

Update from Streetcar Central

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SETTING

Streetcar Central newsroom

PLAYERS

THEO, played by Theo

LEAH, played by Leah

FANCY BLOKE, played by Theo

JOE ON THE STREET, played by Jack

JACK, played by Jack

CHANDRA, played by Leah

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THEO: Welcome to Streetcar Central. First, a word from our sponsors.

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THEO: We're back! For those of you who don't know me, I'm Theo Ketrenos. Welcome to Streetcar Central! Today we will be hearing facts about United Streetcar and we have an exclusive interview with Chandra Brown, United Streetcar President. Now we will go to Leah on the streets of Portland.

LEAH: Thanks, Theo. Now here's a fancy bloke. Hey mister, can you tell us what you think about the Portland Streetcar?

FANCY BLOKE: Oh sure. Well, I just came back from a trip to Prague and they have over a thousand streetcars, so I think Portland is wayyyyy behind.

LEAH: Thank you so much for your time. Let's ask this joe on the street, eh? Excuse me sir, can I talk to you about awesome streetcars?

JOE ON THE STREET: Well sure, lady. What do you want to ask me about streetcars?

LEAH: Do you know any interesting facts about them?

JOE ON THE STREET: Well, streetcars have zero emissions which make them wonderful things to take to work!

LEAH: Fantastic!

JOE ON THE STREET: Even though streetcars are really cool, buses are more popular. Oregon Ironworks only use aluminum, stainless steel, steel and a few more metals. They don't use iron anymore. Do you want to go to lunch with me, pretty news lady?

LEAH: Uh, um. (coughs) No, thanks. (coughs) Back to you, Theo.

THEO: Thanks, Leah. Now let's go to Jack who will be interviewing Chandra Brown.

JACK: Thanks, Theo. Let's give Chandra Brown a big round of applause!!

(applause)

CHANDRA: Thank you so much. What would you like to ask me?

JACK: How long have you been working at Oregon Iron Works?

CHANDRA: Fifteen years exactly.

JACK: That's very nice. Have you met with anyone important?

CHANDRA: Yes, in fact, I have met President Obama.

JACK: Amazing! Can you tell us some more about OIW?

CHANDRA: Sure. Since OIW is the only streetcar manufacturer in the U.S.A., you would think that that would make us a monopoly. But we're not, because the government can buy things from other countries. Also, OIW doesn't make the entire car, it only makes the shell.

JACK: Thank you so much for your time, Chandra. Back to you, Theo!

THEO: Well, that just about wraps it up for today's show! Now it's time for the Streetcar Central Sing-Along!

(Theo, Leah and Jack sing)

In a streetcar we are go go going.

In a streetcar we are drive drive driving.

Step into the streetcar; sit down into your seat.

In a streetcar we are go go going.

In a streetcar we are moo moo moving.

Ding dong, here it comes streetcars are so cool.

Yay!! Yay!! STREETCARS!!

In a streetcar we are going YEAH!!!