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WORKING FOR THE NORTH-

The sixteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress is called to meet in Portland, Ore., August 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1905. The organization is composed of delegates from the commercial and industrial bodies of the States and Territories west of the Mississippi river. Appointments are also made by the Governors,

Gathering together in State and Teritorial delegation on the floor of the congress, measures are discussed affecting the various sections and the result in the recommendamittee on resolutions consisting of two from each State and Territory, which holds continuous sessions. After considerable labor a report is submitted by that committee which,

tion. These recommendations are for legislation along commercial lines only, and are taken to Washington by a Congressional committee the most influential that can be selected, and presented by this committee to the committees of both House and Senate, whose duty it is to act upon the specific measures so recommendel.

At the coming session there will be the usual topics affecting rivers States. and harbors, internal improvements, trade relations with the Orient, irion and reclamation of arid lands, good roads, forestry, mines and mining and other subjects of vast interest to the Western States.

The indications are that there will be large delegations from all the States and Territories and that the speakers who will take part in the discussions will be men most influential in public affairs.

The keynote of the Congress will be the Oriental trade, and the discussion upon this subject will be farreaching. The location of the congress upon the Pacific Coast at this particular time, when momentous affairs are of daily occurence over the world, gives to the coming session more than the usual amount of attention.

topic of conference, as the official call points out. Though this has come before the Congress previously, the end that the best methods may the suggestion of the former body, the establishment of through sleeping be adopted to secure the Oriental has decided to issue a call for a na- car service.

the proper sources are the improve- under the existing laws. ment of rivers and harbors, the establishment of a union of interests between Pacific Coast points and the Gulf of Mexico, the Isthmiar Canal, the merchant marine, the Consular Service, the necessity for differentials favoring Pacific Coast ports in the building of naval ves sels, good roads, irrigation and a dozen other leading matters of vital interest.

### TELEPHONES.

There are a great many farmin communities of Oregon and Wash ington organizing for the purpos of establishing telephone lines, an among the first things that comup to be decided is whether to run independent lines or join with th old line companies and use the phones.

The experience of all co-operative associations have found the owning of their own phones the profitable way. One of the largest organizations of Eastern Washington absolutely refuses to connect with or allow transmission over its lines of

their experience.

the vicinity of Dale grew tired tof dump the inmates on American soil. paying the high telephone rates then in vogue, and began to cast around United States could easily support

tions takes the form of resolutions building all its lines, and controling greatly needed away from the eastits own affairs. Then the representa- ern centers. tives of all these companies were to organize the general company, which therefore, direct its attention chiefly in turn was to control the affairs of to the practical question of distrigeneral interest. The plan was bution of our immigration, while similar to the government control giving an opportunity to those who after general discussion by the con- of all affairs of general interest. The believe that restriction is quite as as a recommendation of the organizasame relation to the local organiza- meeting of supply and demand of tions that the Federal government alien labor. bears to the state governments. It was only a few short months until PROTECTED BY THE GUARANTEE. every section of the county had a similar little company as that at No Dyspeptic Should Hesitate to Try Dale. Then a general meeting was Thousands who were once the victims

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### The Pacific trade will be the chief A CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRA. which will be mailed on application to

Much interest having been shown the force of it has never been brought by various interests throughout the out as it will at Portland on ac- country in the recent conference on count of the contiguity of Portland immigration held at New York unand other Pacific Coast points to der the auspices of the state Civic the Orient. Trade relations with Federation, the executive council of as it has ever been known the most pleasthe Far East will be exploited to the National Civic Federation, at the continent has come about. This is commerce to the Trans-Mississippi tional convention to discuss the through Pullman Standard Sleeper is now whole subject of immigration partie- run from Portland to Denver, leaving Other subjects of discussion and ularly the better distribution of Portland at 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sair the securing of ultimate action from aliens admitted into the country Lake at 8:40 a, m., the second morning

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by speakers who were not in sym-In the East it is much the same, pathy with the agitation for further and our farmers should gain from restriction of immigration either by a high head tax or by an arbi-A telephone service covering a trary statutory limitation upon the half dozen counties, reaching some number annually admitted. The five thousand free phones, and giv- present rate of immigration is gening long distance connections to all erally regarded as unprecedented, parts of the United States for a first and in an absolute sense it is; but cost of less than five dollars per year these speakers dwelt on the fact "in is about the maximum of benefit for proportion to the population immithe minimum of expense. But such gration has been decreasing." The advantages are enjoyed by the farm- vast majority of the newcomers, it

ers of Rockingham county, Virginia, was argued, were in every way deand how it was secured and main- sirable people, and there is no fountained is the purpose of this article dation for the statements so often made regarding the "emptying of Along about 1897 the farmers of old-world poorhouses and jails" to

One speaker contended that the for something better. They became 200,000,000 more people than it now persuaded that they could operate has. The state of Texas, he argued a service of their own at much less by way of illustration, though larger cost, and so determined to put in than Germany, has but 3,500,000 lines of their own. They put up one population, as against Germany's along the county roads every farm- 55,000,000 population. The real er contributing his share of the la- trouble was not that we had no bor and hauling and of the money room, or that the immigrants, genexpended for the necessary cost of erally speaking, were inferior, deputting the line up, they found that generate and undesirable people, it had cost them but little over ten but that nothing has been done to dollars each. They held a meeting secure the proper distribution of and decided to build the line into them. The West and South cry for Harrisburg, the county seat. The laborers and settlers, and the retown was only too glad to give them sponse is utterly inadequate, and a franchise, and soon they had their the newcomers preferring to remain little line in operation. They then in the cities, already congested and issued a little prospectus inviting overtaxed as to the assimilative caother communities to do likewise, pacity. Even rural New York, acmayors of cities and boards of coun-In this prospectus was the plan un-cording to the state board of agriculder which it was proposed to organ- ture, complains that thousands of ize a general company, to control all farms are lying idle for the want of emfwyp men and women to cultivate them. matters of general interest. The Every day, the chairman of the plan was that each community council of the Civic Federation says should have its own little company, fresh proofs appear that labor is

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