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## HENRY VILLARD.

EX-PORTRAIT OF THE OREGON RAILWAY PRESIDENT.

HOW HE "GOT HIS START" UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE REPOSED IN HIM BY HIS FRIENDS AND CO-ADJUTORS—HIS REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

The following from the Philadelphia Times of May 13th, was written prior to the successful issue of Mr. Villard's movement in the Northern Pacific. He has now a controlling position in that great corporation, and is besides at the head of the Oregon Railway and Navigation and the Oregon and California railroad companies. It is no exaggeration to say that his rapid and great success is without a parallel in the history of great railway operations.

In His Nassau Street Office. I called yesterday at the office of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, on Nassau street, where Mr. Villard presides. The treasurer of the company is Mr. Horace White, formerly the editor of the Chicago Tribune. The two had been together before, during the war as newspaper correspondents. Mr. Villard apparently does not seclude himself. He has three or four rooms not overwell furnished, the floors covered with a white, canvas-like material, generally in a state of dirt left by the feet of employes and visitors. In a little room at a high desk stands Mr. White. In another little room sits the great financier, except when he is moving about talking to his clerks or some of his associates. He is a big man, over six feet high, and must weigh over 300 pounds; a man that carries with him the impression of **Great Force and Power.**

Has a big round head, covered thinly with dark hair which curls slightly at the ends, and an open, pleasant face, on which there is no hair except a slight moustache. His voice is soft and pleasant, he smiles as though he enjoyed life to the full. Those who know him well say that he does; that he gets all the keen enjoyment possible out of his prosperous work and his great wealth. Mr. White kindly gave me the main incidents of his career. Mr. Villard was born in Speyer, the capital of Rhenish Bavaria, in 1835. His father was judge of the supreme court of Bavaria. After going to Heidelberg university, Mr. Villard came to this country, when he was 21 years old. He went to the Pikes peak region with the first party of emigrants who went there in search of gold, and went into journalism, working on various newspapers. After working at Pikes peak for a year or two he became

An Army Correspondent. At the outbreak of the war he was a member of a firm having a news bureau at Washington, and representing the New York Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, Boston Advertiser and the Chicago Tribune. The firm was composed of Mr. Villard, Mr. Horace White, and Adam S. Hill. Mr. Villard's duties were with the army, and in that capacity he was with Grant in the west, and afterwards with Rosecrans and Burnside on the Potomac. He was present at the battle of Fredericksburg, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court-house. Let Mr. White tell the rest of the story in his own words: After the close of the war

Mr. Villard went to Germany and remained a year, when he returned. He married a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, and went back to Germany, where he staid two years. During this period he formed connections with certain banking houses at Frankfurt which gave him the command of considerable capital, and having the confidence of these houses he was invited by them to take charge of their interests in Oregon, where they had invested some \$10,000,000 in the bonds of railway and steamship enterprises undertaken by Ben Holladay. Holladay eventually failed, and the Oregon properties went into the hands of the bondholders represented by Mr.

Villard. While managing their interests the Kansas Pacific railway became bankrupt, and as the majority of the bonds were likewise held in Germany, Mr. Villard was solicited to take the receivership, a position which he continued to occupy to the great satisfaction of the bond holders until the road was able to resume the payment of its interest obligations. After the receivership was closed Mr. Villard conceived the idea of raising money in New York to pay off

The Foreign Indebtedness. Of the Oregon Steamship company, which operated a line of iron steamships between Portland and San Francisco. So great was the confidence of capitalists in New York, with whom he had been associated in the Kansas Pacific, that the money to pay the foreign creditors of the steamship company was raised in a few days. A new Oregon Steamship company was formed and new steamers were added. Mr. Villard then visited Oregon, where he was brought in contact with the principal owners of the Oregon Steam Navigation company. This was in 1879. The majority of this stock had been at one time owned by Jay Cooke & Co. When that firm met with misfortune the stock was distributed to the creditors along with other assets of the estate, and had been gradually bought in by Portland capitalists. The original capital was \$5,000,000, of which something over \$4,000,000 was owned in Portland. Mr. Villard conceived the idea of buying this stock and uniting the steamship company and the Oregon Steam Navigation company into one corporation. A price was agreed upon for the stock. Mr. Villard returned to New York in June, 1879, and

Raised the Money for the Purchase. In a very short time, and placed it to the credit of the Oregon owners in the Park bank. The present Oregon Railway and Navigation company was then organized under the laws of Oregon, consisting of the properties of the two old steamship companies and a railroad company which had about thirty miles of rails running from Walla-walla. The success of the new company was very remarkable. Its earnings were large and its stock was soon quoted above par. The stock was \$6,000,000, and its bonds a like amount. Since then the stock has been increased to \$12,000,000, the additional \$6,000,000 being paid for in cash and expended in building a railway along the Columbia river, in order to avoid the uncertain and difficult navigation, and to meet the demands of increasing business. Considerable misconception has grown out of a suit instituted by certain

holders of the Old Stock. Of the Navigation company, who allege that, in winding up the affairs of the company, they did not receive an equivalent. The substantial allegations of fraud relate to a transaction which took place long prior to Villard's connection with the company, and, whether true or false, do not affect his character. The allegations are that the principal owners of the company, although making large earnings during several years, reduced the dividend a very small sum in order to justify a subsequent sale of the whole property to the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for an inadequate consideration. The latter company owned more than 47,000 of the 50,000 shares of the old company before this suit was brought. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company having occupied the Columbia river valley by a railway nearly completed, Mr. Villard sought to make a contract with the Northern Pacific company which should avoid building parallel lines in that valley where

Our Road was Adequate to do All. The business. The Northern Pacific, after several times changing its line, had finally settled upon a double line. Negotiations with the Northern Pacific having proved fruitless, Mr. Villard conceived the idea of buying a controlling interest in the road by purchase of

stock in open market. In pursuance of this idea, he called for a subscription of \$8,000,000 on the part of his friends and coadjutors in his previous enterprise, and so good was their confidence in him that the money was subscribed within a very short space of time, the subscribers getting nothing in return but Mr. Villard's personal receipt, which did not even indicate the purpose for which the money was wanted—a fact, perhaps, without parallel in this country.

Wretched Peru. A Callao correspondent of the Chronicle reveals a condition of things which calls for the authoritative interposition of the civilized world. The defeated nation is reduced to a state of horrible anarchy which cannot be contemplated without painful sensations by any human mind. Surely the great commercial interests involved in the struggle would now be justified in interposing. The war at the outset interfered with the commerce of the world, disturbed the course of trade, and ruined the interests of many foreigners doing business in Peru. At a later stage it impaired or rather destroyed the power of the Peruvian government to meet its engagements with its creditors. Under the circumstances we think that England and the United States might very properly have announced long ago to the belligerents that the conflict attended by such brutal atrocities and wanton destruction must come to an end. The Chileans, after having utterly broken up the government of the conquered republic, have failed to establish any regime of order to take its place and perform its functions. They now seem to be engaged in systematically plundering that portion of the people of Peru who possess property. Beyond the lines of the Chilean army the whole country is given up to the tender mercies of a brutal and bloodthirsty banditry. The civilization of the country, such as it was, appears to have been utterly stamped out. The conquerors of the country have shown no moderation and no humanity. They have plundered the people and paralyzed all efforts made to preserve among the vanquished the powers of an organized government. Sir Charles Dilke recently, in reply to a question, stated in the house of commons that an effort was being made by England, "in conjunction with other powers," to bring about peace between Chile and Peru, adding that "English trade is seriously suffering from the continuance of the war." The effort should have come sooner. The justification for it was as good six months ago as it is now. Peru seems to be hopelessly crushed, and if the Chileans now insist on obliterating her altogether, they can urge a plea not available at an earlier period of the conflict, namely, that she shows no power of re-establishing order and a responsible government.

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