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ity for immediate action is apparent. To enable the United States to cooperate in the international exhibition which was held at Vienna, in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of \$200,000, and authorizing the president to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners. I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries that the subject might properly be presented for attention at your present session.

THE PRISON CONGRESS.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this government to take part in the international prison congress to be held next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study, how to diminish crime, is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in common, and the congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved February 16th, 1875, a commission was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States on that occasion, and the prison congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of eight thousand dollars was made in the sundry civil service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the commissioners. I recommend the reappropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the treasury and no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of the circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different departments of the government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest. [Signed] R. B. HAYES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15, 1877.

THE ASHLAND TIDINGS

FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 26, 1877.

THE TEMPER OF SITTING BULL.

It is reported through a special dispatch to the Herald from Ft. Walsh, dated Oct. 18, that the U. S. Commission, sent out to treat for peace and good will with the Sioux general have at last met that dignitary face to face, and have entirely failed to accomplish anything with him. In fact, he has dismissed the Commission abruptly and disdainfully. It has been an expensive and humiliating failure and the Sioux question still remains unsettled.

ILL ADVISED.—A dispatch from Bucharist states that a general, formerly in the American army and now a correspondent, was expelled from Roumania by the Russian authorities, because he served in the Turkish army during the Crimean war. This seems ill advised and severe.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

OFFICE OF CO. SUP'T. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ASHLAND, JACKSON CO., Ogn., Sept. 29, 1877.

The semi-annual Teachers Institute for this county will convene at Ashland, Nov. 1st, 1877.

PROGRAMME.

Opening Address: P. L. Fountain.
Arithmetic: J. W. Merritt, N. L. Shidder.
Geography: J. H. Skidmore, B. F. Howell.
Reading: W. Willits, W. W. Watson, C. Galer.
Orthography: J. Q. Willits, J. D. Fountain.
Pencil Writing: Miss Mary McCabe.
Teaching: Miss Nettie Howard, Alice Hanly.
Geography: H. C. Flemming, W. J. Agg.
Miss A. M. Weber.
Par: Miss Maggie Sergeant, Miss Myer.
Orthography: W. T. Leeke.
Mrs. E. Goodchild.
Government: L. F. Willits, Kate Thornton.
Miss Della Howell.
Public Schools: B. R. Willits.
Miss Alice Alford.
Miss O. C. Applegate.
J. B. Farley, R. Gray.
Miss F. Myer.
Nov. 1st, Prof. J. W. Merrett.
2d, "The Teachers true Rev. J. B. Donaldson; Nov. 3d, O. C. Applegate.
ds of education are invited E. J. FARLOW, County Sup't.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

We again publish to-day the programme for the Jackson Co., Teachers Institute, and we earnestly hope there will be a good attendance on that occasion. More efforts than usual have been made to make the session one peculiarly interesting and instructive. Although we have made great progress in this country, in the educational line, during the last few years, there is yet much improvement to be made in our methods of teaching, and as the design of the Institute is to promote efficiency on the part of teachers, it should meet with the support and encouragement, not only of the teachers themselves but of the patrons, student and all others, for everyone is, or ought to be, interested in the subject of education. Social and political prosperity depend so much upon the enlightenment of the people, that we cannot, if we would, exaggerate the importance of the school as the great civilizer, and we could all well afford to spend even more of our time and means than we do, in educational things. There are many of us, not yet as old as Methuselah, who remember the ferule, the saw mill slab for a school house seat, the frigid look of the Master from behind his desk all the day long, and the numerous other things pertaining to a semi-barbarous system of instruction, that naturally gave us a distaste to study—made the school a place of unpeppable punishment. Happily as "time keeps ringing its changes," we have made many rational improvements upon the old system, and the little ones now go to places of comfort, where the seats are constructed so as not to obstruct the circulation of the blood entirely; where one is not confined to one position throughout the live long day, with only a brief respite at noon; where the master's face may some time relax into a smile, and, indeed, everything appear so pleasant that one may even learn to enjoy the school room. This state of things is so different from the old time tyranny that we look back on the past and wonder that the time is so short, since we laid aside this barbarism and began to adopt a rational mode of instruction. And yet, notwithstanding our progress, we have yet much to learn. Our educational laws are defective, our school houses not always arranged on a comfortable and healthful plan, our text books need elaboration and amendment, our system of instruction may be almost infinitely improved, and to whom should we look with more confidence for rational and progressive ideas relative to such matters, than to the teachers themselves; the very individuals whose daily routine of duty brings them face to face with the errors and defects of our educational system. In the Teachers Institutes the whole subject may be appropriately considered, and as we may reasonably expect wisdom from a multitude of counsellors, it is not irrational to believe that, through means of these conferences, much good may result to the cause of education.

NOT A FAILURE.

Any one who could enter and inspect with care the wing of the grand pavilion at the State Fair set apart for the display of fruits, cereals, and vegetables, and then declare that the exhibit was not as good as in former years, must either be possessed of a treacherous memory, or a disposition to prevaricate. The long array of squashes, beets, turnips, tomatoes, watermelons, onions, potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, pumpkins, and rutabagas on the right, the grains plump and golden upon the left, and the apples, pears, quinces, grapes, and plums, unrivaled in their huge proportions and bright hues, that were arranged through the center, could not fail to cause old Oregonians a throb of pride, and new-comers a sensation of wonder not unmixed with delight. Then the jellies and jams and preserves, the bread and butter and cheese and cake. It was an admirable display, certainly and one of which house mothers might be justly proud. The exhibit in this department alone was sufficient to declare Oregon the land of mammoth vegetables, luscious fruits, fine grain, and thrifty housewives, and this declaration being made and proven by incontrovertible fact, who will dare to proclaim the Seventeenth Annual Fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society a failure, even though for the most part of the week old Sol withheld his beams, and the clouds wept in torrents because of his obstinacy?—New Northwest.

CALIFORNIA CAPITALISTS are negotiating for the purchase of 50,000 acres of land in the lower Frazer River, British Columbia, for the purpose of forwarding a colony of Californians. The land is said to be very fertile and taxes low.—[Ex.]

POSTAL CHANGES.—The following postal changes for Oregon are announced: Offices established—Althouse, Josephine county, Charles H. Beach postmaster; Summer Lake, Lake county, W. H. Averill postmaster. John H. Bonner has been appointed Postmaster at Cedarville, Modoc Co., California.

GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Call Dispatches.) Providence, Oct. 15.—A large crowd to-day, witnessed the impressive dedication of Roger Williams' monument.

New York, Oct. 16.—Moses A. Snyder, teller of Merchants Exchange National bank, for embezzlement of \$6,000 from this month's accounts was arrested.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 16.—Two deaths at Fernandina to-day. Dr. Herndon, volunteer physician, from Savannah, died this forenoon.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—Prof. Geo. Hadley the famous chemist, died to-day.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Advices by telegraph, received at the Indian Bureau to-day, indicate the safe and expeditious removal of the Sioux Indians to the Missouri river, in accordance to the wishes of the Government.

Paris, Oct. 17.—Accurary of official returns which report 314 Republicans and 201 conservatives elected is confirmed from the Republican side.

London, Oct. 16.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Oct. 16, says: Yesterday the Russians gained a great victory over Mukhtar Pasha, capturing many guns and prisoners. The Turks have been driven from the road to Kars.

London, Oct. 16.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the fate of Monday's battle was decided by a flank movement on Mukhtar Pasha's position from the north. The Russians captured some thousands of prisoners.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A special from Sitting Bull commission, dated Milk River, states that information reaches there, that Sitting Bull is now at Ft. Walsh with 30 warriors, awaiting the Commissioners. The commissioners will probably reach Ft. Walsh on the 18th inst. Sitting Bull's village is some 40 miles from Ft. Walsh and comprises three hundred and fifty lodges, representing about one thousand warriors, some of whom are escaped Nez Perces.

New York, Oct. 17.—A Times Washington special says the prospect of a short session is now considered brightened. Two weeks or little more, will probably bring an adjournment.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The President has sent the nomination of Harlan as associate justice of the Supreme Court to the Senate. The Democratic caucus has decided to push the Louisiana cases to a speedy termination. Among the presidents nominations to the Senate, made to-day, were the following ministers: Edward F. Noyes, France; James Russell Lowell, Spain; John A. Kasson, Austria; Thomas A. Osborn, Chili; Henry W. Willard, Brazil. Ministers resident of the United States: John L. Stephens, Sweden and Norway; James M. Comley, Hawaii; John M. Langston, Hayti.

London, Oct. 17.—A Paris correspondent telegraph's as follows: It is believed that the total Republican vote is 380,000 in excess of that of 1876. As regards personal influence of President McMahon it is noticeable that the arrondissement in which his county seat is situated, returned a Republican by an overwhelming majority.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—The Government intends to remonstrate with the United States against the duty on Spanish shipping entering United States ports.

The city council of Portland, Ogn., has forbidden the employment of Chinamen on the public works.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the Sasquehanna river regatta, at Oswego, Courtney won the first prize of \$200; making the mile and a half and return in 20 minutes and 14 3/4 seconds; the fastest time on record.

New York, Oct. 18.—The World says Flint & Co., bankers, 31 Broadway, have failed. Liabilities \$115,000.

Mrs. Phebe Robertson received \$1,000 in the Superior Court from J. G. Bennett for libel. It consisted of a personal advertisement, which was inserted by some enemy of Mrs. Robertson.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The rumors of probable trouble with Mexico, or any disposition to precipitate, are utterly sensational and baseless.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Speaker Randall will form the committees of the House at his home in Philadelphia, where he may be free from interruption.

Bucharist, Oct. 17.—The bombardment of Plevna has recommenced along the whole line and a decided action is imminent. Russian advices report large numbers of Turks deserting from Plevna.

New York, Oct. 19.—The Tammany Hall convention to night nominated Brady for Supreme Judge. The office is for 14 years and Brady has the nomination now from all parties.

O'Donnovan Rossa, the noted Fenian, was up at the police court yesterday for selling steamer tickets without license and released on his own recognizance.

The World says the first shipment of fresh beef to France was made by the steamer Labrador on Wednesday.

ATTENTION

Great Reduction in prices of tinware.

AT REESER'S

Coffee Pots 37 1/2 cents
Water Pails 63 cents.
Covered Buckets 37 1/2 cents.
Milk Pans 25 cents.
Dippers 25 cents.
3 Pint Cups for 25 cents.
Box and Parlor Stoves from 8 to 25 Dollars.

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A FINE LOT OF HATS!

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Ashland October 26th 1877.

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AN \$80 SINGER FOR \$60!

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And Liberal Discount for Cash!

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Mrs. M. Ladd, Mrs. John Orth.
Mrs. S. E. Dunlap, Mrs. E. R. Beames.
Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Mrs. N. Fisher.
Mrs. Wm. Payne, Mrs. A. Rose.
Mrs. M. Rigg, Mrs. T. T. McKenzie.
Mrs. J. Housa, Mrs. J. Ritter.
Mrs. M. A. Palmer, M. Myer, merchant tailor.
John F. Frazier, John F. Frazier.
Mrs. L. G. Hines, A. Marks.
Mrs. H. Helms, Geo. Harley, shoemaker.
Mrs. C. W. Sayre, Mrs. Mary J. Pittman.
Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. J. P. McDonald.
Mrs. E. McDaid, Mrs. J. P. McDonald.
Mrs. Alice Ulrich, Mrs. Benj. Eaton.

Needles, oils and all kinds of attachments on hand or ordered. THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Cor. First and Yamhill sts. Portland Oregon. J. W. RIGGS, AGENT, ASHLAND.

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Blanching, Pressing and Coloring, in the very latest manner. Mrs. Jas. Ewing.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE DESIRING to go to wagon work, the undersigned hereby makes known that he can be found at all times at his shop in the S. W. corner of the public square Ashland Ogn; and is ready and willing to do all work entrusted to me in a workmanlike manner. WAGGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WHEELBARROWS, PLOW STOCKS, &c., made to order, and repaired on short notice. The best Eastern stock constantly on hand. W. W. KENTNOR. Ashland, June 17th, 1876. nolft.

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And that they can positively make it to the advantage of every one to call upon them in Ashland and test the truth of their assertions.

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