

The Union Pacific Officials Successful in Having an Associate With Mr. Egan Appointed.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 12.—Judge Merritt, of the district court, handed down a decision in the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern case today.

No reference was made to issuing receivers' certificates.

The Trust company made a strong fight for a single receiver, claiming that the appointment of an associate receiver would defeat the objects of the suit.

Bancroft, the associate receiver, is general superintendent of the mountain division of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Egan left for the East tonight, and Senator Thurston will go to Idaho for a few days' recreation.

Union Pacific Officials Pleased.

Omaha, June 12.—It was a foregone conclusion that the Short Line & Utah Northern would be placed under the control of a separate receiver, the only hope of the interests antagonistic to the American Loan & Trust Company being to secure a receiver who would be fair to the Union Pacific, which has now been accomplished by the appointment of W. H. Bancroft.

"But I do not believe Mr. Egan will accept the terms of the transfer, embodying as it does the Utah Southern, a property which has not paid operating expenses. Our people feel satisfied with the terms of the order as made by Judge Merritt, and if it is accepted by the American Loan & Trust Company it must be done at great cost to them.

There was much satisfaction expressed about headquarters when the terms of the order became known, for the majority of the heads of the departments felt that Egan would not take the Short Line, loaded down with non-paying divisions, as in the case of the Utah Southern and Utah Southern extension.

The Wild Man of Sonoma.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 10.—Ben Buckley, the famous Sonoma county "wild man," is now in the Ukiah insane asylum.

Tacoma, June 12.—News was received today that Miss Gertrude Mote, of this city, aged 19, has fallen heir to a large fortune left by her aged uncle, who died recently at St. Mary's, Canada.

A Lucky Tacoma Girl.

Forest Fires in Indiana.

Victims of Chinese.

Warden at Fort Leavenworth.

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THE ARGUS.

To Start From a Point South of Charleston and to Be Complete in Every Particular.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

Attempt to Force an American Citizen to Serve in the German Army.

Bath, Me., June 12.—David Rothschild, a leading business man of Bath, has received a letter from his brother, Morris, who went to Germany last month, stating that an attempt was made to force him into the German army.

GOLD IN OKLAHOMA.

Rich Discoveries Said to Have Been Made in the Territory.

Guthrie, O. T., June 12.—For several days rumors have been current that gold has been discovered in paying quantities on Boggy creek, fourteen miles southwest from Arapahoe, G. county.

PROFIT BY LOSSES ELSEWHERE

California's Fruit Crop Will Be Disposed of at Good Prices.

San Jose, June 12.—The Santa Clara county fruit exchange is in possession of advices announcing that the French crop of prunes will be reduced fully a third from the amount produced last year.

Erin's Flag on Fourth of July.

San Francisco, June 10.—The executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration committee has, in answer to a communication, informed the local society of the Ancient Order of Hibernians that it may carry in the procession the flag known as the Green Flag of Ireland, if made in the form of a banner, suspended from cross poles and lettered as a banner of a fraternal order, without conflicting with the resolution that no flags other than the stars and stripes will be allowed to be carried.

The Sanger and Murphy Match.

New York, June 11.—It has been decided that Walter Sanger and Charles Murphy will ride a series of match races, best two in three, one-mile heats, at Manhattan beach, on Saturday, June 29.

Washington, June 11.—Superintendent McGlauchery, of the Pontiac reformatory, has been selected as the warden for the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, when that institution comes under the jurisdiction of the department of justice, July 1.

FOR OLNEY TO DECIDE

Existing Complications With Foreign Governments.

A SERIOUS ONE WITH ENGLAND

This Is the British-Venezuelan Question, Because of Its Involving the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, June 11.—Secretary of State Olney is expected to take the oath of office tomorrow. There will be no undue haste, however, on the part of the new chief of the state department.

THE MAXIM MACHINE GUN.

Given an Official Test by the Government at Sandy Hook.

New York, June 11.—The government steamer Ordnance took a cargo of experts and others to the government proving ground at Sandy Hook yesterday, and an official test of the Maxim machine gun, which can be fired 600 times a minute, was made.

The National Banks.

Washington, June 11.—The abstracts of the report by the controller of the currency, showing the condition of all the national banks of the United States May 7, shows the total resources to be \$3,510,491, an increase of \$31,499,922 since March 5, when the last call was made.

Workmen and Police.

Vienna, June 11.—The long expected conflict between workmen and police took place today. Ten thousand laborers gathered on the streets of the city according to preconcerted arrangements.

Grain in California.

San Francisco, June 8.—The San Francisco Produce Exchange today issued its usual statement of the amount of grain, etc., on hand in this state.

The Association's Death Blow.

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

A Walla Walla Benedict and His Ducky Bride Coated.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Condensed Telegraphic Reports of Late Events.

BRIEF SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

happenings of Interest in the Towns and Cities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Wenatchee, Wash., has lowered her liquor license from \$400 to \$300 per annum.

The people of The Dalles, Or., are working hard for a road from that city to Fossil.

Dr. Bryant is after the coal in the vicinity of Yaquina bay Or., with a diamond drill.

The State Bar Association will meet in Spokane July 17, and the session will last three days.

An appeal has been taken to the superior court from the appraisal of the tide lands in Seattle.

Only about \$9,500 remains delinquent on taxes in Lane county, Or., \$109,014 having been collected.

Burns, Or., has promised to raise \$2,500 as a bonus for the extension of the telephone line from Canyon City, Or., to that place.

The new mill company at Spokane has already contracted for 2,000,000 feet of logs that are now cut and waiting to be floated down.

An ordinance has been passed by the Spokane city council awarding the issue of water-works warrants to Theis & Barrall, of that city.

Port Townsend, Wash., voted 467 to 28, to legalize its outstanding indebtedness, and the town's credit is thought to be greatly strengthened.

Mayor Belt, of Spokane, will sign the ordinance for the issuance of warrants for water works, but there has been no capitulation in his church fight.

The Centennial Mill Company, of Spokane, has 150 carloads of wheat in the Northern Pacific yards for which it paid 23 cents a bushel.

The company has been offered 44 cents for the same wheat.

Brigadier James M. Ashton has resigned from the command of the First brigade of the National Guard of Washington, his private business being too exacting to prevent his attending to the duties of the office.

J. J. Boon has taken the trouble to put a quantity of Yaquina bay Oysters on floats and is feeding them for the summer trade.

The administration building of the agricultural college at Pullman, Wash., is to be dedicated June 28.

Governor McGraw will preside, and James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, will deliver the oration. Excursions will be run from neighboring towns.

Floyd L. Moore, a student at the Pullman agricultural college, has been arrested, charged with adultery with the wife of John Sandler, a prominent citizen.

They are holding mass meetings in Arlington, Or., to discuss ways and means for holding the trade which Dallas City promises to get away by means of a new road which is projected.

One measure thought favorably of is a bonus for telephone connection with Fossil.

E. T. Wade, is hauling in his wool from Alba, Or. Shearing has just been completed and 12,000 pounds of wool is the result of the clip.

He drove his sheep into the mountains during March and they are in fine condition. In the vicinity of Alba the shearing season is just finished.

The water is so high at the Cascades, Or., that little work can be done until the river recedes to the normal stage.

One section of the second gate is placed in position, and as soon as the water goes down the other gates will be erected, the remaining walls built and the upper bulkhead taken out.

The Valley Transcript and its publisher, A. V. R. Snyder, after six years of newspaper life in Dallas, where the publisher made a living "which failed to satisfy the cravings of human nature," said good-bye to Dallas last week and will move to McMinnville, where Mr. Snyder led a happy and prosperous newspaper life for fourteen years.

The people of Juniper Flat, Or., and the country between Wamic and Wapinitia, will be glad to know that the contract for renewing the work on the big irrigation ditch has been let, and work will begin at once.

E. Owens, of North Yakima, Wash., is to complete the job in seventy-six days from May 27 last.

Colfax, Wash., dealers received another supply of strychnine for squirrel poison, but their orders were only partly filled, and the supply is not a large one.

One druggist who ordered 500 ounces received only 200, with the information that the factories were unable to supply the unprecedented demand.

The price of it has gone up to 90 cents and \$1 per ounce, as against 75 and 80 cents earlier in the season.

The penitentiary directors at Walla Walla, Wash., have awarded the contracts for supplies to the following named bidders: H. P. Isaacs, flour and feed; J. P. Kent, tallow; drugs and medicines; James Galloway; hardware, W. G. Cullen; paints and oils, Schwabacher Company; groceries, the Gus A. Winkler Company; leather, Patrick Masterson & Co., Portland; dry goods, Kyser & Foster and the "Sterling."

OLNEY S APPOINTED.

The Attorney-General Named for the Secretary of State.

Washington, June 10.—President Cleveland has announced the following cabinet appointments: Secretary of state, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts; attorney-general, Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati.

The announcement, which was made late this afternoon, created no surprise here, for it has been well understood for several days that Olney would succeed to the first place in the cabinet, made vacant by the death of Secretary Gresham.

The president at one time contemplated other changes in his cabinet and a rearrangement of several portfolios, and in this connection consideration was given to the transfer of Secretary Smith to the department of justice, but this and other transfers were finally abandoned, and the president concluded that the simplest plan would be merely to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Olney's promotion.

The appointment of Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, as attorney-general, came in the nature of a surprise. His name had not even been canvassed as among the probabilities. There is the best authority for the statement that the president had several names under consideration, and that the portfolio of justice might have been had by James C. Carter, of New York, and by Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, had they been disposed to accept.

Secretary Carlisle knows Judge Harmon personally, and admires and respects his ability. It was he, probably, who first presented his name to President Cleveland. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, a close friend of Judge Harmon, also warmly supported him, and the president also secured from ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio, who is now living in New York, and whose law partner Mr. Harmon was, most favorable reports as to his ability and standing.

After canvassing the situation thoroughly, the president offered the portfolio to Judge Harmon by wire this afternoon, and immediately upon receiving a favorable reply announced the appointments.

Something About Olney's Successor.

Cincinnati, June 10.—When the appointment of Judge Judson Harmon became known here, attorneys from the courts and their offices rushed to the office of Harmon, Colestone, Goldsmith & Hoadley to congratulate the new attorney-general and ask for a date for a farewell dinner for the bar. Judge Harmon said he had received a letter from President Cleveland today and replied to it by wire. He had no knowledge of his appointment till advices by the press dispatches. He went to Columbus tonight on business and does not know when he will go to Washington.

Judge Harmon is not only recognized as one of the foremost lawyers and jurists in the state, but also as one of the most popular citizens of Ohio.

He was born near this city 49 years ago. Cincinnati has always been his home and he is known by all. His father, the Rev. B. F. Harmon, was a Baptist minister, well known throughout the Ohio valley. Young Harmon graduated at Denison university, a Baptist institution at Granville, Ohio, in 1866, and began the practice of law in Cincinnati in 1869. He was a Republican until 1872, when he "Greenbackized."

As a Democrat he was elected common pleas judge on the Tilden ticket in 1876. He was elected superior judge in 1878, re-elected in 1882, and when ex-Governor George Hoadley went to New York in 1887 Judge Harmon resigned from the bench to become the head of the firm of Harmon, Goldstone, Goldsmith & Hoadley, which represents many railroads and other corporations and with which firm he will continue his connection.

When Judge Harmon resigned, in 1887, Governor Foraker appointed Judge William Taft, now United States circuit judge and formerly solicitor-general to the vacancy.

Mrs. Harmon is an accomplished lady, the daughter of the late Dr. Scooby, of Hamilton. They have three daughters, Mrs. Edman Wright, jr., of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth, a recognized society leader, and Margerie, the youngest of the family, who is 14 years old.

The Decision Denounced at Omaha.

Omaha, June 11.—A mass meeting of the workmen of Omaha was held this evening to take action on the recent refusal of the supreme court to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Eugene V. Debs. The hall was packed with workmen. Speeches were made by August Bierman, the Rev. Alexander F. Irvine and "General" Kelly, of industrial army renown. The following resolution, offered by Kelly, was adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the workmen of Omaha, in mass meeting assembled, denounce the action of the court as arbitrary and unjust and calculated to destroy the confidence of the masses in the integrity of the judiciary of the United States."

An Italian Brute.

San Rafael, Cal., June 8.—Victor Calzacia, an Italian laborer, was released from jail today, where he has served a term for putting gunpowder in the stove of a hotel kept by Mrs. Bravo. The woman was the principal witness, and Calzacia swore revenge. As soon as released from jail today he sought Mrs. Bravo and threw her down a flight of stairs into the street. Then he attempted to shoot her, but was prevented by spectators. Mrs. Bravo is in a critical condition. Her face is badly battered, her nose is broken, and it is feared that she is hurt internally. Calzacia has been arrested.

THE MASTER STROKE

Revolutionists in This Country Ready to Act.

AN EXPEDITION TO SAIL AT ONCE

To Start From a Point South of Charleston and to Be Complete in Every Particular.

Fernandina, Fla., June 8.—The master stroke of the Cuban revolutionary movement in this country will occur within three days. The principal leaders of the party in the United States gathered at Jacksonville two days ago, and yesterday quietly slipped over here and took carriages and went to Ocean Beach, where they stopped at the strathmore hotel. From an adjoining room a correspondent overheard the whole of the deliberations, which began at 3 P. M. and lasted until a late hour.

As appeared from the conversation, most of the expeditions hitherto have gone from San Domingo, but the next bold move must be from the United States south of Charleston. A fleet of light-draught vessels could get unnoticed through Bahama channel, and then at night make short runs for the northern coast of Cuba, where there are many bays easy of access for an expedition, and poorly guarded. The plans of the insurrectionists, so far as completed, are as follows:

"That as all plans for the carrying on of the insurrection in Cuba have heretofore worked most satisfactorily, the western half being ripe for rebellion, the consulting board has decided that the expedition should be made ready at once; that it should sail from a point between Brunswick, Ga., and Mayport, Fla.; that it should be commanded by Colonel Enrique Colloa, war-scarred veteran of 1868-78, and that the fleet should be guarded by three newly-built torpedo boats of the latest pattern, of great speed and manned by experienced seamen. Lieutenant Tomas Colloa is to be the staff officer, and Colonel Colloa's small army is to be recruited from the Cubans in the United States and picked Americans from the Southern states. Men already collected by Henry Brooks, who is now in New York city, and who is to accompany the expedition as a member of Colloa's staff, are also to be enrolled. Colloa is to land the expedition at some point in the province of Puerto Principe, where forces collected by Gomez and Marti will co-operate. The expedition is to land in Cuba within thirty days."

In addition to this plan of operation, general information was given during the deliberations. The province of Pinar del Oras has risen, and the insurgents have made more progress in the present rising of three months' duration than was made in the seven years commencing in 1868. It is believed that within a month the whole island will be in arms for the Cubans, and that Captain-General Campos is exerting every effort to be recalled to Madrid before the arrival of the disaster, which he believes is sure to overwhelm the Spanish armies in Cuba very soon. It was stated moreover, that Jose Marti would be in Florida within the next ten days.

More of Paul Schulze.

Tacoma, June 7.—J. O. Armour and P. D. Armour, jr., of Chicago, fled today in the federal court a petition alleging that the late Paul Schulze fraudulently and collusively conspired with the Northwest Thomson-Houston Electric Company to transfer to it stocks and bonds of the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, without receiving full consideration; that for \$1,250,000 bonds of face value and a large block of stock, the street railway company received in money and property only \$800,000. They claim that Schulze paid the electric company \$350,000 for the Steilacoom road, a suburban line worth but \$60,000. On account of these transactions they declare the company has an equitable offset against the Thomson-Houston Electric Company of \$746,000, and ask that the amount due it and its assignees on the bonded indebtedness be reduced by that amount. The bonded debt is \$1,350,000. The Armours are stockholders and do not want to see the stock wiped out.

A German Vessel Fired on the Chinese.

Hong Kong, June 8.—Advices from Taipei Fu, Formosa, describe affairs in that town as still in a chaotic condition. The native quarter has been burned. During the conflagration a magazine exploded killing ninety Chinese. The German gunboat Itlis fired on the Chinese forts at Hobe, presumably because a merchant steamer with Tang, the former president of the so-called republic of Formosa, on board with a number of refugee Chinese soldiers, was not allowed to leave. The forts were silenced by the fire of the gunboat. Subsequently the merchant steamer proceeded. The British cruiser Rainbow left this morning.

Oscar Wilde Is Not Insane.

London, June 7.—The Morning Times denies the report that Oscar Wilde is insane, and claims he has never been confined in a padded room. It is stated that Wilde was started to work in the treadmill according to the usual prison discipline. After a few days he was sent to the infirmary, where it was found that he was suffering from melancholia and trouble of the stomach. The disorder of the stomach ceased after two days' confinement in the hospital, and Wilde returned to the prison feeling greatly improved. His melancholia continues.

Judge Hanford, in Seattle last Wednesday, declined to grant the petition of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for a third receiver for the Yakima Investment Company, to take the place of the late Paul Schulze. Creditors of the company objected.

It is estimated that the new insurance rates for Spokane make an average reduction of 15 per cent. Since the property owners pay annually about \$200,000 in insurance premiums, the new schedule means a yearly saving to them of \$30,000, or \$1 for each resident.