

OVERLOADED CARS AROUSE ANGER OF MANY PASSENGERS

Congestion of Traffic on East Side Lines Particularly Aggravating; Company Official Attempts to Justify Service.

Congestion of traffic is again causing complaint against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. During rush hours in the evening and morning most of the cars are crowded far beyond capacity so that more than half of those paying fares have to hang to the straps or the hand rails despite the rule forbidding people to ride on the steps.

Especially the east side lines are suffering from congestion and many people who, under ordinary circumstances, would ride, prefer to walk quite a distance to the city even when the rain makes it doubly disagreeable.

At the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets, the congestion of cars last night was such that for three blocks they were lined up tight, every one of them crowded to the limit.

Cause of Congestion.

The congestion of the cars was caused by one of the double transfer cars of the O. V. P. line refusing to take the hill after having been brought to a stop near the top of the incline.

Some time ago it was suggested by east side push clubs that cars stop after making the turn at that place instead of before, but Superintendent Franklin of the streetcar company, declared this impracticable, if not altogether impossible, saying that the introduction of long cars makes it impossible for them to meet on curves. He pointed out at that time that by stopping on the far crossing the cars would invariably meet on the curve and thereby cause more serious delays than now caused by those incident to making stops on the near crossings. However, it is said that the cars often meet on the curve and without trouble.

Push Club Argues.

The push club representatives put up the argument that by making the stop at the far crossing, eastbound cars would not be held up by cars bound south or north, nor would south or northbound cars be delayed by those bound east, as is now often the case.

In view of the fact that a large number of cars were added to the service during the winter, the crowding of the cars is taken as a strong indication of the increasing population on the east side and the need for still more equipment.

Plans Placed on Bridge.

F. J. Fuller, vice president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, stated today that the overcrowded condition of the cars during rush hours is practically impossible to overcome on the east side lines as long as the greater part of the traffic has to be routed over the Morrison bridge.

"When the new Madison bridge is completed," said Mr. Fuller, "a number of the cars will be taken from the Morrison bridge and that will give the Sunnyside cars a clear way. Besides the Sunnyside cars are now getting a large percentage of traffic that under ordinary conditions belongs to the Hawthorne line. This will be adjusted as soon as the Madison bridge is completed."

"The streetcar service of Los Angeles has often been spoken of as excellent, but when there a few weeks ago, I

found that men and women were compelled to stand up and hang to the straps during the rush hours just the same as here. It is impossible to provide seats for everybody at hours when everybody makes a rush for the cars. Our equipment has been increased, but the population is increasing, too, and it will continue to increase as will the equipment."

New Cars Coming.

"The company has ordered 42 pay-as-you-enter cars to be delivered here in August, and we hope to have them arrive on time. They will be put into service at once and should assist materially in reducing the crowding."

"But what will help more than anything will be the completion of the new Madison bridge, as far as the cars now being routed over the Morrison bridge are concerned."

"The Broadway bridge can hardly be completed for two years yet, and we are not laying our plans for it, but it is stated to reason that cars for the northern part of the peninsula will be routed over it, as it would save distance. The company has not sought a franchise on Seventh street, but property owners are anxious to have a line, and it will probably follow upon the completion of the bridge."

Cars to East Gravel.

In addition to the above mentioned 42 passenger cars, the company has placed an order for 10 large gravel cars to be used for hauling sand and gravel to Estacada, where it will be required in the construction of the large dam for the new power plant.

A consignment of 800 tons of rail for reconstruction work is also on the way to Portland, and the track laying forces will be kept busy all summer.

F. F. Barbour, assistant to President E. S. Josselyn, left for New York and Boston this morning on business to remain away about a month.

DYNAMITE BLASTS TENDER HOPES OF SETTING BIDDIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Madras, Or., April 8.—The farmers and poultrymen in this vicinity have a grievance against the railroad contractors working on the Hill and Harriman railroads building near this city, and from present results in the hatching line the complaint is well grounded. The hens are only hatching from two to five eggs in settings of from 12 to 15.

This poor showing was at first attributed to inferior eggs, but many different ranchers began to compare notes, and it was seen that the poor results were general.

An examination of the unhatched eggs in most cases showed that the chicks had partially developed, but had from some cause died before hatching. And the chicken raisers have come to the conclusion that the heavy blasts incident to railroad construction are responsible for the high mortality of the unhatched eggs.

The chicken and egg production in this section is becoming quite an extensive industry and has heretofore been very remunerative. The railroad work has no deterrent effect on the laying hens, who are keeping the contractors well supplied with fresh hen fruit, but the probable supply of spring frya and broilers, etc., for the later season promised to be short unless the farmers find some means to counteract the effects of the blasting.

\$1,000,000 Deposits at Hood.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., April 8.—The three Hood River banks have now on deposit over \$1,000,000. The Butler Banking company leads with deposits amounting to over \$550,000.

FATEFUL END TO AFFINITY AFFAIR

Paroled Convict Takes Flight When Woman Deserts Him for Another.

Because of his infatuation for a farmer's wife in Washington county, who has just eloped with still another man, Ward Robertson, 35 years old and silver haired, has broken his parole from the penitentiary and is believed to have fled the state.

It was an affinity affair that put the shadow of the penitentiary over Robertson a little over a year ago, and another woman has become the means of his undoing again, despite his promise to Judge Gantenbein to be good. Ever since he was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years in November, 1908, and his sentence suspended on good behavior, he has been reporting weekly by letter to Chief Probation Officer Teuscher of the juvenile court, to whom he had been placed on probation. Not until today did Mr. Teuscher learn he had for some time been making love to Mrs. Julia Barber, the wife of a farmer near Cornelius.

Robertson's first affinity was a Mrs. Julia Guntach, who gained local celebrity as an adventuress and incidentally obtained about all the ready cash Robertson then had. He took a boat ride down the river with her to Astoria, where they were discovered and arrested. Robertson pleaded guilty. Because he saved the state the costs of a trial, because he promised "never again," and because he was regarded as the unfortunate victim of a woman's wiles, he was placed on parole.

Robertson has been working for J. E. Reeves at Cornelius, and had reported faithfully each week to the probation officer until last January. Then he skipped a week or two, but wrote another letter on February 18. Last month Mrs. Barber ran away with another man, and people began to talk about Robertson's intentions to her. Evidently fearing this would come to the knowledge of the court, and on March 30 he left Cornelius. If he is caught he will have to serve two years in the Salem penitentiary.

Lawson Election Protested.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lewiston, Idaho, April 8.—Action was begun here in the district court today to set aside the recent local option election, which resulted in a no license victory. The case will come up for argument before Judge Steel Saturday. No matter which way the lower court decides, the case will go to the supreme court, for both "wets" and "drys" declare they will fight to a finish.

Albany Miss Weds.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 8.—On Wednesday evening, at the parsonage of Rev. Albion Eason, George L. Carmichael of Polk county and Miss Mignon Burk of Albany were united in marriage. The couple will live in Chicago.

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Still another model is of solid color taffeta silk. Overskirt effect, with bias folds of self material. Button trimmed.

These Dresses are very simple, but nicely made—they're worth twice as much as what we are offering them for tomorrow.

Saturday Special Offerings from the Sixth Floor

Curtain Stretchers at \$1.05 Each—Full size, stationary pin stretchers that adjust to hold curtains of any size. Regular \$1.75 values.

Tapestry Squares at 15c Each—18 in.x18 in. and to 24 in.x24 in. square; suitable for pillow tops, chair coverings and other purposes. Regular values to 30c each.

Curtain Swives at 9c Yard—In dots and cross-bar figures and 36 inches wide; 15c yard values.

Special at 40c Yard—Fancy Curtain Nets and Muslins, 36 inches wide; values up to \$1.00 yard.

Feather Pillows at 90c Pair—Filled with mixed feathers and covered in blue and white stripe ticking. Regularly \$1.60 pair.

Comforters at 95c Each—Full-size Comforters, filled with white cotton and covered in silkline; regular \$1.75 values.

Carpet Hassocks at \$1.15 Each—These artistic little carpet foot-rests that are such a welcome accessory to comfort. They're well made, and covered in Royal Wilton carpet. Several shapes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

A Bulletin of Attractive Bargains for Today and Saturday in the Basement Store

Uncommonly good news for housewives and handy husbands who take pride in keeping up the home and its equipment. Such savings as these should induce many to supply their needs.

Special at 36c Each—Window Screens, worth 45c each; size 18x33 inches.

Special at 43c Each—Window Screens, worth 50c each; size 24x37 inches.

Special at 48c Each—Window Screens, worth 60c each; size 28x41 inches.

Special at 3c Each—Aluminum House Numbers, worth 10c each; will not tarnish.

Special at 39c Each—Fancy Baskets for sewing or home use.

Special at 49c Each—Regular 60c and 80c values.

Special at 48c Each—Cast Iron Mail Boxes; worth 65c each.

Special at 95c Each—For Family Scales, worth \$1.25 each.

Special at 49c Each—For Buck Saws, worth 80c each.

Special at 98c Set—For Bird Carvers; worth \$1.50 set.

Special at 95c Set—For Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons; worth \$1.25 set.

Special at 38c Each—6 quart Mixing Bowls of German imported white enamelware, blue rimmed; regular 50c value.

Pudding or Baking Dishes in four sizes—round, oval and oblong shaped:

25c Dishes at.....17c 35c Dishes at.....23c
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Hammock Barg'ins

A sidewalk leak in our basement admitted water to the hammock stock. They're slightly water-marked, but, nevertheless, exceptional bargains at these prices:

\$2.98 for Hammocks worth \$6.25 each.
\$1.00 for Hammocks worth \$1.75 each.
\$1.98 for Hammocks worth \$4.25 each.
\$2.50 for Hammocks worth \$5.25 each.
\$3.05 for Hammocks worth \$6.75 each.
\$2.00 for Hammocks worth \$4.50 each.
\$1.64 for Hammocks worth \$3.00 each.
\$1.89 for Hammocks worth \$3.50 each.

Electric Clocks Special \$3.95

Self-winding—not a novelty, but an attractive and practical clock. The fronts are 12 inches square, finished in antique green, with 6 1/2-inch dial. Can be used either as a shelf or wall clock. Keeps perfect time. Requires no winding or attention except when renewal of batteries is necessary, which is about every 18 months. Sell regularly at \$4.50.

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\$1.40 for 4-bladed Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, worth \$1.75 each.
\$1.30 for 2-bladed, with Scissors, Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, worth \$1.50 each.
79c for 2-bladed, with Corkscrew, Bone Handle Pocket Knives, worth \$1.00 each.
48c for 2-bladed Bone Handle Pocket Knives, worth 60c each.
58c for 2-bladed Stag Handle Pocket Knives, worth 75c each.

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Special at 38c

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Specials in Carpenters' Tools

48c for nickel-pl'd hammer worth 65c.
44c for nickel-pl'd hammer worth 60c.
38c for polished hammers worth 50c ea.
35c for 18-in. handsaws worth 50c ea.
48c for 22-in. handsaws worth 65c ea.
58c for 24-in. rip-saws worth 75c ea.
62c for 26-in. handsaws worth 80c ea.
\$1.28 for 26-inch sway-backed handsaw, worth \$1.75.
26c for 16-in. compass saw worth 35c.
42c for 8-in. blade drawknife with 55c.
64c for 10-in. blade drawknife with 80c.
48c for 18-in. Disston level, worth 65c.
58c for 20-in. Disston level, worth 75c.
63c for 22-in. Disston level, worth 85c.
78c for 24-in. Disston level, worth \$1.00.
44c for tool handle sets, worth 60c ea.
48c for 9-in. try squares, worth 65c ea.
18c for 3-ft. zig-zag rules worth 25c ea.
83c for ratchet braces, worth \$1 each.
38c for 50-ft. tape lines, worth 50c ea.
42c for claw hatchets, worth 55c ea.
62c for shingle hatchets, worth 80c ea.
58c for hand axes, worth 75c ea.
74c for hand axes, worth 90c ea.
36c for Union Block Plane, worth 50c.
88c for set of 5 Auger Bits, worth \$1.10 set.

LAWN AND Garden Tools

64c for Spading Forks, worth 85c each.
74c for short handled Spades, worth 95c ea.
56c for short handled shovels, worth 75c ea.
98c for long handled spades, with \$1.25 ea.
26c for Weeding Hoes, worth 35c each.
48c for 20-in. Lawn Rakes, worth 60c each.
38c for Potato Hooks, worth 50c each.
38c for 7 1/2-in. blade Garden Hoes, worth 50c each.
38c for 9 1/2-in. blade Garden Hoes, worth 50c each.
26c for riveted Garden Hoes, worth 35c ea.
48c for solid shank Garden Hoes, with 60c ea.
58c for 11-tooth Bent Bow Rakes, worth 75c each.
64c for 13-tooth Bent Bow Rakes, worth 85c each.
26c for 12-tooth Malleable Rakes, with 35c ea.
36c for 14-tooth Malleable Rakes, with 45c ea.
48c for 12 tooth Steel Bow Rakes, worth 60c each.
52c for 16-tooth Steel Bow Rakes, worth 65c each.
9c for "Never Break" Garden Trowels, worth 15c each.
6c for Steel Garden Trowels, worth 10c each.

Cleaners and Bright'ners

Special at 19c Bottle
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Webfoot Furniture Polish, best made, regularly 25c and 50c bottle.

Special at 18c Bottle; Special at 36c Bottle—Liquid Veneer Furniture Polish or finish renewer—regularly 25c and 50c bottle.

Special at 17c Can—Shinon Cleaning Powder, for baths, marble, metal of all kinds and for general household use. Regularly 25c can.

Special at 15c Jar—Shinon Cream Polish, for silverware, aluminum ware, etc. Brilliant and harmless. Regularly 25c jar.

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