

SAYS ARRANGE IN RATES IS NOMINAL

R. B. Miller Discusses New Transcontinental Freight Tariffs.

WILL NOT HURT BUSINESS

Raise Does Not Affect All Classes, and Cannot Be Large, Because of Water Competition, Says Traffic Manager.

That the advance in transcontinental freight rates, effective January 1, is merely nominal and is not sufficient to cause any drawback to business, is the statement of R. B. Miller, head of the traffic department of the Harriman lines in the Pacific Northwest. He maintains that statements made to the effect that the advance will cost the Coast interests several million dollars is grossly misleading.

Mr. Miller contends that owing to water competition to the Coast from the Atlantic seaboard the railroads cannot obtain a fair compensation for the haul across the continent. With the new rates, he declares, the return for the service performed will not be adequate. But the object of the rate advance is to bring the railroads into line with the water carriers and make them more nearly fair to the carriers than the existing schedules.

"There will be some changes in the rates from the East to all Pacific Coast terminals," said Mr. Miller. "There will be advances in some classes, but there is to be no general advance. Competition will not permit of any radical changes. This is caused particularly by reason of the movement of traffic from the Atlantic seaboard and from the interior as far west as Chicago via the Atlantic seaboard in connection with water carriers by the Isthmus of Panama and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

That the rates will be fixed at the maximum that the overland lines are able to obtain. "But there are instances where in the opinion of the transcontinental roads the present rates are not only unduly low, but lower than conditions justify, and it is with a view to lining up the tariffs in this respect that the changes above referred to are made. Not all the rates will be changed. The advances affect only a limited number of commodities and only to a limited degree. The advances will be such as not in any way to impair business or even affect it, ranging in some instances a cent and in some a cent and a half. There may be some few cases where the advance is more than that, but they are too small to cut any figure whatever.

"The carriers certainly have no desire to impair business. Their own selfish interests would dictate otherwise, and besides, the fixing of rates on transcontinental traffic is not entirely in their control on account of sea carriage mentioned. It is this carriage by sea from the Atlantic seaboard either via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec or Panama route that influences the very low rates to the Pacific Coast and makes them lower than rates to interior points not subject to the same competition in the same degree, and this fact will probably always influence such an adjustment if the rail carriers can continue in business profitably at Pacific Coast ports.

HOME WANTS MORE MONEY

Ladies' Relief Society Makes Appeal for Funds.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(To the Editor.) Pursuant to a time-honored custom, the managers of the Ladies' Relief Society make their annual appeal to the charitable and ever-generous public, asking them to remember the Children's Home in the distribution of their Thanksgiving donations, and to remind the housekeeper as well as the merchant that our store room of fruit and jelly is about empty. The amount we can use is enormous, as we have nearly 40 children under our care, many of them entirely dependent upon the society for maintenance.

Our aim is not to turn a deaf ear to the cry of the really destitute and unfortunate, but to render such aid as the children need, until their parents are again able to assume the responsibility. The society desires to open a kindergarten in the home for the small children, two young to attend the public school, and to enable us to do so successfully we shall need aid from the friends of the institution. There will be a "Thanksgiving Tea" in the home, 327 Corbett street, on Tuesday, November 24, from 2:30 to 5 P. M. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the home and see for themselves the care taken of the little ones. There will be no charge for admission, but free-will gifts will be appreciated.

Home-made candy will be for sale. No doubt there are many strangers in our midst, lonely for loved ones in the old home. To them we feel assured that the sight of the rosy-cheeked, healthy, happy children will be a pleasant one, and will help to lighten their loneliness, and remind them of the happy Thanksgiving times at home. We cordially invite all to come to the tea and assure them that they will be most welcome.

ANNA M. MANN, President.

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD

Women's Home Missionary Society Convened at Montavilla.

The first quarterly meeting of the Portland District Women's Home Missionary Society was held Thursday at the Montavilla Methodist Church. The meeting began at 10 A. M. District President Mrs. J. E. Bennett presiding. Mrs. J. B. Candlish conducted an impressive devotional service at the opening of the session. Mrs. J. D. Lee was appointed secretary, who read the minutes of the last meeting, which was

held at Centenary Church. The reports from the Portland auxiliaries showed a good degree of progress since last meeting. Questions of interest relating to work of Portland district, also of the Conference, were discussed. Addresses were made by Conference President Mrs. H. H. Heppner, Southwick and Conference Secretary Mrs. Fannie M. Penn on the work, evincing great earnestness in the success of every undertaking of the society. Their words cannot fail to awaken greater zeal in every auxiliary.

The noon hour was delightfully spent, whether in the beautifully decorated auditorium or around the table where Montavilla ladies had spread a bountiful luncheon. Devotional service for the afternoon was spiritual, led by Mrs. W. H. Heppner, as follows: President, Mrs. C. L. Weaver; Vice-President, Mrs. E. W. Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. Candlish; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. W. Harlow; treasurer, Miss A. M. Knox; secretary of literature, Miss Emily Lyons; secretary of temperance, Mrs. L. M. Whitaker; secretary of mite boxes, Mrs. C. L. Harlow; secretary of systematic beneficence, Mrs. Mary E. Wolfe.

A paper, "Flashlights From National Convention," held at Philadelphia, was read by Mrs. E. W. Harlow, and greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Lorena Pesson read a paper, "Are We Keeping Abreast of the Requirements of Today?" which was well received. Mrs. B. T. Morden sang a beautiful solo.

During the afternoon Rev. T. F. Royal was presented and the convention arose to do him homage. Father Royal, who is nearing his 85th birthday, came to Oregon in 1852, and has devoted his life to the cause of Christianity. As a minister of the Gospel, and as a successful educator for years, he has been a potent factor in advancing civilization. His remarks were listened to with profoundest interest.

A solo was exquisitely sung by Miss Ethel Ballard, "Send a Letter From Home." Rev. Harold Oberg and Rev. John Oval spoke encouragingly of the work, and each spoke feelingly of the work nearest his heart. The choir of Montavilla Junior League sang "Send a Letter From Home." Throughout the day, with Mrs. L. M. Whitaker at the piano, appropriate music was interspersed.

In closing, Mrs. Weaver gave a heart-to-heart talk to members and workers, pleading their hearty co-operation and assistance in the work to which she had been called.

SEATTLE PAVING BRICK DOES NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS IN SOUND CITY.

Modern Stone Block Pavement at Portland Enterprise Superior in Every Way.

A petition is being circulated by an agent for the Denny Renton brick, of Seattle, amongst the property-holders in the district bounded by Twentieth and Nineteenth and from Hoyt to Thurman streets, asking that this brick be used in the pavement of these streets. The Seattle Times, November 19, published a lengthy article, showing that the company was having trouble with its contracts in Seattle. The inspectors reported that the brick were not fit for street gutters and culled out 60 per cent of the brick delivered. Inspectors of the city reported that 75 per cent of the brick was not fit for street work. The company has been slow in making delivery and in the meantime the property-owners have become restless and aggravated. If the Seattle company secures this Portland contract, will they ship us these Seattle culs or else how will they be able to supply the brick? Under conditions as they exist at present, according to the article published in the Seattle paper, the Portland people might expect their pavement finished in about ten years.

Why in the name of common sense, not to mention loyalty to Portland, should property-owners of this city consider a brick made in Seattle, which is guaranteed by the city for only seven years, when Modern Stone Block Pavement is guaranteed by the city for 20 years and is superior in every way to the Seattle brick? The truth of this statement cannot be gainsaid. From 75 to 100 men are employed in the quarries at St. Helens supplying the demand for Modern Stone Block Pavement, which pay well for their labor.

The only Modern Stone Block Pavement in Portland is on Front street, from Burnside to Gilliam, not, neither in material nor construction.

Modern Stone Block Pavement will last three times as long as the Seattle brick, requires no maintenance, bonds, does not disintegrate and is not rough or noisy when properly laid. It is a home enterprise, and the money remains in Oregon. Why should we go to Seattle for a pavement—when we have better at home—Why?

HARRY HOWARD.

ARRESTED FOR HOTEL BILL

Albany Man Avoids Trouble by Promise to Pay.

J. H. O'Brien, who has long been part owner of the Albany Herald, got out of trouble yesterday morning in the Municipal Court by promising to pay up his bill at the Scott Hotel. He was arrested several days ago on a charge of attempting to defraud an innkeeper.

"I've sold my interest in the Albany Herald and as soon as I receive payment on it I'll be able to meet all bills," he said.

Giving him several days in which to square his board bill rather than force prosecution of the case, the authorities were rewarded yesterday, when O'Brien showed up at the office of Municipal Clerk Miller, who has three \$5 gold pieces in his hand and said he was willing and ready to pay up. He was told to make his settlement with the hotel clerk, and that upon his doing so the charge against him would likely be dropped.

The Albany newspaper proprietor seemed quite indignant at the trouble that had been put to. He said that after selling his interest in the Albany Herald he came here with his wife and registered at the Scott Hotel. He was not arrested just when he expected it, he was placed in rather an embarrassing position, especially when the hotel people demanded an immediate settlement. It was at this stage of the difficulty that he departed from the hotel without leaving his new address. Concluding that they had been victimized by the hotel people at once caused O'Brien's arrest.

The case remains on the Municipal court docket. It has been continued from day to day, in order to give him a chance to pay. He left his baggage at the hotel, which fact would seem to indicate he intended reappearing at the hotel some day. Now that he has paid his board it is likely the case will be dismissed at the next session of court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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Same style seat and back, covered with leatherette, **\$1.75**

The picture shows a CHAIR, but what we have for sale are Rockers, exactly same pattern.

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These two articles would be cheap for \$5.00. The desk is solid oak, 28 inches high; top is 22 inches by 17 inches. The desk top can be raised, showing compartment for books, etc. The chair is also solid oak. We have them finished in golden or weathered oak. This week, only **\$2.95**

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Largest, most complete stock and most reasonable prices in Portland.

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Eastern made, of extra fine charcoal sheet iron:

No. 18	\$1.45
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Extra charge for setting up.

Clover Heaters, cast-iron tops and screw draft.

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\$1.75 value, exactly like the cut; size, 18 inches long, 11 inches wide and 15 inches high. Made of neatly bent brass rods. Draperies, canopy and pillows, covered with flowered cretonne, can be folded perfectly flat. Each bed neatly wrapped; price, while they last, only **65c**

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Wood or cane seats, beautifully grained oak worth for six days..... **\$15**

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Rabbitville Bennett's Turkey Stolen

And That Is Why Editor From The Dailies Served Roast Beef at His Dinner in Honor of Postmasters.

ADDISON BENNETT, editor of The Dailies Optimist, and fabricator of the delicious "Rabbitville" happenings, that thousands have laughed over, met with one of the most severe disappointments of his sunny 62 years yesterday. Mr. Bennett had been raising a prize turkey gobbler at The Dailies, and the grand old bird was to form the piece de resistance of a luncheon he was to give at noon yesterday to a number of Postmasters assembled in convention at the Commercial Club. The fowl had been fattened carefully by Mr. Bennett, and was in its prime. It promised a delicious meal for the creator of Rabbitville and his friends. But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. Alas for the human hopes! Wednesday night some vandal stole the turkey. Mr. Bennett was disconsolate. He called down all kinds of curses on the head of the thief and swore 37 different varieties of vengeance.

UNCOVERS HIDDEN VEIN

Sensational Find in Amador Mine in Wallace, District.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Still another sensation has been sprung in this district by connection with the Amador Mining Company, which created such a sensation in Chicago when upward of \$600,000 had been spent on property and stock was standing at between \$2 and \$4 it was announced that there was no ore in this mine.

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COLEMAN WINS TURKEY SHOOT

COLEMAN, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The Coleman Rifle Club won the contest at Moscow in the target match and for turkeys. The third day's contest has been called off on account of

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ALBANY, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A ladies' auxiliary to the Albany Com-

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