

AMENDMENT TO RESTRICT PARKING RIGHTS IS READY

Abuses of Leeway Allowed For Hire Cars and Taxicabs Prompts Proposed Change in City Laws.

Amendment to the ordinance governing the parking of taxicabs and for hire cars in the congested business district, to better regulate that traffic and put a stop to the abuse of privileges already granted the public conveyances by the city, will be ready for passage by the city council next Wednesday, city officials stated yesterday.

In the congested district at present many blocks are crowded along the curb lines from street to street by taxicabs and for hire cars, making it impossible for shoppers to drive up to the store entrances, according to Autobus Inspector Ray Gill, and the downtown merchants have asked relief from that condition.

RULES ARE IGNORED

Taxicab companies have been licensed to stand one machine in front of each hotel and have been granted similar concessions elsewhere; for hire autos have also been given certain space to park while waiting for patrons. In both instances the city's concessions have been greatly abused to the exclusion of private machines, along the curb.

Taxicabs have been lining up along the curb awaiting their turn to take the licensed stand, thus blocking the curb lines. For hire car drivers, taking advantage of the privilege accorded every citizen to park in front of a store for 30 minutes, have been scattering machines throughout the congested district. These drivers will remove their for hire signs until a fare is secured, then replace the sign and drive away.

CHANGES URGED

Captain Lewis of the police traffic squad has urged the amended ordinance to better regulate the public vehicle drivers.

Under the revised ordinance a taxicab company will be allowed to stand only one taxicab in front of the hotels, and for hire cars will be allowed to stand only at the place designated by the license when issued by Inspector Gill. Should a taxicab or for hire vehicle be found parking elsewhere than the space designated by the license that license will be revoked, whether a for hire sign is displayed or not. All public vehicles, however, will be allowed to stand before a store for 30 minutes while a fare is shopping inside the building.

Hardings Good Companions Next First Lady Gracious

Senator Warren G. Harding, as president of the United States, will come as near doing the right thing, the average American thing, in his official and private life in the White House, as is in his power to do.

Meanwhile, every glory that attends the exalted position every function available to the position, every novelty that the leader of the nation's affairs is capable of experiencing, will be indulged in by the president and his clever and capable wife.

These are outstanding features of the impressions of the new executive family gleaned by Mrs. C. S. Jackson during her voyage on the same ship that carried the Harding party to the Panama canal zone.

ON BOAT WITH HARDINGS

Mrs. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Ransom of Portland and Mrs. Margaret Cowen of Washington, D. C., sailed from New Orleans to the zone aboard the United Fruit company steamer *Parishina* on November 18. The same craft carried the Harding party of many members and a limited number of other voyagers. The trip was a delight from the hour of the Harding farewell greeting at the wharf at New Orleans until Mrs. Jackson and her friends left the Harding group at the canal zone for the return voyage to New Orleans aboard the same company's steamer *Pastores*. The Hardings remained longer in the canal zone.

Especially was Mrs. Jackson impressed by Mrs. Harding. The future first lady of the land is a gracious, hospitable woman of much charm and typically American, as is her husband, according to Mrs. Jackson's estimate.

MEETS MRS. HARDING

In a companionship the first day out Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Harding met. The latter was the first to speak and her greeting was a cordial bit of fellowship from one American to another. Later a formal introduction gave the travelers many pleasant moments together. Incidentally, the formal presentation was made by Miles McCahill, a secret service operative and friend of both the Hardings and the Jacksons. McCahill formerly lived in Portland.

"I like people and I want to be friends with everybody in America," Mrs. Harding told Mrs. Jackson in one of their chats aboard the *Parishina*.

"I felt the moment I had met Mrs. Harding that the ceremony of the inaugural ball would be resumed with the advent of the Hardings in the White House."

HELPED HUSBAND

"The Hardings, like all average American people, have long had the popular conception of official life at Washington. They have for years pictured life in the White House, just as every other person who reads has done. Now that they are actually to occupy that high rank in American affairs they will indulge in every delight, every ceremony, every comfort and every luxury the position offers. When the president retires he and Mrs. Harding may well say, I feel sure, that they have seen the presidency and its life from beginning to end."

Mrs. Jackson is confident that Senator Harding will agree with her appraisal that much of his success is due to his wife's influence. That he has been a splendid success there is none to deny, and a measure of the responsibility for his advances goes to Mrs. Harding, who is characterized by Mrs. Jackson as a high strung, clever woman.

The senator himself is a four-square citizen to whom Mrs. Jackson feels she can pay no greater tribute than to say that he will do as nearly right as the nation's chief as he knows how.

SANITARY SURVEY OF RESTAURANTS BEING CONSIDERED

Campaign Launched With Ultimate Aim of Improving Standards of Certain Eating Houses.

Chief Lang of the sanitary department of the city health bureau is completing a survey of Portland's restaurants for the purpose of properly classifying them as to the cleanliness and general sanitary conditions of each place. Following the sanitary department's complete check of the city's eating places the public will be advised of the filthiness or cleanliness of each.

As a basis of standards the sanitary department classifies a 90-point restaurant as excellent, 82½ to 90 good, 77½ clear, 70 fair, 65 poor and all restaurants ranking under 70 points will be slated for the revocation of their licenses by the city council, Lang stated.

MANY "POOR" ONES

The inspection has developed very few 90-point restaurants; only a nominal number of the next class, many of only fair condition and a vast number of the poor classification, indicating decidedly unclean and insanitary conditions, though still within the specifications of the health bureau.

Commissioner of Public Utilities Mann has announced that he will at once look into the matter of compelling every restaurant owner to keep posted in plain view of all patrons a report from the health department on the condition of the kitchen and premises of the place.

WAS GALA AFFAIR

The entire voyage, from its inception at New Orleans, until its culmination, was a pleasure and a delight, Mrs. Jackson reports. The farewell to the Harding party was a gala affair of music and cheering. The ship was regaled in fine shape for the reception of the next president. Everything aboard had been repainted, every piece of metal had been polished. It is said \$10,000 was spent on new silver service and \$7000 on new linen.

In that setting was served, on the final evening of the voyage, the captain's dinner. At the dinner, as throughout the voyage, the senator was the suave, cultured, average American he has been pictured. He is a good mixer, a splendid conversationalist, and an agreeable playfellow, ever willing to join in the sport of the moment with a splendid conversationalist, and an agreeable playfellow, ever willing to join in the sport of the moment with a battery of motion picture cameras that spoiled his game of shuffle-board repeatedly.

GIVES WORD PICTURE

The senator, for the edification of those who must know what he looks like, is an image of the composite of George L. Baker and the late Edward Holtman, Mrs. Jackson declares. If one may imagine the blended faces of these two Portland citizens—the semi-Latin countenance of the mayor and the fine, elderly features of Holtman, one has a perfect likeness of the next president.

IMPRESSED BY CANAL

Other pleasant companions on the voyage were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scooby and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creagen, all of Brownsville, Texas, who were hosts to the Hardings prior to the canal trip.

"I was proud to be an American when I saw the Panama canal," Mrs. Jackson says. "That is one of the grandest bits of beauty and magnificence an American may see and the sight of the great undertaking and a consideration of the magnitude of America's task in building and maintaining the great water way is thrilling beyond the power of words to express."

Thinks Lost Aviators Are Alive

New York, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—A telegram received at the Rockaway naval air station from Lieutenant A. W. Evans in Ottawa expressed confidence that the three aviators missing since December 13 in a naval balloon will be found. Evans did not state upon what he based his optimism.

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Just Glance at This List—Then Come to the Store and See for Yourself What Remarkable Savings Are Possible Here

Drastic Price Reductions in Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Through this timely sale we announce a low price adjustment immediately on present stocks of Women's Knit Underwear and Hosiery that will prove of great importance to those who can arrange to attend. Below we list a few of the special offerings—just see for yourself what splendid savings now accrue to you.



Woolmixed Union Suits At \$2.98

Women's nonshrinking wool mixed union suits made with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, high neck and long sleeves, low neck and sleeveless; all are ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44.

Fleeced Union Suits At 79c

Women's fleeced lined union suits made with high neck and long sleeves. An exceptionally good bargain at this unusual sale.

Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants At 69c Garment

Women's heavy fleeced vest and pants. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Tights are ankle length in size 36 only.

Silk Hose At 79c Pr.

Women's silk hose made with seamed back, seamless foot, reinforced heels and toes, in black only. Sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

Woolmixed Vests and Pants At 98c Garment

Women's non-shrinking wool mixed vest and pants. Vests are low neck, sleeveless, Dutch neck and elbow sleeve. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. Pants in both knee and ankle length. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 44.

Cashmere Hose At 69c Pr.

Women's outsize cashmere hose made seamless with reinforced heels and toes. Black only. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Sport Wool Hose at \$1.39 Pr.

Women's wool sport hose in plain and drop-stitch, made seamless with reinforced heels and toes, in brown and green. Heather mixed. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's Stylish Stout Dresses In Satins Taffetas 1/2 Price Crepes de Chine

Sizes From 42½ to 48½ Only
Colors Are Taupe, Navy, Black, Plum

Women's Coats in a Great Underpricing \$11.95 \$17.95 \$27.95 \$32.95

To the woman who would purchase a splendid new coat in this season's style—there is ample opportunity for selection from the above especially underpriced offerings. Included are all popular materials and all desirable colors. Here are most remarkable values, for cost has not been considered in this great stock reducing sale.

Blankets at 1/2 Regular Prices

About 250 Pairs in This Sale Formerly Selling From \$3.25 Up to \$20, to Close at \$1.63 to \$10 Pair

All-Wool, Wool Mixed and Cotton Blankets

You have choice from white, gray, tan and plaid styles; samples, odd lots, and slightly soiled blankets that have been on display—but we tell you that if you wish to participate in this great saving sale come early—the lot will not last throughout the day. You have unrestricted choice at exactly ½ regular selling prices.

Women's Flannelette Wear \$1.79 1/2 Price \$1.79

Just 40 dozen high grade Amoske, Daisy Cloth and Scotch Flannel Gowns to be closed out at just one-half price. Regardless of loss or former selling prices we will dispose of the cream of our new outing wear at this ridiculous quotation. Remember, all high grade standard materials, all full cut and fell seamed, all reputable makes of unquestioned merit. We have over twenty styles of these well trimmed and tailored gowns all to go at \$1.79 each.

Housekeepers Will Welcome This Timely Underpricing in Standard Quality Sheetings

2 Yard Width, Bleached—This Sale at 50c Yd.
2¼ Yard Width, Bleached—This Sale at 55c Yd.
2½ Yard Width, Bleached—This Sale at 60c Yd.

Cases 3 for \$1.00
Well made, good durable bleached Pillow Cases, 42 by 36 inches. This sale at 2 for \$1.00 or 35c each.

Sheets At \$1.25 Each
Fine seamless Sheets, neatly hemmed, size 84 by 90, at \$1.39 each and size 72 by 90 this sale at \$1.25 each.

Nainsook Finish Long Cloth At 29c Yd.

Almost One-Half Former Selling Price. A fine soft nainsook finish long cloth, full 36 inches wide. A limited quantity to sell at this special price.

Zephyr Gingham At 30c Yd.

Exactly One-Half Former Selling Price. A standard quality 32 inch zephyr gingham shown in a full variety of pretty plaid styles; also in plain colors and neat checks. None sold to dealers at this sale price.

Turkish Towels At 25c Each

Fine bleached Turkish Towels with hemmed ends, 18 by 36 inch; just about one-half former price.

Honeycomb Towels 3 for \$1.00

White Honeycomb Towels, hemmed, with blue border; 20 by 40 inches; just about one-half former price.

Big Heavy Bath Towels at 98c Each

Full bleached and 24 by 48 inches. A wonderful value in an exceptionally fine towel.

Hundreds of Wash Cloths at 10c Each

All of good size and quality. They come with pink, blue, hello and yellow border.

New Aeroplane Natural Linen 75c Yd.

A new shipment just received at the new low mill price. Come full 36 inches wide and is a most exceptional value at 75c.

Wonderful Offerings at 1/2 Prices In Fancy Goods Section

Novelty Ribbons Half Price!

Beautifully woven and embroidered Metal and Silk Ribbons in wide widths; an extensive variety of patterns to select from. All on sale at half price.

Women's Neckwear Half Price!

A great after Christmas clean-up of Women's Up-to-the-minute Neckwear. Collars, Sets and Vesties in all desirable materials; some slightly soiled, others fresh and clean. All on sale at half price.

Boudoir Caps At Half-Price!

Beautiful Boudoir Caps in silk and lace combinations in all colors—all that remain after the Christmas rush to close at half price.

Handkerchiefs At Half-Price!

Women's Handkerchiefs slightly soiled or mussed during the Christmas rush—linen, Lawn, Swiss, Silk Embroidered, etc., all to go at half price.

Laces at Half!

Odds and ends—short bolts and broken sets in all sorts of desirable narrow laces to close this sale at half price.

Box Hdks. at Half!

All novelty Boxed Handkerchiefs for women and children, initialed or embroidered, to close this sale at half price.

REMNANTS

All Remnants to Close at Half Price!

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