

The Daily Astorian.

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Pacific Railroads.

SINCE the Central and Union Pacific roads were built fourteen years ago, that route being the only transcontinental one, has been a mint to its owners. Though the rolling stock was poor, the accommodations execrable, the fare exorbitant and the time made wretchedly slow, yet it collected all the tolls of a traveling nation along that line of travel. The original owners of the Central Pacific have built the Southern Pacific out of the earnings of the former, and are now preparing to withdraw from control of the old route and turn it over to the government for mortgages thereon at the precise moment when the property becomes comparatively worthless. The country through which the greater portion of the C. P. R. R. runs yields no local traffic revenue. San Francisco and Sacramento (which are in reality California) can go by the "sunset route." The Union Pacific has already made arrangements with the N. P. R. Co. for its transfer, and the completion of the latter road will in addition to its regular business draw off a large quantity of patronage which has been hitherto given unwillingly, to the "Big Four" of San Francisco.

A New Party.

A NEW party is forming. Its headquarters are in Chicago. The first meeting or conference will be held on the 4th of next July. The platform of the new organization declares opposition to all monopolies, transportation, telegraph, money, land, light, water, invention, or others of a public nature; it demands that the government control and own the railroad and telegraph lines, that the patented inventions of great utility be purchased by the government and sold for the common benefit; it declares against the surrender of governmental power to corporations, especially to banks of issue, and demands national legislation to regulate the rate of interest, also to establish postal and savings banks, and for the issuance by the government of money to be a full legal tender; it also demands legislation to punish people who put up "corners" in articles of food and to punish those who adulterate victuals and drink. The fifth and sixth planks of the platform, to which all members are required to subscribe, are as follows:

Fifth—We demand the passage of laws which shall prohibit the immigration to the United States of all servile and pauper labor and criminals, and which shall secure all the rights of citizen labor, equal rights, privileges, and representation for all citizens, and special privileges for none; laws which shall guarantee to every individual citizen the greatest personal liberty consistent with the rights of others, and the repeal of all unjust and oppressive laws.

Sixth—We demand the maintenance of a common school system, with free, unsectarian education and free books for all; a just system of taxation and revenue, and a reduction in the cost of government; the overflow of corruption in public service, in representative bodies and at the polls, and of the rule of party "bosses," and the establishment of "a government of the people, by the people, for the people."

A petition is now in circulation to call a conference, signed by men in all parts of the country. In California it is in charge of a committee of the central club. The undersigned joined in a call for a national delegate conference which will be held in Chicago, on the 4th day of July, 1883, for the purpose of organizing a new political party to espouse the cause of legitimate industry in the irrepressible conflict already entered upon between the confederate monopolies and the people.

All who favor the restriction of the power of corporations, the holding of the public lands for actual settlers, the suppression of life, and of combinations which fix prices against the natural laws of trade, the destruction of legal rights in vested wrongs, and the overflow of all monopolies and of all systems and laws made in the interest of the few against the many; all who oppose the control of the currency by banks of issue and the taxation of all industry for the benefit of favored enterprises under the guise of a protective tariff; all who favor the election of the President, Vice President and United States Senators, by a direct

vote of the people; all who favor simple and just government, as against that which is complex and corrupt, are invited to choose delegates to represent them in the conference, the basis of representation being four delegates for the District of Columbia, four for each Territory, and four for each congressional district in the United States.

Believing that a crisis, forced by the power of organized greed, is approaching, not alone in our national affairs, but in civilization itself, we appeal to the freemen of America to organize themselves anew to stand again, as they and their fathers have stood before, for the rights of man and the dignity of human nature.

THE Sun thinks that whether the Panama or the Nicaragua canal first reaches completion, the grain trade of the Pacific States will evidently be a great gainer, and will show an instant and enormous increase. These states already send between one million and two millions of tons of cereals to Europe, the annual export somewhat varying with the crop and the demand. It is carried around Cape Horn in sailing ships, a distance of between thirteen thousand and fourteen thousand miles. This route will be halved by the Isthmus transit. In other words, the time will be shortened by a half, the wages and the maintenance of the crew by a half, and the risks by a half. Even with the added canal tolls the transportation of the grain must cost from a half to a third less than now. This must mean the saving of many millions a year for the Pacific States—by the time either canal is finished, at the present rate in the increase of grain exports, it will probably mean the saving of scores of millions. Yet this is only one item in the prospective uses of an inter-oceanic canal.

WITH three transcontinental railroads it reads singularly enough that a party of Indians are devastating white settlements. It is in Arizona, the only place possible for such outrages, and by Apaches, the only tribe now capable, that these atrocities occur. Cook was the only man that ever appreciated the Apache. His system was brief but effectual. "When I go kill snakes I kill snakes; when I go kill Apaches, I kill Apaches."

THE grandest preparations are being made for the coronation of the czar. All of the "crowned heads of Europe" will be presented, and the continental insurance agents are supposedly happy.

THE star route trial like a wounded snake drags its slow length along; the principal actors in it are liable to die of extreme old age before any definite result will be reached.

IT is said that Seth Green, the well-known fish culturist, is seriously ill at his home in Rochester, N. Y., from a complication of diseases.

YAMHILL county claims distinction in the fact that it has three inhabitants whose weight aggregates 908 pounds.

LATE rains give California an assurance of at least a partial crop.

NEW TO-DAY.

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