

DAILY WILL REVISE THE SYSTEM OF ZONES FOR SUBMISSION DEC. 7TH

Council to Have New Plan at Same Time It Considers Commissioner's Franchise.

PUBLIC FULLY PROTECTED

Security for Passengers Is Placed at \$4000, But Long Run Provision of Baker's Eliminated.

A revision of the zone system under which for-hire cars and taxicabs are now operating is to be ready for the city council December 7, when the council is to consider the jitney franchise proposed by Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities.

Commissioner Daly is now revising the zone systems in compliance with the council's instructions yesterday. He proposes to block the city into districts with the general system standardized. He told members of the council this morning that the revision would be ready by Thursday.

The franchise to be submitted by Commissioner Daly would permit jitneys to operate on practically the same routes they were operating before becoming taxi-jitneys. The franchise would require a surety of \$5000 as a security to passengers injured in the cars.

The proposed franchise does not require jitneys to make long runs proposed by Commissioner Baker nor does it require the drivers to give transfers to passengers.

The council ordered this morning that all licenses paid for by the jitneys before the council ruled that they should not operate under the license system, should be refunded. The ordinance making the refund becomes effective in 30 days.

Commissioner Baker will leave Friday night for a trip to Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma where he will investigate jitney legislation.

NOT TO GIVE FREE WATER

Request in Behalf of Baby Home Is Denied.

The city council today denied the request of the civic committee of the Portland Women's club that the city furnish free water to the Baby Home. Members of the council contended that to supply free water to this institution would establish a precedent under which the city would have to furnish free water to all charitable institutions.

The council decided, however, that the Baby Home should not be back-billed for water used by the institution and of which the water bureau had no knowledge until disclosed by a survey of fixtures in the institution a few weeks ago.

It was found that a laundry had been established at the home and that the water used had never been paid for. The cost of the water used had been estimated at \$144, but this amount had been cut in half by Commissioner Daly. The council held, however, that it should not be called upon to pay even the \$72.

FIREMEN ARE IMPERSONATED

Chief Dowell Makes Statement Respecting Alleged Fraud.

Investigation by the board of fire chiefs of charges made by D. D. Hall, an attorney, that members of the fire bureau participated in a land swindle whereby several business men were defrauded, has brought out the fact that men outside of the fire bureau borrowed firemen's clothes and represented themselves to be firemen, persuaded people to purchase property which proved worthless.

Such was the statement of Fire Chief Dowell this morning, and he intimated that several members of the department would be discharged as a result of the investigation. None of the men directly charged with being implicated in the alleged land frauds has been heard by the board of fire chiefs as yet.

AUTO FEEDERS PROPOSED

City Council Will Consider Request of Applicants.

The city council next week will consider the application of the Portland & Oregon City Electric Railway Co. to operate jitneys in connection with its interurban electric line. The company seeks to operate motor buses on Division street, from East Twenty-second to East Seventieth street; on Powell street from East Twenty-second to East Seventieth; on Holgate from East Twenty-second to Foster road; on East Eighty-second; on Reedway from East Twenty-fifth to East Twenty-eighth street, to Woodstock avenue; on

Woodstock avenue to Sixtieth avenue, to East Seventy-second street.

The auto buses would operate as feeders to the interurban line and connect with streetcars going to the business district. Commissioner Daly is opposing the franchise plan. He says the ground that all jitneys, operating should have their inner termini in the downtown district of the city.

To Ask Lighting Bids.

Bids are to be advertised for within a few days for the lighting of the city streets and buildings. The council today authorized the purchasing bureau to advertise for bids for lighting the city for a one, two or five year period. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has had the contract for the past two years but the Northwestern Electric company is expected to offer a bid this year.

Wants Water Meter Removed.

R. C. Little, 295 East Sixtieth street, wants the city to remove a water meter recently installed on the water service at his premises, because of a water cooler system in the residence. Mr. Little says the meter was installed in his absence. His complaint, given in a letter to the council today, was referred to the water bureau for investigation.

Claims County Is Liable.

Multnomah county can be held for repairs to the Hawthorne bridge, according to a decision given the city council by City Attorney La Roche. As result of his decision the council recently installed on the bridge a statement by Commissioner Dick that the bridge was in a damaged condition. Repairs are estimated at \$1500.

Bigelow Named Purchasing Agent.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, was appointed city purchasing agent by the council today. He will take over the work of J. R. Wood, who leaves the city's service December 1. Mr. Bigelow will receive no additional compensation under the new arrangement.

COUNTY BUDGET WILL BE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION TONIGHT

Roadmaster Not Satisfied by Estimates; Wants \$161,000 Added to Road Fund.

The board of county commissioners will tentatively pass upon the 1917 tax budget, as submitted by the advisory committee, next Friday before advertising it as required by law.

In its present shape the proposed budget is not satisfactory to Roadmaster Yeon, who wishes \$161,000 added to the road fund. The report of the budget committee only appropriates approximately \$350,000. To this is to be added \$58,000 out of the state motor tax.

Under the 5 per cent limitation law \$161,000 can be added to the budget and the roadmaster suggests that it be done.

Sheriff Hurlburt is also dissatisfied with the budget as it stands. His estimate of \$12,000 for advertising the delinquent tax list was reduced to \$4000 by the budget committee. Fortified by an opinion of the district attorney that the law requires the list to be printed in four papers, he asks that the \$8000 be restored.

He wants, also, the restoration of an item of \$1800 for maintaining the road patrol. It is the plan to transfer the patrol of the Columbia river highway from the roadmaster to the sheriff's office.

Another county official not satisfied with the proposed budget is Coroner Dammasch. He asks for an appropriation for a county morgue.

If the morgue is established at the courthouse he estimates that it will require \$2000. If set up elsewhere the amount needed he thinks will be \$5000. The district attorney has been asked to give an opinion on the obligation of the county to furnish an office and equipment for the coroner. It is the only county office for which no such provision is made.

All these matters will be threshed out at the Friday meeting.

Masher Is Convicted.

Edward Kippe, an employee of the Western Copper and Iron company, was sentenced to one day in jail by Judge Langguth yesterday when he was convicted of a "mashing" charge. Mrs. Clifford Dunmore, a resident of East Sixth street, testified that on Monday evening Kippe accosted her with such terms as "Hello, sweetheart," and attempted to seize her. Afterward, she complained, he followed her home and remained until police officers arrived and arrested him.

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BARTHOLOMEW WILL FIGHT MURDER CASE; WILL PLEAD FRIDAY

Accused Slayer of John Lind Arraigned Before Judge Davis; White to Defend.

DETECTIVES WEAVING NET

Suspect Identified as Man Who Gave Overcoat to Gavan and by Woman Clerk in a Local Store.

Edward Bartholomew was arraigned today before Circuit Judge Davis for the murder of John Lind at 407 Stark street, November 18, 1915, and was given until Friday to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

John White was appointed by the court to act as attorney for Bartholomew, and after an interview with the accused man this morning White announced that they would fight the charge as vigorously as the prisoner's lack of means would permit. The defense will be that Bartholomew did not actually commit the crime and, by threats of bodily harm and the fear that he would be "the goat," he was coerced by the real murderer into keeping silent.

Would Not Tell Mother.

When his indictment for "the green trunk murder" was read to Bartholomew by Deputy District Attorney Hindman, Judge Davis asked the prisoner if he had means for employing an attorney. Bartholomew said he might get some money from his mother, but he did not want her to know of his condition or be brought into the case. However, his mother already has been advised and said she could do nothing for him. So the court appointed an attorney for him.

Man and Wife Arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson were arrested last night at their house-keeping rooms at 331 Gilsan street by Deputy Sheriff Christofferson and Tichenor on a charge of bootlegging.

Mrs. Ferguson, because of her son who is in school, was released on her own recognizance while her husband is being held in jail, pending the obtaining of bail. Ferguson was arraigned in the district court this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for December 6.

Identified by Woman.

A woman clerk from Olds, Wortman & King identified Bartholomew as the man who purchased certain articles closely related to the murder which were found in the room following the discovery of the crime. These go to disprove the prisoner's statement that he never opened Lind's trunk. The clerk remembered him from the fact that he wanted to put the purchased articles into his suitcase without being asked to do so. Bartholomew refused to do so because it would be against the rules of the store. She also remembered that Bartholomew displayed several gold coins.

The detectives expect to locate shortly the young man who helped Bartholomew place the trunk, which held the victim's body, into a wagon and take it to the river. They feel positive that this assistant was a youth instead of a large man named Paul Lund, who Bartholomew insists is the real murderer.

DIVORCE DECREES ARE GIVEN

Number of Cases Settled and Other New Suits Filed.

Decrees of divorce have been granted in the following cases: Anna Haldeman vs. Charles E. Haldeman, married in Minnesota in 1904, one child, desertion; William W. McFarland vs. Margaret McFarland, married in Portland in 1910, desertion; Jake R. Gray vs. Ethel M. Gray, married in Denver in 1911, desertion; Henry C. Craver vs.

Agnes S. Craver, married in Pennsylvania in 1912, desertion; Christian P. Helek vs. Adeline C. Helek, married in New York in 1887, desertion; Della L. White vs. Roy White, married in Portland in 1910, cruelty; Effie Fern Mendenhall vs. Valdemar O. Mendenhall, married in Vancouver in 1919, cruelty, one child, \$12.50 a month alimony.

IMPORTANT RULING MADE

Decision Affects Right of Non-Resident Alien to Sue.

In an important ruling made today, Circuit Judge Morrow held that a non-resident alien has a right to sue under the Oregon employers' liability law for damages for the loss of or injury by accident of a husband or relative.

The court held that the fact that a person is a non-resident alien does not prohibit him or her from bringing action to recover damages for personal injury cases, the same as though the complainant were a resident of the state.

The ruling was made in denying a motion for a non-suit in the suit for \$7500, brought by the widow of M. J. O. Rjachich, who was killed while employed by the Western Co-operative company in Clatsop county, against the company. The widow is a resident and citizen of Austria.

Attorneys Senn, Ekwall and Recken represented the defendant, and attorneys A. E. Clark, J. A. Collier and Woodruff & Haas represent the plaintiff. The suit is being vigorously contested.

Indictment Is Dismissed.

The indictment of F. W. Waters, charged with obtaining signatures to deeds by false pretenses, was dismissed by Judge Davis yesterday afternoon on motion of the district attorney. On the grounds that the complaining witness, H. L. Williams, did not care to prosecute and too great an expense would be entailed in bringing county records from Polk county. The indictment was returned May 13, 1916, for an offense alleged to have occurred May 16, 1913, and was the result of a realty deal, in which Waters traded what was known as the Martin ranch, in Polk county, to H. L. Williams.

Freights Advanced

By Water Carriers

General advance of the freight rates on water carriers between Portland and San Francisco and other southern ports has been announced, the increase ranging from 50 cents to \$1 per ton. It is probable that this advance will become effective January 8, according to advices received today by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the North Bank road.

The increase applies only to coastwise shipping, rates on export freight having been advanced on variable scales long ago.

Interurban Lines Hit by Car Shortage

Interurban lines radiating out of Portland are feeling the grip of the car shortage to as great a comparative extent as the main line railroads, with insufficient cars to handle the potato, timber and drift wood movement. F. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P., said today that while the company's own cars are sufficient to care for the general merchandise movement, the unusual demands in the face of the shortage, have made transportation of bulk commodities slow and difficult.

Home Telephone Reports Loss.

Salem, Or., Nov. 29.—The net loss of the Home Telephone & Telephone Co. totals \$20,370.66, for the period ending June 30, according to the annual statement filed here today.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE IS ERECTED ON SIXTH OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Handsome Fir, Brilliantly Lighted, to Be Feature of America's Electrical Week.

Many Officers of Guard to Resign

Lieutenant Day Already Left and Captain Will Also Go on Retired List.

Lieutenant Oswald N. Day of the Machine Gun company, Third Oregon Infantry, has tendered his resignation. Captain F. L. Michelbook, who has commanded Company A at McKinville for some years, is going to remove to Canada, and will probably ask to be placed on the retired list. Captain Frank P. Tebbetts, who commands the Machine Gun company, and Captain Daniel E. Bowman, who commands Company C, will also ask to be placed on the retired list. The new army pay law requires close attention from an officer in the National Guard, and these officers feel that they have devoted years to upbuilding the Third regiment, went with it to the border when called out, and are entitled to be relieved. These resignations and retirements will make promotions for a number of younger officers who deserve recognition.

A new stock for shotguns is now being made in the usual way against a man's right shoulder but aimed with his left eye.

Tax Limitation of Levies the Remedy

Had the 5 per cent tax limitation amendment been adopted at the election of 1906, the total amount of state taxes levied during the period from 1907 to 1916 inclusive would have been \$6,868,732.06 less than the total amount that has been levied during those years.

Expressing the problem in totals, the state tax levies beginning with that of 1916, amounted to \$20,377,046.86. The levy for 1907 was \$1,025,000.00, and starting with this as a basis of computation under the 5 per cent limitation, the total amount that would have been possible of levy for the period would have been \$15,510,314.82. The levies for the different years, as actually made, and the levies that would have been possible under the amendment for the same period, had it been in force, are as follows:

Levies Possible Under Tax Limitation

(5% annual increase.)

1907 \$ 1,025,000.00 \$ 1,025,000.00
1908 1,150,000.00 1,086,800.00
1909 1,275,000.00 1,151,680.00
1910 1,400,000.00 1,220,791.40
1911 1,525,000.00 1,294,038.88
1912 1,650,000.00 1,371,681.23
1913 1,775,000.00 1,453,982.07
1914 1,900,000.00 1,541,221.02
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GREATER PORTLAND DAY CAMPAIGN HUGE FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Specialty Stores Net More Than \$200,000, \$500 of Which Goes to Charity.

More than \$200,000 was the net product of the specialty stores yesterday in their Greater Portland day campaign for the benefit of local charities. This means upward of 2,000,000 votes which will be made the basis of the presentation of \$500 in gold to that charity which receives most votes.

Merrill A. Reed, secretary of the Greater Portland association, said this morning that all the member stores had experienced a remarkable day's trade, abundantly justifying—even from a strictly business standpoint—the contribution to charity. It may be

several days before the votes can be counted and tabulated, so that the winning charity may be known.

One store manager told Mr. Reed today that his sales yesterday were just about double his normal day's business.

One factor in the day's buying was the approach of the holidays, many merchants making special prices on goods suitable for gifts.

Among the interesting features of the day were the attractive window displays made by the member merchants. Prizes were awarded for the best in each line of business. In addition to the winners announced yesterday, Altshen Bros. received first prize for display of rugs, with Cartosian awarded honorable mention.

One vote for charity was allowed under the association's rules, for each 10 cent purchase. The votes were to be deposited in ballot boxes at the newspaper offices and the stores, subsequently to be collected and tabulated.

Judge Gatens at Court House.

Judge W. N. Gatens, who has been ill for more than a week, was in his office in the courthouse a short while yesterday afternoon, but attended to very little business. He attended a meeting of the circuit judges. He is preparing to get away to California for a rest as soon as he can.

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