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N. B.—The Rams and Ram Ewes are on the ISLAND FARM, near the town of Salem, in the Willamette valley, and a half mile from the city.

Land for Immigrants. CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE.

4,000 ACRES, in Quantities to Suit Purchasers. 230 ACRES, due south and adjoining the Railroad depot at Salem, all under cultivation, and suitable for grain or vegetables.

346 ACRES, four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad, with Mill Creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with the spring, consisting in part of a 100-acre donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre.

2700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land, with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake, the best boat landing along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—all choicest grain land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

This land will all be immediately surveyed, and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels, to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage, and I can offer any person or persons, or colony of persons, desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages, on more favorable terms, than they can ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS, Salem, Nov. 9, 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH. The Attorney General and the C. P. R. Companies.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Attorney General Pierpont acknowledging the receipt of Senator Sargent's recent letter in regard to the suits against the C. P. R. Co., says he is impressed that it is of the highest importance that all the facts should be made to appear in the depositions which are to be taken in this city, and he will see that they do. He asks Sargent to communicate any information he may receive as to the time or the precise place they will be taken, and Sargent has telegraphed Van Dyke for information.

War Department Protest Against Telegraph Line to Fort Canby.

In connection with Gen. Howard's telegram, the War Department has sent to Congress a letter from the army staff officers at Portland, stating there is no possible military necessity for the proposed line of telegraph to Fort Canby, and protest against its construction being allowed to swell the amount of appropriation charged to the army.

Belknap.

Ex-Secretary Belknap remains in his own house, which he has not left since he tendered his resignation, and is to all purposes a prisoner. The entrances back and front are being guarded by policemen. Messrs. Carpenter and Blair, counsel for Belknap, appeared at the Attorney General's office to-day, and asked that the police be removed, as the Secretary had no intention whatever of attempting flight. This answer was made, that as soon as the indictment was found the Secretary would be arrested, and could then give bail, which would relieve him from the surveillance to which he is now subjected. Should the grand jury meet with any embarrassments in obtaining necessary evidence to frame an indictment upon the arrest will be made without indictment. Several personal friends have visited Belknap to assure him of their sympathy in his troubles. A telegram was sent from the White House to a gentleman whose name has not been mentioned outside the cabinet, tendering the appointment of Secretary of War. Acting in accordance with the rule of the President, no mention will be made of his intention regarding this appointment until the party to whom it is tendered has signified he will accept the office.

This afternoon Judge Snell, of the police court, received a note from Attorney Wells, stating that ex-Senator Carpenter had informed him that Belknap would not be ready to appear in court to-day with his bail, and asking that his case be allowed to stand, and this arrangement has been agreed to. Belknap will remain in the custody of the officers and will have hearing to-morrow.

Shortly after 4 p. m. W. W. Rapely, a well known citizen of Washington appeared at the police court, went upon the bail bond of Belknap.

Bowen and Beecher.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Henry C. Bowen appeared before the special committee of Plymouth Church, appointed to try his case. The charges produced against Bowen by the examining committee were read and Bowen made a lengthy reply, which was a general denial of all charges made by the committee. As to the charge accusing him of slander, Bowen said that the publication of his communication of February 4, had made him liable before the civil courts and the fact that no such action had been brought against him, is presumptive proof that he has not been guilty of slander. Clerk Tibby conducted the case for the prosecution and when he had concluded it was arranged that the committee should meet next Tuesday evening, when Bowen will put in his defense.

Held to Answer for Perjury.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wm. A. Darling, appraiser of the port of New York, and formerly secretary of the Third Avenue bank, and Spencer K. Green, late president of that bank, were held to answer by Judge Jellery at Yorkville, to answer for willful perjury in having, as officers of the bank, sworn to a false statement of its affairs to the superintendent of bank g.

Specific Resumption Resolution.

The importers and grocers of the Board of Trade to-day adopted the report of the special committee on the U. S. currency recommending a resumption of specie payments and expressing the belief that the legal tender notes can be withdrawn and cancelled at the rate of \$200,000 to \$300,000 per month, without detriment to the current business of the country, and that the process should be at once begun and continued till with the accumulation of specie in the treasury the notes are brought to par with gold.

Indian Depredation.

FT. LARAMIE, March 6.—Information from Custer City this evening states that on the 4th Indians run off 30 head of horses Custer and two from Pleasant valley. Eleven Indians were seen.

Killed by Accident.

Chas Holt of Sioux City was killed by the roof of a cabin falling on him. His partner also was injured and was not expected to live.

Wife of Senator Burnside Died.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9 the wife of Senator Burnside died to-day.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Alfonso Taft, Secretary of War; James T. Mason, of Virginia, U. S. Consul at Dresden; Samuel Hannah, Collector of Customs for the District of Willamette, Oregon; Thos. B. Catron, U. S. Attorney for New Mexico.

Transfer of the Alesca Indians.

At the request of Senator Mitchell the Secretary of the Interior has issued an order for the immediate removal of the Alesca Indians to the Siletz reservation in accordance with the act of Congress of last session, and directed the Special Agent Litchfield at Alesca to turn over the public property in his possession to the Agent at Siletz. This will no doubt, when consummated, open the whole of the Alesca reservation to settlement.

The Mexican Revolution.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 8.—A special from Brownsville, Texas, says the revolutionists under Diaz are rapidly gaining strength. Coercive counter-

nation prevails among the government adherents in towns along the Mexican border. Many families are seeking protection on the American side at Rio Grande City, Edinburg and Brownsville. Matamoros is considered the present objective point of the Diaz party, although it is a strongly fortified city, the small garrison of federal troops now there under Cristóbal is inadequate for all purposes. Col. Parra, who was ordered with his command from Comargo to his assistance, arrived on the 3d, having missed or avoided Panna in the route. Contrary to expectations of the Government party Panna after having taken Matamoros and his forces being engaged by 400 volunteers received orders from Diaz to advance at once on Comargo. It is reported that he has reached Los Cueros, the noted den of cattle thieves, and the point at which McNally recently crossed into Mexico, where his force will probably be increased immediately on receipt of the new movement of Panna. Col. Piratt left Matamoros yesterday morning and pursued him, and for the protection of Comargo, the government troops have left Monterrey for that place. Also a small party of rural police from Mier. Diaz remains quiet at Brownsville. He is probably waiting until the forces of Panna are sufficiently strong to make an attempt on Matamoros.

Great Slaughter of the Turks.

LONDON, March 10.—A Bigna dispatch to the Times says: Later accounts of the battle of Marrotoozza show that five battalions of Turks, under Selim Pasha, were going to provision Goranska. The Turks retired panic stricken at the first attack of the insurgents. They were pursued with great slaughter to Lipick, which is a four hours' march distant from the battle field. The insurgents captured all the Turkish artillery and provision trains. They lost only ten killed and twenty-five wounded.

Seizure of Newspapers Ordered.

The Prussian police have been ordered to seize all newspapers containing sentences of excommunication pronounced by the Roman Catholic Bishops.

Kentucky Flesh Miracle.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—Capt. J. M. Bent, a retired lawyer of Mt. Sterling and a gentleman well known for reliability, arrived in Louisville to-night, with specimens of the flesh which fell on Friday last in Bath county. The flesh covered the ground for two acres, and resembled mutton, and left traces of blood on fences touched by the falling flakes. Chickens and hogs devoured it with evident relish. The heavens were clear; the sun shone, only floating clouds were visible at the time—2 o'clock P. M., March 3rd. Quantities of the flesh has been preserved. That which was brought to Louisville was given to Prof. Lawrence Smith, a well-known scientist, who says there is no doubt that it is animal flesh. He proposes making an examination to-morrow.

Terrific Storm.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A most terrific wind, rain and thunder storm is reported by special dispatches to have visited the northwest this afternoon and to-night. It seems to have extended from Quincy to the northern portion of Iowa, and to have been especially severe along the banks of the Mississippi river. The town of Hazel Green, in the southeastern corner of Grant county, Wisconsin, containing about one thousand inhabitants, chiefly lead miners, was visited by a tornado which swept from southwest to the northeast, taking in its course some thirty buildings and destroying many lives. It was at first reported that 41 were killed or severely injured, but this is disbelieved. There is no direct telegraphic communication with Hazel Green, but the facts were learned from messages to Galea and Dubuque for medical aid.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The Gazette's Terra Haute special says: Daniel Miller, John Kirk, James Saunders, John Davis, Jas. Daley and Henry Saunders, counterfeiters, heretofore operating in this section of this State, were arrested to-day. Spurious fractional currency was found in their possession. They have issued \$50,000 counterfeit money.

Shoemakers in Court.

NEW YORK, March 10.—In the court of general session to-day, before Judge Gillespie, 39 shoemakers, arrested on bench warrants granted on a charge of conspiracy and lured by the grand jury for misdemeanor, were arraigned for trial, which was postponed until Tuesday next. A great crowd accompanied them to court and cheered them lustily all the way from the police station where they had been confined since their arrest yesterday.

Nothing Against Robeson.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Reliable private advices from Washington say the House Committee on Naval Affairs find nothing against Robeson in their investigation, but Norman Ward's accounts for ordnance experiments, amounting to over a quarter of million of dollars, are of such a character that his testimony is wanted, while rumor says that he has gone to China by the last steamer from San Francisco. His assistant testified before the committee that false reports of the progress and success of Ward's experiments were continuously made and that their cost was ten times the amount necessary.

Appraiser Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President nominated F. McFaddon Patton Appraiser of Merchandise at Portland, Oregon.

Klamath Reservation Bill.

Lane's Klamath reservation bill, passed by the House on the 4th, was amended so as to provide that all lands taken in lieu shall be located in Oregon.

Bill for the Election of President by Direct Vote of the People.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day discussed Morton's proposition for a Constitutional Amendment to provide that the President and Vice President be elected by the direct vote of the people. It was finally agreed that the joint resolution be reported favorably, some members of the committee, however, reserving the right to oppose it.

Sioux Indian Appropriation.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning decided to report favorably on the deficiency appropriation of \$10,000 for the Sioux Indians at Red Cloud Agency, the money to be available at once.

Dishonesty and Malfeasance Charged.

Lattrell has presented to the Secretary of the Interior a number of affidavits charging Indian Agent Lardner, of Round Valley Reservation, with dishonesty and malfeasance in office. The affidavits were signed by residents of the locality and some of Lardner's employees. Lattrell says, if the department fails to employ a remedy or removal, he will bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

Abner Waters Nominated U. S. Marshal for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President nominated Abner Waters U. S. Marshal for the district of Oregon.

End of the Independent Republican Party in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Chronicle of this morning, in its report of the proceedings of the Republican State Central Committee yesterday, says the archives and papers of the Independent State Central Committee have been sent to the chairman of the Republican Committee, and the Independent party has ceased to exist as a political organization. Judge Cowley, chairman of the Independent Committee, says to-day, that the statement is incorrect, and no such action has been taken. His remarks, however, were calculated to strengthen the opinion that the Independents do not contemplate organizing for the coming canvass.

Spaulding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—In the Spaulding court-martial to-day, the examination of Hugh Morgan, president of the Bank of British North America, disclosed that the bank held naval certificates of indebtedness to a large amount as security for moneys advanced Montague and Hanson, on some of which part payment had been made, as the bank had been assured by Spaulding that the certificates were all right and would soon be paid. The certificates had been presented personally to Spaulding, who examined them and compared them with copies in his book. Morgan will also be brought forward as a witness for the defense.

Caldwell Renounced.

Caldwell, the burglar who escaped from the municipal court-room last Wednesday, was arrested this morning while sleeping in a boarding-house on Minna street. Caldwell is a member of a gang of thieves and murderers who came here from Chicago in November last. Six of them have been already captured and convicted of crime here and are serving sentences of from two to twenty-four years, and Caldwell and one other are now in custody. All of them are wanted, either in New York, Chicago or Cleveland, where they have committed murder, burglary and other crimes. Arrangements are being made for sending those under indictment for murder in Eastern cities to be tried there. If not convicted, they are to be returned here. The detective force of this city has received the warm commendation of the Eastern departments for their services in capturing the gang.

Examining Committee Appointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The stockholders of the Commercial Bank, which closed its doors some weeks since, met this evening and appointed a committee of five to examine the books and affairs of the bank, to report next Wednesday. Seth Pinkham, the cashier, has turned over the books and accounts for investigation.

Capt. Waddell to Take Command of the City of San Francisco.

Captain Waddell, of Shenandoah fame, will take command of the lately-arrived steamer City of San Francisco on her next trip. The Chronicle this morning publishes a letter from Ebenezer F. Nye, of New Bedford, in which the writer asserts that, when captured in the bark Euphrates by Waddell, he showed the latter San Francisco papers containing full accounts of the surrender of Lee, the official correspondence between Lee and Grant and the assassination of Lincoln. Waddell remarked that if the Confederacy could not fight the Shenandoah could and he would burn the ship.

No Indictment Against Belknap.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The grand jury cannot find an indictment against Belknap in the absence of Marsh, the principal witness. The Assistant Attorney states that the evidence presented thus far to the grand jury is insufficient to warrant it in bringing indictments, and it is more than probable that unless Marsh can be brought back to testify it will be impossible to punish Belknap.

Suit Against a Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Suit has been entered by the government against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., to recover \$200,000 taxes.

Arrival of Spanish Engineers.

Lieut. Marin and a detachment of the engineer corps of the Spanish army, who come to construct the buildings for Spain in the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, arrived here yesterday, and were received by the Spanish consul general, Senor Jose Ferrer De Calto, the editor of El Cronista, and other distinguished Spaniards. In the evening Col. Marin was entertained at dinner in the Grand Central Hotel, while the troops were given a banquet at the Hotel Espanol.

Dr. Morris to Explain His Resignation.

It is understood that the Rev. Dr. Storck, of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, will make a personal explanation to-morrow evening of the reasons for his resignation of the Presidency of the American Congregational Union, and his membership in the Board of Directors of the Home Missionary Society. Great interest is felt in the explanation, as there is reason to believe he will give his views in regard to the recent council and its decision, and will define his position in the Congregational body. Some persons believe this is the first step in the plan to the disestablishment of Plymouth Church.

Texas Pacific Scheme Revived.

CHICAGO, March 11.—A Times' Washington special says Tom Scott's friends have evidently revived the talk about the Texas Pacific scheme and present appearances tend to the conviction that the bill will, after all, come up this session. Its advocates are once more to be seen about the House feeling the Congressional pulse.

If it is found that the corruption which is coming to light is filling the public mind to such an extent as to allow the bill to pass the House with but comparatively little comment, it will be taken from the table in the committee room and recommended to the House.

Lurricane in Wisconsin.

DUNN, Wis., March 10.—The latest intelligence from Hazel Green, Wisconsin, reports these facts: The storm struck the village between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon on the west side, sweeping through the entire village, leveling to the ground some 25 buildings, and killing outright some eight persons, besides seriously wounding 12 or more others. The following are the names of those known to have been killed: John Richards, Mrs. John Lowrey, Mrs. Thos. Richards, Mrs. Thos. Edwards, Miss Thompson, daughter of Edward Thompson, who, together with his son, are also supposed to have perished; also, a son of Joseph Jackson. The following are the buildings demolished: The houses of Mrs. Thos. Richards, John Lowrey, Thos. Edwards, Mr. Eastman, E. Thompson, M. Thompson and Joseph Jackson, besides a large blue cloth and carriage shop, name of the owner not known, and the Methodist Church building. These are all that are known at present to be destroyed. The damage is reported as terrible. The lurricane was succeeded by a deluge of rain and hail. The village of Hazel Green has a population of probably 1,000 inhabitants, situated 12 miles east of Dunn, and is almost wholly a mining village. It is situated in the very heart of the Wisconsin lead diggings.

Investigation Items.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—George H. Pendleton, who arrived last night, stated he was ready for examination whenever the committee should want him. Gen. Boynton has telegraphed from Cincinnati that he will return on Monday.

Serenade to Pinchback.

At a meeting of colored citizens it was decided to tender Pinchback the compliment of a serenade on Monday as a token of esteem for him personally and their appreciation of his services to their race in his recent persistent prosecution of his claim to a seat in the Senate to final conclusion.

Kilbourne & Latta Must Produce their Books.

The committee investigating the real estate pool of the District of Columbia met to-day and informed Kilbourne they had decided that the books and papers of the firm of Kilbourne & Latta must be produced for examination. The witness expressed his willingness to comply with the committee's decision, in case he should be so advised by his counsel, and he was given until 3 this afternoon to obtain the desired advice.

Suit Burglary Conspiracy Case.

W. H. Wells, District Attorney, appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to-day and submitted various papers connected with the safe-burglary conspiracy case which are needed by the committee as a basis for its investigation into the matter.

The New Secretary of War Calls on the President.

Judge Taft, accompanied by Secretaries Robeson and Chandler, called this morning on the President at the Executive Mansion, and there met Chief Justice Waite, after which the new Secretary of War proceeded to the War Department and began the duties of his office. He was engaged during the day making acquaintance with the officers in charge of the various bureaus requiring attention. On Monday the officers of the army in Washington will make a formal call on the new Secretary.

Spaulding Court Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—In the Spaulding court-martial to-day the testimony of Hugh Morgan, President of the Bank of British Columbia was continued. He testified directly that the vouchers held by the Bank were personally presented to Spaulding, who acknowledged their genuineness. Questions involving other vouchers in the specifications were objected to by the prosecution and the court adjourned until Monday to give the counsel time to prepare their arguments on the objections.

High-Handed Proceedings.

The Alta this morning publishes a letter from Samson Islands, recounting the apparently high-handed proceeding on part of Captain Stevens of the British ship of war Barracouta, in seizing the armed schooner Peerless, purchased here and taken to Samoa by Steinberger, the U. S. Commissioner, on account of carrying arms under the U. S. flag. The letter also mentions a movement on the part of the captain of the Barracouta and foreign consuls to declare independence of Samoa, and intimates the intention of the British commander to drive Steinberger from the islands, and to take possession in the name of England. Parties in this city having business relations and communication with Samoa, believe that the condition of affairs is not correctly stated in the letter which is evidently written by some one in Steinberger's interest, and consider it more probable that the Peerless had been employed in the Coolie trade between the islands, which the English authorities regard as on the same footing with the slave trade; or that she had been seized for debt. All seem to concur in the belief that Steinberger is a fraud of the first water.

Fraud in the California Land Office.

The Chronicle, this morning, publishes a letter from Sacramento, stating that during Gardner's administration of the office of Surveyor General, applications for land were filed, the statutory fee for which should exceed by \$6,000 the total amount be counted for to the State treasury and calls upon the committee, appointed in the session to investigate the land monopoly and the frauds, to inquire into the matter.

Cohen Denies Crocker's Statement.

A. A. Cohen, in an extended interview, says, with reference to the statements made against him by Charles Crocker in a recently published interview, that all the statements made by Mr. Crocker are entirely untrue in every respect he spoke. I never, in any way whatever, used any influence or position that I had with the railroad company to obtain any advantage to myself.