AMENDMENTWOULD INJURE PORTLAND

Dixon Measure Strikes at Water Competition to Coast Cities.

PROTEST SENT TO CAPITAL

Portland Chamber of Commerce Joins Other Cities in Opposing Equality of Rates in Short and Long Railroad Hauls.

The transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday sounded its protest to the proposed amendment pending in Congress to the Interstate commerce act, in which amendment it is provided that the railroads shall not charge more for the short haul than for the long, when the shot haul is included in the long.

In a lengthy communication, analyzing the entire railroad-cituation so far as freight rates are concerned, the members of the Oregon Congressional delegation are urged to fight to retain the present long and short-haul clause. A copy of this was mailed to each member of the delegation yesterday. The analyzation of the situation was compiled by J. N. Teal, counsel for the committee.

The proposed amendment is now before

the part of Pacific Coast cities and the railroads, it may become a law. Commercial Life at Stake.

the Senate interstate commerce commit-tee and unless there is united action on

In the event of its passage and approval by the President, say those acquainted with the situation, the entire commercial map of the United States would be changed, with the Western States occu-pying a very obscure position on it, so far as railroad freight traffic advantages are concerned. It would take away much of the advantage Portland has in being a scaport, as competition by the railroads with water rates would be impossible.

Under the provisions of the law as it now exhits it is possible for the railroads to make a lower transcentingual rate to to make a lower transcontinental rate to Portland than to Spokane, though the lat-ter city is 421 miles shorter haul. Again, it is possible for two railroads from disit is possible for two railroads from dis-tant cities entering Spokane to make the same rate, though one is several hundred miles longer than the other, which the longer one must do in order to compete with the shorter. St. Paul and Omaha are taken to illustrate this point. Omaha is over 400 miles farther than St. Paul from Spokane, though under the present law the freight rates from each to Spo-gane are the same.

Trade Zones Affected.

Under the present system Portland has a cheaper rate than Spokane, resulting from water competition, and its trade territory includes far inland points, though the material must be shipped

through these points coming here.
Under conditions resulting from the amended act, this would all be changed, which it is agreed by the 50 men com-prising the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, would be ruinous to large business enterprises. Lo-cal jobbers and shippers, as well as those

At that meeting communications were sent to commercial bodies all over the West, as the entire Western country, including inland points, will be materially affected. The railroad men also decided to maintain a lobby in Washington dur-ing the consideration of the measure, but owing to the antipathy against railroad lobbles generally, this may not prove ef-fective. Commercial bodies throughout the West are being urged to send repre-sentatives to Washington to fight the pro-

At Seattle and Tacoma action has been taken on the matter and each will send a delegation to Washington, while Spokane, seeing a chance to win its old rate con-tention, has representatives in Washing-ton supporting the amendment. It is not known whether representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will be

ent there also.

In Mr. Teal's brief on the subject, which was commended by persons yesterday thoroughly conversant with the science of freight tariffs, the subject is fully treated. In it he calls attention to the fact that all transcontinental rates are built upon the theory of the long and short haul which the present amendment

ASTORIA AWARDS BONDS

Portland Bidders Agree to Accept Delivery in Installments.

ASTORIA, Or., April 19 .- (Special.)-Bids were opened this afternoon for the purchase of \$75,000 Astoria school bonds authorized for building the new high school. Three bids, which were in accordance with the published no-tice, were as follows: Woodin, Mc-Near & Moore, Chicago, \$75,800; John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, \$76,340; Morris Brothers, Portland, \$75,952.50. The Morris Brothers' bid also provided that the bonds shall be taken in installments of \$5000 or over, as the money is required by the school board, but all must be delivered not later than December 1.

The board tonight accepted the bid of Morris Brothers. The board also awarded the contract for the building to Palmberg & Mattson, at \$60,248. The bid of Mc-Pherson & Co., of Portland, of \$8567 for installing the heating plant was accepted.

McDonald Gets Canadian Ship.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.—Com-nander William Balfour MacDouald, son of Senator MacDonald, of this city, has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Niobe, bought by Canada and due at Halifax on July 10, to form the nucleus of Canada's navy. Commander MacDon-ald was born in Victoria.

Alleged Husband-Slayer on Trial. MOSCOW, Idaho, April 19.—(Special.)

Mrs. Laura E. Loftus, who is accused of murdering her husband with a double-barreled shotgun last December at their ranch near Troy, this county, was placed on trial here yes-

While a leaf of gold is so thin that it impossible to measure its thickness, scales we been made which weigh it accurately, ne leaf weighs one-fifth of a grain. It so light that a breath will blow it away cid to the light is translucent and senish

PRINCIPALS IN THE DREXEL-GOULD WEDDING AND TWO OF THE MAIDS OF HONOR



SERVICE IS SIMPLE

MISS MARJORIE GOULD THE BRIDE.

Marjorie Gould Is Married to A. J. Drexel, Jr.

ALTAR BANKED IN FLOWERS

Detectives Stand Guard All Day Over Wedding Presents Estimated to Be Worth \$2,000,000. Honeymoon Plans Secret.

(Continued From First Page.) of pink ribbons and were surmounted

in every Pacific Coast city, are thoroughly aroused over the situation. Every effort will be made to secure the defeat of the amendment. Its success thus far, it is believed, is because of the lack of knowledge the Congressional committee pillars of the church were draped with of the altar and the chancel rail. The The first note of alarm was sounded at smilax and hung with calls mellis, Chicago, April 15, at a hurriedly called graceful pink flower. The sides of the conference of Western railroad presidents. church and the organ loft were hung church and the organ loft were hung with daisles and smilax.

Home Decoration Profuse.

Flowers of Springtime also predomi nated at the Gould home in Fifth avenue, where a reception was held after the wedding. There was a large arch of Forsythia over the landing of the grand staircase. This is the first white flower to blossom in the Spring. The saloh of the first floor was decorated with roses. The large apartment on the third floor, where the reception was held, had decorations of calls lilies and pink and white A force of detectives stood on guard all

day over the wedding presents. Various estimates were made of their value, some as high as \$2,000,000.

Bridesmaids Are Relatives.

Miss Vivien Gould, a sister of the bride, who makes her debut next season, was maid of honor. Miss Margareta Drexel, sister of the bridegroom, came from England with her parents and her flance, Guy Montague Finch-Hatton, Viscount Maidstone, to act as bridesmaid.

The other bridesmaids were Miss

Hope Hamilton, a cousin of Miss Gould; Miss Marjorie A. Curtiss, Miss Beatrice Claflin, and Miss Elsie Nicoli, of New York. Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, and Miss Edith Gould, third, were flower girls

The bride's gown was of white satin charmeuse, cut in long flowing lines. There was an overdress of white chiffon embroidered with orange blossoms and a long train, also embroidered with the flower. The tulle veil, which fell below the bottom of the skirt, was he will serve his full time rather than fastened with a spray of orange blospay the tax or work it out at 75 cents fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was orange blossoms and white roses.

The bridesmalds all wore gowns of pale blue satin, veiled in blue and pink chiffen.

Honeymoon Plans Secret.

Mr. Drexel was attended by his prother, Armstrong Drexel. The ushers were Viscount Maidstone and Noel Griffith, of London; Craig Biddle and John Fell, his cousin, of Philadelphia; William Rhinelander Stewart, Julius W. Noyes and Jay and Kingdon

Gould, brothers of the bride. The honeymoon plans of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel were kept secret. It is known, however, that they will be in London in June to attend the wedding of Margareta Drexel and Viscount

Famous Jurist Honored.

THE HAGUE, April 19 .- The 50th anniversary of the conferment of degree of Doctor of Laws upon the international jurist, T. M. C. Asser, was celebrated in the "Hall of Truce" today, Many members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps and other distinguished persons were present and listened to tributes to the achievements of the noted Hollander in the field of international law. It was announced that a fund of \$2750 had been subscribed niversary of the conferment of degree of



THE GROOM.

by admirers of Asser in 20 countries for

OREGON MINES DESCRIBED

Geological Bulletin Issues Bulletin on Gold and Silver Output.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Increasing interest in the mineral products of the Western States is reflected in the large measure of attention given to that region by the Geological Survey, which for several years has issued, under the title "Contributions to Economic Geology," annual volumes devoted largely to the mineral resources of that part of the

tin 380) contains a paper on gold and silver in Oregon. Western Oreg

Oregon has produced cons erable gold and silver in past years, but the bulletin describes only the Bohemia and Cracker Creek districts, in which comparatively little work is now in progress. The Bohemia district, where mining has been done for years, has produced perhaps \$400,000, mainly in free gold. Prospecting in the region is car-ried on rather vigorously and it is reasonable to suppose that other workable deposits will be found.

JAIL BEATS TAXPAYING City Hall Turned Into Prison for

Socialist Who Defies Law.

RAFTON, Ill., April 19 .- Because J. J. Keon, a Socialist leader, refuses to pay a politax of \$1.50, he began this afternoon to serve six months in jail. The City Hall has been converted a jail by screening the windows with chicken wire and Keen declares a day. He holds such a tax is uncon-Keon's meals will be taken from the

city's leading hotel and a special dep-uty has been sworn in to look after making the cost of his keep to Keon recently was defeated for Cir-

Capitalists Inspect Lebanon Soil. LEBANON, Or., April 19 .- (Special.)-Professor Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture, and a number of capitalists, some of whom were from Portland, were in Lebanon and vicinity the last few days looking over the try here with a view of selecting lands suitable for growing fruit, especially ap-ples and pears.

Professor Newell was highly pleased with the condition and quality of the soil here and believes there are great prospects in the eastern part of Linn County for the fruitgrower.

Portland Pioneer Passes Away Henry Claussenius, 56, a resident of Portland for nearly a quarter of a study.

century, died at his home, 351 Thirteenth street, yesterday, death resulting from a compileation of diseases. Mr. Claussen-and P. and P. Charles and P. Cha ius was engaged in the plumbing business for a number of years. He is survived by one son, and two daughters. The funeral services will be held from Holman's chapel Thursday afternoor

HARBOR BILL IS PASSED

SENATE AGREES TO APPROPRI-

ATION OF \$52,500,000.

MISS VIVIEN GOULD

Effort by Newlands to Make Waterways Commission Executive Body Is Unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The river and harbor bill, carrying an appropria-tion of about \$52,500,000, was passed by the Senate today. There were no masiderable debate over various provi-

The portion of the bill receiving the greatest consideration was the provi-sion for the continuation of the Water-ways Commission until 1911. Senator ways Commission until 1911. Senator Newlands sought to have this body con verted into an executive body, but was

unsuccessful. Senator Owen declared that more than a hundred streams mentioned in the bill are unknown to students of ilke the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri, should be improved in advance of their tributaries. He pointed out that the Arkansas River in Oklahoma is entirely unprovided for in the bill, while he said \$1,500.000 is to be expended on inconsequential streams in New Jersey.

Mr. Burton replied that the New Jersey streams are not unimportant. Raccoon Creek, one of the New Jersey water courses to receive Mr. Owen's scornful attention, had developed a tonnage equal to the Arkansas, Mr. Burton said, with an expendition. nage equal to the Arkansas, Mr. Burton said, with an expenditure of one one-hundredth of the amount appropriated for the Western river.

PRINCE RUPERT NOW TIGHT

Day of "Wide Open Town" Across Border Is Passed. VICTORIA, B. C., April 19,-(Special).

The day of the "wide open town" at Prince Rupert has been a short one, and again; the new Provincial Police Chief, Wynn, is sitting on the lid, and the "blind-pig" has retreated with the faro layout and 'the roulette wheel to the cellars of the suburbs, wise silken-clad demoiselles crowd the outbound steamers.

The new transcontinental salaway for The new transcontinental railway ter minal is once more strictly a temperance town and likely to remain so for some time, although that will depend almost exclusively upon the local wish, Prince Rupert is becoming a really-and-truly city, electing its first Mayor and Council, and assuming the responsibility for develop-ment of its own destines from May 16 next. The city has at present a fixed population of 228%, with an average of 1000 transients, and an assessment valuation of \$15,330,186, of which \$7,728,450 stands In the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rallway Company and \$459,589 is represented by improvements.

BALL TO TEACH METHODS Principal at Arleta to Instruct in O.

A. C. Summer Schools.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, April 19 .- (Special.)-S. F. Ball, principal of the Arlets school, of Portland, will teach grammar grade methods during the first term of the Oregon Agricultural College Summer session, according to an announcement made today by Professor E. D. Ressler.
Mr. Ball will give instruction in the
methods of teaching each of the
branches of study in all grades from
the fourth to the eighth. He is reputed to be one of the best equipped experts in the Portland teach-ing corps on the subject of course of study. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, where he studied pedagogy under Professor John Dewey and Professor E. F. Young, now City Superintendent of the Chicago public schools

Other appointments to the Summer School faculty will soon be announced and the complete bulletin of courses Portland's Largest Homefurnishers Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

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toria lawn—at \$3.50.

Another of chiffon mull with small tuck frill of lace and light blue embroidered edge-at \$3.95. Another Frill Waist of mull with front

and frill with dotted edge—at \$5.50. At \$5 are Frill Waists of imported

crossbar, with hand-embroidered edge frill of colored dot material. Many other pretty models in Frill Waists, ranging from \$5.95 to \$15.

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\$2.25 Each for Couch Covers, 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, in Oriental designs. Reg. \$3.75 values.

will be ready for distribution within two weeks. Professor Ressier reports a large number of inquiries received from prospective students and estimates an attendance of several hundred.

LIMPING

With Broken Rudder, Steamer Is Coming From Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .- Nothing

been in vain. No uneasiness is felt, however, and it is believed the wire-less operator on the steamer will "tune before morning and get in touch with the stations.

The Lurline sailed from Honolulu last Tuesday with 70 passengers and lost her rudder yesterday. The steamer re-ported by wireless that a steering tackle had been rigged, but asked for ssistance through the narrow harbor entrance here.

FAMOUS SEALER MISSING Captain Spring Does Not Return

From Search for Oyster Beds. VICTORIA, B. C., April 19 .- (Special.)

-Captain Charles Spring, son of Cap-ain William Spring, the founder of the British Columbia pelagic sealing, has been missing since January 1 under cir-cumstances almost conclusively indica-tive that he has been lost with his steam launch, on which he had em-barked on a cruise around Vancouver Island in search of new cyster beds. Island in search of new oyster beds.

He was known to have spent New Year's Eve at Pender Island, but since then no tidings either of the launch or its owner have reached his family. The missing man was the first to use white hunters in pelagic sealing, and put the "Sea Wolf," Captain Alec McLean, as well as his brother Dan, into the sealing trade. the sealing trade. Spring himself was captured by Russians off the Copper Islands 15 years ago and escaped from a Siberian prison,

making his way after privations and sufferings to the Coast, where he got a craft for Japan and home. WRECK WORK OF TRAMPS

Ties on Track Cause Accident to Oregon Express.

REDDING, Cal., April 19.-The North-REDDING, Cal., April 19.—The North-bound Oregon Express was wrecked at Corning early today as a result of a pe-culiar accident, which may have been caused by an attempt to ditch the train. The engine was derailed and thrown up-side down and the express and mall cars telescoped. A tramp who was riding the tender suffered a broken leg. The train encountered a pile of ties on the track four miles south of Corning, but the track four miles south of Corning, but the engine brushed them aside without stopping and continued on its run. As the occumotive entered the yards at Corning it was derailed with a sudden jar and

such a way that it caused no trouble un-til it caught on a switch frog in the yards. It is thought that hoboes piled the ties the head of a posse.

BIG DEAL PARTIALLY OFF Northwest Corporation's Sale

layed by Differences.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19 .-(Special.)—Though it had been previously arranged that a meeting of the stockholders of the Northwest Cor-poration was to be held here tomor-row to confirm the sale of the company's holdings to the Byllesby Com



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not one cent if they full to cure. If your druggist cannot supply you send \$1.00 direct to the WESTERN ELECTROPODE COMPANY, 259 Los Investigation showed that one of the lies had become attached to the pilot in and they will see that you are supplied.

If it caught on a switch frog in the yards.

It is thought that hoboes piled the ties on the truck. Sheriff Boyd has set out at the head of a posse.

The train was detoured and proceeded northward three hours late.

tonight that a difference has arisen between the contracting parties, and there is possibility the meeting will not be held for possibly several days.

Members of the corporation now in this city refused either to confirm or deny the report.

meeting was to have been held in the local office at 2:30 tomorrow, when the officers for the ensuing year were to be elected. This was to be followed by a special meeting which would transfer the holdings to the Chi-

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