TO REVISE TARIFFS

Transcontinental Freight Bureau Convenes Today.

FIRST SESSION IN FOUR YEARS

Large Number of Entries on Docket to Be Considered-Modifications of Great Importance Seem Improbable.

The first meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau since the memor-nble meeting in Milwaukee in May, 1896, when the hardware schedule came into city this morning at 11 o'clock. Probably 15 traffic officials of lines holding mem-bership in the bureau will be present. It is expected that they will consume a week or 10 days in the work of revising tariffs. The docket contains between 600 and 700 entries. The bureau may take as many or as few of these subjects as it shall see fit, and it may introduce sub-jects not on the docket. It is a law unto itself, and there is no telling in advance what scope will be given to its deliberations It will elect its own officers today. prescribe its own rules of procedure, and give out as little as it shall see fit of the discusions or the conclusions reached. e sessions will not be open to the pub-though interested business men may got a hearing before the body

Though it has been nearly four years place there was a formal meeting of this the transcontinental freight rates have not been all this time un-changed. Two or three tariffs have been ce the Milwaukee meeting. The present tariff, issued a year or so ago, has about 30 supplements. The previous tariff had, perhaps, 49 supplements. When tariff had perhaps, 49 supplements. When the supplements get too numerous to deal with. Agent Countiss, in San Francisco, codifies them into a new tariff sheet as a new basis for amendment. So many things new need lining up that it was deemed best to call this meeting for the purpose, rather than leave it to Agent Counties to arrange by the imperfect means of correspondence. The various companies may start out with the same set of rules and same tariff sheet to go but when those rules have been cor strued and the rates applied in a multitude of instances close upon the border line of classification many variations are bound to develop, and they at length grow into wide discrepancies. Such circumstances make these meetings desir-able from time to time, and that is why the present meeting is called. To get together and talk over rates and reach a common understanding is found to be beneficial to rathroads and business inentributing to uniformity and to better understanding of special condi-

is said positively that nothing on docket inficates that the subject of graded transcontinental rates will be brought before this meeting, though it is possible that the subject may be dragged into the meeting before it shall conclude its work. So far as sentiment had been sounded among the traffic men who had arrived last night there appeared no disposition to take up that matter. Hardware rates will also be permitted to receiver of the northern lines for the other part of the traffic or some way, choosing either of the northern lines for the other part of the traffic or some making it. main undisturbed. The traffic men generally disclaim knowledge of any business of special importance to come before the meeting. But it has come to pass in the past that the most trifling modification which one road will regard as trifling will appear to another line as a matter of the most stupendous importance, so it cannot be told what such a meeting as this is will bring forth until after it has

All freight rates west of the Missouri River are regarded as within the juris-diction of this bureau. Constwise ocean freights may also come before it, and formal order to do this. The sweet will of a majority of the members of the

There had arrived last night to attend his meeting the following traffic men: S. L. Moore, of St. Paul, general freight ngent of the Northern Pacific T. M. Schumacher, of Salt Lake City, acting traffic manager of the Oregon

H. Garrett, of Omaha, assistant

general freight agent of the Union Pa-H. C. Bush, of Denver, traffic manager

of the Colorado Midland. Fred Wild, Jr., of Denver, general freight agent of the Rio Grandes. Other representatives who are expected

today are the following: G. O. Somers, of St. Paul, general freight agent of the Great Northern.

G. W. Luce, of San Francisco, general freight agent of the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific. E. Chambers, of Los Angeles, general freight agent of the Coast lines of the

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. H. Gower, of Chicago, assistant freight raffic manager of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. H. H. Embrey, of To-

E. R. Lane, of St. Louis, assistant gen E. B. Lane, of St. Louis, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific.
W. R. Macinnes, of Winnipeg, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific west of Lake Superior, and F. W. Peters, of Vancouver, assistant general freight of Vancouver, assistant general freight

prent of the Pacific division of the Cana-General Freight Agent R. B. Miller, of the Southern Pacific's Oregon lines; Assistant General Freight Agent W. E. Coman, of the O. R. & N., and Assistant

General Freight Agent Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, all located in Portland will be in attendance on the bureau. It is reported that a number of Eastern hippers will appear before the bureau In the interest of rates they hope to in-fluence, but none of these had put in an positive information available that any

ich would appear. parlors of the Portland Hotel. No per-manent record will be kept of it that is available to the public, though if important action touching freight rates should be taken the fact will be duly an-

nounced through the proper channels. ALL LINES NOW IN

Great Northern Gives Formal Notice

to Favor Western Oregon. Now comes the Great Northern Railway it will also put the settlers' rates into Western Oregon. The homeseekers' rates are for the round trip, and they will be-gin today and apply every first and third Tuesdays of the month until May 20, the point of origin, of course, being in the East. This rate is one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. The settlers' rate applies only westward and is \$25 from St. Paul and the Missouri River to North Pacific common points, including all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon. Settlers' rates will apply daily through the months of March and April. The homoseckers' rates begin last later than the others, though they are available but twice a

PRESIDENT HILL TESTIFIES.

Asked How He Worked the Burlington Railroad Deal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway and also of the Northern Securities Company, gave testimony today gists.

before Referee Maybey in the case of Peter Power, of New York, against the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The railway officials and attorneys were The railway officials and attorneys were on hand promptly. MR. Hill was accompanied by M. D. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern; President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, was accompanied by J. J. Kellogg and Judge George K. Young, of St. Paul, attorneys for that corporation.

Mr. Hill emphasized in his testimony that he could speak only for the Great

that he could speak only for the Great Northern. Much of the questions put to him by attorneys for the plaintiff were in relation to the acquisition of the Burlington system by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The plaintiff's at-torneys seek to establish the fact that there were some irregularities. The hearing will last several days.

MAY PASS THROUGH PORTLAND. Delegates and Excursionists for the

Y. P. C. U. at Tacoma. Another victory for Portland has just been won from the northern transconti-nental railroad lines. It is in connection with the annual convention of the Young will hold its convention in Portland in | Candidates are not appearing in any

NAMES DEMOCRATS' DAY CHAIRMAN WHITE SETS APRIL 10

FOR STATE CONVENTION.

Portland Will Be the Rallying-Place of the County Delegations-Talk of Candidates.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Portland on April 10, the date and place being named by Chairman Sam White, of the Democratic State Central Committee, yesterday morning. The Democratic convention for the Second Congressional District will be held on the same day and place. Chairman White will be obliged to return to Baker City to attend court which convenes next Monday, and after the session is over he will return to Portland, and open headquarters from which the campaign will be confident. People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church, to be held in Tacoma July 23 to 27. It was at first proposed that the same rates should be quoted for that meeting that were arranged for the Travelers' Protective Association, which coss.

apportionment was made on the basis of one delegate for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof, based on the vote cast for Thomas G. Greene, candidate for Supreme Court Judge. Two votes have been taken from Union and added to Baker, for the voters in the Panhandle recently appeared to the latter county recently annexed to the latter county. The delegates accredited to the different

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Cotumbia	3 Multnomah 41
Coop	7 Polk 8
Crook	4 Sherman 2 2 Tillamook 2
Curry	2 Tillamook 2
Douglas	3 Umatilia 12
Gilliam	3 Union 10
Grant	4 Wallows 4
Harney	3 Wasco 7
inckwon	I Washington 10
Josephine	6 Wheeler 2
ake	2 Yambill 11
ane 1	No.
Lincoln	2 Total

KEEP UP BARRIERS.

(Continued from First Page.)

it would hurt or whom it would harm. Would nurt or whom it would narm.
Would it be the foreign corporations, or
the railroads, who want cheap labor?
Whom would it hurt? That is the question." Mr. Morgan went into an extion." Mr. Morgan went into an exsubmitted interesting and convincing sta-

SPEAKERS AT THE ANTI-CHINESE "MERCHANT" MEETING. GEO CHAMBERLAIN HAIRMAN GEO ODTON

June. The northern lines objected to the feature of that rate that permitted passengers to come West by any regular dispersion, of Portland, will be nominated maidens. During his entire speech he rect line and return East by any other regular direct line. The effect of that objection would have been to drive the business around Portland.

The O. R. & N. took the matter up with its Eastern connections, and the result is either of the northern lines for the other part of the trip, or even making it he ha through California by paying the usual as sa advance for passage that way. Nearly or in 1500 delegates are expected to the Ta-time. ists will take advantage of the rate to make the trip to the Pacific Northwest.

Kansas City Grain Rates. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.-Through the Kansas City Transportation Bureau, the Kansas City Board of Trade has brought suit before the Interstate Commerce Commission to secure relief from the un ust rates which have seriously cripple Kansas City as a grain market. The defendants are the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Union Facific and Rock Island Railroads. The complaint has been forwarded to Washington by W. P. Trickett, Commissioner of the Transportation Bureau.

No Change of Divisions.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.-The prop-change to make Cle-Elum the term of the Idaho and Pacific divisions of the Northern Pacific instead of Eliens burg, it is learned from a reliable source has been reconsidered and the terminu will remain at Ellensburg. Four new work trains were placed on the Pacific division today, making 11 altogether, and indicating the purpose of the Northern Pacific to make extensive betterments this year.

Money for Anti-Merger Suit. ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.-With only one negative vote, the State Senate this af-

ternoon passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the legal contest against the so-called merger of the Northern Pacific and Great North-

WILL WHEEL TO DAWSON.

Party of Six Has Started for Dawson Taking Bicycles With Them.

A company composed of six residents of Portsmouth, with J. C. Paulsen at the head, left for Dawson City last evening. They each took a bicycle, and intend to wheel the 400 miles between the termin of the Skagway railway and Dawson. They will undertake to carry their blankets and complete camping outfits on their bicycles from that place to their destination. Several have covered the distance between Dawson and the railway successfully on bicycles by stopping at the roadhouses, but none has ca his camping outfit. Mr. Paulsen, Company with assurance that it also will is a shoemaker, was at Dawson in 1897 restore the homeseckers' rates and that and made \$4000 in one year. He has been back a little over a year. He understands conditions, and will probably be able to pilot his company through successfully.

A \$1000 Prize. A prominent manufacturer has offered a prize of \$1000 for the best essay on preventive medicine, "believing that a proper exercise of preventive medicine is of incalculable benefit to the human race." The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the sub-The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully demonstrated in the provent in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of Piles, try it. Book on Piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

beriain, of Portland, will be nominated madens. During ans entire speech he for Governor by acclamation, and John Henry Smith, of Claisop County, can have the indorsement of the convention for United States Senator without a dissenting vote, if he wishes it. There is a disposition among the leaders of the put before the meeting by previous parts to give Mr. Smith anything he madens. During ans entire speech he was listened to with strict attention, and at its close was liberally cheered and applanded.

J. P. Kennedy spoke briefly, and said that he indorsed what had been so ably put before the meeting by previous process. party to give Mr. Smith anything he may ask for. But the Astoria statesman has dallied with politics before to the detriment of his large law practice, and he has been quoted many times of late as saying that he wants no nominations

are maturing. None of the officials to be any strenuous scramble for honors would give the purpose of the trip, nor James H. Raley, of Pendleton, it is un to be any strenuous scramble for would they deny that it had some bear-ing upon the alleged project of the Rock Attorney-General. Mr. Raley is a promi-Island management to build to the Coast. nent lawyer of the Umatilla County metropolis, and has been more or less prominent in politics for some years. He was formerly a member of the State Senate, and is counted on to make a strong campaign in Eastern Oregon. Walter Pierce, of Pendleton, is being talked of freely as a candidate for Sec-retary of State. Although he has on several occasions denied that he after a place on the state ticket, his friends are persistent in maintaining a little boomlet in his interest, and unless equally strong aspirant arises be tween now and convention time it more than probable that he will have the

d place on the ticket. Two men have been discussed for Su preme Court Judge, and each has a strong following. Judge J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg. is understood to be in the hands of his friends and not averse to taking the nomination. Thomas H. Crawford, of Union, is not making any great efforts to dodge the honor, and will probably have a strong backing in the convention. Far State Treasurer J. O. Booth, of Jackson, has been put forward by his friends, and thus far has not expressed any desire to avoid the honor.

The Democratic party stands an exellent chance of winning in the comsaid Chairman White yester election. "As was outlined in the conference previous to the meeting of the State Central committee, the state campaign will be conducted along strict party lines, stock business, and the question of the destrability of fus-ion in certain counties will be governed Studebaker Ma by purely local conditions, and will be left to the judgment of the county leaders. The attitude of the Democratic party on the tariff question will meet the ap-proval of the people of the Pacific Coast, and there is disposition to eliminate absolutely any reference to the money question in the coming campaign."

The reapportionment of representation

in the state convention has been completed by Richard W. Montague, secre-tary of the State Central committee. The



restricted immigration were not hand-maidens. During his entire speech he

speakers. "There is but one fact over-looked," said Mr. Kennedy. "The reso-lutions were signed by six men. They would have been signed by seven if they have found the other man. I want to go on record as opposed to bringing in through California by paying the usual advance for passage that way. Nearly 1500 delegates are expected to the Tactom meeting, and many more excursionsists will take advantage of the rate to make the trip to the Pacific Northwest.

Trip of Rock Island Officials.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—President W. B. Leeds, of the Rock Island, First Vice-president Barker, and R. R. Cable, chairman of the board, left for El Paso today in a special car, intending to be in being choice of the minority party today in a special car, intending to be compared as saying that he wants no nominations on record as opposed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American time. The naming of Mr. Smith as the working man I welcome any laborer who will become identified with our institutions, and who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions passed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American working man I welcome any laborer who will become identified with our institutions, and who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions passed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American working man I welcome any laborer who will become identified with our institutions, and who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions passed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American working man I welcome any laborer who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions passed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American working man I welcome any laborer who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions passed to bringing in hordes of cheap labor. As an American working man I welcome any laborer who will become a citizen of our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions protest against the resolutions protest against the resolutions our glorious country. We should protest against the resolutions our gl carried by a rising vote. Three cheers for the sentiments expressed were given

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, ex Congressman, orator, lawyer and Demo cratic politician, is at the Portland. W. S. Crowell, one of the stalwarts of the Southern Oregon Democracy, is regis tered at the Imperial, from Medford.

A. J. Goodman, of Independence, who is registered at the Perkins is one of the leading merchants of the Polk County town. A. S. Hammond, one of the leading law

yers and Republican politicians of South-ern Oregon, is at the Imperial. His home ern Oregon, is is at Medford. Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, wa in Portland vesterday, transacting legal business and talking politics with othe

Democratic war horses O. H. Fithian, one of the great leather merchants of Chicago, is at the Perkins He is looking over the business situation and around Portland.

Dr. Wiley G. Woodruff, well known as one of the coaches of the Multnomah foot ball team, has just recovered from mild attack of typhold fever.

Attorney Robert G. Smith, the erstwhile Republican leader of Southern Oregon, but now a prominent Democratic politician, is in the city, registered at the Imperial. D. P. Ketchem, of The Dalles, is regis-

tered at the Perkins. Mr. Ketchem is one of the sheep kings of Eastern Ore-gon, and is here in the interests of his George M. Studebaker, president of the

Studebaker Manufacturing Company, of South Bend, Ind., and M. S. Fish, general manager of the company, are in Portland. conferring with their local representative. N. M. Cunningham, who has been with the force of the local Weather Bureau as observer since last Spring, has been promoted one grade and has been ordered to report to Valentine, Neb., and take Cunningham expects to leave this wee

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Rev. Edward of Marshfield, Or., called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Arrived from

Portland, at the Imperial, B. I. Cohen; at the Grand Union, T. Vannod. From Tacoma-Miss E. T. Tidmarsh, at the Grand Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A. H. Birrell, a capitalist of Portland, Or., is at the California Hotel with his wife.
R. Vanbrunt, of New York, who is in-

terested in mining property in Oregon, was one of yesterday's arrivals at the Palace Hotel. Palace Hotel.

General Freight Agent G. W. Luce and General Agent G. W. Fletcher, of the Southern Pacific Company, accompanied by R. H. Countiss, agent of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, departed last evening for Portland, Or., to attend the meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, which convenes in that city tomorrow.

LOST PAPERS ARE NO BAR Citizens May Be Registered, If They Were All Right in 1900.

District Attorney Chamberlain has subnitted a written opinion to County Clerk Swetland that, where a person of for-eign birth presents himself for registra-tion, claiming to have registered two years ago, and since to have lost his pa-pers, the Clerk should permit him to register. The Clerk must, however, be satisfied as to the identity of the per-son. This refers to the presentation of declaration of intention or citizenship papers or certified copies of the same. According to the District Attorney's opincording to the District Attorney's opin-ion, electors who are in possession of their papers must exhibit them when they ap-ply for registration. The opinion is in part

tion of intention to become a citizen as well as the application to be admitted a citizen, as the application to be admitted a citizen, are proceedings which are required to be recorded by the Clerk of the county where the declaration or application to be admitted is made. They are, therefore, public records within the meaning of the statute, and there can be no other proof of such a record than the original itself or a copy thereof duly

ection of the statute referred to the legal proof of naturalization or declaration consist either in the original or a duly certified copy thereof. It seems that parties are now insist-ing upon registration who base their claim to do so on the fact that their names appear on the register of two years ago, insisting that such record is such legal proof of their that such record is such legal proof of their declaration or naturalization as will permit them to register now without going through the formality required in cases of first regis-tration. You desire my opinion as to whether this can be done.

this can be done.

There is no question but that in case of
the first application to register it is necessary under the statute that the applicant
shall present to the Clerk his original declaration or a certified copy thereof or of his admission to citizenship as prerequisite to such registration, but the law presumes that a pub-lic officer has done his duty, and when the name of an individual appears upon the books of registration it might fairly be presumed that at the time he so registered the then Clerk required of him and had produced the proofs required under the statute. In many proofs required under the statute. In many cases parties who registered two years ago went to considerable expense and trouble to procure the legal proof necessary to entitle them to register, and I can see no reason why if such proof has been lost within the past two years such person should be required to again obtain this proof for the purpose of

egistering a second time.

I therefore express it as my opinion that where a person presents himself for registra-tion, claiming to have registered two years tion, claiming to have registered two years ago, and to have lost since then the proofs which entitled him to register, that the Clerk should permit his registration at this time, if he is satisfied from the evidence before him that the individual offering himself for registration is acting in good faith and is the same person who registered two years ago.

Hypercritical. PORTLAND, Feb. 17 .- (To the Editor.) A Washington dispatch of recent date states that Senator Hoar has reported a bill to the effect that any person who shall attempt to kill the President of shall attempt to kill the Fresident of the United States, or any official in the line of succession, shall be punished with death. The bill provides a punishment of 29 years for advising or counselling the killing of any of the persons named.

disease that has through many centuries and is ease older than history itself, yet very few

outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or groins swell; pimples break out on breest, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore an the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of

all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

This strange poisContagious on does not affect Blood Poison all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

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Watch Our Window.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 48; river reading at 11 A. M., 9.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.28 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 23.43 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 30.24 inches; deficiency, 6.81 inches; total sunshine Feb. 16, 0:07; possible sunshine Feb. 16, 10:24. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. The disturbance which has caused such stormy weather in the North Pacific States has moved eastward, and it is now central over Western Montana. The high winds along the down at 11:30 A. M.

The following maximum wind velocities have occurred during the last 24 hours: Portland, 40 miles, south; Neah Bay, 30 miles, west; Walla Walla, 30 miles, southwest, and Seattle, 28 miles, southwest. Light rain has failen generally in the North Pacific States, and it is decidedly cooler in Southern Oregon, Southern Idaho, Northern Nevada and Northern Utah.

The indications are for slightly cooler weather in this district Tuesday, with showers in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington and fair weather elsewhere. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hounding at midnight Tuesday, February 18: Portland and vicinity - Probably showers dightly cooler; southwesterly winds.

Western Oregon—Fair in the south, probably
showers in the north portion; westerly winds. Western Washington-Probably showers, With

resterly winds. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Fair oler; westerly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Fair; westerly winds.

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