

BUS FRANCHISES ARE SOUGHT, PEOPLE TO VOTE ON QUESTIONS

Four Ballot Titles Have to Do With Operation of Portland Trackless Car Co. ROUTES ARE DESIGNATED

Measures to be Submitted at Request of Commissioner Dick; Council Had Already Passed Them.

The Journal is publishing, for the benefit of voters, ballot titles and brief explanations of measures to be voted on at the regular city election to be held June 4.

An ordinance granting a three-year franchise to the Portland Trackless Car company, to operate motor buses on routes designated as West Portland route, South Portland route, Depot and Down-river route, and regulating of such motor buses.

An ordinance granting a three-year franchise to the Portland Trackless Car company, to operate motor buses on routes designated as Belmont and Division street route, East Fifty-second street, Division and Foster Road branch, and regulating the operation of such motor buses.

An ordinance granting a four-year franchise to the Portland Trackless Car company, to operate motor buses on routes designated as Linnton and Willbridge route, and regulating the operation of such motor buses.

When the ordinances were passed by the council it was asserted that the "jitneys" would be operated on the four ordinances with a view of holding them up until the next city election in 1919.

To prevent such a move the council agreed to submit the ordinances to the people at the coming election. The "jitneys" denied that they ever contemplated such a plan, however.

With the exception of the routes, provisions of the four franchises are identical. They provide for the operation of large buses with a seating capacity varying from 10 to 25 passengers, and further provide a franchise fee of \$1 per quarter per motor bus.

Ferd Ticked by George Bakerism at White Heat



George comes out. "Oh, it was George's coming out party," Ferd told him. "You ought have been over last night. We sure had some circus. George spoke about being mayor, and John Mann told part of his legislative record. And Kap Kubli was here, and Laurgaard, only he did not count, not being on the ballot any more."

"What's Harm? He Says. "Give me time. Give me time. I can't tell you anything if you cut in like that," Ferd complained.

"No, I've been having a party," Ferd answered. "Who was the debutante?" T. Paer wanted to know.

"No, it was Ferd. Too. "No," said Ferd, "I'm all free. Invitations and everything. I fixed it up. I am president, you know."

Second Physical Examinations Coming; How Soon Will Active Service Come? San Francisco, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—Every man at the Presidio training camp for reserve corps officers is today asking himself three questions, and from all indications will probably try to direct the same things for many days to come.

Beals Will Direct All Coast Bureaus San Francisco, May 25.—(P. N. S.)—The entire coast electric traction system will be directed by the San Francisco government bureau, according to an announcement made today.

Victim's Will Missing. Seattle, May 25.—(P. N. S.)—The will of Mrs. Florence Wehn, whose murdered body was found in a vacant lot here a month ago, has disappeared, according to her husband, James Wehn, who has filed application for letters of administration in the superior court.

FORTUNE COIN OF REAL FIGURES IN BIG SHEEP TRANSACTION

Gold to Amount of \$54,000 Rushed From Portland Falls to Save Deal. Pendleton, Or., May 25.—Dan P. Smythe is a practicing attorney as well as one of the biggest sheep dealers in the north, and thereby hangs a tale of \$54,000 in gold coin that went begging for a taker Wednesday at Echo.

By means of a secret process a French scientist has found a way to make woolen fabrics into metal. The night \$54,000 in gold coin was shipped from Portland under care of an armed guard to Echo, but Smythe had returned to Pendleton. His legal partner, Justus Creath, who had Echo and tendered \$5000 in currency and interest as repayment of money Creath had advanced.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. Peter Rubi, George, Or., and Lidia Mueller, Montevideo, Latvia.

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