

RULES FOR JITNEYS DEvised

Public Service Commission Asks Cooperation In Regulating Motor Vehicle Traffic

Pointing out that the law placing commercially operated motor vehicles under the jurisdiction of the public service commission was enacted "primarily to protect all users of the public highway," Fred A. Williams, chairman of the commission, asks chairman of the commission, asks for the cooperation of all interests concerned in the enforcement of the rules and regulations laid down for the operation of automobiles and trucks coming under the purview of the new law.

"The commission wants to emphasize the fact that the law itself is a new departure in this field of regulation in that it does not specify special franchises nor does it give priority or exclusively privilege to any citizen or association of citizens on the theory that every auto licensee has a potential interest in the highway," Williams declares.

Uniformity to Govern.

"Every rule falls with equal application on any citizen or applicant who can meet the requirements of the law for the operation of passenger and freight motor vehicles for compensation.

"The rules and regulations adopted by the commission have been considered from a standpoint of uniformity and vary little from those in effect in our sister states of Washington and California. The advantages of such a system are plainly apparent.

"The 'good faith bond' as denominated is required to prevent 'wild casting' and 'fly-by-night' and irresponsible operators who infest the roads during favorable seasons of the year when business is brisk and deprive the 'year around operator' from his just dues. Many times they do not own the cars they operate and in case of accident are unable to respond in damages for their inexperience and negligence. Such individuals are a menace to the traveling public and must be effectively dealt with. This is the feature which is intended to be covered by this bond.

Cooperation Asked.

"It can hardly be expected that the administration will be accomplished without many difficulties. The successful direction of this law will require the greatest vigilance and precaution. It will therefore demand not only most careful surveillance on the part of the commission and courts, but strict accountability on the part of licensed bus and truck operators.

"With the universal demand for bus and truck regulation our perspective is and will be to conduct a campaign of education and protection contemporaneously. Necessarily the public buses and trucks are administered with stricter supervision than the individuals but that does not mean that the individual should transgress the law with any greater impunity.

Blanks Prepared.

"The commission has prepared application blanks for all companies, associations and persons operating for compensation, together with instructions as to the bonds and insurance. The requirements go into considerable detail. Answers must be given under oath so that the commission will have sufficient reliable information to act in the first instance without holding a formal hearing."

Yesterday Only 19 Above Zero; Equal to Year's Record

Yesterday the mercury in Salem dropped to 19 degrees above zero—13 below freezing—the lowest mark reached in Salem during the last year. Only once this season has it been so cold, according to the official reports, and that was during the snow of a few weeks ago.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 42. There was no rainfall and the Willamette river, at 2.8 feet this morning, was falling.

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FOR INDIGESTION

French Now Believe Landru Was A Clever German Secret Agent

Paris, Jan. 16.—Did "Blue-beard" Landru actually assassinate and then burn the ten women and one boy who disappeared after making his acquaintance or was he only a German spy whose alleged victims were his accomplices and who are hiding away to escape French court martial.

The question has been raised again since the conviction of Landru on all eleven counts and despite the fact that he has been sentenced to the guillotine. It has gained wide credence since his attorney, the famous Moro-Giafferi, in leaving Landru's cell, declared:

"Landru has made astonishing revelations to me. I cannot say what they were until the case comes up on appeal, but they are revelations that will create a sensation throughout the world."

The "spy" theory to account for the disappearance of ten of "Blue-beard's" fiancées was raised shortly after Landru's arrest. His mysterious comings and goings at the villa at Gambais, where he is supposed to have killed most of his victims, had long led many of the Gambais villagers to believe that he was a German secret service agent. They even went so far as to declare that the smoke seen coming from Landru's chimney was a signal to German aircraft.

ROADSIDE COOKERY BY 'ROUND THE WORLD' AUTOISTS.



Miss Isabelle Evans and Miss Anna Noack cooking up a couple of hot dogs with the aid of a battery and an electric stove. They are going around the world in this bus and enjoy doing it. The above photograph was made upon their arrival in New York.

Teachers View Site For School

A committee of six members of the Portland grade teachers association headed by Mrs. Anna Read, president of the association, spent Saturday in Salem going over the proposed site for the new boys training school and gathering information on all angles of the controversy which has centered about that institution among members of the board of control. The members of the committee refused to discuss their findings or to intimate what they hoped to accomplish through their investigation. They stated that they had been sent by the association to make a study of the information from all angles for the information to which a report will be made.

During the month of December 96 students registered in the correspondence study department of the extension division of the University of Oregon, bringing the total registrations in that department to 1055.

Shank Estate Is Valued at \$27,000

Petition for letters of administration filed by Anna A. Shank in probate court of the estate of W. F. Shank, a resident of this city, who died sometime ago, give the value of the estate as \$27,000. The direct heirs of the estate are: Anna A. Shank, widow; Len D. Kahn, daughter, of Dayton, Or.; Florence E. Buckle, daughter, Salem; John E. Shank, son, Nebraska; and Helen Dennison, daughter, Salem.

A move is on foot to establish the biggest brickyard in the state, one mile west of Jacksonville, which will provide employment for a large number of men.

Because heavily loaded trucks are cutting up certain county roads badly, the lane county court has issued an order limiting the weight of loads they carry.

Beavers that have been destroying fruit trees on several farms in the river bottom north of Eugene will be trapped, according to Ed S. Hawker, deputy game warden.

Sawmill At Falls City To Close Feb. 15

Dallas, Jan. 16.—On February 15 the Cobbs & Mitchell sawmill at Falls City will close indefinitely, announcement having been posted in the mill to this effect.

Just what this means is uncertain, as all the men employed there have been notified that they can leave work at the new mill in Siletz Basin. Major W. A. LaLonde, local manager, and Frank Horn, chief engineer, are ordered to report for duty at the new property, and leave late this week. H. E. Starr will remain in charge of the Falls City mill until the close down, and likely for some time thereafter to look after the plant and yards.

This property is operated under the name of the Falls City Lumber & Logging company, and is the big institution of the town, giving employment to many of the people making their homes in Falls City. The announcement, in fact, has proven sad news to all local business men, many of whom have their all invested in local property and stocks of goods. It is believed that something will happen to relieve the situation, but just at present the business men are decidedly hopeless.

This mill has not run regularly for the last few years, and rumors have been spread that it would close permanently. After each shut-down, however, the mill has reopened, the company finding it to their advantage to operate again. It may easily be that such will prove to be the case again. There is plenty of timber within reach of Falls City, and it is possible that some other concern may acquire holdings and secure the Cobbs & Mitchell property.

Tom Edwards Fined \$100 And Given 20 Days

Tom Edwards, of this city, was fined \$100 and was sentenced to serve 20 days in the city jail by Police Judge Earl Race Saturday afternoon. Edwards, who was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing before the court.

Edwards was arrested by Officers Victor and Minto. Since Wednesday he had been confined in the city jail.

Salem Student Chosen Editor of O. A. C. Engineer

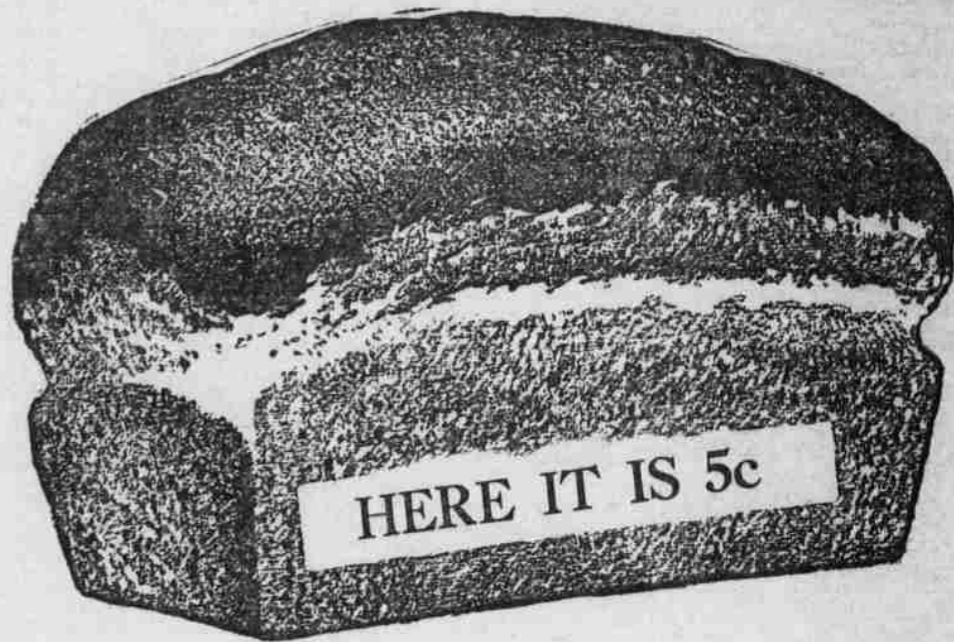
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 16.—Paul K. Richardson of Salem has been appointed editor of the Oregon Agricultural College Student Engineer for the coming issue. This magazine is the official publication of the engineering department of the school. Richardson is a senior mining engineering and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Pioneer Feted On 95th Birthday

Woodburn, Jan. 16.—Jacob H. Baughman, Oregon pioneer of 1850, was the honor guest of 61 relatives and friends in the Methodist church Friday. It was his ninety fifth birthday anniversary. A banquet was served and social time enjoyed in the afternoon. Baughman was born in Ohio and came across the plains to Oregon. He is in good health and bids fair to pass the century mark.

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2 packages Jell O 20c	5 bars Ivory Soap 25c	40c package Golden Gate Tea 34c	10c roll Toilet Paper 6c
Bird Seed 2 for 25c	3 A. & H. Soda 23c	\$1.00 box Candy 79c	\$1.15 can Crisco 99c
35c bottle Vanilla Extract 25c	Crisp Soda Crackers 2 lbs 27c	Candy Booth	25c can Clams 5 for \$1.00
35c bottle Lemon Extract 25c	2 oz. Black Pepper 4 tins 25c	Every Item in Candy Booth this week Special	25-lb box Prunes \$2.40
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 for 29c	2 oz. Cinnamon 4 tins 25c	20c glass Sweet Pickles 15c	Fancy Graded Potatoes, 100 lbs \$1.95
Post Toasties 3 for 29c	2 oz. Nutmeg 3 tins 25c	15c can Powdered Bonami 13c	15c can Tomatoes Canal Brand Standard 2 for 25c
Shredded Wheat 2 for 25c	8 oz. Mustard 3 tins 22c	10c Cream Oil Soap 7c	16c can Peas 2 for 27c
4 Cream Rolled Oats 25c	35c package Gold Dust 24c	10c Palm Olive Soap 3 for 23c	55c sack Wheat Cereal 49c
Best Creamery Butter 35c	20c can Sliced Pineapple tall can 16c	5c Van Hooter's Blacking 6 for 27c	40c sack Cracked Hominy 36c
30c package Citrus Washing Powder 21c	30c can Peaches 23c	5c White Wonder Soap 6 for 25c	1/4 box Snow Flake Soda Crackers 63c
25c Glass Sweet Marmalade 19c	35c can Chocolate 27c	10c Fels Naptha Soap 3 for 23c	1/4 box Plain Soda Crackers 53c
25c Monopole Cane and Maple Syrup 19c	1 lb 30c Coffee 24c	10c package Yeast 3 for 26c	
	1 lb 60c Green Tea 49c	Blue Carton Butter 35c	
	1 lb 55c Black Tea 46c		

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