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Street Cars

The Venice Short Line (also called the Red Line) plied Venice Boulevard on its way from downtown LA to Santa Monica and back. This was convenient school transportation for many students and was also used extensively by the entire community.



The April 21, 1933 issue of the Oarsman some hints on using the street cars.

EDIQUETTE ON STREET CARS:

Sit in the first available seat.

Talk very quietly.

Reading is permissible provided other passengers are not annoyed by the turning of bulky papers.

Eating of any kind on the public conveyances is rude and vulgar.

Except when boarding or leaving cars do not move about.

Talking unnecessarily with strangers should be avoided.

Courteously offer your seat to an older person or a woman burdened with packages or holding a baby.

Always pardon yourself when passing in front of, or in any way intruding upon another person.

Riding on a street car is a convenience to you. Show your appreciation by treating the attendants in charge with utmost courtesy.