

# SUBURBAN PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING OWL CARS

## Residents Declare They Cannot Attend Downtown Entertainments in Evening Because They Would Have to Walk

Much complaint has come of late to the ears of the Journal regarding the lack of an early morning streetcar service in this city. Especially do residents of the suburban districts feel the lack of what is generally known as an owl car service.

In this regard Portland is decidedly behind most of the other cities of its size in the United States. There is hardly a town of 100,000 inhabitants in the country which does not have a streetcar service over all its lines all night. San Francisco, for example, previous to the earthquake, ran two cars over each line from 1 to 3 a. m., making half-hour trips to every point. From 3 o'clock on until the resumption of the day schedule the cars passed over each line once every hour.

Portland is spread over an unusually large expanse of country. There are many suburbs, distant and well populated, and therefore the need of an owl car is felt more than in most cities of its size. Suburban residents urge that for the sake of the public convenience such a system should be inaugurated, that even from the point of view of a social credit only the scheme should be practical. The owl cars pay in other cities, the people say. Why not in Portland? The owl cars in San Francisco were always crowded. The company made the innovation some years ago, not without misgivings as to the financial outcome. It was surprised when the system was found to pay big dividends on the investment.

**Hours Known as Night.**

There are many women who, on account of the exigencies of their struggle for bread, are compelled to travel at night, late at night, even to the small hours of the morning. There are others whom social pleasures keep out beyond the stopping of the streetcars. These are the ones who complain of the housing of the cars at midnight.

In Portland the last car on each of two lines leaves the city for its terminal point at midnight. On all the other lines the last car leaves at 12:30. People who remain at downtown functions or balls after 12:30 must be able to sport a carriage. The inconvenience is much greater, however, on the other end of the line; that is, the coming to town from the terminal points. The last car into town from the terminal points arrives variously from 11 o'clock to midnight. The young man whose sweetheart resides in the suburbs may take her to the theatre and see her home afterwards. If he wishes to return he must hoof it, for the 12:30

car, returning, stops at the barn on the edge of town, whether it is loaded with passengers or not.

**Irrigation Is Affected.**

Among the suburbs most seriously affected are Irvington and University Park. One of the University Park residents who has voiced a complaint is Francis I. McKenna, the real estate man. Mr. McKenna points out the fact that the lack of a late car service retards the growth of the suburban sections, keeps its population from increasing and therefore prevents the companies from making more money on fares during the day. From this point of view it would seem that, even if the actual travel after midnight did not pay the expenses of running the cars, the increase in the day traffic would more than make up for the deficit.

"It's me to the cool white sheets every night at 3 o'clock," said Mr. McKenna today, "so I would never have any use for a little car myself. But I know of others who would use it. I know of instances where certain young fellows have failed to get home at all during the night because they didn't want to walk. The owl car would be a nice thing. I am sure the development of University Park has been retarded by the early stoppage of the cars. Persons who have thought of locating here have not done so for that very reason."

**Cannot Entertain.**

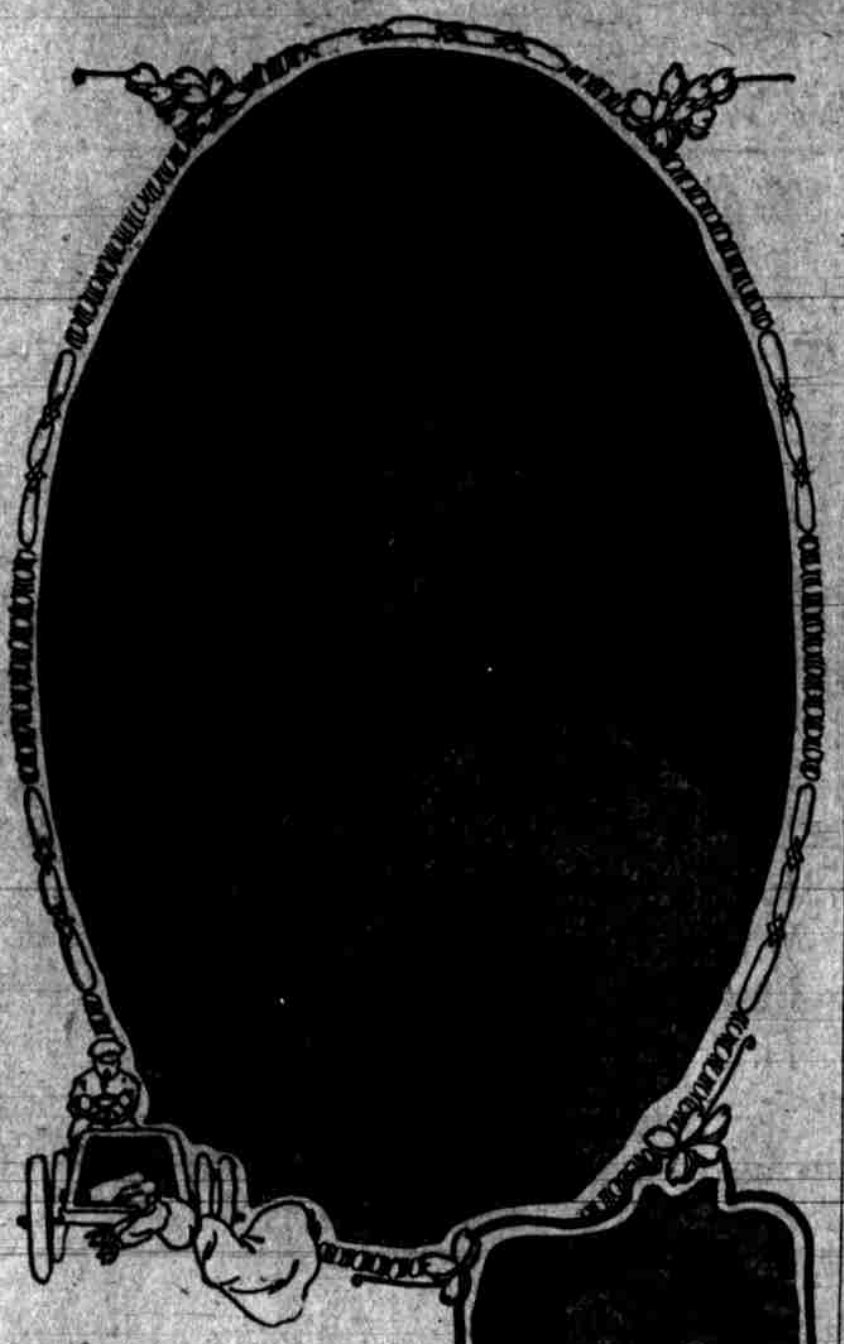
Walter A. Goss, manager of the Acme club, also manager of the Irvington club, says there are fewer entertainments at the Irvington club because of the fact that the cars stop running long before legitimate merriment ceases. Thus odds of fares are lost again.

"I think an all-night service would be a great convenience," said Mr. Goss. "The Irvington club is used for dances, parties and entertainments in general, and nearly every time we have an opportunity to rent the place inquiries are made as to the lateness of the car service. The parties learn that the cars quit running early and as a result sometimes we rent the property and sometimes we do not."

Ben Lombard, the real estate man of Irvington, believes that an owl car would pay.

"I find the need of it," said he. "It ties us up in case of functions down town. If there were later cars people from my district would go to downtown entertainments more often. I think the Broadway line should be extended, too, along Halsey street to what is really a more thickly settled section than the one it now runs through."

# FRENCH PRISON FOR ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD



Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.

Paris, July 5.—The ministry of justice has rendered a decision on the application of Elliott F. Shepard of New York, grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, to remit the term of three months imprisonment, imposed upon him October 26 last with a fine of \$120 and \$4,000, for running over and killing a girl while driving an automobile at St. Quentin in April, 1905. The decision says it is impossible to recommend the President Fallieres remit the entire three months, but the ministry will advise a reduction of the sentence to six weeks.

Official notification of the decision will not be made until President Fallieres issues a decree in accordance with the ministry's recommendation. No day has been set for beginning the imprisonment.

Since the verdict of the French court last October strenuous efforts have been made by Mr. Shepard's attorneys and the American diplomatic agents in Paris to compromise the sentence of imprisonment by the payment of a heavy fine, but the French ministry of justice has maintained an inflexible attitude toward the American motorist.

American motorists in Paris regard the decision as one which tends to punish young Shepard for the sins of the many other Americans whose recklessness in the last few years have caused a strong feeling of resentment not only in Paris, but in Italy and Germany as well.

Mr. Shepard was scored mercilessly in the courtroom, both by the prosecuting counsel and by the presiding judge.

It was sworn by several witnesses that he was driving his motor-car at nearly 80 miles an hour when the child was struck, and that he continued on at that rate after running over the girl. The judge declared that American motorists are in the habit of running down French peasants as though they were chickens.

Elliott F. Shepard is 30 years old, and in April, 1922, he married Mrs. Alfred Potter, a Philadelphia widow, who originally came from Greenport, Long Island, where her father kept a small store. After his marriage Mr. Shepard went to Paris, where he engaged in the liquor business, and in this way soon lost a fortune. Later, his brother came to his assistance, and he started a banking business, which was also a failure. Next he attempted to finance an automobile factory, and afterwards started a safe deposit company. His mother finally persuaded him to give up his pretensions to a business career, and since that time he has been devoting himself to automobilism.

# GRASS WIDOW HAS HIS MONEY

Los Angeles Man Trusts Pretty Traveling Companion With His Pocketbook.

# WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST BY LOUISVILLE POLICE

Edward Bruns Mourning His Lost Cash and Affectionate Friend Volunteers Information—"And I Did Love Her."

(Journal Special Service.)

New Orleans, July 5.—Edward Bruns of Los Angeles is mourning the loss of \$1,500, which he entrusted to a pretty traveling companion, but consoles himself with the fact that he still has \$2,400 left. His lead-glass plant burned down in Los Angeles and he collected the insurance and then made the acquaintance of a young grass widow, whose maiden name was Susie Gilbert and whose home was in Lexington, Kentucky.

Brun spent four months traveling in Mexico, and they came here a week ago. He intended going into business here. He entrusted his money to the woman's care and she wore it in a belt around her waist. He began to get suspicious of her recently, but she would not give him back the money.

Saturday she said she was going to a drug store, and never returned. He informed the police, but grew tired of waiting for results and told the story of his simple trust in human nature. Concluding, he said, "And I did love her."

She left him a message saying she was going back to Los Angeles.

**Woman Arrested.**  
Louisville, Ky., July 5.—Susie Gilbert, who is alleged to have stolen \$3,500 from Edward Bruns of Los Angeles, has been arrested here on an order from the chief of police of New Orleans.

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# ARRESTED; JAILED; JILTED; NO REBATE ON HIS LICENSE

To be arrested as a deserter on the eve of his marriage, to serve five months in the military guardhouse at Vancouver for his offense, to be released and find that his lady had flown to Seattle and finally to be denied the return of the money he paid for a marriage license he never used was the heart-breaking experience told by Clement C. Courter, a private in the Seventeenth battery, field artillery, Deputy County Clerk C. D. Christensen at the courthouse this morning.

The affidavit book shows that a license was granted to Courter, to Courter and Miss Ethel M. Thompson. It is said that Courter had left the army to marry Miss Thompson, and had won her from another swain who had been smitten with her charms. The

rejected suitor, it is alleged, took mean revenge by informing the police that Courter was a deserter and Detective Snow arrested him at Woodlawn a few minutes before the ceremony was to have been performed.

Courter was taken back to the barracks and court-martialed on the charge of absence without leave and was sentenced to five months in the post guardhouse. On his release, he said, he learned that Miss Thompson had gone to Seattle and the only comfort he could think of was that he might get his \$5 back from Multnomah county. Accordingly, he used the license in his hand, he appeared at the courthouse this morning and offered to trade it back but was told this could not be done.

# TROOPS ARE SELECTED FOR AMERICAN LAKE

Organizations to Go into Camp in August Designated by Department.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, June 30.—The following troops have been ordered into a camp of instruction at American lake, Washington, on August 1, to continue until October 15, viz:

Third infantry, entire; Seventh infantry, entire; Fifteenth infantry, entire; Twentieth infantry, entire; Twenty-second infantry, entire; Second cavalry, headquarters, and one squadron; Fourth cavalry, headquarters and six troops; First battery field artillery; Ninth battery field artillery; Twentieth battery field artillery; Seventeenth battery field artillery (mountain); Eighteenth battery field artillery (mountain); First battalion engineers, two companies (C and D); signal corps, one company (B); hospital corps, one company (B).

In addition there will be from time to time assembled portions of the organized militia of Washington, Oregon and California. The camp commander, Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, has been instructed to arrange special programs of instruction for the militia to harmonize with the more extended scheme to be pursued by the regular troops.

# Great Midsummer Sale

## OUR GREAT REGULAR ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE IS NOW IN FULL BLAST

The mere mention of this event will be hailed with some degree of pleasure by those who have partaken of the good things we have offered at sales of this character in past seasons, knowing as they do that our closing prices during the midsummer sale mean more than the gilded prattle of the professional advertiser. As it would be impossible in our limited newspaper space to enumerate the thousands of articles that will be placed on sale during this event, we simply quote a few items.

<b>At 7c the Yard</b> The balance of London Voiles, all colors, water twisted yarn, wash dress materials; standard value 15c. Price to close. 7c	<b>At 7½c the Yard</b> Balance of silk and linen mixtures, French lawns and Madras stripes; values ranging up to 35c; while they last. 7½c
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# CONGREGATION WILL MEET TO CONSIDER CALL

Dr. Edgar P. Hill Will Request That Church Ask Presbytery to Dissolve Relations.

There will be a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening for the purpose of considering the call from an educational institution of Chicago to Dr. E. P. Hill. Dr. Hill will present the matter either in person or by letter to the congregation with the request that the congregation join with him in a request to the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations.

The call will be thoroughly discussed by members of the congregation, and it is said that urgent requests will likely be made that Dr. Hill continue his connection with the church. However, in case the congregation agrees to join with Dr. Hill in his request to the presbytery, the question will be settled by that body. The action of the congregation is not final.

The presbytery meets next Tuesday, when the question of Dr. Hill's call will be finally settled.

# BRYAN SEES LONDON HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, July 5.—William Jennings Bryan visited parliament today as a guest of John Burns of the house of commons. He was the guest at luncheon of former Congressman Levy of New York City.

# WILL FILE BOND

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bond has been prepared for the safeguarding of the city's interest and there is no imminent danger that any foreign hand will get a clutch upon a treasured Portland franchise and make his escape with millions.

# PHYSICIAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER FOR DEATH OF PATIENT

Asotin, Wash., July 5.—Dr. Charles McFadden, a "naturopathic" physician, was arrested here yesterday afternoon charged with manslaughter. The complaint was made by D. W. Robinson, who alleged that in giving treatment to his sick child he deprived it of the necessities of life for a period of 30 days, and death resulted July 1.

# HENEY COMES

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vigorous conduct of the investigations has met with the approval of the president and of the secretary of the interior. As an interim appointee, the district attorney will hold office until congress again convenes.

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# WILFLEY TO BE JUDGE OF COURT IN CHINA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, July 5.—The president has appointed Attorney-General Wilfley of the Philippines to be first United States judge of the extra territorial judicial district created by congress, comprising most of the seaboard provinces of China and part of Korea. His headquarters are to be at Shanghai. He will receive a \$10,000 a year salary.

# STANDARD WANTS OIL BURNED IN PANAMA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Panama, July 5.—The canal commission reorganized today according to the recent appointments by the president.

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