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OLD-TIME REFORMER

Thomas Wentworth Higginson is 80 Years Old Today—A Literary Man and Preacher Who Was in the Forefront of the Anti-Slavery Agitation—Was Colonel of the First Negro Regiment of War of 1861-5.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, student, author, abolitionist, soldier, preacher and legislator, celebrated today the eighteenth anniversary of his birth at his home in Cambridge. He has enjoyed good health during the past year and continues even at this advanced age to take the keenest interest in public affairs. Many friends called upon him today and paid their respects and he also received numerous messages of congratulation from friends and admirers in different parts of the country.

Today Colonel Higginson is known to the world chiefly as a literary man, but in his early years he was known as a preacher who left his church to fight against slavery. After he was graduated at Harvard, the law tried its spell on him for a while, as it did on Lowell, but he fell under the influence of Theodore Parker, and at 24 became pastor of the Congregational church at Newburyport, retaining this position for three years. He was one of the first assailants of slavery, and lost his church on account of his beliefs. Still under the influence of Theodore Parker, he became what was called a "secularized" minister, and launched out as a reformer, which he continued as a career until 1858. And it called on today to say whether he is a reformer or a literary man, Colonel Higginson would probably hesitate before answering.

About this time he determined to devote himself to literature, but the civil war soon broke out and he joined a Massachusetts regiment. Later he was made colonel of the Thirty-third United States troops, the first negro regiment mustered into the Union service. In his volume of personal recollections, Colonel Higginson throws much light on the John Brown period.

Colonel Higginson is tall and has a soldierly bearing suiting his title. His voice is clear and well modulated, his manners genial and tact is one of his chief characteristics. He is a finished platform speaker and has a profound knowledge of parliamentary rules.

ROAST UTAH'S GOVERNOR.

Miners Condemn Utterances Made by Gov. Wells on Strike Question.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.—Resolutions denouncing Governor Wells' attitude toward the striking coal miners were adopted today by the Trades and Labor assembly, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Trades and Labor Assembly:

"First—This assembly indorses the strike of the United Mine Workers of America in district 15, and especially in southern Utah. We believe their cause is just and we extend our sympathy and moral support to the striking miners.

"Second—We condemn the utterances of Governor Wells, as reported in the daily papers, and not denied by him, wherein he said that the organizer of the Mine Workers was not welcome in Utah and that the latter should get out of the state; and further, that he would be responsible for the people of Utah if they rose up and drove the organizer and his people out of the state. We believe this language to be inflammatory, insurrectionary and anarchistic, and, if uttered by any labor leader in Utah, we believe he would have been jailed in short order. We believe in one law for all."

RAILROADERS ARRESTED.

Will Have to Answer Charge of Grand Larceny at Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 22.—The arrest of prominent Northern Pacific and Great Northern freight men for the alleged theft of a carload of eastern Washington wheat at Seattle, is exciting considerable interest in railroad circles. The grain, 600 bushels, was hauled to the coast by the Great Northern and was to have been turned over to the Northern Pacific for delivery to the owner. The grain disappeared. Later it was found at the Arlington dock, about to be shipped to San Francisco.

P. J. Flynn, for many years a trusted employee of the Northern Pacific and foreman of the freight yards, was arrested, and is said to have admitted his guilt. Later Herman Reinhardt, manager of the dock, was also arrested. Now the Great Northern yardmaster, James C. Graves, has been placed under arrest, accused of being a party to the crime.

The accused will have a preliminary hearing December 31 at Seattle. A report that further arrests may be made in the interim adds interest to the situation. Graves has been with the Great Northern in his present position for six years, and has always been considered a faithful servant. He is said to be receiving a higher salary than is usually paid in that position.

ELECTRIC ROAD COMPLETE.

Line from Spokane to Coeur d'Alene City Ready for Business.

Spokane, Dec. 22.—A trust deed of the new Coeur d'Alene & Spokane railway was filed for record with the county auditor yesterday. The roadbed is conveyed to the Title Guaranty and Trust company to secure an issue of \$500,000 in bonds.

The guaranty company will act as trustee for the bondholders. F. A.

Blackwell, president of the company, is now in the East. None of the other officers nor the attorney were in the city yesterday evening.

Electric power from the Washington Water Power company's plant here was turned on to the new line yesterday. The feeder line, which has been completed through to the lake for several days, carried the current the entire distance, with unexpectedly slight loss.

It is said the initial test proved that sub-stations would not be necessary, as the straight feeder is sufficient to run the cars through. The other sub-stations will, however, not be abandoned.

The first current was turned on from a connection with the Spokane Traction company's lines. Later the direct connection with the local power house was made. Good progress is being made in stringing the trolley wire, and if the cars arrive in a few days, as expected, the electric line will be in operation by Christmas.

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