the young man or man of more mature ideas. Fine woolens. Superb designing. Good workmanship. Topnotch values.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

"Sampeck" Has Raised the Standard of Boys' Clothes

The Sampeck improvements have given mothers and fathers and boys a new concept of clothing excellence—in quality of materials, designing and workmanship. As a result, the Sampeck label is everywhere regarded as the hall mark of good clothes and this store, the only one in Portland where these clothes are to be had, is the source of supply for those discerning buyers who want Sampeck superiority.

New Sampeck Suits for Fall and Winter

are ready in ample assortment for boys 6 to 18 years. An unusual range of high-grade fabrics, attractive patterns and colorings. Lots of different models. \$15 to \$40.

—Meier & Frank's: Third Floor. (Mail Orders Filled.)

