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Willamette Farmer. SUPPLEMENT. SALEM, FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1875.

The Railroad Question.

Charles Francis Adams addressed the people of Wisconsin, at their State Fair the other day, on the railroad question, in one of the most interesting and suggestive speeches that the literature of that important question has produced. There is no man in the United States better qualified to discuss the matter than he, for his long experience as Chairman of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission renders him thoroughly familiar with the relations between the corporations and the public.

Accident at the Tammany Jubilee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—During a display of fireworks in front of Tammany Hall this evening, a bomb exploded in the midst of a group of police officers, and a young woman, Warren Harrington, in the right hip and left knee. It is thought the leg will have to be amputated. Officer Severole was burned about the head and face. He will lose his eyesight. Six other officers were more or less severely injured.

Convicted of Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—John Dolan, indicted for the murder of James H. Noe, was this evening convicted in the oyer and terminer, and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 10th. Attempt to Blow Up Harvard College. BOSTON, Oct. 27.—A quantity of nitroglycerine was exploded last night under a window of the Harvard College building, and several hundred panes of glass shattered. It was a narrow escape from a more serious damage. Some of the students, it is said, were the perpetrators.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Destructive Fire at Centerville Indiana. RICHMOND, Oct. 27.—An incendiary fire, at Centerville, Ind., yesterday morning, destroyed two groceries, two drug stores, one hardware and one millinery store. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Robbed and Murdered. AU SABLE, Mich., Oct. 27.—William Stewart, wholesale liquor dealer, and a prominent citizen, was found dead on the street opposite the American House, yesterday morning with four deep wounds in the head, the skull being mashed in. Stewart left his store the night previous, having \$1,000 on his person, which was missing. He leaves a wife and four children. Intense excitement prevails.

Fatal Railway Accident. RALSTON, Penn., Oct. 27.—The cars on the big Platte ran away to day, caused by a break in the gear rope, which controls the brake. John Burke had his head cut off; Geo. Sickle was fatally, and John Snider seriously injured.

Official Vote of Ohio: Hayes' Majority 6,549. COLUMBUS, Oct. 27.—The official vote at the October election, as returned to the Secretary of State, shows that Hayes' majority for Governor was 6,549.

Railroad Conductors' Life Association. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The eighth annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance Association of the United States and Canada opened its session this afternoon in the Grand Central Hotel. President J. W. Seymour, of the Illinois Central Railroad, called the body to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Miller, of Brooklyn. About 125 delegates were present. Many ladies occupied seats in the convention.

An Unknown Lady Found Drowned. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 28.—Further investigation in the case of the lady found dead in the river at this place, has placed, has developed nothing new regarding the manner in which she came to her death. It has been ascertained that her trunk was checked from Warrego, Kansas, to Leavenworth, on October 7th, but when she arrived is not known. A pass on the Kansas Pacific railroad, from Warrego to Kansas City, signed by Long, proprietor of the Leland Hotel, Kansas City, was also found in her trunk, together with other letters, showing that she had been housekeeper at some time in the Broad House, Chicago, and in the Leland hotel, Kansas City. The case is still being worked up.

Earthquake in Mississippi. HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Oct. 27.—Several shocks of earthquake, accompanied by a loud rumbling noise, were felt here at 7:30 this evening. No damage.

Baltimore Municipal Election. BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—F. E. Latrobe, Democrat, was to-day elected Mayor of this city, by 2,831 majority.

Young Lady Drowned. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 27.—The body of a young and beautiful woman, aged about 25 years, was found in the river to-day. The corpse was richly dressed, wearing a purple silk dress and neat breastpin and earrings. In her pocket was \$175, in a pocket book, also a card case, with cards bearing her name, M. M. Blackwell; a check for baggage to Leavenworth, and a pass from Chicago to Kansas City.

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Board of Missions. The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church resumed its session in St. Ann's Church, West 186th street, to-day, Bishop Talbot, of Indiana, presiding. The proceedings, as usual, were opened with devotional exercises, which were conducted by Bishop Talbot, assisted by Rev. S. O. Raymond, of Connecticut.

Tweed Disgraced. Surrogate Hutchins to-day ordered the U. S. Trust Co. to pay over to State officers \$590,435 in satisfaction of a judgment of the Supreme Court against the estate on one of the Tweed ring suits. The remainder of the funds in the hands of the Trust Co., after the payment of counsel and trustee fees, is ordered paid to Watson's widow, as administratrix, for the benefit of creditors of the estate.

Arrest of the Stewart Murderers. DETROIT, Oct. 28.—The Coroner's investigation of the murder of Wm. Stewart, at Au Sable, resulted in the arrest of Henry Farrington, as principal, and Mrs. Rivers, as accomplice. It is supposed Farrington had two men to assist in the murder and that they have fled to the woods. Stewart had nearly \$1,000 in his possession on the night of the murder, which was taken by the murderers. Farrington has served one term in the State Prison, and has been wanted some time by the United States authorities for passing counterfeit money.

Shoos his Girl and Mabe Himself. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—D. R. Fogg, a young man about 21 years of age, an advertising agent for the Chronicle, called at Mrs. Blachman's, 916 Sixteenth street, to see her daughter, and after a few moments conversation with the latter, shot her with a derringer, the ball entering the left breast three inches below the nipple, but striking a rib, glanced round and inflicted only a severe flesh wound. Fogg then drew a short dagger, stabbed himself twice in the breast two inches below

the nipple and once in the left side under the arm, causing wounds which will no doubt prove fatal. It appears Fogg was engaged to the girl, but she being only 16 years of age, her mother opposed the match and had forbidden him the house. This seems to have affected the young man's mind, and in a fit of desperation he determined to take the life of both his affianced and himself.

Earthquake at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—An earthquake last night created considerable alarm in different parts of the city. There were three distinct shocks, following each other in rapid succession, and came from the southwest. The vibrations were strong enough to rattle windows and crockery in a lively manner, especially in the upper stories of buildings, and in some instances caused a stampede among occupants.

The Mines All Right—Cheerful News. VIRGINIA CITY, Oct. 28.—In an interview just had with John Mackey, he says: I have been through all the mines this morning and they are all right. There is no gas or fire in any way connected with the Gould and Curry mine. When the old shaft was burned, now used as an air shaft for the Andes, the gas went through the Latrobe and turned and worked its way into the mines. That gas is now all gone. Work will be commenced in the Gould and Curry to-morrow or day after. Work will be commenced in the way of hoisting ore in the Consolidated Virginia within sixty days. Meanwhile about 300 tons will be hoisted daily through the Gould and Curry shaft from the Consolidated Virginia mine, and we will employ 300 men immediately. We have been employing on the Consolidated Virginia 750 men. Four hundred of these together with those employed at the Consolidated Virginia, must remain idle. If Ophir had not been burned, we could have hoisted through their shaft as well as through Gould and Curry.

Things look more cheerful to-day than they did yesterday, and by spring everything will be running as well, if not better, than they were before the fire. Many mechanics and laborers will have to go to California and return in the spring. This they would probably have done if the fire had not taken place.

Belief for the Miners. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The work of obtaining and sending relief for Virginia City is now going on here. Wells, Fargo & Co. furnish transportation, and the Western Union Telegraph Co. means of communication free of charge. Two hundred pairs of blankets were sent forward this morning. Wm. Sharon and J. S. Jones head the subscription already collected by the relief committee, with \$1,000 each. Mining companies, merchants, brokers, and in fact all classes, are coming forward liberally. Several individual contributions have been sent through Wells, Fargo & Co. during the day. Boots and shoes, clothing, and other necessities have also been forwarded. The subscription of the Pacific Stock Exchange now reaches \$3,500 with many prominent members to bear from. The order of F. & A. M. have, as yet taken no action in the matter, but stand ready, as lodges and individuals, to respond freely as soon as the proper Masonic requisition for relief is received. The different lodges of Odd Fellows only a few weeks since contributed nearly four thousand dollars toward the erection of the new Odd Fellows' hall in Virginia City, the one owned by the order there having been destroyed by fire. They will again respond if an appeal is made through the grand master, the only way in which appeals for help from other jurisdictions can be made.

A dispatch from Virginia says matters are much more cheerful. The women are doing noble work in relieving distress. Large numbers of men are already at work clearing ground and rebuilding. Work has commenced on the Ophir shaft. Men are clearing away the ruins of the Consolidated Virginia works. One engine was found good. The record vault of the court house is being dug out. The ruins of the Bank of California are being cleared away, besides a large number of workmen are engaged for private parties. The members of firms have resumed business. Insurance adjusters are hard at work. The liabilities, as far as can be ascertained, are about \$1,500,000.

Prisoners held for petty offenses were set free. Others were removed to Carson City and Gold Hill. A meeting of the lawyers was held to-day to make such arrangements as the necessities of the case demanded. A committee was appointed to call a meeting of the citizens of the county next Thursday to consult with regard to reconstructing the county buildings, and a petition for an extra session of the legislature to provide for cases arising from the destruction of records and municipal institutions.

There was a light fall of snow about noon and more is threatened. A School Question in Court. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 29.—In the supreme court this forenoon was heard the case of James Ferriter and others against James Tyler and others. The parties live in Brattleboro, where, on Corpus Christi day on June 4th, 150 Catholic children stayed away from school by desire of their parents, and attended church. Tyler, for the school board, would not let them return only on condition that they should not so in future, to which the parents would not assent. The question before the court is whether the committee had power to exclude children from school. Decision was withheld.

A Wedding Party Drowned. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A Binghamton dispatch says while a party of six were boating on the Susquehanna river at Udilla, day before yesterday, the boat upset and all were precipitated into the water. Maurice E. Goodrich and wife, of Worcester, N. Y., and Mr. Morehouse and wife, of Udilla, were drowned. The Goodrichs were on their wedding trip.

A Jury Believe the Cardiff Giant a Fraud. BOSTON, Oct. 29.—In the suit of C. O. Gott vs. the Boston Herald for \$50,000 damages for libel, in calling the Cardiff Giant a fraud, the jury to-day rendered a verdict for the defense.

The Proposed Darien Ship Canal. CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A Washington special says the committee recently appointed by the President to examine the various

inter-oceanic canal routes, of Central America meets here early in November. It is composed of General Humphrey, chief of engineers of U. S. army; Prof. Pierce, late superintendent of U. S. coast survey, and Commodore Ammen, of U. S. navy. The committee will examine officers who have made a survey over Panama, Nicaragua and Tehuantepec routes, with a view of ascertaining which is most feasible. They hope to have a report ready by the 1st of January. When the report is completed the President will transmit it to congress by special message. It is also thought he will urge upon Congress the importance of giving substantial aid to the completion of this long talked of enterprise. The governments of Colombia, Nicaragua and Tehuantepec are anxious our government should have precedence in this matter, but if it should not come to the aid of the enterprise within a short time, proposals will be made to France and England to go on with the work.

Yellow Fever. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A report received by the Secretary of War, from Assistant Surgeon V. B. Hubbard, medical director of the department of the Gulf, dated New Orleans, Oct. 23d, announces the progress of the yellow fever there up to the 23d, according to information had from the board of health, as follows: number of cases, 84; deaths, 46. There has been no frost.

The Death Penalty. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Chas. Weston, the third of the colored murderers of Weisburg, the Jew peddler, was to-day convicted and sentenced to be hanged the same day as his accomplices, Dec. 17th.

Opposition Line on the Panama Route. The World says the rumors about the intentions of the Panama Company are explained. The Directors of that Company have unanimously resolved that it is the Company's interest to have a line of its own from New York to San Francisco, and at yesterday's meeting a committee—C. K. Garrison, John M. Burke, C. G. Francklyn, with President Park—was appointed to consider ways and means for carrying the project into effect. This information was withheld from the papers yesterday in order that they might be conveyed first and in person to the representative of the Pacific Mail Company. Panama is willing to buy such of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers as are suitable for the purpose, and pay a fair price for them, and we suppose for the will of the business. If the Pacific Mail Company does not care to sell out this portion of its effects and business, the Panama Company will have to hire or build steamers for itself, in which case the services of the committee, which includes two well known steamboat men, will be more laborious than if the boats of the Pacific Mail can be bought. The Pacific Mail in that case can have its business across the Isthmus transacted by the Panama Railway on fair and friendly terms. In Wall street this action is variously regarded, many thinking it only a stock-jobbing scheme to depress Pacific Mail.

Business Failures. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The suspension of Fairfield & Trask, produce and commission dealers, was announced yesterday. A meeting of creditors has been called to protect their interests, and the extension asked was freely given.

London, Oct. 29.—Mattouill & Campbell, merchants of this city, have failed for some \$2,000,000. MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 29.—The suspension of Henry E. Fifield, flour and grain dealer, is reported. Liabilities estimated at \$40,000.

The Ames Flaw Co. Rescued. BOSTON, Oct. 29.—At the first meeting of the creditors of the Ames Flaw Co., it was decided that the Company continue business. Creditors will either grant an extension, or the Company will avail itself of the offers of responsible parties to furnish the ready cash needed.

Amused Honorably. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—In the trial suit of Samuel Marcher against the Ocean National Bank, yesterday, in the U. S. Circuit Court, one of the counsel for plaintiff publicly retraced accusations made against Mr. Stephenson, Cashier of the Bank, that at the time of the robbery he had assisted the burglars in their work.

Attempt of the Tammany Ring to Silence the Press. Late yesterday afternoon an order of arrest was issued by Police Justice Duffy against the editors of the Times, on the complaint of Joseph T. King, Tammany candidate for the legislature. The Times says this morning Kelly or his Tammany tools may apply for orders of arrest against the editors of newspapers three days before election, and thus endeavor to silence all adverse criticism of him or his creatures, but if he supposes this course will induce the people to turn out and vote for him next Tuesday he will find himself miserably deceived. The public know what is asked in their behalf before to-day. We are quite content to place our character and reputation against this John Kelly's.

New York, Oct. 29.—Messrs. Jones and Jennings, proprietors and editors of the Times, gave bail to-day in \$1,000, in a libel suit instituted by James T. King, Tammany candidate for Assembly.

The Carlisle Claim a Victory. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Carlisle Committee of this city publish the following: The Carlisle General, Percival, gained an important victory at Lumbler, in Navarre on the 23d inst., routing a force of Afonsoists, consisting of 33 battalions of infantry, 3 regiments of cavalry and 36 guns. The Carlisle force consisted of 5 battalions of infantry, 2 squadrons of cavalry and 8 guns. The Afonsoists' losses were heavy. According to Afonsoists accounts the main body of the Carlisle attacked Gen. Plean's position at Lumbler, but were easily repulsed.