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BIG SHIPPERS' MEETING HELD AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Jan. 10.—The shippers and producers of Oregon are in session in Albany this afternoon. Representative business men from all parts of Western Oregon and members of the legislature from almost every section of the state are listening to able addresses on the evils which confront the Oregon shipper and producer and the remedies for them. Hundreds of interested spectators are applauding demands to the legislature for a reciprocal demurrage law, the establishment of a state railway commission and the enactment of measures for better treatment for Oregon's wealth-producing industries, as well as earnest appeals to congress for better waterways to combat that enemy which is today the subject of all attack—the railroads.

Men who will next week be making laws today hear the condition-driven outburst of opinion of the Oregon shipper on car shortage evils. Crystallized opinion of men who have made a study of transportation conditions is being given, and legislators are learning the wishes of their constituency in respect to the desired laws. From this convention there will probably proceed well-voiced demands for remedial legislation at the coming session of the Oregon lawmakers.

The convention began here at 2:30 this afternoon, that hour being fixed in conformity to the local timetable, so that all the delegates would have an opportunity to arrive before the gathering convened. This forenoon a great many delegates arrived in the city. All trains were met by the local reception committee, and the visitors were escorted about the city or entertained at the Alco Club, this city's well-known social organization. Albany is today maintaining her reputation as a hospitable convention city.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, president of the Albany Commercial Club, who is presiding over the convention, called the gathering to order at 2:30 this afternoon, and welcomed the visiting delegates. He said in part:

"The principal part of a meeting like this is educational. Right on the threshold of a session of the legislature of Oregon, it is both our privilege and our duty to get informed on some of the more important matters likely to come up, so that we may advise with our representatives as to our wishes, and as well that we may be in a position to observe critically their course when they come face to face with the crux of the whole situation, viz.: their readiness to vote right and for the best interests of the state at large."

Governor Chamberlain made the first speech on "Waterways in Oregon." He dwelt on the portage road as a means of reducing rates. He said the railroads would pay a big sum if obstructions could be kept in the Columbia river. "I as your executive," said the governor, "insist that the government condemn the locks and appropriate the money to control them."

The governor asked why railroad rates from Portland to the Dalles, a distance of 90 miles, were the same as from Portland to Salem, a distance of 56 miles. He said that lockage charges at Oregon City were more than the difference.

"Oregon should act, condemn, purchase and operate the Oregon City locks in the name of the state. One million dollars would be a cheap price for Oregon people to pay to rid themselves of their condition."

"With the rivers and harbors of Oregon opened to free and unfettered traffic Oregon will grow and prosper and blossom like a rose," said the governor in closing.

"Transportation Conditions" was the subject of an address by J. N. Teal, of Portland, who said:

"Railroads derive their rights from the people. Railroad business is the business of the people, and it is the people's fault if they don't demand rights and get them."

The speaker called attention to the movement in all the states for remedial legislation. He said there are three methods of control—competition, regulation and ownership. There is nothing forcing government ownership in this country so fast as the railroads themselves.

Teal showed that equipment of the O. R. & N. in 1897 was 109 engines and 2829 freight cars, while now it has 141 engines and 2882 freight cars. The increase in equipment to date shows 13 per cent as compared with increased earnings of 162 per cent.

Resolutions.
 The following resolutions were adopted:
 Whereas, The transportation facilities of the state of Oregon have been proven to be entirely inadequate to handle the commerce of the state, and the railroads have failed utterly to keep pace with the progress of the state; and
 Whereas, The lack of transportation facilities has not only retarded the development of the state as a whole, but in many instances has caused irreparable injury to the producers and shippers of the state, and more particularly to those in Western Oregon; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the shippers and producers' convention is in favor of the enactment of a law providing for a railroad commission with rate making power, and also providing for demurrage and reciprocal demurrage laws with proper penalties, the said law to be of such a general nature as will enable the commission to correct the abuses which the people of the state have suffered at the hands of the transportation companies; that it be the sense of the convention that the bill now being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, in conjunction with the Oregon &

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THE STORY OF MME. MELBA'S SON'S LIFE
 George Armstrong Longs Now More For His Klamath County Cabin.
 A Chicago dispatch says that George Armstrong, son of Mme. Melba, whose recent marriage to Ruth Orway, the heiress, in London was attended by dukes, marquises and barons, was until three years ago a lonely shepherd on his father's ranch near Klamath Falls, Oregon. He was living in a rude cabin with his father, and was tolerably well satisfied with his lot in life. He had not seen his mother since she deserted him when he was a little child in Australia, but had been cared for and educated through childhood and youth by his father.

This is only part of the pathetic story. Mme. Melba has shown no disposition to look after her husband and son. Three years ago, after the boy had passed his 23d year, Mr. Armstrong received a letter from his wife asking him to send their son to San Francisco, where she would meet him on a certain date. She said that the father had enjoyed his companionship for 23 years and now it was the mother's turn. The father and mother agreed that it was just and proper that the boy should accept the mother's invitation and at least make her acquaintance. If, after a fair trial, he found that he did not enjoy the life she lived, he would return to his father's cabin, where, until then, he had been perfectly satisfied. The boy met his mother, and the score of years of separation was bridged by a burst of maternal passion and filial fascination which arose Phoenix-like from the ashes of the diva's life, and he again became the child of the incomparable songstress.

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LOST AND FOUND
 PURSE LOST—A ladies' purse lost on Eighth street on December 25, containing watch and chain, \$25 in coin, a return ticket to Portland and other articles. Finder will receive big reward by returning to Guard office. 116
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