

BRIDGE TRAFFIC RULE GOVERNING AUTOS MAY BE MODIFIED

Motor Car Owners Chafe Under Order to Drive Machines Single File.

COMPLAINT IS HEEDED

Safety Commissioner Says Double File Will Be Allowed on Broadway and More Leniency on Steel Bridge.

The "single file on the bridge" rule, under which motor-owners have been chafing ever since it was put into force, is to be modified, it is announced by the Safety Commissioner.

Mr. Coffin announced that the plea of allowing double files on the Broadway bridge and changing the rule on the steel bridge to a more lenient one, Saturday, at a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce, at which automobile owners and officials of the city were represented.

The traffic conditions in Portland have been discussed from all angles and the committee has decided to recommend that the rule be changed to allow double files on the Broadway bridge and on the steel bridge.

Present System Scored.

Howard M. Covey, C. M. Menzies and Frank C. Riggs were firm in their statements that the people of Portland have been so much coddled in the "safety first" campaign that they have come to look out for themselves, and that every man who drives has to do the watching out, not only for himself, but for those who are behind him.

On the other hand, Mr. Coffin said he was in receipt of a letter which declared that the national movement of the "safety first" had recently commended the Portland movement and declared it to be well advanced.

Mr. Coffin also announced that the near-side stop of all streetcars would be embodied in the ordinance soon to be presented to the council, something which did no good except to inconvenience the driver.

Not in Favor of Restrictions.

Mr. Menzies and Mr. Covey declared that, while the double file might help, they could see no reason why the bridge should have any restriction at all.

Mr. Coffin defended his system by the declaration that accidents had been reduced since it was inaugurated, and that it was far superior to that of such cities as Detroit and others of the coast, where streets are narrow and automobiles numerous. He said San Francisco was crying for help.

However, while their opinions of the merits of the system differed, all agreed that the reckless element should be eliminated, and that the officers should be instructed to apply the rule with judgment rather than by the stop-watch and the mark on the pavement.

Lawyers Will Back Naval Base Campaign

Bar Association to Meet in Judge Cleaton's Court Tuesday Evening. Public Invited to Attend

A special meeting of the Multnomah Bar Association to get behind the naval base campaign has been called for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the court room of County Judge T. J. Cleaton. The call was issued by Lotus L. Langley, president, and Ralph Conan, secretary of the association.

John F. Logan will preside and will make the opening address. Short addresses will be made by Frederick F. Holman, Dan. Maloney, Colonel Robert A. Miller, Ralph R. Dunway, Frank Branch Riley, Isham N. Smith and Cleo M. Idelman.

That there are excellent prospects of winning the campaign for the naval base at the mouth of the Columbia will be reported by Wallace R. Struble, manager of the campaign.

Military and naval officers who have been invited to be present are Colonel David J. Baker of Vancouver, Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn, Adjutant General White and Captain George F. Blair of the Oregon Naval Militia.

The seating capacity is 500 and the general public is invited.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The commissioners referred the request of August Osterback, Boring, for a permit to purchase six yards of gravel, to the county auditor with the request to forward same to Mr. Osterback.

A communication from H. H. Brown of North Portland, regarding claim of Mr. Miller, undertaker at Aurora, for funeral expenses of Fred L. Burroughs, was referred to H. D. Griffin, clerk of the board of relief, for advice to the board.

The board's certificate of membership in the Multnomah County Fair, was referred to the board of directors, relative to an exhibit by Multnomah county of its resources and industries at the fair, was placed on file.

A bill for \$40 from the Shaver Transportation company, against the Standard American Dredging company, referred to the board for consideration, was referred to F. M. Cortelyou, resident engineer of the Interstate bridge.

J. Fred Larson's request to discuss with the board with a view to settlement of loss in the sum of \$800 to property owners resulting from relocation of Fairmount boulevard, was referred to the board.

The request of W. S. Turner for ample sidewalk space in the survey for improvement of Palatine avenue and which was complied with by the roadmaster, was placed on file.

Bids for motorcycle for the road department were opened as follows: Excelsior Motorcycle Co., \$655; Dayton Cycle Co., \$680; Motor Supply Co., \$425; E. P. Seeman Co., \$237.75 and \$231.40; Ballou & Wright, \$512, \$550, \$555 and \$590. The bids were referred to the roadmaster and the purchasing agent.

The indemnity cases of Carl N. Johnson and A. Heiman were set for a hearing on May 3, 1916.

The district attorney was authorized

RAILROADS ARE ASKED TO REPLY TO UNION'S DEMAND BY MAY 29

Pending Conference of Leaders Train Service Will Remain Undisturbed.

Negroes Charged With Passing Counterfeits of Federal Reserve Issues—Plot Hatched in Walla Walla Penitentiary

Grant Fowles and George Williams, negroes, were arrested early yesterday morning and are held in the county jail, charged with passing counterfeit bills of the late federal reserve issue. The arrest of the two is said to have cleaned up a gang of 15 men who have passed the bunco currency all up and down the coast.

Williams is charged with passing two of the spurious bills on Chinese, the first March 2 and the latest April 24. On Fowles, when arrested, two bills were found. The negroes are said to be minors in the operations.

The currency swindle was hatched in Walla Walla penitentiary before the bulk of those interested were released last fall. The plan was established in San Francisco and the money is alleged to have been made by Henry Davis, alias William Franklin, alias Stevens, a known counterfeiter.

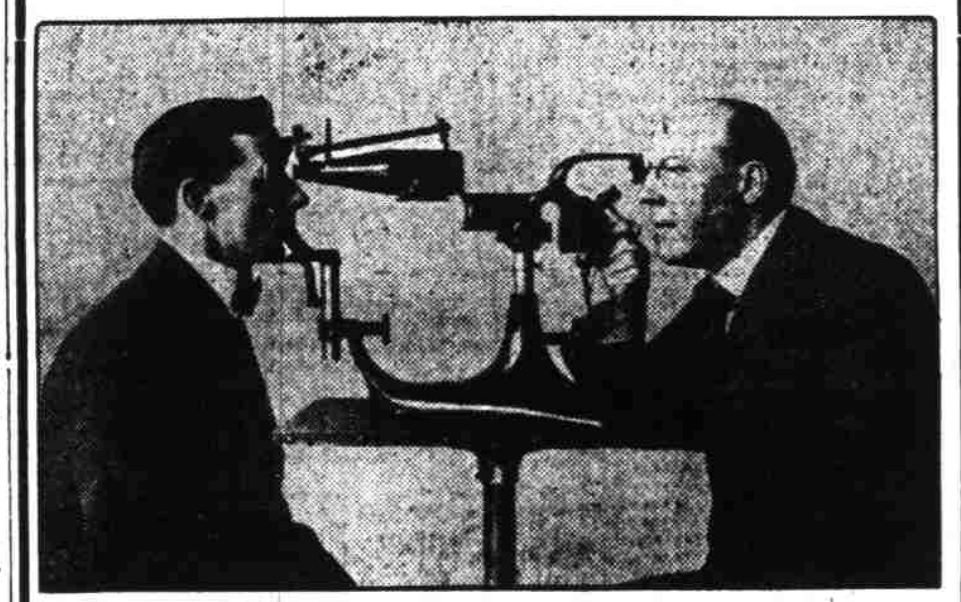
Gus Loken, a former bartender, who worked on North Sixth street, was arrested three weeks ago here, at the same time as Edwin Frohn, the alleged "wholesaler" of the bad money, was seized in San Francisco. W. A. Glover, secret service agent, and Detectives La Salle, Leonard, Golts and Howell made the local arrests. Practically all the bad paper is said to have been recovered. It was a fairly good representation of the notes, which are new in the west.

California-Made Match Excels.

Sacramento, Cal., May 1.—(P. N. S.)—The California match is far superior to the Japan product, according to an announcement made by the state board of control today. Actual tests at the state laboratory in Berkeley are the basis for the statement.

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50c New Large Linen Collars Tomorrow 19c

—Made of fine linens, sailor, round and V-shaped, smartly hand-embroidered. The very newest linen collars, regularly 50c—for 19c.

—Neckwear Shop, Main Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Sale of Undermuslins In Full Swing!

—This morning saw hundreds of thrifty shoppers eagerly buying from these large stocks of crisp, new, dainty undermuslins at lowest sale prices!

—Lingerie and underwear of every sort and description here at remarkably low prices—we can quote but a few—see them for yourself in this great Anniversary Sale!

Envelope Chemise, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59.

French-American Chemise, \$1.59. Regulation Style Chemise, \$1.59.

Corset Covers, 59c, 79c, 98c. Crepe Gowns, 79c.

Fancy Gowns, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.59. White Petticoats, \$1.47, \$1.98, \$2.29.

Nainsook Drawers, 59c. —Fancy Combinations, special \$1.22. —Philippine Gowns and Chemise, \$2.59 to \$5.45. —Muslin Underwear Shop, Third Floor

Wirthmor Blouses, \$1.00

Styles Exactly as Illustrated

—Full of charm and made of high quality materials, these blouses are unusual at the moderate price of one dollar.

—Daintily lace trimmed, with touches of fine embroidery, and gathered to elastic waist band, every blouse looks as though it cost at least twice the amount!

—Each blouse wrapped in a sanitary glassine envelope, fresh and dainty and ready to wear. Sold here only.

—Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

Curtain Scrim, Yard 10c

15c Grade Reduced for Anniversary

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—Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor

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Oregon Bartlett Pears, Can for 12 1/2c

—Dozen cans \$1.45. No. 2 1/2 cans, filled with fine fruit and rich syrup.

Perfection Flour, high-grade Valley patent, sack \$1.15. Cut Asparagus, Defender No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.45, can 12 1/2c.

Baltimore Oysters, No Point, 8-oz. cans 15c, 4-oz. cans, 3 for 25c.

White Beans, California—small white, 5-lb. cloth sacks 45c. Salt Pork, well cured, 3 to 4-lb. pieces, lb. 15c.

Corn Flakes, Quaker, freshly toasted, packages 7 1/2c.

Smoked Cottages, nearly boneless, about 4 lbs., pound at 15 1/2c.

Hood River Vinegar, fancy Newtown quality, bottle, special 20c.

Sauer Kraut, Libby's best pack, No. 2 1/2 cans, dozen \$1.15, can 10c.

Japan Tea, basket fired, excellent quality, lb. 35c.

White Lily Butter, fancy, freshly made, roll 63c.

—Ninth Floor, Fifth Street

Talk on "China," Auditorium, Tuesday, 4 p. m., by Mrs. E. C. Taneyhill. Tickets 25c—Book Store, Basement Balcony.

More Wonderful Bargains for the Second Day of Our 59th Anniversary Sale!

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Men's \$1.00 Fruit-of-the-Loom Night Shirts, 79c

150 Dozen in This Great Sale

—A special purchase of the celebrated Fruit-of-the-Loom muslin night shirts. Made with low collar and buttoned front. Some are plain and others show blue, red or white braid trimming. In regular length—cut quite full.

—Rarely sold anywhere less than a dollar—in this great Anniversary Sale at 79c.

\$1.50 Flannelette Pajamas, 98c

—Fine, comfortable weight for all-year-round wear—just the thing for cool Spring nights! You ought to supply your pajama needs for months to come now!

—Genuine Daisy Cloth pajamas in cream, sky blue and light pink, made with military collar and silk frog-trimmed. All sizes of these \$1.50 pajamas for 98c.

—Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Just Received by Express From New York for This Sale—More

New Spring Coats \$12.50

Instead of \$15 and \$20

—45 strikingly beautiful models have been added to this remarkable group of coats! Practical serges, durable gabardines and chinchillas and dressy little golfines in a variety of styles and colors!

—Each coat in the lot was bought to sell for \$15, \$17.50 or \$20—so you can appreciate the splendid value we're offering in this great Anniversary Sale at \$12.50.

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 59TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Exquisite New Georgette Crepe In Lovely New Designs \$2.50

—The season of brilliant color demands that even the sheerest, daintiest Georgette frock or blouse be full of color. These new Georgettes, 40 inches wide, show the most exquisite designs—many of them originated by Bakst. New awning and candy stripes and Oriental figures—lovely to combine with other colors—a complete assortment at, yard, \$2.50.

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