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UNION PACIFIC RETRENCHING.

Omaha, August 3.—An extraordinary meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific has been called for next Tuesday at Boston, and while the officials say the session has been ordered only for the purpose of decreasing salaries, it is hinted in inside circles that the action to be taken will be a great deal more important than the alleged object. Comptroller Oliver W. Mink, has been here for several days, doing everything in his power to cut down expenses to the lowest limit. Owing to the sickness of President Clarke, Mink is the executive head of the committee. Speaking of the situation today he said: "Physically the Union Pacific is in excellent condition, but financially we are compelled to retrench in every department. We have met our August interest, and other obligations falling due on that date with money to spare, but gloomily is the outlook that our attention is fully directed toward cutting down our expenses. Nebraska and portions of Kansas promised magnificent returns, but the enormous trackage of the Union Pacific west of the North Platte gives little hope of yielding satisfactory returns for 90, and possibly for 120 days. The western section of this continent is in a condition that absolutely requires from us the most aggressive attempts at retrenchment."

HARRISON'S COMING CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, August 3.—A special from Shelbyville Ind., says: L. T. Michner, has taken charge of Harrison's campaign for the presidential nomination of 1896, and is working systematically from Washington. Secret clubs are now being formed all over the state. They will magnify pension suspensions and attribute the monetary stringency to the democratic administration. It is understood that similar tactics will be followed in other states.

TROUBLE ABOUT WAGES.

Leadville, Colo., August 3.—Trouble occurred at the Arkansas Valley smelter today, when the company announced a reduction of ten per cent on all wages. Quite a number accepted, but others refused to go to work. The strikers drove the men who were working out of the smelter. A scuffle ensued but no one was seriously injured. The plant will be shut down for the present.

OPPOSED TO THIRD TERMS.

Des Moines, Iowa, August 3.—Governor Bogue today wrote a letter to Chairman Fuller, of the democratic state central committee, positively refusing to a candidate for renomination for governor. He says he is conscientiously opposed to a third term in office, and thinks it violative of well established precedents, and that the result would be disastrous to his party.

MRS. STANFORD'S ALLOWANCE.

San Francisco, August 3.—Judge Garber this morning made an order giving Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the late Senator Stanford, a monthly allowance of \$5,000 out of her husband's estate.

VIRGINIA POPULISTS.

Lynchburg, Va., August 3.—The populists of Virginia in state convention today nominated a state ticket headed by E. R. Cooke, for governor.

HOPS IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 3.—Hops show an increasing firmness under firm foreign advices, but no improvement in either volume of trade or quotations.

The following is a statement of the transactions of the Astoria Custom House for the year ending June 30, 1893: Vessels entered from foreign ports, 98; vessels cleared for foreign ports, 98; vessels entered from domestic ports, 609; vessels cleared for domestic ports, 557; entries of merchandise for duty, 30; entries of merchandise free of duty, 2; entries for warehouse 16; entries from warehouse for consumption, 135; entries from warehouse for exportation, 1; entries for consumption liquidated, 153; entries for warehouse liquidated, 16; certificates of registry granted, 5; certificates of enrollment granted, 17; licenses for coasting trade granted, 43; licenses to vessels under 20 tons granted, 29; value of exports—domestic, \$635,778; foreign, \$1,450. Receipts from all sources—Duties on imports, \$93,776; tonnage tax, \$4,628.40; fines, penalties, and forfeitures, \$4,415.30; miscellaneous customs receipts, \$408.65; official fees, \$813.79. Total, \$104,042.20; amount of refunds and drawbacks paid \$18,996.10. Expenses of collection—Salaries of collector, deputies, clerks, inspectors, weighers, storekeepers, &c., \$12,517.10; miscellaneous expenses, 476.35. Total expenses of the year, \$12,993.45.

COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk and publicly examine the assessment rolls of Clatsop county for the purpose of correcting all errors of valuation or description of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of all persons to appear at that time if they wish corrections made, as no corrections or alterations can be made by any officer after the adjournment of the board. The board will meet on Monday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and close on Saturday, September 2nd, at 5 p. m. Astoria, August 5th, 1893. J. W. GEARHART, County Assessor.

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LITERARY NOTE

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FRANCE AND SIAM.

Says France to the King of Siam: "For your rights I don't care a—yam; Let England should grab, The Menam I'll nab, Tho' Bangkok with shells I may slam." —Ulrica Herald. Says Siam to France: "The Mekong To nab, you're decidedly wrong; For 'twixt England and France, I'll be soon left to dance, On air, which I cannot do long." Exchange.

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