

RATES BY WATER CHEAPER TO EAST

Defense Scores Heavily in Rate-Hearing Case at Spokane.

HILL'S WORD BRINGS SMILE

Booster Talks for Inland Empire Metropolis Figures in Rate Case, and Is Mirth Provoking—Evidence May Be All in Today.

BY E. W. WRIGHT. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The defense in the Spokane rate case landed heavily at the hearing today, almost immediately after taking up the supplementary evidence, which began at the conclusion of the details of the 609 commodities named in the complaint.

Freight Goes East by Water. Mr. Teal also called attention to the fact that wool is constantly moving over the same route, and the existence and effect of water competition was thus shown on both the east and west movement on freight.

Hill's Fine Words Heard Again.

In 1903 Spokane received 198,000 tons of freight and last year 533,000 tons, compared with 227,000 tons in Seattle in 1903, and 556,000 tons last year. Figures for other Coast cities were not shown, but it was stated by counsel that Spokane's gain over Portland and other cities affected by the legitimate jobbing rate which Spokane has enjoyed would make a proportionate showing which can be traced only to the favoritism shown in Spokane.

Evidence Provokes Mirth.

The Hill family, James and Louis, figured elsewhere in today's proceedings, for the first witness presented by Spokane in the supplementary evidence did so solemnly while that Louis Hill told him that James Hill had said that Spokane should be twice as big as it was, and that he would rather invest his money in Spokane than in Seattle.

Inland Cities Present Case.

Turner Oliver, of La Grande, presented his official complaint as intervenor and asked that the railroads supply the Commission with official figures needed to substantiate the La Grande claim.

Water Competition Too Great.

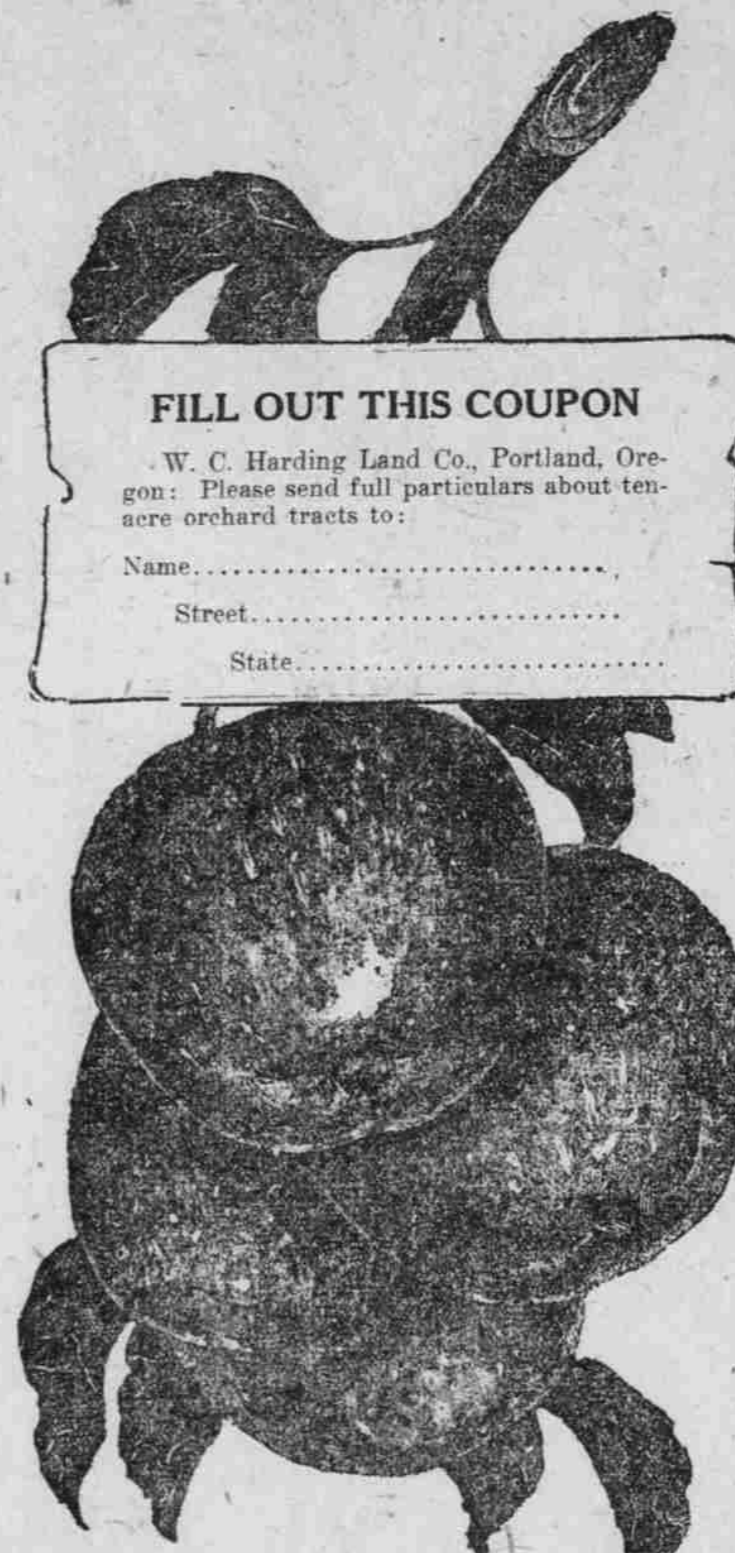
Mr. Woodworth stated that despite the low rate to Portland, the railroads failed to get much of the business, which practically all went by water, and rather than make any lower rate they would abandon any attempt to get it, though the combination of water and rail by way of Portland did land it in Spokane at a lower rate than the direct Spokane rate.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)

The thousand notes have been sent out by the Democratic State Committee of Oregon, urging Democrats of that state to visit the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on Bryan day, October 12.

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