PERISHABLE FREIGHT INQUIRY IS OPENED

Fruit Growers to Oppose Vigorously Proposed Rate Rise.

UPHOLDS TARIFF

Chicago Man Uses Exhibits to Compare Present and Pre-War Costs of Jeing and Heating Cars.

What is known officially as the perishable freight investigation opened yesterday in the federal court room before C. R. Marshall, examiner of the interstate commerce commission, who will take testimony and report to the commission, the object of the hearing being unification of turiffs on perishable fruits or other commodities handled by railroads under federal control. Little progress was made yesterday, and when adjournment was taken late in the afternoon it was predicted the hearing probably would not close before the end of the week.

Vigorous opposition to a proposed increase in charges ranging from 25 to 125 per cent, as desired by the Pacific Fruit exchange and affiliated bodies, will be presented by growers of northwestern states. R. C. Dearborn, of Chicago, general agent of the Pacific Fruit express, testified in justification of the increased tariff, his testimony being based upon 20 or more exhibits showing the cost of icing and heating cars, compared with the cost for the same service before, and heating cars, compared with the cost for the same service before the skirts will be presented by the Pacific Fruit express, testified in justification of the increased tariff, his testimony being based upon 20 or more exhibits showing the cost of icing and heating cars, compared with the cost for the same service before the condition of the increased with the cost for the same service before the cost for the same service before the condition of the increased tariff, his testimony being based upon 20 or more exhibits showing the cost of icing and heating cars, compared with What is known officially as the D

icing and heating cars, compared with the cost for the same service before the war.

Proposed Severity Shown. It was pointed out that no increase in these rates has been made to cope with war conditions. Elmer Westlake, of San Francisco, attorney for the United States railroad administration, offered testimony on the exhibits, and practically all of the afternoon session was taken up with cross-examination of this witness by attorneys representing various northwestern interests. Ing various northwestern interests.

Under the proposed tariff, opponents cite as an example of its severity upon northwestern growers one provision for increasing from \$2i per car to \$55 per car the rate for heating service from Hood River to New York, while refrigerator service between the same nts will be increased from \$79 to Tariff's Purpose Outlined.

C. E. Bell, assistant to the traffic director of the United States railroad administration, and head of the com-mittee on refrigeration, presented a statement at the opening of the hearring, in which were outlined the neces-ing, in which were outlined the neces-sities for the new tariff.

"With unified control of the rall-rouds," this statement says, "the di-vision of traffic believes there should

vision of traffic believes there should be uniformity in transportation rules and practices, so far as possible, as to those commodities grown in different sections that are sold in competition in the same markets. By the enforcement of uniform transportation rules and practices on the same perishable commodity grown in different sections it must necessarily follow that section may compete with other sections without the charge of undue discrimination that might result from varying practices in the different sections and on different railroads.

Old Charges Hald

This committee discovered almost at the inception of its work that the existing charge for protective service, and the interest of the women's building refrigeration and heater car service, and the reflect the actual exception service, and the interest of the women's building furthermore, that in certain territories being due to the performance of their service, and furthermore, that in certain territories refrigeration service was being given, based only on the actual cost of icc. It was not only the view of the division of traffic, that a stated service should in those listances where stated charges, and will have be governed by a stated charge, and will have committee was directed to provide stated charge, and will be held. The public is invited. The public is invited to attend. The committee was directed to provide was being at the same of identification.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

It is possible that Mrs. Gerlinger will reliable to the laws which were enacted by the 1919 season which were enacted by the 19 was further directed that in formulating all stated charges to proceed on the principle that a carrier is entitled to compensation for any service performed by it, based on the cost of the service plus a reasonable profit. This principle is in consonance with the law and expressions of the interstate comcommission in various decided

Modifications Are Made.

"After the conference during the week of February 24, 1919, between representatives of the railroad administration and shippers, the committee that formulated the tariff, under my direction, have careful consideration to objections of the shippers as expressed at this conference and as set out in the various briefs submitted, and many modifications have been made in these rules as originally formulated, and it mountcations have been made in these rules as originally formulated, and it may fairly be said that many of the regulations now appearing in perishable protective tariff No. 1 largely reflect the views of the perishable interests as developed at the conference of February 24, 1919, and in the briefs of the shippers.

Charges Declared Reasonable.

"It is the opinion of the division of traffic that the charges, rules and regulations contained in this tariff are not only reasonable, but that uniformity in the rules and regulations for application throughout the country is plication throughout the country is most desirable and will be of great bonefit to the perishable interests of the country, as well as the carriers."

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 15.—(Special.)—Clifford Bell, a 12-year-old Nez Perce boy, was brought to a local hospital early yesterday suffering from a fractured skull, the result of being thrown from a horse on his father's ranch. He was found unconscious where he had been thrown, and up to this morning, had not regained consulousness.

Mrs. Florence Hull Winterburn is in he Campbell home at Gearhart for the eason with her daughter, Mrs. Henius,

spending the summer months at Neah-kah-nic. She will return to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson R. Myers, who

Willset Trembiay of San Francisco are

early in September.

at the Multnomah.

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M. AND MRS. WILLIAM GREENI ELIOT JR. will give a
reception tomorrow evening from delightfully for her and for her house
set 10 o'clock in the parish rooms of the
Church of Our Father (Unitarian) in
celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. The women of the church
alliance are assisting in the arrangements. All of Dr. and Mrs. Eliot's
friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot came to Fortland
if years ago. The first two years of
their married life were spent in San
Francisco, going from there to Milwaukee, Wis., and thence to Salem, where
they spent two years. They have a host
of friends in this city and in the state.

Mrs. Allon C. Beich of Los Appeles

is now home, is being welcomed by
her many friends, who are entertaining
delightfully for her and for her house
guest, Miss Frances Brunson of East
Orange, N. J. On Monday Miss Heien
farraces are invited with a dinner in
their honor and Miss Constance Sharp
was a luncheon hostess on the same
day. Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman will
entertain with a luncheon party-today
at the Waverley Country club. Covers
will be laid for 12.

Mrs. Orland Rudig entertained with
a swimming party and supper Tuesday
evening at her country home on the
Willamette in honor of Mr. and Mrs.

Districting and Uniform Use of the
Terms "Streets" and Avenues"

Mrs. Allan C. Balch of Los Angeles, Mrs. Allan C. Balch of Los Angeles, who has been the house guest for the past few days of Dr. and Mrs. John Forest Dickson, left yesterday for a trip to Alaska. On her way home she will atop with the Dicksonsagain. Dr. and Mrs. Dickson entertained in her honor with a delightful dinner at the Waverley Country club Pressay evening and with

Miss Mary Sinner, daughter of Mr. Miss Mary Sinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinner, became the bride of Robert A. Bushnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bushnell, at a pretty home wedding at the home of the bride's parents, 396 Stanton street, last evening at 8:30. Rev. Frederick Beerman of the St. Johns Baptist church performed the ceremony. The church performed the ceremony. The bride was attractive in a gown of white georgette with tulle veil, caught with orafige blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and white sweet peas. Miss Vada Repp, bridesmaid, was gowned in cream net and carried pink sweet peas. Little Marion Sinner, sister of the bride, was flower girl and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. The house was decorated with flowers in red, white and blue, carrying out the national colors, for the flowers in red, white and blue, carrying out the national colors, for the bridegroom and his best man, Stephen Wilcox, have only recently returned from service overseas and the wedding was a military one. Mr. Bushnell was a sergeant in the machine gun company, 152d infantry. Miss Rachel Helver played the wedding march and Mrs. C. Klausen sang. A reception followed the ceremony. After a trip to Redmond the young couple will make their home in Medford.

Miss Virginia McDonough, who has been attending school in the east and Mrs. H. Brown.

all the picnickers, who are asked to bring their own cups.

Miss Tarbell will be the guest of the clubs from 5 to 7 P. M. Thursday, she amounced in a telegram yesterday to Miss Sarah A. Evans, who will be chairman of the evening. Miss Tarbell, who has recently returned from Europe, will speak on "The United States at the Peace Conference." She will arrive in Portland this morning from Spokane and will leave this evening for Victoria B. C. Miss Tarbell bec. me a national figure at the time of her expose of the Standard Oil company.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Rev. S. W. Seeman, pastor of the governor and the money is used to establish vocational departments in the presbyterian church of this city for the past year, has tendered his resignation for the wording sport and the money is used to establish vocational departments in the various high schools of the state.

"The minimum salary law provides that no teacher be employed in the State of Oregon at a salary of less than not the minimum term law provides that no district shall have less than eight months of school each year."

Lewiston Enjoying Naval Band.

Lewiston, Idaho, July 16.—(Special.)—At least 3000 people gathered in Fifth street park to be contained by a state vocational department.

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of her expose of the Standard Oil company.

At the semination hours from 5 to 6 o'clock Miss J. ce Joyce, assistant state club leader, will speak on industrial club work in the state and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans will talk on "Ameri Lization." Mrs. C. H. Pettinger will read Dr. Schufler's poem, "The Scum of the Earth."

Cial.)—At least 3000 people gathered in Fifth street park to hear the concert the U.S. naval band which spent the day in Lewiston. After the concert the Elks held "open house," the band furnishing the music for dancing. At least 300 couples attended. The organization left for Spekane yesterday.

Phone

At a recent meeting of the executive boar of the Parent-Teacher associa-tion of the North school of Corvallis chairmen to h-ad the vario - commit-tees were appointed by Mrs. H. P. Bar-"Representatives of the department of agriculture, including the bareau of markets, were consuited while the lariff was in progress, and many valuable suggestions of these departments of agriculture representatives are incorporated in the proposed tariff. Determination was reached by the railroad administration to submit this tariff to the interstate commerce commission, and this was done by letter signed by the director-general on May 26, 1919.

"It is the opinion of the division of the Ladies of the Elk: will give a

The Ladies of the Elk: will give "500" and bridge party at the Elks' hall this affernoon at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the Salvation army fund. All women are cordially invited and a large attendance is urged.

most desirable and will be of great bonefit to the perishable interests of the country, as well as the carriers."

The Marguerite Camp Coteris club will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Fairfax, 704 East Ankeny street, today at 10 A. M. All resident and sojourning Royal Neighbors a. d their friends are welcome.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who spent the week-end in Portland in the Inter-est of the Women's Building Fund campaign, of which as a regent of the University of Oregon, she is the head, returned Tuesday to Dallas where, with her family, she is spending the sum-mer. On Tuesday afternoon she spoke at the Gladstone Chautauqua, outlining the plant for the Women's building

Mother of Eight to Ask Pension.

ROSEBURG. Or., July 16.—(Special.)

Mr. C. R. Sanders, widow of George Sanders, who was killed by a failing tree, near Leona, last Wednesday, is in the city to ask a pension from the county court. She is the mother of eight children and her husband left no money nor property.

Car and Mechanic Missing,

SALEM. Or., July 16.—(Special.)

Marion county officials are searching for George Jackson, a mechanic, in connection with the disappearance of a touring car from the Salem Auto exchange last night. The automobile carried license tag No. 48992 and had been left at the exchange to be sold.

mer. On Tuesday afternoon she spoke at the Gladstone Chautauqua, outlining the plans for the Women's building and telling of the progress that is being made in raising funds which are to be matched by the state in amounts of \$25,000.

The first two units are now practically assured and with the raising of an additional \$4100, the sum of \$100, down will be available, it is hoped, by August 1. The plans for the building include gymnasium, swimming pool, dressing rooms, assembly rooms and san rooms. The gymnasium includes a visitors' gallery and rooms for the corrective gymnastics for which Oregon in the direction of Dr. Bertha Stuart. There is such a demand for the graduaties of the University of Oregon in the work in corrective gymnasium and physical work for women in the col-

Terms "Streets" and Avenues" Are Among Proposals.

who is recuperating from a serious ill-ness. Mrs. Winterburn is a member of the Authors' league, the Cercle Fran-cais and many literary clubs. She will remain at Gearhart this summer and then return east, going back to Renumbering of houses in Portland and changing the names of streets running north and south to avenues, acand then return east, going back to Hollywood for the winter.

Miss Caroline Welch, of Cleveland, the house guest of Miss Mary Frances Isom, and Miss Berenice Langton left yesterday for Mount Hood Lodge, where they will spend the week.

Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, with her sister Mrs. Rawlings and Miss Waggoner, who are visiting in Portland for the summer, are now registered at the Hotel Seaside.

Five Districts Suggested.

Mrs. Mattle M. Sleeth, state president of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union, left yesterday for an extended trip in the interest of the jubiles drive and general work of the union. She will speak in Riddle, Medford. Central Point and at the Ashland Chautauqua and then go to Klamath Falls. On her return trip, she will fill dates at Eugene, Gardiner, Myrtle Point, Powers, Bandon, Marshfield, Coquille and North Bend.

Mrs. Jacob Kr.

Portland.

The numbering plan is for 100 numbers to each block, a plan in vogue in many of the large cities of the country. The present plan of 20 numbers to a block is confusing, according to Commissioner Barbur, and should be changed. Mrs. Jacob Kamm, Mrs. Charles Tilton Kamm, her daughter, Mrs. James A.
McKinnon and Philip Kamm are at
"The Eyrie" White Salmon, Washington, for a week. They made the trip
last week end by auto via Hood River.

Mrs. William Frith from England is changed

Rigelow Fears Expense. Commissioner Bigelow said yesterday that a large expense is likely to be in-volved in connection with the change of

system and re asks that a careful es-timate be made of the expenditure which will be required for the change of street signs and other necessary Mr. and Mrs. Jackson R. Myers, who have been visiting Mrs. John Gill, left Sunday for California for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Emil Enna and daughter Eiten have returned from Seattle, and are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobson on East Fifteenth street. They will leave in a few days for Albany, Oregon, where they are to meet Dr. Enna, who has been on a fishing trip in the Cascade mountains. They will go to the Nawport beaches to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Meiva Merrill and Mrs. Emma Willset Trembisy of San Francisco are

SCHOOL LAW EDITIONS OUT Miss Florence A. Sullenberg has re-turned from San Francisco after a year's absence from the city and is New

Mrs. Ted A. Stamm (Mayme Brown) saccompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Dora Stamm of Seattle, have been the house guests of Mrs. Stamm's mother. of public instruction, has just issued laws, and copies are now being sent to all county superintendents.

leges that those in training cannot sup-ply the demand. It is possible that Mrs. Gerlinger

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Starter Merrill announced the four miles trotted by Peter Billiken and (Winnemota in the 2.12 trot Tuesday afternon was a world's record for a four-heat race over a half-mile track. The time was 2:09½, 2:09½, 2:09½, ERLIN, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official control buckless of the Single G. With Direct and the same month last year of which number 10.009 came in 2797 private automobiles as compared with £392 people in 1667 private cars in June, 1918.

The total travel to June 28 for the current season was 22,571 in contrast to 12.126 up to the same date last year.

Germans to Get New Shoes.

BERLIN, July 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official control buckless of the control of the case of the control of the case of the control of the case of t

GLASS THROWING IS TABOO

Portland Public Asked to Co-operate in Stopping Practice.

spent the day in Lewiston. After the concert the Eliks held "open house." the band furnishing the music for dancing. At least 300 couples attended. The organization left for Spokane yesterday.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Former German dyestuff agents are seeking to re-establish their American markets and defeat proposed government control of dye imports, the house ways and means committee was told today by Francis P. Garvan, allen property custodian.

In Stopping Practice.

Schnceloch Company Files.

Nation-Wide Importance.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—

A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has just issued he 1919 edition of the Oregon school aws, and copies are now being sent o all county superintendents.

TO VETERAN REINSMAN.

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Will be at Portland. It is proposed by the corry on a general merchandise and bonding business. The capital stock is \$100,000.

SALEM, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—

Mr. Donaldson suggests that anyone who observes any person throwing glass on the street should make an attempt to identify the gullty one and report to the police department or to Superintendent Donaldson of the street cleaning bureau. If the glash is cast from a vehicle or automobile, it is suggested that the number of the machine be obtained as a means of identification.

Heir Reaper Drops First Heat but "Pop" Finishes in Front After streets. Guilty persons are to be prose- will be at Portland. It is proposed by

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