

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO AGREE ON JITNEY FRANCHISE MEASURE

Drivers Will Be Given Option
of Accepting Terms of Act
or Quitting.

ROUTES ARE SUGGESTED

Some Partial Car Lines, Others Intended to Give Service in Districts Not Otherwise Provided For.

A special session of the city council is to be held this afternoon to agree on a franchise which will be submitted to the jitneys, and under which, unless the courts interfere, they will be required to operate or discontinue. The franchise has been prepared by George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, and in addition to many regulations, provides that jitneys are to travel on definite routes.

The routes suggested by Commissioner Baker, however, for the most part, parallel present street car lines, and on which the jitneys are now operating. The routes in several instances, however, are extended to points further out than jitneys now travel.

Routes Are Extended.

1. Beginning at Third and Alder streets, on Third to Madison, to Hawthorne, bridge and Hawthorne avenue to East Water street, to East Water to East Twelfth, to Mulberry, to Harrison, to Ladd avenue, to Division street, to Sixth, to Division street.
2. From Fourth and Morrison streets easterly on Morrison and crossing Morrison bridge to East Water street, to Belmont, to East Twelfth, to Stark, to East Sixty-first.
3. On East Thirty-ninth street from Division to Sandy boulevard.
4. Commencing at Fourth and Alder streets, on Fourth to Sheridan, to Front, to Porter, to Corbett, to Terwilliger, to Macadam road, to Dakota street.
5. Commencing at Third and Alder streets, on Alder to Fourteenth, to Marshall, to Twentieth, to Upshur, to St. Helena road, thence to Linn.
6. Commencing at Fourth and Stark streets, on Stark to Sixth, to Flinders, to Broadway, across Broadway bridge to Larrabee, to Albina avenue, to Russell street, to Northwick, to Fremont, to Kirby, to Albina avenue, to Russell street, to Jarrett, to Williams avenue, to Portland boulevard, or Larrabee street, to Mission, to Fremont, to Rodney street, to Jarrett street, to Williams avenue, to Portland boulevard.

North East Side Lines.

7. Commencing at Fourth and Stark streets, on Stark to Sixth, to Flinders, to Broadway, across Broadway bridge to East Broadway, to East Seventh, to Belmont, to East Ninth, to Freest, to East Twelfth.
8. Commencing at Fourth and Stark streets, on Fourth to Olsen, over Harrison bridge to Oregon street, to Grand avenue, to Pacific street, to East Seventh, to East Ninth, to East Tenth, to Thompson, to East Twelfth, to Knott, to Victoria avenue, to East Fourth, to Sandy road.
9. Commencing at Fourth and Stark streets, thence on Fourth to Burnside, over Burnside bridge to East Burnside street, to East Twelfth, to East Davis, to East Twenty-fourth, to East Everett, to Floral avenue, to Thirty-seventh street, to Sandy boulevard, to Fifty-first street, to Halsey, to Fifty-second.
10. Commencing at Fourth and Stark streets, on Stark to Fourteenth, to Kearney, to Twenty-ninth, to Thurman, to Thirty-second.

HUMANE SOCIETY REPORTS

Management of Dog and Animal Found Accounted For.

A statement of the Oregon Humane society in its management of the dog and animal pound for the six months ending October 1 has been filed with the city council. The society is receiving 50 per cent of the city's dog license and pound fees.

Expenditures for the six months total \$10,331.11, of which \$4000 was paid the city on account of a like sum borrowed from the city when the society took charge of the pound management. Receipts totaled \$10,560.

MARCELLUS WANTS OWN CAR

Mayor Will Introduce Ordinance in Council Tomorrow.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, now wants the city to provide him with an automobile and Mayor Albee thinks that he should have a car for his individual use.

RATE MAKING DATA FORM AN INTRICATE RESUME OF FIGURES

Volumes of Dry Matter Presented Before the Public Service Commission.

EXPERTS GATHER FACTS

Physical Valuation of the Bell Telephone Company's Oregon Properties Had Been Called For.

The poor members of the Public Service commission of Oregon. Presented before them at the opening of today's hearing on the physical valuation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, were 18 thick volumes containing nothing but figures and charts. These were made up from data gleaned from the telephone lines in Oregon by as many as 200 skilled investigators working for the company, at least 30 of whom are technical engineers. This afternoon other thick volumes will be submitted, with 25 telephone engineers yet to hear from. All this bulk of reading matter must be digested by the commission before it can render an intelligent estimate of the actual worth of the Bell company's Oregon properties, for use as the basis of future rate making.

Physical Valuation Asked.

But at that, the commission brought this grief upon its own head, because, upon its own motion, the physical valuation called for. This order was issued November 2, 1914. If the commissioners, therefore, sowed the wind in the order of that autumn day, it is now reaping a whirlwind of facts, figures, estimates, conclusions, deductions and analyses.

A. H. Griswold, plant engineer for the telephone company, who was the first witness called by James T. Shaw, counsel for the telephone interests at San Francisco, presented a unique statement bearing upon the construction of telephone systems. He gave the imaginary history of a purely hypothetical telephone company whose efficiency and scope were equivalent to that of the Bell lines in Oregon. This story was told in detail in a bulky book he had written.

Costs Estimated.

Starting with the promotion of the company, he figured that the system could be built up complete and in operation in six and one half years. He estimated the cost of promotion, the cost of franchises, office rent, financing, commercial exploitation in advance of construction; then construction and the trifling revenues from the company's physical beginnings. At the end of six and a half years he figured such a plant to be worth \$11,918,500. By that time, however, the revenues would still be insufficient to take care of all expenditures, though they would, after the sixth year, take care of all except interest.

When he had finished his discussion, Commissioner Campbell asked if he considered the \$11,000,000 odd value from the standpoint of a construction contractor or from that of a telephone official. He answered that if he were about to construct such a plant under contract he would hesitate at the cost, because he had figured with the customary conservatism of the engineer.

Expert Called In.

"I dare say all contractors would not hesitate long over building such a system for such a price," retorted Mr. Campbell.

The telephone company's inventory and valuation were conducted by C. H. Judson of San Francisco, who for 20 years has been conducting similar investigations for various clients. He called by his assistance R. C. Barton, a telephone engineer of Portland, and together they outlined a program of investigation which led to the voluminous report.

Mr. Judson merely identified some exhibits, which were discussed at great length by Mr. Barton, who went into the minutiae of the field notes, putting these notes on office forms, checking the first notes against the investigation of a second and independent expert, and finally the compilation of the report itself.

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First National Bank to Move to New Home

Imposing Marble Structure Completed and Quarters Will Be Occupied Next Saturday.

The new home stands as one of the best and most artistic bank buildings in the country. In architecture, the building is purely Greek in exterior construction, color, interior decorations and fixtures. In construction the building is probably the most fire-proof in the city.

The building is three stories in height, with a large mezzanine floor. The first floor will be occupied by the Security Savings and Trust company, the second by the main banking department, the mezzanine floor for work and accounting quarters, the third for storage facilities and women's rest rooms, while the basement will be used for safety deposit equipment. The bank has eight vaults and five elevators. The floor space in the aggregate is about 40,000 square feet. The exterior is of Colorado Yule marble, the floor of grain marble, the walls of the first and second stories of Caen marble, and other interior decorative features of Botticino marble.

Frank Motter and E. E. Stackhouse Are Named in Warrants

False Pretense Charge Made in Connection With Initiation Fee to Lodge.

Frank Motter, an attorney, and E. E. Stackhouse, a contractor, are named in warrants issued today at the instance of C. H. and Alf Borquist, charging obtaining money under false pretenses. Motter is "right worshipful master" and Stackhouse secretary of Robert Bruce lodge, No. 47, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which is termed by the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons to be a "clandestine" lodge. The Borquists allege they were induced to pay \$10 initiation fee into Robert Bruce lodge on representation they were joining the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

A similar case to this arose in 1913 when G. B. M. Somerville, J. H. Wheeler, A. J. Court and P. A. Johnson were tried and acquitted on charges of unlawfully organizing a fraternal organization. Their lodge was known as Alpha Robert Bruce.

One of the Borquists said 15 or 20 men were present at the initiation ceremonies last Wednesday night.

C. H. Borquist says he was induced to affiliate with the organization by Motter who settled the estate of Borquist's mother. Motter was one of the attorneys representing Somerville and the other defendants in the previous trial. He is held in the sum of \$1000 bail. Stackhouse has not been arrested.

Frost Deepens the Blush on Apples

Medford, Or., Nov. 14.—The lowest thermometer reading this year was 20 above, Sunday morning. The lowest on Monday was 22 above. No damage to fruit, apples being practically all in storage. The small number of picked were improved in "blush." Broccoli was nipped a little, but not seriously damaged. Young grain is unhurt.

Mary Pickford in De Luxe Drama, "Less Than the Dust," Thursday

"I got every item of property I could find," replied Mr. Barton, "with regard to its bearing upon rates or earnings. My business was to find out what the company owns."

Mr. Shaw asked him if his investigation would have been any different if he had known what portions of the property were of immediate benefit to the public which benefit was reflected in the earnings. The witness answered that he would have gone after the facts in just the same manner.

An interested member of the "gallery" in the office of the public service commission today was Vice President and General Manager Nowell of San Francisco, one of the highest telephone officials in the country. Mr. Shaw was assisted in examining witnesses by Charles H. Carey, counsel for the Bell interests in Portland. It is probable that the investigation will last for several days.

Supreme Court Has Day of Decisions

Salem, Or., Nov. 14.—Among the decisions of the supreme court Tuesday were the following:

Norris Safe & Lock company, appellant, vs. J. R. Weaver et al, appealed from Multnomah county, action to enforce balance due on a judgment; opinion by Justice Burnett; Circuit Judge Biggs' judgment for defendant affirmed.

G. T. Treadgold, appellant, vs. Frank E. Willard; appealed from Coos county; opinion by Chief Justice Moore, judgment of Circuit Judge Cooke for defendant reversed.

Henry Levy vs. Nevada-California-Oregon railway, appellant, appealed from Lake county, action for damages; opinion by Justice Burnett, judgment by Circuit Judge Daly for plaintiff affirmed.

Rehearing was denied in Douglas Creditors' association vs. Hutchison.

Klamath Falls Official.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 14.—(U. P.)—Official canvass of the Klamath county returns today showed: Wilson, 1855; Hughes, 1546; brewers' amendment, yes 1076, no 1754; absolute prohibition, yes 1429, no 1337.

Law Library Fee Case Will Come Up for a Hearing Wednesday

Matter Comes to Issue on Mandamus to Compel Filing Action Without Fee.

The case to test the constitutionality of the law which provides for litigants to support the Multnomah county law library will be up for hearing before Circuit Judge Davis at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Action to test the law was brought by the state, ex rel Macdonald Petts, against County Clerk Coffey. The question will come to issue on the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the county clerk to file a complaint in a civil action without exacting, in addition to the regular filing fee, \$1 for the law library.

Real Estate Man Sentenced.

Clayton S. Andrews, convicted of larceny by bailee in connection with a real estate deal, was today given a sentence of 1 to 10 years in the state penitentiary, but was released on bond until a motion for a new trial is heard and disposed of. It was shown in the trial that a note for \$1720 was entrusted to him in connection with a realty deal, to deliver to Sam Hewey, and he cashed the note and kept the money.

Taken to Penitentiary.

Leroy Forbes, leader of a gang of young fellows who assaulted and robbed Edward E. Smith last September, and Thomas Smith, convicted of a statutory crime, were taken to the state penitentiary today by Deputy Sheriff Tichenor. Forbes has a sentence of one to five years, and Smith one to ten years.

Indictment Is Dismissed.

The indictment against Edward Miller, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, has been dismissed. Miller offered to marry the girl in the case, but she refused to consider him as a husband. Circuit Judge Davis dismissed the indictment on recommendation of the district attorney's office.

Goes to San Francisco.

Detective Archie Leonard left last night for San Francisco to get Lloyd Welfare and Alexander Griggs, the two men arrested on a charge of having held up Edward J. Morrison on the St. Johns road the night of October 26 and stolen his automobile.

Services Are Opened By Epworth League

The union Epworth league evangelistic services opened in Centenary Methodist church last evening with a fair-sized audience in attendance. J. R. Tichenor, president of the district, spoke on "No Neutrality in the Service of Jesus Christ." He cautioned the league members about having no purpose in life and told them that there was no place in this world for a hypocrite.

Rev. C. M. Hamilton of Montavilla church concluded the service and a general consecration service was held by all present.

Tonight P. J. Schnell will speak on "The Love of Jesus Christ." Special music will be rendered.

Will Confer Upon The National Parks

Stephen T. Mather of Washington, D. C., assistant to the secretary of the Interior, will arrive in Portland tonight to confer with local business men on national park problems.

As assistant to the secretary Mr. Mather has supervision of the country's national park system and a luncheon meeting had been arranged for tomorrow noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Mather is a former newspaper man, having been at one time on the staff of the New York Sun, and in business as a manufacturer of borax. He will be at the Hotel Portland during his visit in the city.

County Budget Not To Include Salary Rise for Employees

Limit for General Expenses Cannot Exceed \$836,640 According to Assessor.

About the only conclusion reached by the county budget advisory committee last night was that there is to be no increase of salaries for county employees.

According to figures supplied by Assessor Reed the absolute limit of taxes that can be raised under the new 6 per cent limitation amendment is \$836,640.97 for general county purposes and \$665,132.61 for roads and bridges.

To bring the general county tax as proposed by bills submitted within the limit will require an elimination of approximately \$14,000, and for roads approximately \$28,000 must be cut out.

Hospital Unit Figures.

A matter in which there is considerable interest is an appropriation for the first unit of a new county hospital. The cost of this is estimated at \$150,000. An attempt may be made to cut this amount out of the road budget. Such an attempt will arouse a strong opposition from the advocates of continued road improvement.

At last night's meeting, Coroner Dammasch proposed the establishment of a county morgue at an initial cost of \$2500 if placed in the basement of the courthouse, or \$5000 if elsewhere.

Eight Superintendents Asked.

Mrs. Spaulding, superintendent of the county hospital, who works from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., while the other employees are on eight-hour shifts, asked for a night superintendent at a yearly salary of \$800. Yet she would forego this aid if \$1000 were appropriated for the inside painting of the hospital.

Mark W. Petersen, newly elected constable, protested against the elimination of two extra deputies by the present incumbent. He did not receive much sympathy.

Illinois Central Has Joined Fight on Law

Chicago, Nov. 14.—(U. P. S.)—The Illinois Central railroad today joined in the attack of other railroads on the Adamson 8-hour law, but it took a new tack in that its petition to enjoin the government from putting the law into effect was filed before Federal Judge K. M. Landis. All other suits have been filed before Judge Carpenter.

By agreement of the railroads the Illinois Central suit will be one of the two tried as test cases. The other will be that of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, which will be heard before Judge Carpenter as the test case for railroads which are in the hands of receivers.

Albany Shivers on Its Coldest Day

Albany, Or., Nov. 14.—Albany is shivering in the coldest weather of the season today. The lowest temperature last night was 18. The mercury today is not expected to rise above 40. No serious losses have been reported, but a large acreage of potatoes is still in the ground. Some potatoes poorly stored and some apples were frosted.

Mount Chinidere Is Successfully Scaled

Those in the party were: Clement Blackney and Chester Treichel, leaders; Georgene Case, Minna Backus, Martha Gasch, May Chenoweth, Phillip Lind, Dean Van Zandt, Harry M. Krebs, Harold Babb and Maurice Beutell.

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