

FOR-HIRE TAXI PROBLEM NEXT ONE

Council Committee to Take Up Matter Soon.

STREETS TO BE CLEARED

Belief Is That Central Terminal for Both For-Hire and Auto Stages Would Prove Best.

For-hire automobiles and taxicabs will be considered at a meeting late this week of the special traffic committee of the city council...

This move, the third step in clearing Portland's streets, will follow closely on the decision of the council to force interurban stage lines to establish terminals and enactment of the parking ordinance...

Central Terminal Favored. No definite announcement has been made as to plans of the for-hire and taxi men...

Advertising Also Problem. The use of empty street cars with huge placards and signs advertising every manner of amusement...

Approved Already Pledged. The old Motor & Franchise warehouse site at Broadway and Taylor streets is understood to be under consideration...

CAMP SEES AIR TRICKS Citizens in Training Will Go on Rifle Range for Four Days.

TACOMA, Wash., July 23.—(Special.)—Four hundred and thirty men, comprising the strength of the citizens' military training camp at Camp Lewis, saw today a series of demonstrations held for their benefit...

JAPANESE BOUND OVER

Five Accused of Attempt to Enter America Illegally.

Five Japanese who are declared to have attempted to enter the United States illegally at the terminal No. 4 in this city on June 21, yesterday waived their rights to a hearing before United States Commissioner Fraser and were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$2000 each.

PORTLAND MAN RECALLS CAREER IN SAMOA AS EMPLOYE OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Alexander A. R. Innes Acts as Gardener for Famous Novelist at Vaillima and Remembers Author as Kindly Master as Well as Hard Worker About His Mountain Estate.



ALEXANDER A. R. INNES OF 829 Washington street holds the distinction of being the only man in Portland who was ever intimately acquainted with Robert Louis Stevenson, English novelist, and his home life.

Following Stevenson's arrival on the island in 1890, Innes, according to his story, was hired by the author to take care of his draft horses, which he had imported from England and Scotland. Innes had arrived on the island about a year before and was in the employ of the British consul there.

Upper left—Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist. Upper right—Alexander Innes, who was trusted employer of the author. Center—The home which Stevenson built on Vaia mountain of the island of Samoa, where he lived from 1886 until his death in 1894. Bottom—Letter of recommendation which Stevenson wrote for Innes to a friend who lived in Honolulu.

quered so closely. Some time later Innes found the story of his life in a magazine story. It appears that Stevenson also wrote a number of short stories, selling them to various periodicals during the time he lived on the island.

Innes Born in India. Innes was born in India and went to live in Sydney, Australia, when he was 17 years old. He left India while he was still a child and with his parents was taken to London, where he attended school, going to Australia alone. While in Sydney the idea of going to Samoa seized him.

Innes is a Scotchman by birth, his father going to India in the early days when India was not under the absolute rule of England. In the same company with his father, which was a sort of protectorate company of soldiers, known as "John's Company," was also Lord Roberts.

TOURIST MOVEMENT REPORTED HEAVY

Autos Cut Into Railroad and Steamship Business.

PEOPLE CLING TO MONEY

Hotels and Summer Resorts Filled With Motorists, but Stay-at-Home Spirit Is Noted.

Tourist travel this season has been good, according to the various railroad and steamship officials here, but is tapering off earlier than usual.

"We have had a fairly good season," said A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent here for the Pacific system. "The Elks have made a big feature of travel on their trips going and coming for their annual convention in Los Angeles."

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Steamers Are Filled. All passenger accommodations on steamers operating between Portland and California are being filled in both directions, according to officers of the Pacific Steamship company and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.

BATHERS LURED TO RIVER

COLUMBIA BEACH ATTRACTS MANY PORTLAND FOLK.

Popular Resort Offers Variety of Amusements for Pleasure Seekers From City.

The feature today at Columbia Beach, the bathing resort on the Columbia river, will be a series of acrobatic maneuvers on a hydroplane.

The dancing and bathing at the beach are proving popular as the season continues. The new hall, which was opened last Sunday for the first time, has been declared by many to be far better than the one that was used last year.

ELECTRICITY FROM AIR

Engineers Perfect Plant Held Official to Rural Districts.

The problem of generating electricity from the air in violent motion has recently been solved, after two years of experimenting, by engineers of the Perkins corporation in conjunction with the Westinghouse Electric company.

Advertisement for Powers' Phonograph Records. Features '100 New Phonograph Records' and 'New and Modern Phonograph Rooms'. Includes a list of prizes and rules of contest.

Advertisement for Ship Worker's Recovery Doubtful. Reports on the condition of a ship worker who was seriously injured and is being treated at St. Mary's hospital.

Advertisement for Bicyclist Hit by Auto. Reports on a bicycle accident involving a man named Wilhelm who was severely injured.

Advertisement for Section Foreman Is Stabbed. Reports on a stabbing incident involving a section foreman named Walter Howard.

Advertisement for Dr. B. E. Wright. Promotes 'SUCCESS Measured By RESULTS Not By DOLLARS' and offers 'PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH'.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment. Promotes relief for 'Sprains and Strains' and 'Electricity from Air'.

Advertisement for C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co. Promotes 'PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS' and 'HERBAL REMEDIES'.