

Railroad Matters.

The Salem correspondent of the Sacramento Record-Union gives the following in relation to the recent railroad squabble between the Holladay and anti-Holladay directors of the Oregon Central Railroad:

It has long been evident that Holladay's railroads were not a great profit to him. He has been troubled to pay the interest, and the German bondholders, when their stock was only worth seven cents on the dollar, lowered the rate of interest from seven to two and a half per cent, and even then he was unable to meet the payments. To secure these payments it was understood that he pledged his steamer line between Portland and San Francisco, and we now hear that a transfer has been made of the East Side railroad to the German bondholders, who now have entire possession and control. Rumor has it that they negotiated in the trade for all his property, town sites, warehouses, etc., on the line of the road, and paid him \$700,000 for his steamer line and that property. The East Side road referred to above, is completed to Roseburg, 200 miles, and is known as the Oregon & California Railroad; the West Side road is known as the Oregon Central Railroad. The stockholders of this latter road, who live in Oregon, with the aid of its Secretary, made a coup d'etat the other day, claimed entire possession, denied that Ben Holladay had any stock of amount, "jumped the claim" and elected their own Board of Directors. This leaves Holladay very little interest in Oregon affairs. His overbearing and impudent conduct since coming to Oregon has made him a host of enemies and kept him in all the hot water that could be manufactured out of a continuous chain of law suits. How many and how large ones he has on hand now, he only knows.

Notwithstanding this bold stroke of the anti-Holladay men, after considerable legal squabbling, Holladay is in possession of the Railroad again, and will likely remain master of the situation for a time at least.

Hoss Tweed at Liberty.

A dispatch dated Albany, (New York) June 15th, says:

The case of William M. Tweed, which has been before the Court of Appeals for some time, was today decided in Tweed's favor, and his discharge from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island was ordered. The opinion, which is concurred in by all the Judges, is lengthy and recites the whole case. The chief point is that the Court of Oyer and Terminer exceeded its authority in sentencing Tweed to cumulative punishment by pronouncing separate judgments on separate counts of one indictment. It will be remembered that Tweed was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on each of twelve counts. The decision is that the Court below had only authority to inflict one sentence, and as one year is the extreme penalty for the offense, the sentence of twelve years was illegal.

The decision further says: Tweed's case is probably without precedent, and the only justification for the sentence lies in the fact that great wrongs had been perpetrated, and punishment for a single misdemeanor seems inadequate. The excited state of the public mind and Tweed's conviction called for what they thought approximated vindication of justice and punishment of the offender. The Court holds that justice cannot be advanced by illegal acts, and orders that Tweed be discharged.

Upon his release, which doubtless has ere this occurred, Tweed will again be arrested on civil suits against him, instituted by the city of New York, for the recovery of \$3,000,000, money stolen. It is understood, however, that this matter will be arranged so he will be able to return to his family without further detention.

Pioneer Re-Union.

The annual re-union of the Pioneers of Oregon took place at the State Fair grounds in Salem on Tuesday, 15th inst., and was attended by over 5,000 people from all portions of the State, including many of the most prominent citizens and pioneers. Judge Deady, the orator of the day, delivered a most excellent address, which was followed by an eloquent speech from Hon. J. W. Nesmith and short addresses by Gov. Grover, H. W. Corbett and others. Other appropriate exercises transpired, and the occasion closed with a grand ball in the evening. The affair was an eminent success throughout.

In the evening the Pioneer Association met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. W. Grim, of Aurora, President; E. N. Cooke, of Salem, Vice President; J. Henry Brown, Harrisburg, Secretary; John M. Bacon, Oregon City, Treasurer; Directors—A. P. Ankeny, Portland; B. W. Wilson, Corvallis; W. J. Herren, Salem.

A Negative Party.

The Republican party is fast falling to pieces. Its most brilliant men are fast deserting it, as rats do a sinking ship. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, working as strongly in the breast of the average politician as the remaining portion of mortality. Such men quickly observe all the signs of the times. Another symptom of early death, evincing cowardly fear, says the Stanislaus News, is the test submitted to the voters in most of the State. That test is, "Are you opposed to the restoration of the Democratic party to power?" On such shallow declarations a party cannot reasonably expect to live any great length of time. It is no longer a party of advancing ideas, but is the true Bourgeois of American politics.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The troubles on the Texan border are becoming quite serious.

Carbon and Pike counties, Pa., have suffered fearfully from ravages of forest fires.

Mr. Waters, lately of the Nebraska Chronicle, is said to be the editor of the Portland Bulletin at present.

Mr. Hammond, the great revivalist, is whooping up the sinners at Portland in a rather lively manner.

An Austin, Nev., butcher killed and dressed two hives in 24 minutes, said to be the quickest time on record.

Portugal has prohibited potatoes from the United States to be introduced into that country and the adjacent islands.

Special, from all parts of East and West Iowa say the ravages of the grasshoppers have been confined to a few counties.

The mass of miners in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, have gone to work upon the old terms of the companies. The new 20 cent pieces are out in San Francisco, and retailed at 25 cents, but you can buy them at headquarters at original cost.

The new Masonic Temple in New York is said to have cost a round million. Yet it was built upon a level and paid for on the square.

March French, of The Dalles, who went to the Eastern States as business manager and cashier with the Warm Spring Indians under Donald McKay, has got back home.

Never before has insanity been so prevalent in San Francisco as during the month of May, the last twenty-four days showing a list of forty in the books of the Commissioners.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Carlyle, of Oakland, was riding through the Whitmore gap he saw a cougar catch a hog. Putting his dogs after it, he succeeded in killing it. It measured nine feet long.

The Grand Jury in New York is still after the silk smuggling frauds, and the prospect is that more men of note among the merchants and some custom house officers will undoubtedly be arrested.

There are several large failures in London, and more are expected from the general feeling of disquiet in business circles. The failures are mostly of those houses engaged in the East India trade.

Prince Albert Johnson, lately of Yreka, but now of Coos county, a darkey who traveled with Wilson's circus formerly, is under a forced contract to make brick at Salem for the State for one year for larceny.

A shooting affray occurred at Roseburg last week, according to the Plaindealer, between Joseph Aekley and Mr. Gillard, but nobody was seriously hurt. Aekley was arrested, but discharged on preliminary examination.

It is said that the damage in the first named county will amount to half a million, while ten out of eleven townships in the latter have been devastated. The people, men, women, and children, fought the flames desperately.

A Chicago dispatch says Miss Anna Dickinson intends to leave Chicago in two weeks and go to San Francisco, where she will make her debut as an actress, under the well known manager there, McCullough, with whom she is acquainted.

Late heavy rains in California came too late to benefit, but will probably injure the grain crops materially. The rain has furnished this State with just the necessary quantity and at the right time. Most excellent crops will be the result.

The Grangers of Lane county have subscribed 5,000 bushels of wheat to the State University at Eugene, and Geo. Humphrey, D. M. Risdon, Campbell Christian and others have agreed to furnish what is lacking to complete the building.

We understand, says the Dalles Mountaineer, that the Columbia River Improvement Company have commenced suit for a right of way through the lands, on the Oregon side, at the Cascades, for the purpose of building the proposed canal and locks.

The Albany Democrat says G. W. Gildea, when lately hunting on the McKenzie, sat down on a log to rest and saw an enormous cougar ready to spring on him. He took aim and shot dead a large female measuring ten feet from tip to tip and weighing 115 pounds.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Republican says a terrific wind and hail storm passed over the central portion of the State, doing much damage to crops. In Lafayette county millions of loads have made their appearance, and farmers are alarmed at the prospective damage by grasshoppers and toads.

The trial of Hinds, the mail contractor, charged with corrupting Government officials, is progressing rapidly at Washington. The indications are that he will escape conviction by reason of technicalities. He threatens serious things if convicted, and says he will not go behind the bars alone.

Notwithstanding the severity of Tweed's sentence was generally approved in New York, the community applaud the vigor and justice evinced by the Court of Appeals in vindicating the spirit of the law against judicial straining. It is the general opinion that he has by no means escaped justice.

Mr. Terrell, of Salem, received a letter from his wife, who is now at Smith's Ferry, stating that Messrs. Hull and Randolph came out of the Santiam mines Thursday night, bringing nuggets of gold as large as walnuts. They started back to the mines again on Saturday morning, and were accompanied by E. S. McComas and W. W. Baker, of LaGrande, and Mr. Tupper, of Salem. Everybody in the vicinity of Smith's Ferry seem to have a touch of the bullion fever, and excitement runs high.

There was a grand celebration on the 17th of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill at Boston and Charlestown. There was a review by Governor Gaston of the entire body of militia. The greatest enthusiasm, however, was on the appearance of the troops from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, South Carolina. In the military line of review there were 20,000 troops. Generals Sherman, Burnside and Hawley were present, also Vice-President Wilson and many other notables. An oration was delivered by General Devens.

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—AT—

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Procession will form on the Grounds at 9:30 o'clock A. M., under the lead of D. B. M. Buick.

Music by the Choir.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. M. Peterson.

Reading of Declaration of Independence by J. Fountain.

Music by the Glee Club.

Reading of Grange Declaration by D. S. K. Buick.

National Anthem.

Oration by Prof. J. H. Skidmore.

Music by the Choir.

Announcement of Dinner by D. D. M. Buick.

The DINNER will represent the fat of the land, and be the best ever offered to the people of Southern Oregon. The grounds will be neatly and appropriately fitted up, and no pains will be spared by the Committee to make the affair a grand success.

No intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the grounds; but those who wish to put up stands for the sale of cool drinks, native wines, lemonade, cordials, etc., may do so by making the necessary arrangements with the committee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Good Time Generally is Expected!

COMMITTEES.

On Music—Leader, H. F. Root; Mrs. L. Colver, Al. Rose, Miss Alice Gray, — Cliff, Gray.

On Finance—Jacob Ish, Arthur Wilson, Samuel Colver, Mrs. J. E. Plymale, Mrs. R. M. McDonough, Mrs. John Colman.

On Dinner—General Superintendent, Mrs. Ellen Ish; Mrs. Hannah Jones, Mrs. Clark Taylor, Mrs. Conrad Mings, Mrs. D. S. K. Buick, Mrs. Arch Morris, Mrs. Peter Simon, Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Mrs. John Cardwell, Mrs. Thomas Wright.

On Entertainment on Dinner—Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. L. Chappel, Mrs. E. E. Topping, Mrs. D. G. Gardner, Mrs. John Sizemore, Mrs. Wirtz, Mrs. Harvey Outman, Mrs. M. A. Chambers, Hubert Taylor, James McDonough, Wm. Simpson, J. A. Grievie, Sam March, John Dollabride.

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W. J. PLYMALE, Sec'y.

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