

### STREETCAR COMPANY REFUSED PERMIT FOR YAMHILL STREET LOOP

Action Taken by Council Despite Showing Second Street Has Heaviest Car Traffic.

In the face of figures produced by Vice President F. I. Fuller of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to show that Second street from Madison to Alder, over which all cars of the Hawthorne, Mount Scott, Woodstock, Richmond, Sellwood and River-view lines as well as those of several interurbans are routed, is apparently more congested during the rush hours than any other track in the city, the city commission Wednesday unanimously voted not to allow the company to put in a loop at Second and Yamhill streets.

The company claimed that installation of this loop is necessary to relieve traffic congestion.

Mayor Baker, before calling for a vote on the matter, served notice on the company that the time is shortly coming when every street car line in the city will have to be single looped in order to provide adequate service for its patrons during rush hours.

Public Not Yet Ready  
"If we are going to build up a great city we must get away from the idea that business must be kept on Morrison, Alder and Washington streets," said the mayor. "We will have to see that only single tracks are permitted on these streets and that the street cars shall proceed in only one direction. This can and will be accomplished by loops."

"In the matter before the council at this time, the request of the street car company to be permitted to establish a loop at Second and Yamhill streets, I must vote no. I can not vote to take away cars from the loop at Second and Alder because the people who use those cars protest that Second and Yamhill is too far away from transfer points. Some change in routing whereby cars will be taken farther up town is needed right now but the riding public is not yet ready for the change. They must be shown."

Second Street Is Busiest  
The mayor declared that in the rush hours any better service than that afforded to the patrons of the lines crossing Hawthorne bridge can not be furnished by the company.

"Our business," said Vice President Fuller, speaking to the council, "is to give as good service as we can afford to give for what we get. That is the reason we applied for permission to loop some of the cars off Second street at Yamhill."

Mr. Fuller submitted statistics which showed that 118 cars an hour pass along Second street during the period between 5 and 6 in the afternoon. This, he said, is the greatest number of cars that pass over any track in the city in the evening rush hours. He stated that the establishment of a loop on Yamhill street would enable his company to take one third of the cars that now turn at Second and Alder off that loop and would greatly relieve

### BENDER IN FRANCE WITH PRES. WILSON



Robert J. Bender

Robert J. Bender, manager of the United Press at Washington, accompanied President Wilson on the steamer George Washington as a member of his "immediate party" and will be with the president while he is in Europe. Mr. Bender will report the president's moves and activities for The Journal through the United Press.

congestion and facilitate traffic at the time of the peak load.  
"Attorney Wallace McCamant, representing the Masonic Temple association and other property interests, appeared on behalf of his clients to protest against the granting of the request made by the company to make the new loop."

NEIGHBORS PROTEST DANCES  
Police Say Finnish Workers' Dances Are Disorderly.

After a hearing of people who have protested against a dance license being granted to the Finnish Workers' association hall in Montana avenue, the city council Wednesday took the matter under advisement and will render a decision next Wednesday.

A number of residents in the neighborhood complained that noise at dances given in the hall disturbed their slumbers. Police officers summoned before the council stated that the dances were conducted in an orderly manner.

Adventists' Prayer Week  
Forest Grove, Dec. 19.—This is the week of prayer for the Seventh Day Adventist church and the church here is having services every afternoon and evening. Rev. Allen Moon, a returned missionary from India, but now of Minneapolis, is the speaker for the week. The church here has a service flag with 35 stars.

### FUND RECEIVED FROM FOREST RESERVES IN OREGON DISTRIBUTED

Thirty-One Counties Share in Income From 18 National Forests Within the State

Salem, Dec. 19.—The sum of \$95,187.20 was today distributed by Secretary of State Olcott to the various counties which are entitled to a share of the 25 per cent of the receipts from national forest reserve rentals and sales of timber within forest reserves during the year ending June 30, 1918.

This money was received from the federal government as the state's share of the income from the national forests. Its distribution among the counties in which forest reserves are located is based upon the provisions of a law passed by the 1917 legislature.

There are 18 national forests within Oregon. They include 2,112,733 acres and are located in 31 of the 36 counties. The smallest sum was contributed to the state from the Klamath reserve in Jackson county. It contains only 4401 acres and the receipts from it were \$8.32. The largest sum was received from the Whitman reserve, and amounted to \$24,417.15.

Deschutes reserve, containing 1,287,268 acres, is the largest in the state, but it contributed only \$1,456.94.  
Prior to the enactment of the 1917 law providing for the distribution of the fund, some counties had been paid and some underpaid from past receipts. So in the present distribution \$10,601.84, which is charged to Benton, Crook, Coos, Clackamas, Curry, Hood River, Jefferson, Josephine, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco and Yamhill, was in reality paid to Baker, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

Following is the total amount received by each county:  
Baker, \$10,647.97; Deschutes, \$778.38; Douglas, \$658.53; Grant, \$22,424.28; Harney, \$2472.04; Jackson, \$11,392.91; Klamath, \$10,713.53; Lake, \$3951.96; Malheur, \$92.16; Morrow, \$567.06; Umatilla, \$3020.28; Union, \$7523.41; Wallowa, \$14,913.30; Wasco, \$103.53; Wheeler, \$851.86.

### John Green Brady, Former Governor of Alaska, Is Dead

Seattle, Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—John Green Brady, former governor of Alaska, is dead in Sitka, according to word reaching here today. He arrived in Alaska 40 years ago as a missionary and was governor of the territory from 1897 to 1906.

Mr. Brady was deserted by his father in New York when 19 years old and was placed by the Children's Aid society in the home of John Green, a farmer at Tipton, Ind. He remained there until 1867 and later taught school. He was graduated at Yale university in 1874. Representing the industrial section of the Presbyterian board of home missions, he went to Sitka.

For 30 years he was active in business and politics in the North. He was appointed governor by President William McKinley.

### Mrs. Young's Estate Goes to 4 Friends

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(U. P.)—Four associates of Ella Flegg Young, former superintendent of schools here, will share her estate of \$50,000, according to terms of the will on file here today. Miss Laura T. Brayton, Mrs. Young's companion for 29 years, will have two fifths of the estate. The board of education will receive a share at the death of the beneficiaries.

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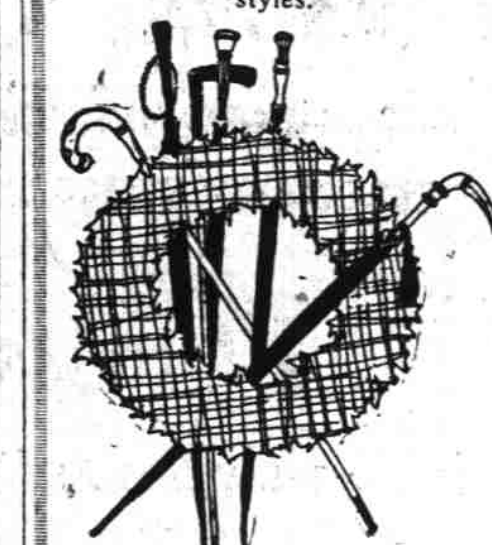
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Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 19.—(I. N. S.)—The Bridgeport Post (evening) and

Telegram (morning) have been sold to Edward Flicker, formerly publisher of the New York Commercial, it was announced today. The sale was consummated at a price over one million dollars, according to Archibald McNeil, publisher of the Post Publishing company of this city.



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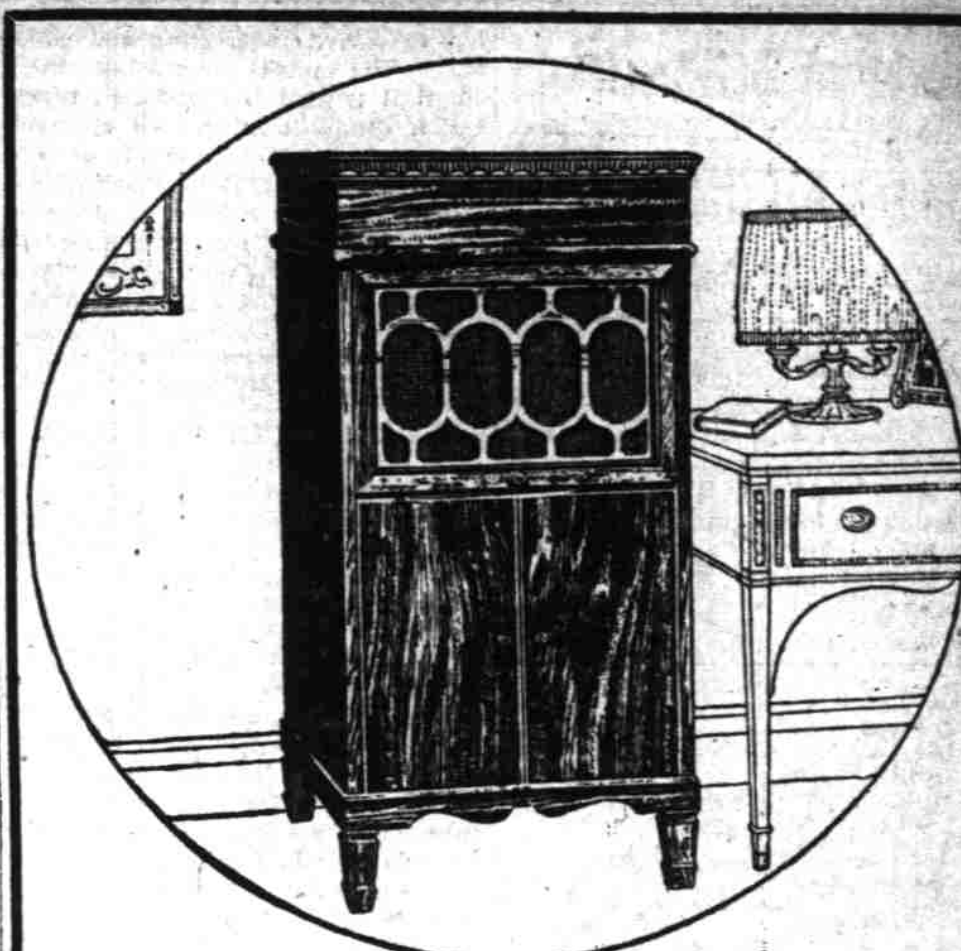
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