

TRAFFIC MEASURE SEEMS TO PLEASE FIRMS AND PUBLIC

New Ordinance Generally Approved by Business Men; Police Finding People Are Taking Kindly to Change.

While the provisions of the new traffic ordinance, which went into effect last Sunday, are not altogether satisfactory to them, it seems to be the general opinion of downtown property interests that the legislation is a step in the right direction at least, and that the measure should be given a fair try out to determine to what extent it will relieve the traffic congestion on Portland business streets.

It is but a matter of observation to determine that the appearance of the streets at least conveys the idea that transportation has been greatly facilitated during the week. This seems to have been accomplished not only by additional crossing officer instructions and directions, but as much by having the streets kept clear of rows of parked automobiles as anything else.

Public Seems Pleased.
Officers who have been appointed to police the streets and crossings for the particular purpose of explaining and enforcing the new traffic ordinance, have reported that the general public seems to take kindly to the measure, and that an inclination is shown to understand its provisions and then to comply with them.

"It had become very evident that some new traffic regulation was needed and demanded," says Adolph Wolfe, president of the Lipman & Wolfe company. "The new traffic ordinance has its faults, and some of its provisions may appear childish, but I believe we should refrain from criticism until the law has been given a fair try out. In our business we are more or less affected by the non-parking features of the ordinance, because it has become quite the thing now among those who can do so, to go shopping in their automobiles. Generally speaking, a woman can not do much shopping in half an hour, so that she can not leave her car standing in front of the store during an ordinary shopping tour without violating the 30 minute limit for parking machines on the streets in the congested district.

Firm Makes Provision.
"If the woman shopper has a chauffeur it will be necessary for her to know at about what time she will be through so that he can call for her. All of these little points may cause some inconvenience. A better way might be found to get around the situation than is provided in the new ordinance, but still it remains to be seen just what the measure will do."

"The Lipman & Wolfe company realized, when plans for the new building were under consideration, that more strict regulation of traffic was becoming imperative, and we provided for it by having our garages and stables, and a big distributing depot built on the last side. The narrow streets in Portland complicate the traffic problem to a great extent, and it may be some time before the question is satisfactorily settled."

Otto Metchan, who in the absence of his brother, Phil, Jr., is looking after affairs at the Imperial hotel, says that the new ordinance is satisfactory so far as the hotel is concerned. "About the only difference it makes to us," says Mr. Metchan, "is that our 'busses have to go half a block farther so that they can turn around according to law instead of backing in as formerly."

Measure Satisfactory.
"I believe the new ordinance is working out all right," says Julius Meier, manager of the Meier & Frank store. "The new measure seems quite satisfactory, and I am of the opinion that the police officers are doing the right thing in enforcing it, gradually and educating the people up to it rather than demanding that it be observed in all its details right from the start."

"There is no direct complaint to make on the ordinance itself," says G. J. Kaufmann, manager of the Portland hotel, "but automobile owners should have some consideration for the premises and rights of others outside the anti-parking district. The streets in which parking is permitted are naturally more crowded now that parking is prohibited in quite a large area, and I have found

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**SHORT GOES OUT
AND LONG GOES IN**

Sam Hutchinson of Sunnyside, Wash., 6 feet, 7 inches tall, appointed jailor by Sheriff Joe Metzger of Yakima county, and L. O. Hawn, outgoing jailor, 5 feet, 6 inches "short."

that some machine owners, probably through thoughtlessness, have left their cars directly in front of the Seventh street delivery doors of the hotel. This causes considerable inconvenience, and I believe that the owner of property should have something to say as to where and when machines may be parked about his premises. Some further traffic regulation was needed, however, and the new ordinance will probably work out satisfactorily."

The new traffic ordinance went into effect last Sunday.

**CONFESSED ROBBER
MAY BE MURDERER**

Whether or not James Allison, confessed robber of the Medford, Talent and Gold Hill postoffices, will be turned over to Sheriff Jud W. Boyd of Takama county, California, to be taken to Red Bluff to answer a charge of murder, or whether he will be prosecuted on the government charges, is a question that will be decided by United States Attorney John McCourt.

Allison is the man who has been creating consternation in every city in southern Oregon along the Southern Pacific railroad for the past three weeks with his bold robberies of postoffices, stations and stores. Arrested at Roseburg Monday by B. Fenton, chief of police, he was brought to Portland Wednesday night by Deputy United States Marshal Dave Fuller and Chief Fenton.

Mrs. A. E. Dietz, the woman who has accompanied Allison since he committed the murder at Red Bluff, and the two children, both under six years of age, were brought in at the same time by Postoffice Inspector S. H. Morse and P. E. Kelly, special agent for the Southern Pacific.

The night of the cold blooded murder of James Miller at Red Bluff, her husband doped Allison up with whiskey until he didn't know what he was doing, according to her story.

When Allison was forced to flee, she went with him, taking the children. Officers searched the trains they were on, but none thought of the man, the woman and two babies in the day coach and they escaped.

Jud W. Boyd, sheriff of Tahama county, arrived Wednesday night.

**'OATH DOESN'T AMOUNT
TO DAMN,' SAYS JUROR**

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Because Juror J. J. Kinman, sitting in the trial of Samuel Bridges, ex-federal court clerk, who was charged with embezzling funds from the office, declared that an "oath doesn't amount to a damn," he was discharged from further jury service by Judge Cushman.

Kinman explained that he meant that if a man went into the jury box or on the witness stand to do his duty he would do it regardless of oaths.

Judge Cushman thought this was letting down the sacredness which should attach to an oath, and he discharged Kinman.

Kinman made the statement during the vote in the jury room which resulted in the conviction of Bridges on two counts.

**MCCREDIE MAY MOVE
INTO YEON BUILDING**

A deal is pending for the leasing of the second floor of the Yeon building by Walter McCredie, who intends to occupy this space, which has been vacant since the completion of the Yeon building, as his pool and billiard parlors.

Negotiations have been pending for some time, but final word had not yet been received from J. B. Yeon, who is in California. The space involved is 9000 square feet, the quarters measuring 100 by 130 feet, in which is located the four elevator shafts.

If the deal is closed, the finest billiard parlors in the city will be equipped there.

**TUALATIN ROAD TO BE
PAVED IMMEDIATELY**

The Canyon road, which for years has been a bugaboo to the Tualatin Valley ranchers, will be paved immediately. The contract for paving has been let to the Barber company, and the city engineer has a crew giving line and grades, so the work will be rushed to early completion.

The Canyon road is the only one from the city leading to the Mount Calvary cemetery and is also the principal highway leading to the Tualatin valley and by reason of this heavy travel, every winter the road resembles a sea of mud.

If reasonably good weather prevails the work will be completed by the middle of next month.

**MINIMUM WAGE
BILL ADVOCATED
BY FATHER O'HARA**

No Standard of Wage Rules Among Women, Declares Speaker to Retail Merchants—Rate Inadequate.

Four reasons for support of the minimum wage bill were submitted to the Retail Merchants' association at its monthly meeting at the Oregon hotel by Rev. E. V. O'Hara Wednesday night.

"Each industry should provide for the livelihood of the workers employed in it," he said. "An industry which does not do so is parasitic. The well-being of society demands that wages of women shall not be required to subsidize from their earnings the industry in which they are employed."

"Owing to the lack of organization among women workers and the secrecy with which their wage schedules are guarded, there are absolutely no standards of wages among them. Their wages are determined for the most part by the will of the employer without reference to efficiency or length of service on the part of the worker. This condition is radically unjust."

"The wages paid to women workers in most occupations are miserably inadequate to meet the cost of living at the lowest standards consistent with the maintenance of the health and morals of the workers. Nearly three fifths of the women employed in industries in Portland receive less than \$10 a week, which is the minimum weekly wage that ought to be offered to any self-supporting woman wage earner in this city."

Detrimental to Health.
"The present conditions of labor for women in many industries are shown to be gravely detrimental to their health; and since most women wage earners are potential mothers, the future health of the race is menaced by these unsanitary conditions."

Father O'Hara said the principle of the minimum wage bill is compulsory arbitration. The commission whose appointment it proposes will have power to investigate wages and conditions where women are employed, and when living wages are not paid to adjust the difficulty in joint conference of employers and employees.

The Retail Merchants' association endorsed the bill unanimously. Father O'Hara said its plan had already attracted national attention. Washington and California legislatures are considering similar propositions. Lyman Abbott, editor of Outlook, and chairman of a wage commission in New York, has written for information, saying that New York will follow Oregon in the matter. The Commercial and Rotary clubs, the retail grocers' and Central Labor Council have all endorsed the measure, suggesting that the legislature enact it.

Trading Stamps Scored.
After months of discussion, the retail merchants took positive action in disapproval of an organization of the trading stamp, but at the same time inviting members of the association who use the stamp to retain their membership. It was found on investigation that all but 13 members of the association are opposed to it, even as a temporary expedient.

A committee of the association will confer with the retail grocers to organize for the passing of an ordinance taxing the use of trading stamps.

Another committee will confer with the Manufacturers' association in regard to a plan for holding hotelkeepers responsible for the vendors' license of itinerant sellers of jewelry, lace, furs and so forth. It was stated by President E. J. Jaeger, Secretary W. B. Shively and others that these persons come to the city, spread their wares in hotels, offer apparently great bargains, net a harvest and leave, thus diminishing the patronage of legitimate merchants who are permanent residents and taxpayers.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB'S
ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 25**

Announcement of the annual meeting of the Portland Commercial club to be held Saturday, January 25, has been issued by Edgar B. Piper, president, and

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