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OREGON'S JUBILEE.

OUR WEBFOOT COUSINS STILL CELEBRATING.

The California Visitors Have a Grand Reception at Portland —Speeches Made.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SALEM (Or.), December 19th.—At 9 o'clock this morning the excursionists formed a line at the cars, and headed by a brass band, and escorted by the Salem Republican Committee, marched to the State Capitol, where a reception was tendered by the citizens of Oregon.

Governor Pennoyer, on behalf of the State, delivered a cordial address of welcome. He extended to the visitors the hand of fellowship, and said that though they had invaded a sister State, he believed they came for peace and they were privileged to overrun the land. He regretted that they had come when winter had spread its gloomy mantle over the State, but believed that they could go home and report that it was a fat land and not a lean one.

Governor Pennoyer then introduced to the assembled multitude Charles Crocker, who spoke briefly but feelingly of the consummation of the great enterprise. It was a proud day for him and for the people of the two great States, which were now connected by rail. His company had built the road, and were now ready and anxious to bring in the immigration of the world. Every facility would be offered and they would bring in many thousands of good people who would fill up these beautiful valleys. No man should breathe this air and be anything but a freeman.

Mr. Crocker exhibited the last spike amid a storm of applause.

J. H. Albert, President of the Salem Board of Trade, spoke especially to the business men of California, going over the commercial difficulties of the past and picturing the future of the trade of the Pacific coast. He demonstrated that the inevitable result of this union of roads would be the increased prosperity of both States. He eulogized Ben Holliday, Henry Villard and Charles Crocker.

Mayor Gregory of Sacramento addressed the Oregonians, congratulating the people of Salem on the fine appearance of their Capital City, and alluding in fitting terms to the confraternal feelings existing between the people of the two States he had seen. He regretted that the train had entered the beautiful Willamette valley during the night, and that the visitors could not have an opportunity to see the beauties of Umatilla county, the Grande Ronde and Powder river valleys of Eastern Oregon.

Mayor Davis of Oakland expressed the satisfaction of the Californians at the reception they had met in the State of Oregon. They had come in comfort and amid a round of pleasure from San Francisco, without any of the discomforts of a stage ride over the mountains, which was sufficient proof that the last spike had been driven and the Capitals and commercial cities of the two States were at last connected. He alluded to the railroads as steam rivers of traffic, and dilated upon the advantage which would be the result of frequent and rapid communication.

George H. Sanderson, President of the San Francisco Board of Trade, said that they did not come to Oregon on a business trip; they had left their price list behind them and come as younger cousins of Oregon. He said a thousand lands of Goshen could be put into this State. The people here did not appreciate what a country they had and would only realize it when the country was filled by the thousands who would come here from the East. They were pouring on from the East at the rate of two thousand a day, and would fill up this State very rapidly. You must prepare for a large share of the new population that is coming here.

Frank M. Pixley was introduced as one of the distinguished men of the Pacific Coast. "California would have to look to it to see that she maintains its laurels," he said. Every one claimed to know that he was a crank on one subject and he admitted it; he said: "As I love my wife better than I love your wives, so I love my country and my countrymen better than I love any other country or its people."

John P. Irish made an eloquent speech, filled with bright flashes of wit. He spoke in his assumed character of a citizen of Oregon, paying a high tribute to the energy and enterprise of Charles Crocker and his associates. He told a good story at Pixley's expense and was rewarded with great applause.

Cheers were given for the Oregon and California and Crocker and Pennoyer.

IN PORTLAND.

The Excursionists Have a Warm Reception—A Lovely City.

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PORTLAND, December 19th.—The excursion train in two sections, followed by the Oregon train, make a quick run from Salem to Portland, arriving at 1:30. Hon. John Gates, Mayor of Portland, and the Chairman of the Oregon Reception Committee, were presented formally to all of the invited guests and press representatives by W. H. Mills, who announced that from this time until the excursionists were ready to leave Portland, they would be in charge of the Oregon committee. Each one was presented with handsomely engraved invitation and complimentary cards, which not only gave them the freedom of the city, but secured them accommodations at the Esmond Hotel, free carriages, boat and railroad rides.

As the train entered East Portland the steam-whistles were screaming and bells ringing. A band of music was discoursing music on the platform, and a hundred carriages were in waiting to convey the guests to the Esmond, where Thomas Guinean, the host, who is an old Sacramento man, provided for the comfort of all.

The whole city is alive with excitement, and each individual Oregonian makes himself a committee of one to do honor to the guests.

This afternoon the guests were driven about in carriages and given an opportunity to see one of the finest cities on the Pacific coast.

All are delighted with what they have seen so far, and are full of life and spirits.

The Evening Reception.

PORTLAND, December 19th.—The reception tendered the California visitors this evening at the Pavilion was very hearty and enthusiastic, and in every respect worthy the occasion. An immense crowd assembled long before the hour announced for the commencement of the exercises. A large proportion of the crowd consisted of ladies. The audience was composed of the wealthiest and most aristocratic citizens of Portland. In honor of the event the Pavilion was handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens, etc.

It is estimated that not less than 5,000 persons were present. Among the decorations several fitting mottoes were displayed. Every comfort and convenience was provided for the visitors and the assemblage by the General Committee of Arrangements.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the distinguished visitors left the hotels and repaired to the Pavilion under escort of the committee. On the large platform several hundred seats were provided, which were occupied by the visitors and prominent citizens of the city and State. The appearance of the California delegation on the platform was the signal for enthusiastic applause.

MR. WILLIAMS' ADDRESS.

After music by the band, Mayor John Gates called the immense assemblage to order and welcomed the guests from California and introduced Hon. George W. Williams. He said:

Blood has been spilled upon a hundred battlefields to create and continue the Federal Union, but now the age of steam and iron has come, with its powerful and peaceful agencies, to secure and confirm the sacrifices and triumphs of patriotism. Prophecy, in its hopeful imagery, has conceived of a possible time when the sword and spear will be beaten into plowshares and pruning hooks, but the period has actually arrived when the soldier surrenders to the engineer, and the rush of artillery is supplanted by the rattle of the railway train. To paraphase a poetical expression, I may say that the lever of the locomotive in the hands of one entirely fit is mightier than the sword. Many happy influences are at at work to consolidate the American Union, but the railway and telegraph systems of the United States are more powerful to this end than all the other influences combined.

State sovereignty, though not dethroned, sits with iron hands upon its arms, with the lightning of the telegraph playing around its head, putting iron into metaphor; and it may be said that our country has no north, no south, no east nor west. Steam power tramples under its hot feet all sections and divisions of country. New England's factories and the cotton-fields of the South are at each other's doors, and New York and San Francisco are co-operative members of a municipal union, as well as competitors in trade. No people of the United States are more indebted to the railroads and telegraphs for their prosperity and happiness than the people of the Pacific coast.

Judge Williams dwelt at considerable length upon the history of the great railroads on the Pacific coast, beginning with the California Central, in 1863, and sketching the several transcontinental lines and the Oregon and California. He then gave a brief epitome of the slow progress of railroads in Oregon, and spoke of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from the completion of the Oregon and California road. He concluded:

Could some one gifted with the vision of Moses, from another Mount Pisgah, overlook these two States, he could see a land whose riches and beauty beggar the fanciful descriptions of romance or poetry—a land whose mountains teem with gold and silver; whose bosom is variegated with orange groves and vineyards, wheat fields and meadows, flocks and herds, and the grandeur of whose scenery is the wonder and admiration of the world. Heaven has fixed the elements of our future greatness in the salubrity and softness of our climate, the silver of our mines, the fertility of our soil, and the accessibility of our ports, into which the winds of the Pacific are bound to waft the wealth of "Ormus and of Ind." Representative men of California are here to-day to inaugurate this new order of things. They have come to celebrate a great commercial event and visit their new relations. We are here to meet them and to show our appreciation of their kindly presence, and to extend to them our hospitalities; and it has been made my duty, on behalf of our people—in the performance of which I take great pleasure—to give to each one and all of those distinguished guests a cordial and pleasant welcome to the city of Portland.

MR. CROCKER'S SPEECH.

The next speaker was Charles Crocker, who was received with generous applause. His speech was much the same as delivered at points along the line. He became quite humorous at times, and said that now that the States were joined, the California boys would come up here and court the Oregon girls. If he was younger he would take a hand in it.

GENERAL N. P. CHIPMAN,

Of Red Bluff, delivered an able address on the new relations between Oregon and California, showing that the products of the two States were so different that there was no just reason for unpleasant rivalry.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

District Attorney Elwood Bruner, of Sacramento, followed with a stirring speech, that was received with enthusiasm.

Colonel John P. Irish was the next speaker. His text was the era of rapid transit and the coming relations of countries to each other. He dwelt at length upon the railroad as the chief agency in the development of commerce, and made a most eloquent presentation of the subject.

Arthur Rogers spoke briefly on "Higher Education."

Colin M. Boyd, representing the Mayor of San Francisco, expressed for that municipality a cordial greeting to Portland.

Frank M. Pixley was too hoarse to speak, and begged the indulgence of the audience. Still he said a word about "The Building of Nations," a subject he was down for on the programme. He was loudly applauded.

TO-DAY'S FESTIVITIES.

At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning the Portland people will give the visitors a steamboat excursion to the Cascades. The train leaves for California on Wednesday at 11 A. M.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Among the papers presented to the Senate was a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, with the report of Special Agent Tingle on the condition of affairs on the seal islands of Alaska. Referred.

Also, a like communication inclosing copies of papers relating to the recent bonding of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Also, a memorial of the Constitutional Convention of the Territory of Utah, asking admission into the Union as a State, with copies of the Constitution. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Among the bills reported favorably was that granting to California five per cent. of the net proceeds of cash sales of public lands in that State.

Pugh offered a resolution declaring it to be the duty of Congress to revise and amend the existing internal taxes and tariff laws. It also declares that Congress shall not adjourn until such remedial laws are passed. He had never heard any valid reason why whisky-drinkers should be relieved from the payment of this tax, and why the revenue which it yielded should be extorted by tariff from the consumers of the necessaries of life. He knew no better use to which whisky could be applied than to the production of the $90,000,000 revenue necessary to pay pensions and the interest on the war debt, instead of extorting that amount from the harmless consumption of imported articles. As a general compromise he would repeal the internal tax on tobacco, for the reason that tobacco was an agricultural product, and let the tax on whisky stand for future consideration. He would vote for no duty on any article manufactured in the United States that would cripple any home industry. Both the Republican and Democratic parties had promised to reduce the income to the wants of the Government, and it was trifling for the Republicans to charge upon the Democratic party the blame of a failure to revise the tariff. This Congress would not adjourn until such a change was made in the revenue taxes as would stop the flow of money from the people into the National treasury beyond the needs of the Government. He would put on the free list chemicals and raw wool of all the low grades, and salt, and might be willing to add other articles. There could be no mistake as to what the President believes to be the paramount duty of Congress.

At the close of Pugh's remarks the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Blair gave notice that he would to-morrow ask the Senate to proceed to the consideratisn of the educational bill.

The Senate then proceeded to executive business, and when the doors were reopened it adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee on Rules as follows: The Speaker, Messrs. Randall, Mills, Reed and Cannon.

Dibble of South Carolina offered a resolution referring to the Committee on Appropriations the reports of the Court of Claims on the French spoliation claims, with instructions to that committee to report all claims which have been decided favorably to the claimants in the general deficiency bill.

After considerable discussion the resolution was adopted by a vote of 163 to 84.

Grosvenor of Ohio offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a statement of the plan and scope of the compilation of the official records of the war of the rebellion, specifying any change in the arrangement or subject matter to be published from that followed while the publication was in charge of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, and also for copies of all orders and communications relating to, permitting, or refusing access to such portions of the war records as have been selected for publication. Referred.

The House then adjourned until to morrow.

NOT WITH A STONE.

A Young Woman Kills Two Birds With a Knife, and Goes to Jail.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—Miss Inez Vanzandt was sentenced to one month in the Penitentiary in the Court of Special Sessions to-day for killing two canary birds. The complaint was made by Miss Fanny Sickles, and was prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Vanzandt boarded in the same house with Miss Sickles, the owner of the birds, and having quarreled with her, obtained revenge by cutting the enemy's pets in two with a carving-knife.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CLEAN-CUT DUEL BETWEEN TWO LOUISIANA CHIVS.

The Deadly Cyclone—A Local Option Victory—Awful Butchery —Matters in Washington.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CLEVELAND'S BLUNDER.

The President Evidently Feels That He Has "Put His Foot in It."

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—President Cleveland is straddling the tariff question. A Democratic member of Congress who represents a tariff protection district went to him on Saturday and pointed out why he could not vote for the radical reforms recommended in the message to Congress. He could not, he said, vote for free wool. The President was a good deal exercised at the interpretation made of his language, and taking out his message informed the member that there was nothing in it which contemplated a free wool or free anything else; that only "tariff reform" was intended and that nothing very radical was expected. The President said that he had been almost forced by the people in New York to write the message he sent to Congress, and that if Congress would pass any kind of a tariff bill it would satisfy him. The member was very much astonished at the President's apologies and explanations.

AFTER THAT SURPLUS.

The President Favors Sending Commissions to Foreign Expositions.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The President to-day sent to Congress the following message: "I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the invitation from her Britannic Majesty's Government to this Government to participate in an international exhibition which is to be held at Melbourne in 1888 to celebrate the centennary of the founding of New South Wales, the first Australian colony, and Secretary Bayard, in his communication, recommends that the invitation be accepted, and that the sum of $50,000 be appropriated to defray the expenses of a Commission to represent the United States at the exposition."

The President also transmits another report from the Secretary of State in relation to an invitation which has been extended to this Government to appoint delegates to the International Exposition of Labor, to be held in 1888 at Barcelona, Spain, and commends its suggestions to the favorable consideration of Congress.

GENERAL CANBY.

The Widow of the Victim of the Modoc War Asking Relief.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The name of General Canby, the victim of the massacre in the lava beds of California, will come before Congress during the present session, as his widow is presenting a claim for $2,000. The story attached will be of interest to the people of California. About the time of the great gold excitement, and just after the little differences with Mexico were settled, Canby, in a subordinate capacity, was stationed in Yerba Buena. The land titles and records of that time were all written in Spanish. The young officer, being a good Spanish scholar, devoted his spare time to translating the records into English, and he performed the self-allotted task so well that to-day the titles are easily traced back to the time of the padres.

Lately Congress recognized the work done and made quite an appropriation, which was received by the military officer commanding the troops on duty on the Pacific. Canby was too proud to make application for a share of the award, and persistently refusing to present a claim, never received a dollar.

His fate at the hands of the Modoc assassins is still fresh in the minds of all Californians. On the death of her husband Mrs. Canby received the pension of $50 per month. She now, in view of the labors of the late soldier in San Francisco, asks for the sum of $2,000.

THE UTAH QUESTION.

An Issue that Bids Fair to be an Exciting One in Congress.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—There will be a lively fight here this winter over the proposition to admit the Territory of Utah as a State. To-day Senator Call presented in the Senate the Constitution adopted by the people of the Territory as the basis of their application for admission into the Union. Objection was made to its being printed. Governor West, of Utah, who is opposed to the admission of the Territory, is in the city, as is also Mr. Carlton, of the Utah Commission, who, with McClernand signed the minority report.

A SCOENDREL.

Arrest of a Former Californian Whose Career is a Checkered One.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—A special from Boston says: William Hammond, who was arrested in Fulton, Ill., on Friday, will probably be remembered in Yreka, Cal., as he practiced medicine at that place in 1872 and 1873. One of his several wives died there. Hammond was born near Montreal and has an unsavory record both in Canada and the United States. He has worked many towns and small cities under the guise of minister or doctor. In 1886, while pastor of the Baptist Church at Franklin Falls, he married a widow lady, securing some $3,000 or $4,000 which she had and decamped with a servant, first administering a heavy dose of morphine to his wife, with the intention of killing her. She was found by neighbors in time to save her life. Hammond was heard of in Montreal in connection with some swindling scheme, then in Indiana, Georgia, Illinois and elsewhere.

DEATH-DEALING STORM.

Terrible Destruction by an Arkansas Cyclone, and Loss of Life.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), December 19th.—A special from Polk county reports that a destructive cyclone visited Armstrong Academy, Indian Territory, Fort Washita, and Green, at an early hour Saturday morning, causing great destruction of property and loss of life. At about 5 o'clock a terrific rumbling sound was heard, and a heavy black cloud, funnel-shaped, was seen rapidly approaching. When about one mile north of the Fort, it struck the ground and from this point south for miles the work of ruin continued.

The cyclone traveled one mile a minute. Instantly from the time it struck the earth half of the houses in the fort were in ruins. Light houses were picked up and made into kindling wood by the fury of the wind. The Armstrong Academy was not greatly injured, but the neighborhood suffered greatly.

At Green, a little hamlet six miles south of Armstrong, the damage was very heavy and many persons were injured. Seventeen houses and a general merchandise store were carried away bodily, while horses and cattle within the territory covered by the storm were injured. The damage at this time cannot be estimated, as the full extent of the storm is unknown. Five deaths are reported.

SQUARE BUSINESS.

An Impromptu Duel in Which Both Shooters were Shot.

FARMERSVILLE (La.), December 19th.—Judge J. E. Trimble and James A. Ramsey, between whom there has been bad blood for some time, met this evening. Hot words were spoken, and both drew their pistols. Five or six shots were fired, and both fell dead.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

A Lawyer in Troy Murders His Family and then Commits Suicide.

TROY (N. Y.), December 19th.—S. S. Crandall, formerly a lawyer and real estate broker in Troy, to-day shot his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Stone, his stepdaughter, Julia Bulkley, and himself, at their home in Ballston, Pa. All are dead but the wife, and she is dying. He had a controversy with his wife over money matters.

LATER—Mrs. Crandall is still alive, but very weak. The two women will be buried in Oakwood Cemetery, in this city. Crandell's remains will be interred here.

The Tin Market.

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NEW YORK, December 19th.—The continued firmness in the tin market is having quite a serious influence upon the trade in cans. Packers, at this time of the year, usually prepare for next season's requirements by contracting for stock, but the additional cost of the raw material, brought about by speculative manipulation, is holding in check operations against futures. Packers are reluctant to meet the advance of about five cents per dozen that is asked over last year's quotations, as they are uncertain of the position of raw material.

Opposed to the Sealing Monopoly.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The lease of the Alaska Commercial Company of the fur-seal islands of St. Paul and St. George, in Behring's Sea, will expire in 1890. The Commercial Company contends that its lease will be worthless if the Government allows independent seal fishing in the eastern part of Behring's Sea, over which it has claimed exclusive jurisdiction. There is a movement already on foot in Washington, however, to oppose a renewal of the lease when it expires, and to throw open the fisheries to the general public.

California Public Lands.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Senator Dolph to-day reported favorably from the Public Lands Committee the old bill to give the State of California five per cent. of the sales of public lands.

Senator Blair of New Hampshire, from the same committee, also reported favorably the bill to enable the State of California to select public lands in lieu of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections where such sections are mineral.

Stewart's Proposed Land Court.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Senator Stewart to-day introduced a bill to provide for the creation of a Land Court, to be composed of three Judges of the Interior Department, this Court to have jurisdiction of all contested land cases, and also of all private Mexican land grants in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Appeal to the Supreme Court is allowed in all cases involving property to an amount in excess of $500,000.

The Proposed Tariff Reduction.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The tariff bill, upon which the Administration, or the Carlisle party in the House, will base its efforts, contemplates a reduction of $62,000,000 of revenue on the basis of last year's importations, and that of this amount $50,000,000 is to come from reductions of duties, chiefly on manufactures, and $12,000,000 from adding wool, salt, lumber, coal, vegetable fibers, etc., to the free list.

California Pensions.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—California pensions have been granted as follows: Julius L. Bekeart, San Francisco; John Jacobs, Monterey; Peter B. Lane, Lompoc; Benj. Vanwanstin, Oakland; Henry Webber, Alleghany; Jacob Lewis and Chas. D. Wallace, San Francisco; John A. Miller, Santa Rosa; C. M. Leland, San Francisco.

Relief for a Postmaster.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Senator Hearst introduced a bill in the Senate to-day to relieve Louis Jacobson, Postmaster at Redwood City, of $219 70 charged against him by the Postoffice authorities.

Duty on Grain Bags.

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WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Representative Thompson will introduce a bill to reduce the duty on grain bags from 40 per cent. ad valorem to one-half of one per cent. specific duty.

Lamar's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The Senate Judiciary Committee held a meeting this morning, at which the nomination of Lamar was taken up and his political record discussed. Senator Pugh appeared as the foremost champion of the nominee, addressing his colleagues at considerable length in justification of Lamar's past course.

The hour for the meeting of the Senate arrived before the subject was exhausted, and its further consideration was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Edmunds, Hoar and Pugh.

Fatal Railway Disaster.

ST. PAUL, December 19th.—The *Pioneer Press* learns that this afternoon's limited train on the St. Paul and Duluth road was wrecked this evening, below Maintowa. Engineer Thomas was killed, but it is not known whether there were other casualties or not.

LATER.—Seven persons were injured, but none seriously.

The Stoneman Bill.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—The bill to restore ex-Governor George Stoneman to the retired list will be introduced in the House soon after the holiday recess, and will be vigorously pushed. From conversations had with various members from the Eastern States, there seems little doubt about the bill going through.

General Rosecrans Not Well.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—General Rosecrans, the Register of the Treasury, is quite ill at his rooms at Willard's Hotel. He is suffering from chronic dysentery. He has been confined to his room since Wednesday last. He hopes to be out again during the coming week, but his physicians enjoin perfect quiet for the present.

Carey Will Hold the Fort.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Judge Sawyer has written a letter speaking in the highest terms of the ability, industry and manly bearing of District Attorney Carey. He even goes so far as to say that no better District Attorney has been in office for many years. This letter is now in the hands of the President. It is settled that Carey will not be disturbed in his office.

Promoted to a Brigadiership.

WASHINGTON, December 19th.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day was the name of Colonel Wesley Merritt, of the Fifth Cavalry, to be Brigadier-General.

A Widow's Protest.

PITTSBURG, December 19th.—Mrs. Obadiah Haymaker, the widow of the man for whose death Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire, is suffering imprisonment, has written another letter to the Board of Pardons protesting against Weston's pardon. An application for a rehearing of the case will be argued at Harrisburg to-morrow.

Drivers' and Hostlers' Strike.

NEW YORK, December 19th.—The 280 cab-drivers and stablemen in the employ of the New York Cab Company struck to day, and the stables were closed. The men demanded an increase in their pay from $12 to $14 per week, and also that the company sign a three years' contract.

Opposition to Increased Rates.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—It is probable that the $20 advance in round-trip excursion rates between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast, recently decided on by the transcontinental lines, will not be put into effect. The Chicago roads and the Atchison, it was learned to-day, oppose the move.

Local Option in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, December 19th.—The Supreme Court this morning declared what is known as the Wood local option law to be constitutional. The effect of this will be to give the temperance movement in this State an additional impetus.

Didn't Get to Canada.

CHICAGO, December 19th.—Charles Arnold, cashier for the private banking firm of Kean & Co., was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzlement. The amount was not made known.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), December 19th.—Two men were instantly killed at Tilton to-day by the explosion of a boiler at Winchester's saw mill.

Ex-Secretary Manning Dangerously Ill.

ALBANY, December 19th.—Ex-Secretary Daniel Manning is reported to be critically ill. His physician is non-committal.

PACIFIC COAST.

THE GRAND CITRUS EXHIBIT OF BUTTE COUNTY.

A Stockton Girl's Long Sleep—Fatal Ending of a "Toot"—Bandit Captured—Child Poisoned.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

BOUNTIFUL BUTTE.

The Magnificent Citrus Display That Opens at Oroville To-day.

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OROVILLE, December 19th.—The magnificent possibilities of Butte county are rapidly developing in our pavilion. Men who have visited every citrus fair held in the State say it will far excel them all. By to-morrow evening everything will be in place. The only drawback is the want of space. There is enough fruit on hand to fill a pavilion twice the size. Our own people are amazed at the profusion and variety of our products.

(SECOND DISPATCH.)

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OROVILLE, December 19th.—Your special representative arrived this evening and finds that the arrangements for opening the Citrus Fair to-morrow, Tuesday evening, are well advanced, and all will be in readiness at the time appointed. It will be a grand display, far exceeding, even in extent and quantity, what the managers anticipated. Oroville has been sanguine of its ability to make a citrus display which should do herself credit, and establish the claim of this section to being a leading locality in climate and soil for producing the best of citrus fruits. The golden harvest has been gathered and arranged in artistic designs and order within an immense pavilion of canvas. The pride of the people at the grandeur and extent of the exhibit is justly at a very high point, but it is exceeded by the wonder of outside visitors, who have already arrived in town and visited the pavilion to-night. The exhibition hall covers an area of 7,500 square feet, is neatly and securely covered with heavy canvas and magnificently lighted with both electric lights and gas. The prospects are for a large attendance from abroad, and every possible arrangement has been made by the managers to see that guests are handsomely cared for at the hotels, and elsewhere if necessary. Governor Waterman arrived this evening, and will remain here two or three days, as the guest of Senator Jones. He is expected to make a brief address at the opening of the fair, and F. C. Lusk, of Chico, is selected to deliver the general address. The exhibition consists largely of citrus fruits, but a grand display is also made of deciduous fruits, grapes, small fruits, vegetables, all kinds of nuts, etc. About one-half of the space is occupied by Oroville, and of the remainder Chico and Mesilla valley form leading features. The entire display will be from Butte county, and establish the justness of the claim for this portion of the State for a grand and continuous boom in lands and population.

ON TOP.

General Carey Receives Assurances of the President's Approbation.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20th.—[Special.]—United States District Attorney Carey received a letter from Attorney-General Garland last evening officially conveying to General Carey, President Cleveland's approval and indorsement of the manner in which the office of District Attorney has been conducted under his administration. Attorney-General Garland opens the letter by stating that after a long consultation with President Cleveland he is instructed by him to say in his letter to General Cary that the President has the fullest confidence in his ability and integrity.

Carey was correspondingly happy to-night, and appeared greatly relieved. The fight is believed by many to have been a movement to oust Carey and have Zach Montgomery appointed.

A FAMILY ROW.

Stuart Taylor Digs Up the Hatchet Against Boss Buckley.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19th.—[Special.] — Colonel Stuart Taylor, United States Naval Officer at this port, and a prominent member of the Pond Club, today wrote a letter to Dr. Meares, President of the Club, resigning his membership. He was to have spoken at a banquet, but found that the Buckley element—whom he has always opposed bitterly—intended to leave the table in a body if he spoke.

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE FOLLOWING.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19th.—[Special.] What was to have been a great Democratic event—namely, the banquet of the Pond Democratic Club—has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Dr. Meares, the President.

BAGGED AT LAST.

Capture of the Notorious Bandit, Beraat, in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), December 19th.—The startling announcement is made here to-night, and corroborated by the Chief of Police, that the notorious bandit, Beraat, who has terrorized the States of Sonora, and Sinoloa, in old Mexico, has been arrested in Old Albuquerque and locked up in the county jail. An attempt will be made to hold the prisoner, under the stringent deadly-weapon law of this Territory, until the Mexican authorities can be communicated with. The Chief of Police says there is no question as to the identity of the prisoner.

Charles Crocker's Son Injured.

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LOS ANGELES, December 19th.—Ben Crocker, son of the railroad magnate, was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt this morning.

LATER—HIS INJURIES VERY SERIOUS.

Ben F. Crocker, Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Improvement Company, was driving on San Fernando street this morning, when his horse shied, throwing him from the carriage and badly bruising his head. He was carried to a building near and a doctor summoned. His injuries are feared to be fatal.

A Stage Robber on Trial.

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FRESNO, December 19th.—The evidence in the Prescott Meyers stage robbery was all put in to-day and the argument commences to-morrow. The prosecution have made a strong case. One of the witnesses—a drummer from San Francisco—created quite a sensation to-day by swearing that he identified one of the men as a party who took his watch and money, and described his peculiarities.

Timothy Paige, of the West Side Railroad Company, is expected here to morrow morning to confer with the people concerning the building of his line to this point. Citizens are anxious to meet him.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

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CHICO, December 19th.—Yesterday afternoon Harry Brotherton, a boy of about fourteen years of age, was found shot and mortally woun