

LATE DISPATCHES.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 22.—The following has just been received from the President. "It is with intense regret that the President announces to the people of the United States the death of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, M. C. Kerr, of Indiana. A man of great intellectual endowments, large culture, great probity and earnestness in his devotion to public interests, has passed from the position of power and usefulness to which he had been recently called. The body by whom he had been selected to preside not being in session to render its tribute of affection and respect to the memory of the deceased, the President invites the people of the United States to solemn recognition, public and private, of the worth and services of a pure and eminent man. (Signed) U. S. GRANT, By the President. J. L. CADWALADER, Acting Secretary of State."

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 22.—John T. Alexander, of this county, died at midnight last night. He has long been known as the most extensive cattle dealer in the Mississippi valley. He left life insurance policies amounting to \$50,000. He had extensive business and social acquaintances, and his death is universally deplored. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Six stallions of the celebrated Clydesdale breed arrived here from Aberdeen, Scotland, to-day. Two of them, The Glory of Aberdeen, and Clausman, are five years old and weigh two thousand pounds each. Another named Rollingber, is four years old and has received a pension from the Government of a hundred and fifty pounds per annum. The others are three years old and all have taken prizes in Scotland, and are considered among the finest horses of that country. They are to be taken to Keokuk, Iowa, for breeding purposes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The thermometer has fallen to degrees here since yesterday. Dispatches from Fort Jervis, N. Y. and Milford, Pa., announce a slight frost last night.

The Times' Washington special says the death of Kerr leaves the House of Representatives without a presiding officer. The clerk will call the House to order in December next, and will preside until a Speaker is chosen.

Mitchell has succeeded in getting all the agricultural college lands in Oregon approved by the Secretary of the Interior, except eighty acres to which there is a conflict. At instance of Senator Mitchell the mail service on the route between Oakland and Lookingglass, Oregon, has been doubled.

OTTAWA, August 22.—Advices from Indian Commissioner Dickinson, Fort Ellis agency, state the Sioux are now on the war path against the United States. They had sent presents of tobacco to the Blackfoot and requested the latter to join them. The Canadian Indians replied they would keep peace, and would not join them in fighting.

SENTENCED.—Mrs. McCormick, who killed her husband, at Astoria, August 6th, was tried last week, convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Mattison, the man who attempted to assassinate Miss Rodgers at the same place on the same day was also sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary. It is supposed that he is partially insane or his sentence would probably have been much more severe.

A man named Burk was sentenced at the same term of court four years to the penitentiary for larceny.

CAMPAIGN CLUBS.—A Hayes and Wheeler Club was organized last Saturday evening at Salem. T. H. Crawford is President, and A. A. McCully, Chas. Bowie, W. L. Wade, and C. W. Scriber, Vice Presidents; W. P. Lord, Sec.; J. J. Murphy, Cor. Sec.; Ed. Hirsch, Treas.

A Tilden and Hendricks Club was organized the same evening, with W. J. Herren President, J. C. Hutton, Jas. Walton, and T. L. Davidson, Vice Presidents, and W. H. N. Stiles, Sec.

Gen. Albert Pike, of Arkansas, a distinguished member of the Masonic Fraternity, is now on a visit to Oregon, and was in Salem during this week. The General is a person of commanding appearance, with flowing white hair and beard, and an affable gentleman, and his presence among us will be long remembered with pleasure by his brethren of the mystic tie. He leaves on the outgoing steamer for California.

PERSONAL.—In the St. Louis Republican we find the following: "Mrs. George Cook, of Salem, Marion Co., Oregon, visited the REPUBLICAN office yesterday and exhibited some remarkably handsome specimens of dried apples, plums, and tomatoes, the product of that country. Also a sample of spring wheat which is unsurpassable."

Mrs. Cook has lately returned to her home in Salem, and brings with her some beautiful views of the grounds about St. Louis.

The body of young Thorp, drowned at Independence about ten days ago, was found on Saturday by the steamer Bonanza a few miles below Independence and taken to that place for interment.

THE MUTE SCHOOL.—The State School for the education of deaf mutes will reopen for the Fall and Winter term on the second Monday in September.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—As we go to press, the State Teachers' Institute is in progress, there being quite a full attendance of teachers and friends of education.

FOUND.—The body of Absalom Smith, of Jefferson, who was drowned last spring in the Santiam river, was found on Monday of this week, and buried.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The produce markets have shown little life since last week. Wheat closes 50-day at 87 cents for No. 2 spring, against 85 1/2 cents last Thursday. Toward the close of the week a better demand sprung up here in the city, doubtless by increased firmness in New York, and a strengthened tone in English markets. Receipts have been somewhat larger, but are still insignificant, being for the week 88,000 bushels against 287,000 bushels in 1875. Very little of the new wheat has yet been threshed, but what has gone through the machines fully realizes the predictions as to the fine milling quality. The weather continues fine, and rain falls in small quantity without doing damage to crops not fully secured.

THE MARKETS.

NO CHANGE.—There is no change in the markets, from last week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The Grangers' Convention this evening adopted the resolutions passed by the Patrons of Husbandry at their meeting in this city last month, recommending that no wheat be sold in this market at a less figure than \$1.05 per cental. They also made arrangements for the chartering of additional tonnage. A large amount of wheat was subscribed for shipment—those subscribing arranging to ship only a portion of the amount in any one vessel. The convention will continue its work to-morrow and before adjourning will appoint an agent to attend to business of the association here.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Mark Lane Express says harvesting is now well advanced. Numerous reports from various parts of the Kingdom have arrived. Some prognosticate that the crop will be light; others speak of a fair, or even good, average yield. These statements must be received with caution, as the averages in different localities vary from 3 1/2 to 7 quarters per acre, whereas, statistically speaking, 30 bushels is usually considered a standard. Barley and beans are likely to turn out well. Peas give satisfaction in most districts. Oats are reported to be the worst of all. Trade has been dull owing to the uncertainty as to the yield of home crops and foreign supplies. We think the latter will be large since India is exporting very freely. Although the reports of the California crop may have been exaggerated, predilection of millers for the former class of grain is still dominant. Maize continues in request, especially for forward delivery, as the quantity afloat is now considerably diminished. Oats have slightly improved, owing to the increase of the Continent demand.

TONNAGE.—The Commercial Herald of the 17 says of the San Francisco freight market: "There does not appear to be any special demand for ships suited to the wheat carrying trade. Rates are entirely nominal, ship owners demanding three pounds, which is above the views of charterers. Exporters are still busy loading ships that were long since chartered, and at rates far beyond current nominal figures. Tonnage is very plentiful for all voyages, with little outside business offering. Thus far in the season prompt dispatch has been given to all chartered ships, and in no case has there been any default or demurrage."

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The demand for wool continues good and prices are well sustained and a shade higher for all desirable fleeces. Transactions were 2,285,500 pounds. Sales would have been much larger were it not for comparatively small amounts of fleeces offering. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been 419,000 pounds, almost exclusively fine wools, and include medium and extra at 35 to 38c. Some desirable No. 1 at 40c, XX at 30 to 40c, XX and super at 40 to 42 1/2c. From 40 to 42 1/2c has been offered and refused for large lots of XX. Michigan and Wisconsin wools are firm at 32 to 33c for medium and No. 1, with more inquiry for medium.

San Francisco Market.

Flour—Golden Gate, extra jobbing, \$5 57 1/2 payable in silver at sixty days. Wheat—One of our local millers had to pay \$1 57 1/2 for 150 tons choice; shippers compelled to pay \$1 50 1/2. Oats—Quiet at \$1 40 1/2 to 75. Barley—Feed dull, 90 to 95c. Legal Tenders, 90 to 95c. Liverpool wheat market to-day—9s 10 1/2 to 4d for average California; 9s 5 1/2 to 10d for Club.

A correspondent of the Democrat, writing from Siletz, says: "This is a fine country, capable of producing in abundance almost all kinds of grain, vegetables, etc., and should the government throw a portion or all of it open for settlement, it would be a most excellent place to live, and its being thrown open for settlement is a mere question of time, as most of the Indians in a few years will be beneath the clouds of the valley."

SALEM MARKET.

MONETARY. LEGAL TENDERS, buying, 80 1/2c; selling, 80 1/2c. FLOUR, GRAIN &c. Wheat, best white, 4 bushel, \$ 65. Oats, 4 bushel, 45. Corn Meal, 4 bushel, 35. Flour, best, 4 sack, (3 barrel) 4 25. Buckwheat Flour, 4 bushel, 40. Bran, 4 ton, 18 00. Shorts, 4 ton, 15 00. Oil Cake Meal, 4 ton, 30 00. Flax Seed, per bushel, 2 1/2. Hay, 4 ton, new, 18 00. baled, 4 ton, 20 00.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. Apples, dried, 4 bushel, 3 00. Peaches, dried, 4 bushel, 1 50. Plums, 1 50. Pears, 4 bushel, 1 00. Beans, 4 bushel, 50. Potatoes, 4 bushel, 50. Onions, 4 bushel, 50. Cabbage, 4 bushel, 50.

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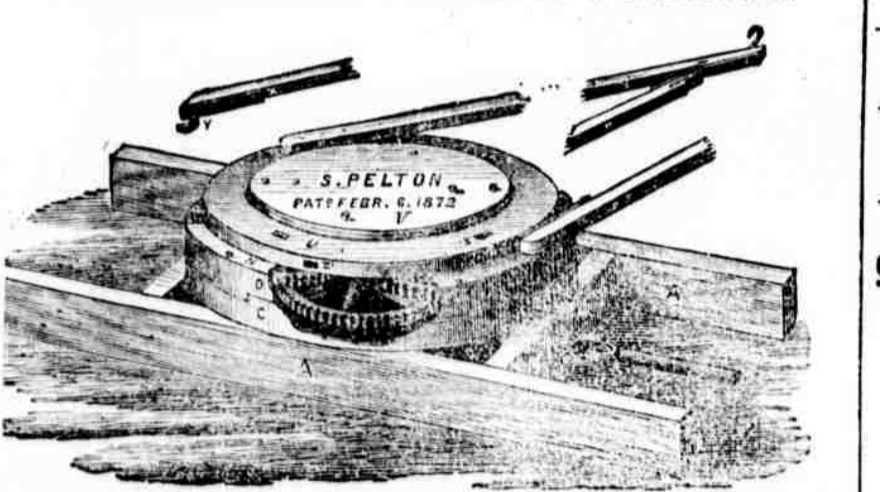
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