

PORTLAND'S CAR SERVICE LAUDED

Utility System Second to None in Land, Says F. W. Hild.

"The more I see of other cities, the better I like Portland," said F. W. Hill, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., who has returned from a visit of several weeks in southern California.

Mr. Hill's trip south was primarily to get first hand views and impressions of the public utility situation and operations in the California cities. Mr.

"Despite the fact that there is considerable room for improvement here, I come home convinced that the utility service of Portland is second to none in the country," said Mr. Hild. "After seeing the two progressive cities of the south, and in view of my recent visits to other parts of the country, I have no hesitancy in affirming this broadly."

"I find that Portland operates more streetcars per unit of population than any city in the United States, outranking even Los Angeles, where the service

"As for lighting, I can say that, without doubt, Portland, in the business district, is the most brilliantly lighted city I have seen."

"In Los Angeles I gained the impression that there is a reaction from the surfeit of the competitive utilities that have been operating there," continued Mr. Hild. "Endeavor is being made to encourage consolidation of the various competitive companies in their respective fields."

Hild also took occasion to state

the commercial and harbor arrangements of the California ports, and after studying their various advantages, drew the conclusion that after all Portland with its great waterway, as the gate of the Inland Empire, is more favored by nature than any of them.

COUNCILMAN BAKER HAS HOPE OF BEING MAYOR

Under oath yesterday morning, Councilman George L. Baker declared he "had hopes" of being mayor. Mr. Baker

was testifying in a suit by Jacob Hahn against Donald MacKay for \$19,000 damages because Hahn was dispossessed of his saloon location at Third and Yamhill streets in August, 1910, five months before his lease ran out. Mr. Baker at that time was running the Baker theatre in the old building. Hahn was

"You're a councilman of this city aren't you, George?"

"Yes," answered Baker, "but don't

**JAMES M. SMITH DIES
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3 packages Noodles	25c
3 packages Gloss Starch	25c
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3 packages Dutch Cleanser	25c
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1 package Gold Dust	18c

Peanut Butter, Beachnut	10c, 20c, 35c
Snyder's Catsup, per large bot.,	18c
Soda Crackers, 25c pkg., today	20c
Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	10c
One tin Ghiridelli Cocoa	19c
10 pound sack Flour	35c
3 tins Corn or Tomatoes	25c
3 tins pink Salmon	25c
2 tins Peaches, Pears or Apricots	25c
2 30c tins Pineapple, S. & W....	45c

1 pound best 60c Tea	40c
3 pounds Bellamy's 40c Coffee	\$1.00
1 pound good Coffee	25c
1 pound 30c Coffee	27c
Swift's or Sinclair Bacon, pound	27c
2 dozen guaranteed Eggs	45c
2 tins Karo Syrup	25c
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