



at 13' -man jailed

Stabey said he took into account two other charges, one of burglary and one of receiving.

Judge Stabey said Bacon had first become involved with drugs at 13 and later became heavily addicted. He had made several unsuccessful attempts to break his addiction.

UNLIKE some of Melbourne's well-worn commuters, Seattle councilman George Benson (right) hasn't got a bad word to say about our ageing green trams.

In fact, he's so impressed he doesn't even consider the old "rattlers" noisy!

Mr Benson and Mr Paul Class (left) have convinced their city to buy two of the 50-year-old trams, like the one above, as a tourist attraction.

Mr Benson is chairman of his city's traffic committee and Mr Class is head of the company that will establish the tram service.

From June next year, the two 16½-tonne pieces of Melbourne

heritage will rattle along the waterfront of the U.S. west coast city.

Trams 401 and 484 cost \$5000 each, but Seattle will have to fork out another \$40,000 to have them delivered.

Even so, that's money well spent, according to Mr Benson.

Apart from being non-polluting, he says Melbourne's trams are magnificently maintained and run.

"There is definitely a need for this kind of transport," he said yesterday.