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PACIFIC COAST JOBBERS. SENATOR DAVIS IS WORSE. Dr. Murphy, of Chicago, Again Telegraphed For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Coast Jobbers & Manufacturers' Association was held today in this city.

President, Wakenfield Baker, of San Francisco; vice-president, Charles Holbrook, of San Francisco; J. S. Goldsmith, of Seattle; Frederic Mattet, of Tacoma; Henry Hahn, of Portland; H. Cornforth, of Marysville; William Shaw, of Sacramento; C. C. Reynolds, of Los Angeles; and Melville K. Leuber, of Los Angeles; secretary, T. P. Smith.

MEASURES TAKEN AND LOVED were selected to attend the final hearing in the case of the St. Louis Business Men's League against the Aitchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which will come up before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., December 14.

A BRILLIANT FIRST NIGHT. Opening of the Grand Opera Season at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The Grand opera company, which came direct to San Francisco from Europe, gave the first performance of a two weeks' season at the Grand Opera House tonight, presenting "Homes and Juliet." The big opera-house, holding about 3000 people, was crowded to the roof with representative San Franciscans seated in their best clothes.

President of a Hill Lane. DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 12.—Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Eastern Railway Company, has been elected president to succeed Samuel Hill, of Minneapolis. Louis W. Hill has been the active manager of the road for more than a year past, having succeeded his brother, J. N. Hill, in that capacity.

Captain Lawrence H. Murray Dead. KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Captain Lawrence M. Murray, who commanded the famous cruiser Nashville before her capture by the Confederate Government, is dead at his home in Malden.

HENRY VILLARD DEAD

Passing Away of the Well-Known Financier. AT DOBBS FERRY, SUMMER HOME

Death Was Caused by Apoplexy—Mr. Villard's Railway Enterprises in the West.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Henry Villard, the financier, died early this morning at his summer home, Thornwood Park, near Dobbs Ferry.

It had been arranged that the funeral will take place from the residence Wednesday afternoon. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Theodore C. Williams, of Tarrytown.

HIS CAREER IN OREGON.

Commanding Place Attained by Villard in the Northwest. Villard attained a commanding place in the transportation field of the Pacific Northwest in 1879, when, backed by Eastern capitalists, he bought the Oregon Steam Navigation Company for \$5,000,000.

He consolidated the Navigation Company with the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, which operated a line of steamers between Portland and San Francisco, naming the new concern thus formed the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

Extraordinary earnings by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company during 1880 and 1881 made Wall Street wild to get in on the ground floor of any enterprise with which Villard's name was connected.

THE NEWS IN PORTLAND. Railroad Men Pay Tribute to Mr. Villard's Ability. The news of Mr. Villard's death was received with deep regret in Portland.

VILLARD WAS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE Oregon & California Railroad, and had control of the Willamette Valley mill-railroad, built and owned by Scotch capital, under direction of William Reid, under lease to the O. R. & N. Co. in 1883.

Completion of the Northern Pacific by the driving of the last spike, at Gold Creek, Mont., September 8, 1883, was the occasion of a great celebration. Five special trains brought distinguished men from Europe and America.

TREASURY SHOWING

Roberts' Report Reflects Country's Prosperity. GOVERNMENT'S REVENUE SWELLS

Operations of the New Division of Issue and Redemption—Increasing the Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts, on the operations and condition of the Treasury, was submitted to Secretary Gage today.

The ordinary revenue of the Government for the fiscal year was \$97,240,553, the largest in the history of the country, excepting those of 1896, the next highest being \$87,281,258.

THE LATE HENRY VILLARD. The transactions of his office. The net ordinary revenue of the Government for the fiscal year was \$97,240,553, the largest in the history of the country.

HAWAIIAN PUBLIC LANDS. Transactions Since September 25, 1899, Are Illegal.

HONOLULU, Nov. 6. (via San Francisco, Nov. 12).—The Honolulu Republican will say tomorrow: "Every lease and sale of public land in Hawaii since September 23, 1893, is illegal and void."

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The Presbytery of Philadelphia today voted against a resolution of the Western Conference, and recommended to the General Assembly that the whole matter of revision of the confession be dismissed.

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POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 12.—Hemlock in the upper stories of the Gifford House, an old frame structure that burned like tinder, a number of persons were burned or suffocated to death; others leaped from windows and suffered the loss of limbs and other injuries from which some died.

Only one person, the watchman, was awake when the fire started and he was unable to warn the guests. The flames had spread so rapidly that he was driven from the building. Escape for every one on the ground and third stories was cut off and just as he grasped the fire the pilot of the engine struck him, killing him instantly.

Killed by the Oregon Express. ORLANDO, Cal., Nov. 12.—The Oregon express train killed Esquillo, a section hand on the Southern Pacific, today. Lewis noticed that a tie had been left on the track. He rushed to get it off and just as he grasped the tie, the pilot of the engine struck him, killing him instantly.

Texas Collision in Texas. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 12.—Two passenger trains collided on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway between Sherman and Denison. D. H. Weaver, fireman, was killed. A. C. Anderson, conductor of the Grayson County Bank, of Sherman, was probably fatally injured.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS. Federal Government. Treasurer Roberts makes a satisfactory report of the year's business. Page 1.

Political. The election of Beckham, as Governor of Kentucky, will not be contested. Page 2. Chinese are executed by recent executions at Pao Ting Pei. Page 2.

Foreign. The Paris Exposition closed yesterday. Page 2. Three appointments to England's Cabinet announced. Page 2. Importation of American steel bars threatens extinction of England's industry. Page 2.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Postponement of Cases Relating to Porto Rico and Philippines. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States Supreme Court postponed arguments in what are known as the Porto Rico and Philippines cases until December 11.

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