

JOINT RAILROAD EXHIBIT.

Thirty railroads were represented at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Grand Pacific Hotel to consider the plan of C. B. Maugham for a joint exhibit at the Paris exposition. The plan suggested is to construct a large scenic map that shall show the route of every railroad in the country by electrical devices, and on which the elevations and natural features of the surrounding country will be shown in proper proportion and color.

Secretary McGibbon of Commissioner General Peck's office was present and said that if the railways took up the matter the French commission would undoubtedly give the space required. The representatives of the various railroad systems discussed the project thoroughly. It was decided to raise \$100,000 for the exhibit. A committee was appointed to act with Mr. Maugham for the purpose of interesting other railroads in the project and securing the money needed to carry out the idea.

This executive committee will work with Mr. Maugham and will hold short sessions almost every day in various offices. When the work has progressed sufficiently they will call another meeting of the representatives of the various roads and report what has been done.

A GOOD ARTIST.

"Paint me as I am," said the hero of Marston Moor, Naseby, Drogheda, Dunbar, Worcester and other historic fields, to the artist as he sat for his portrait. Cromwell was a great man, and he wanted to look like himself, scars and all.

The other day when Orson Brand was looking around for some one to "begin on" his holiday campaign he bethought him of the "Green Mountain Boy," albeit he did not know then he was to be the popular candidate for mayor of the city. It was a marked, indeed a striking "coincidence," you see, his selecting him. Now the "Boy" thinks he is handsome, his mother told him so when he was a lad: at all events he wants his picture to represent him as handsome. But Brand's camera — goes for truth, that old Puritanic quality.

The sitting did not break Orson's

machine, though it gave it a wrench, for we heard it creak — and, — well it brought out the wrinkles, deep lines of thought, that heredity ravine up across the forehead from the nose, the light eye lashes, etc. The pictures are perfect, and make the "Boy" look as natural and life like, as our neighbor the Turk in his fez whom Mr. Brand took awhile ago. The pictures are ~~captured~~ lifelike, reproducing every feature with the utmost accuracy. Hence we say to all our readers, if you want a picture of yourself, or your friends, that are accurate, finished in the best style, go to Brand's. He is a Cromwellian artist, and will reproduce you as you are.

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