

SALT WELLS IN THE UNITED STATES. The consumption of salt in this country is enormous but of unknown magnitude. Our supplies come from the West Indies and Great Britain chiefly, and Liverpool salt is nothing more than that of the West Indies improved by grinding. A great deal is derived too from domestic distillation. It will be remembered that an important duty performed by the Navy along the Atlantic and Bay coasts of the Southern States was the destruction of all salt factories, some of which were unexpectedly large and well furnished, and turned out immense supplies. Besides being produced by solar evaporation of sea water, as in the cases alluded to, salt is also obtained in this country from distillation of the brine of salt springs and from the borders of salt lakes, where the sun evaporates the water. New York and Western Virginia, and Ohio and Michigan furnish something of the former. Texas and Utah provide the latter. The business is now very important, since we consume some twenty-eight million bushels annually. As long ago as 1829 the wells of Kanawha river produced about one million bushels of salt annually, which was afterwards increased to some three millions. The wells were sunk from 800 to 1500 feet, and the Holsten river salines produced about 250,000 bushels annually. The salt springs of the river Kiskiminetas, in Western Pennsylvania, yielded about one million bushels annually, and from what we have heard of the product in the northwestern part of the State, we expect to have this product greatly increased by the next census. There were some half million bushels produced in the Hocking Valley and Pomeroy salines of Ohio in 1855, and the yield must be vastly larger now. There are three great salt basins too in Michigan; 17,000 square miles in the valley of the Saginaw river, producing 50,000 bushels in 1850, have been so enlarged by closing the Kanawha works that more than 3,000,000 bushels were made in 1863. This finds its market in the South and West. The New York works at Syracuse produced 9,053,864 bushels in 1862, and 8,378,835 in 1863. The association owning them has a capital of \$160,000, and in four years they have paid to the stockholders \$944,000. The total product of the country is about 17,000,000 bushels per annum, and the total import between 10,000,000 and 13,000,000; giving an aggregate consumption of about 30,000,000 bushels.

ANCIENT LUXURY.—The excavations of Pompeii are going on with an activity stimulated by the important discoveries made, almost at every step, and the quantity of gold and silver found much more than suffices to cover the cost of the work. Near the Temple of Juno, of which an account was recently given, has just been brought to light a house, no doubt belonging to some millionaire of the time, as the furniture is of ivory, bronze and marble. The couches of the triclinium, or dining room, are especially of extreme richness. The flooring consists of an immense mosaic, well preserved in parts, and of which the centre represents a table laid out for a grand dinner. In the middle of a large dish, may be seen a large peacock, with its tail spread out, and placed back to back with another bird, also of elegant plumage. Around them are arranged lobsters, one of which holds a blue egg in its claws, a second an oyster, which appears to be fricaseed, as it is open and covered with herbs; a third, a rat farci, and a fourth, a small vase filled with fried grasshoppers. Next comes a circle of dishes of fish, interspersed with others with partridges, hares and squirrels, which all have their heads placed between their fore feet. Then comes a row of sausages of all forms,

supported by one of eggs, oysters and olives, which in its turn is surrounded by a double circle of peaches, cherries, melons and other fruits and vegetables. The walls of the triclinium are covered with fresco paintings of birds, fruits, flowers, game and fish of all kinds, the whole interspersed with drawings which lend a charm to the whole not easy to describe. On a table of rare wood, carved and inlaid with gold, marble, agate, and lapis lazuli, were found amphoræ still containing wine, and some goblets of onyx.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, in favor of Jacob Conser, M. G. Conser, and John A. Conser, and against Peter Ruffner and Andrew Clarke, and for want of personal property I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: West one-half (1/2) of lot three (3), in block ten (10) in Langhlin's Addition to Dalles City. I will proceed to sell the same in front of the Court House door in Wasco County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for U. S. g. ld coin, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., ON SATURDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1865, to satisfy the above execution, amounting to \$203 and 90-100 dollars, \$6 97-100 dollars, costs of action and accruing costs, with interest from the 29th day of September, 1865, at one per cent. per month. CHARLES WHITE, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. By R. W. CRANDALL, Deputy Sheriff. Dalles City, November 1st, 1865. [no3-4tw

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