

### STREET CAR BUS FRANCHISE VOTED BY CITY COUNCIL

#### Petition Objects to Loiterers' Conduct On South Front — Lot Sale Approved.

The city council last night adopted an ordinance granting a franchise to James Rudides and Robert Harnish for operating a street car bus service.

Mr. Rudides and Mr. Harnish have 30 days in which to accept the franchise but since a council committee has gone over the terms with them it was believed it would be acceptable and that buses probably would be in operation by autumn.

When they first applied for a franchise on April 20 Mr. Rudides and Mr. Harnish said service would be maintained on East and West Main streets on a not less than half-hour schedule and on Jackson street for not less than 16 hours daily, with transfer privileges provided.

Terms of the franchise approved last night included maximum fare of ten cents, or three fares for 25 cents, 15 for \$1; children under five free; children between five and ten, half fare; children going to and from school, five cents or 30 tickets for \$1.

Other provisions included liability insurance and an annual license fee of \$40 for each of the first three buses and \$75 for each additional bus for buses of 20-passenger capacity.

The franchise was made exclusive, duration to be for ten years.

George Kunzman read to the council a petition asking for the elimination from South Front street of

"drunks and loafers" who were accused of "carousing, cursing, panhandling and loitering" to the annoyance of pedestrians and the detriment of business.

Mr. Kunzman told the council the asserted nuisance had been growing worse and that women especially were evading South Front street. He declared that drunken parties are held on the Southern Pacific right-of-way and that the alleged offenders solicit money which they spend for booze.

"We are not criticizing the council or the police but are asking for their cooperation," Mr. Kunzman stated. He added that the petition was signed by all the business men of South Front street, their business representing a monthly rental outlay of \$1,000.

Mayor George W. Porter referred the petition to the public safety committee and Police Chief Catous McCredie for report at the next meeting.

On recommendation of George T. Frey for the land appraisal committee the council approved sale of a lot and a half at the southwest corner of Ashland avenue and 8th street to Neville D. and Roberta P. Biden. The sale was a cash deal, Mr. Frey said.

Program of the annual convention of the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association here June 24, 25 and 26 was read to the council by Frank P. Farrell, city attorney. Mr. Farrell also read a letter from Hugh H. Earle, state fire marshal, who emphasized the value of the conferences and fire school conducted at the annual conventions to which he attributed a steady reduction in fire losses.

### HILT, CALIF., MILL WORKERS ENLIST IN I. E. U. MOVEMENT

Organization of employees of the Fruit Growers Supply company sawmill at Hilt, Calif., by the Industrial Employees Union, Inc., was completed last night at a meeting attended by the workers at Hilt.

Walter D. Smith, general organizer for the I. E. U., and F. S. Ford, district field representative, addressed the group.

Officers and committees named were: Russell Harris, local chairman; Bert Mitchell, vice-chairman; E. W. Adams, secretary-treasurer; conference committee, Jack Williams, chairman, Frank Ward and Jack Clark. Departmental members will be elected in the various departments.

Visitors from the Medford Corporation I. E. U. of this city were introduced and reported splendid progress being made in the I. E. U. in both Medford Corporation and Timber Products plants here, an account of the meeting stated.

What are said to be unfounded rumors that I. E. U. is connected in any way with the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. were discussed and W. D. Smith stated:

"The I. E. U. has no connection with either the A. F. of L. or the C. I. O. and any statements of that kind are absolutely false. Such rumors are being spread as propaganda to confuse employees and the public."

Strong sentiment in favor of sponsoring a picnic for all I. E. U. members in the Medford-Hilt and northern California district was embodied in a resolution addressed to other locals in the district.

Regular meeting dates and dues

### SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MONDAY

Annual school board election for this district will be held next Monday, June 21. Polls will be open from 2 until 7 p. m. at the Medford senior high school building.

The only candidate up for election is C. C. Lemmon, present incumbent. The nomination petition for Mr. Lemmon was filed several days ago by friends. He is the only one nominated for election to the board which consists of five directors.

The election to the board carries a three-year term. Present directors are N. H. Franklin, chairman; Dr. R. E. Green, Marc B. Jarmin, C. C. Lemmon and Eugene Thordike. Mr. Lemmon has served three terms.

All legal voters residing within the school district are urged to cast their votes.

### PINNEO, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 20-30 CLUB, AT MEETING

Harry Pinneo, elected district governor of the 20-30 club at the district meeting in Bend last week, received congratulations for receiving the honor from members of the Medford organization at its weekly dinner-meeting in the Hotel Jackson last night.

Pinneo gave an account of his trip and of the meeting, and told of the work 20-30 club members in Tule Lake were doing to aid the new community in procuring a water supply. He stated that the club furnished wood for the steam power which is being used to drill a well, and that \$1800 had so far been contributed in services at the rate of \$4 a cord of wood, which members cut from nearby woods.

Guests at last night's meeting were Harold Treat and Chuck Santo, both of the C. E. Gates Motor company, Treat, a member of the Yreka club and past sub-district governor of northern California, stated he desired to be transferred to the local organization.

Nominations of officers for the next term were made last night. Election will be held next Tuesday night.

### BANWELL DEPARTS FOR BOISE MEET

A. H. Banwell left this morning for Boise, Idaho, to attend a three-day meeting of the Northwest Aviation Planning council, of which he is general program chairman. Outstanding national leaders in aviation are to address the conference.

Mr. Banwell left here by United airtliner at 6:25 for Portland. There he was to transfer to another United airtliner at 6:25 for Portland. There he was to transfer to another United plane for Boise. He expected to return to Medford by plane Sunday night.

### W. W. ALLEN QUILTS POST ON COUNCIL

W. W. Allen resigned as councilman at last night's meeting of the city council. His resignation was accepted with regret.

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### FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT KLAMATH

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Stella Walsh of Klamath Falls at her home in that city Tuesday morning, following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Klamath Temple at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery at 3 o'clock Saturday, with short graveside services.

Mrs. Walsh, a member of one of Oregon's prominent pioneer families, resided in Jacksonville for many years before moving to Klamath Falls eight years ago. She was an active member of the Rebekah lodge, and was well known and liked by scores of friends in Jackson county who will grieve her passing.

She leaves to mourn, four children, Clyde, Angus and Allen Walsh of Klamath Falls and Harry Walsh of Dallas, Tex. She will be buried beside her husband in Jacksonville cemetery.

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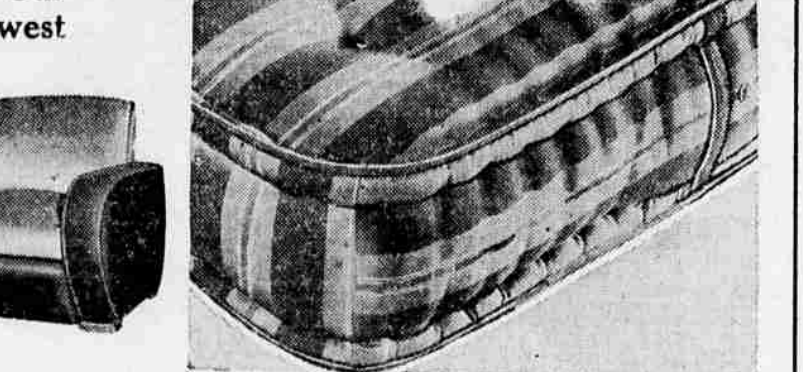
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