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[OFFICIAL.]

LAWS

OF THE UNITED STATES.

PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the sale of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation to the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Leavenworth county, in the State of Kansas, for fair grounds.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association, a corporate body organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, is hereby authorized to purchase from the United States, for the sole purpose and use of such association as a fair ground, and for experimental agriculture and horticulture, that portion of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at the southeast corner of the premises herein described, at a point 100 feet north and in continuation of the west line of Sixteenth street, as laid down and recorded in the map of the city of Leavenworth, and 100 feet north of the south line of said reservation; thence running westerly and parallel to said south boundry 2,580 feet to the east of Nineteenth street; thence northerly and in continuation of the east side of said Nineteenth street 2,580 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the south line of said reservation 2,580; thence southerly and parallel to the west line of the premises herein described 2,175 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 123 82-100 acres of land, more or less; reserving to the government or assigns the right to the coal, or royalty for coal, underlying the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to appoint a commission of competent army officers, of such number as he may deem best, which said commission shall, without unnecessary delay, examine and report the true value of the land hereinbefore described to the Secretary of War. On receipt of this report, the Secretary of War will forward certified copies of the same to the Secretary of the Interior and to the Kansas Agricultural Association.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That whenever the association thus notified shall place to the credit of the United States with the Treasurer of the United States, in lawful money, the amount of said appraisal, and notified the Secretary of the Interior to cause to be issued to the said Kansas Agricultural and Mechanical Association a patent for the said land above described: *Provided*, That the association shall make the said deposit within one year from the date of the notice of appraisal from the Secretary of War.

Approved, February 9, 1871.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the protection and preservation of the food fishes of the coast of the United States.

WHEREAS, It is asserted that the most valuable food fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States are rapidly diminishing in number, to the public injury, and so as materially to effect the interests of trade and commerce: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the civil officers or employees of the government, one person of proved scientific and practical acquaintance with the fishes of the coast, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries, to serve without additional salary.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of said commissioner to prosecute investigations and inquiries on the subject, with the view of ascertaining the number of the food fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States has taken place; and, if so, to what causes the same is due; and also whether any and what protective, prohibitory, or precautionary measures should be adopted in the premises; and to report upon the same to Congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That the heads of the Executive departments be, and they are hereby, directed to cause to render all necessary and practicable aid to the said commissioner in the prosecution of the investigations and inquiries aforesaid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be lawful for said commissioner to take, or cause to be taken, at all times, in the waters of the sea coast of the United States, where the side ebbs and flows, and also in the waters of the lakes, such fish or specimens thereof as may in his judgment, from time to time, be needful or proper for the conduct of his duties as aforesaid, any law, custom, or usage of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, February, 9, 1871.

SUPPOSED CASE OF POISONING.—We are informed, says the *Oregonian*, of another Indian tragedy at Lafayette. Monday night a party of Indians encamped near that place, were thrown into an excitement by the sudden death of an Indian woman. On Tuesday morning an officer went to the camp to learn, if possible, the cause of the trouble. The squaw was found dead and the Indians charged certain white men with administering poisoned whisky. A Coroner's jury was called and an examination made by Dr. Littlefield, of the contents of the stomach of the deceased. The doctor gave it as his opinion that "doped whisky" had been administered in large quantities, and the jury rendered their verdict in accordance with the physician's opinion. From Indian evidence it was learned that during Monday night preceding the death of the squaw, two white men had visited the camp, having whisky with them, about a quart of which she drank. One Indian testified that he took one drink out of the bottle, and that it made him so crazy that he burned his shirt, and he added in slang parlance; as if to impress the jury with the truth of his statements, "how's that for high?" The parties charged with the commission of the crime are named respectively Smith and Johnson. Both were under arrest at the date of our information, awaiting the result of a preliminary examination before a Justice of the Peace.

About ten years ago the French Emperor bought a portion of the Farnes Gardens from the King of Naples, and since then extensive excavations have been going on in it. Recently Napoleon offered to sell this property to the Italian Government, and a transfer was made on condition of the payment of six hundred and fifty thousand frances. Under the control of the Italian Government the excavations will be completed, and, doubtless, new treasures are brought to light.

A TERRIBLE LOSS.—A Illinois woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," says the husband, heaving a sigh, "she must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bushels of green apples that would have been worth a dollar a bushel when they get ripe!"

Sperm oil now brings so small a price that it does not pay to go whaling, and many Provincetown vessels have withdrawn from the business, while those of New Bedford have relinquished it altogether. There are twenty per cent. less whalers at sea than there were one year ago, the number being 215 against 260 at that time.

Don't live another year without a tool room. It will save hours of vexatious search for forks and shovels, that should be ready without a moment's delay.

TUESDAY.

Our Public Schools.

We give considerable space to-day to the report of County Superintendent, Rev. L. J. Powell, which will be found to contain many valuable facts and suggestions. The schools of the county seem to be generally in a satisfactory condition, and those in this city are thriving as well, and as successful as they can, under the circumstances.

The Superintendent seems to favor the improvement of these schools, by placing them on an independent basis, and making them really free schools, by raising a tax sufficient to cover all the expenses of tuition. This would indeed be an important thing achieved for our town, and we are inclined to think would redound greatly to its prosperity, as it certainly would to its reputation for liberality in aid of popular education. It remains for the voters of the School District to decide the question for themselves, and if they are prepared to answer in the affirmative, these public schools can be made an honor to our city and a means of universal good to its rising generation.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

European.

Dates to March 24th.

The reaction in favor of the Empire is said to be increasing in Paris. Up to that time the disturbances in that city had not increased.

The Mayor of Lille was raising volunteers to march on Paris.

Loyalists had seized two cartloads of breech loaders belonging to the insurgents.

Conciliation has ineffectual. The commander of the insurgent Nationals is said to be Menotti Garibaldi. The elder Garibaldi has been unanimously chosen Chief of the Montmartre insurgents. They stop trains to Versailles and seize ammunition.

Soisset, commander in Paris under the Government, is endeavoring to concentrate the loyal battalions in the Place de la Bourse. He is endeavoring to reconcile the opposing forces.

The Germans have stopped withdrawing from France and Bismarck insists that the Versailles Government shall put down the existing sedition. The Germans are renewing their exactions on the provinces they still occupy.

Dates to March 25th.

Marseilles has established a commune and the Mayor and Prefect have been made prisoners.

Havre has not responded to the call of the Versailles Government for volunteers to reestablish order in Paris, have issued a proclamation justifying their conduct and calling for troops to guard the frontier.

Eastern News.

Sumner's resolutions concerning San Domingo were read in the Senate, a precedent having been discovered for their introduction under existing rules.

The President has issued a proclamation reciting that he has received information of acts of violence in South Carolina that make it impossible for the State and its officers to protect life and property and secure public order, and that the Legislature of the State is not in session and the Executive of the State has applied for help from the military force of the United States to enforce the due execution of the laws. He therefore in accordance with his duties makes the following proclamation: I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do command persons composing the unlawful combinations aforesaid, to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, within twenty days from this date.

On March 25th subscriptions to the new loan amounted to six million dollars.

Particulars are received of a disgraceful scene in the Arkansas Legislature.

GENERAL NEWS.

Portland.

The *Bulletin* was the only Portland paper received Sunday, and from it we learn that during the past week 1,740 tons of freight had arrived from San Francisco.

That paper announces the death of Mrs. Lot Whitcomb, relict of Capt. Whitcomb, of early times.

The Idaho carried 800 tons of freight, composed of 2,443 boxes of apples, 43 cases bacon, over 3,000 pounds of flour, 114 boxes of eggs, 19 sacks of onions, 39 barrels of pork, 643 sacks of potatoes, 20 cases lard, over 4,000 sacks of wheat, etc.

The Oneonta, on Saturday, took to the Dalles 180 head of cattle, 40 head horses, and 80 tons of freight.

From the *Oregonian:* The other day as a team was driven up the Marquam grade, by a boy, it went over the side and rolled down hill, doing no very important damage, though rolling over and over for a hundred yards or more.

The veterans of the Mexican war are to organize an association in Portland.

Judge McCoy writes that ship Edward James arrived in Hong Kong January 25. She is expected back here about June.

Salmon are found in the ponds left by the retiring floods along the river.

From the *Oregonian* of Monday we learn of the fall of the immense building erected by Messrs. Myrick & Dodge for a skating rink, corner of Fourth and A streets. The wind was blowing, but not so hard as it had been, and it is supposed the timbers were too light for the weight and size of the structure. Frank McLaren was badly injured, but a lot of little boys—who were inside—were not hurt. The loss will go $1,500 to $2,000.

Baker County

The *Red Rock Democrat*, of March 18th, tells of a party of men who built a dam across Burnt river. They worked by day and a relief party of beavers mended the holes left by them at night, and between them they made a tight dam.

C. W. Durkee, of Express Ranch, has surveyed for a ditch for mining purposes, intended to open many rich bar claims on Burnt river.

The miners of Rye Valley had already commenced work mining with plenty of water.

The prospect of a good mining season in Eastern Oregon was improved by the heavy snow in the mountains.

Snow fell twelve to fifteen inches deep in Powder river the middle of March, but disappeared in three days.

Hydraulic mining was progressing on Salmon Creek.

Clackamas County.

The *Enterprise* of 24th, tells of the upsetting of a skiff by a whirlpool and that three men came near being drowned thereby; but the mate of the steamer Senator and two others rescued them when nearly exhausted.

That paper says property at Milwaukie has lately risen considerably in value, being in demand for residence spots for Portland folks.

Miss Jennie Laforest fell, as she was entering the house, and fractured her arm.

The P. T. Co. will build two new boats this season, one to take the place of the Alert and the other that of the Reliance. Both boats are to be built after Capt. Kellog's model, 150 feet long, having a tonnage of 250 tons. They will be the largest boats the Company has, and also the fastest as well as the most handsomely finished.

That paper says we have been shown a model for a patent window fastening, invented by T. J. McCarver, of this city. It appears to be most complete, and can be manufactured for a much less price than any now in use.

Mr. C. W. Cook returned yesterday from a short visit to California. He brought with him twelve head of fine blooded Cashmere goats. These goats are regarded very valuable for their fine coat of pure white wool.

Lane County.

We learn from the *State Journal* that a quartz mill, intended for the Bohemia mines, in Douglas county, waits transportation from Eugene city.

Mr. Applegate had been delivering an eloquent lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," in that city.

That paper reports that coyotes are making great ravages among the sheep in some parts of Lane county.

A great many shade trees are being set out in Eugene this spring.

Mails from the north were blocked from the 13th to 21st.

Douglas County.

The *Plaindealer* of March 17th comes to hand a week past due, and from it we learn that a young child of Mrs. Strickland, living on Myrtle Creek, was scalded to death, falling into a tub of boiling water on wash day.

A fatal accident occurred on the 14th caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of N. Washburn which took effect in the leg of Polk Jones. Three men were out hunting, and while two men carried the game Washburn followed with all the guns, one of which was discharged in passing through brush. The wounded man was so exhausted before he could be attended to that he sank without giving opportunity to amputate the limb.

Washington Territory.

From the Olympia *Tribune* of March 22d we glean this: William Walters, a sailor on the ship Dashing Wave, on her late voyage from San Francisco to Port Townsend, fell from the topsail yard on the main deck head first and his brains were instantly dashed out. He was a native of Ireland, aged twenty-four years.

The excitement concerning Port Townsend Bay, as a prospective terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is increasing. Lands facing the bay, and adjacent thereto, are rapidly advancing in price and changing hands daily. A few months ago these lands were valued at from five to ten dollars per acre; now they are held at twenty dollars and upwards, with a prospect of soon reaching fifty dollars per acre.

From General T. I. McKenny, Indian Superintendent, we obtain the following account of changes on the Reservations under his Superintendency.

Gordon Henry will take the place of Major Hay, who left some weeks since for the East, on the Quinealt Reservation.

Edwin Ellis whose appointment was announced by telegraph last week, will be assigned to the Neo-ah Bay Reservation, relieving Captain Hayes.

Father Cherouse, having received an appointment as sub-agent, will relieve Captain Hill, of the Tulalip Reservation.

Captain Starr received a telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco yesterday, informing him that his new steamer designed to take the place of the Alida, would be launched to-day. She will leave for Puget Sound, April 15th.

The ship Intrepid, for Melbourne, Australia, was at Port Gamble on Saturday, awaiting the arrival of the tug boat Goliah to take her to sea. Her cargo consists of 850,000 feet of rough lumber, 43,000 pick cts. and 165,000 laths; in all, equivalent to nearly one million feet of lumber.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of Marion County.

From the annual report of the District Clerks, I am enabled to submit the following brief summary of the condition of the Public Schools of Marion County, for the year ending March, 5th, 1871.

Whole number of Districts reported, 56. Number of persons over 4, and under 20 years of age, 4,389. Of these, 2,245 are males, and 2,144 females.

Three districts have kept up their schools through the four quarters of the year, viz: The Aurora District, No. 23, the Salem District, No. 24, and the Butteville District, No. 57.

Seven Districts have continued their schools three quarters during the year, viz: Silverton, No. 4; Jefferson, No. 14; Looney, No. 27; Belpassi, No. 34; Cornelius, No. 58; St. Louis, No. 59; and Eldridge, No. 60. Twenty-three Districts have had school two quarters each, and the remaining twenty-three, one quarter each.

The average for all the Districts, give 5½ months. The average attendance at all the Districts, was 1,524 scholars, making an average attendance for each district, of 27.

The whole number of legal voters reported, is 1,982.

TEXT BOOKS.

Thompson's Practical Arithmetic is used exclusively in 29 districts, and Davies' School Arithmetic, in 7, while 5 districts use both Thompson's and Davies' Arithmetics.

Wilson's series of Readers is used exclusively in 47 districts, and Sander's Series in 9 districts.

Thirty-one districts use Wilson's Spellers; thirteen, Webster's Elementary; and three, Sander's.

There is uniformity throughout the County, in the use of Monteith's Series of Geographies, and the Spencerian System of Penmanship.

One district uses Pinco's, and one Brown's Grammar; all the other districts of the county use Clark's.

FINANCE.

There have been paid Teachers, during the year, from the County School Fund, $6,300 50; from subscription and district tax, $5,737; making a total of $12,037 50.

These figures doubtless fall much below what has actually been paid to teachers during the year, as several districts failed to report the amount of money paid out during the year. Judging from the reports of previous years, and the number of months actually taught in the county the past year, I think $15,000 would not be too high an estimate for the amount paid teachers for the year.

TEACHERS.

The following are the names of the teachers who have taught in the county the past year:

MALES.

A. A. Bonney,	F. M. Hobson,
J. E. Barnettd,	T. C. Jory,
J. K. Bull,	J. B. Jones,
S. J. Blevans,	S. T. Johnson,
J. L. Cline,	T. S. Leonard,
O. D. Doane,	Wm. Meridith,
E. Davies,	C. B. Mann,
R. Eakin,	A. Misner,
Ed. Engle,	Frank Ramp,
J. N. Earnest,	Chas. Rupe,
Ed. Eastman,	T. C. Rice,
J. A. Florence,	W. T. Rigdon,
O. J. Fitzgerald,	B. Soden,
L. K. Grim,	C. M. Starr,
H. N. George,	J. P. Smith,
J. M. Garrison, Sr.	W. Steiwer,
J. M. Garrison, Jr.	Ed. Smith,
F. C. Greer,	Mr. Slusher,
Wm. Simpson,	D. C. Thornton,
J. P. Veatch,	G. W. Woodworth,

FEMALES.

L. Beckner,	S. A. Olinger,
L. Chamberlin,	Maggie Patton,
M. E. Clark,	Mary A. Robinson,
Ruth Fletcher,	Anna Rawlands,
Emily Fletcher,	Louisa Simpson,
S. E. Garrett,	M. A. Simpson,
Hattie Gilliland,	Sarah Tower,
Angie Grubbe,	Martha Woodworth,
Miss Henderson	M. A. Hiatt,
E. Harrison,	A. J. Hobson,
L. Hay,	M. Jory,
D. Mallory,	M. C. Neal,
	Mattie Neal,

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the past year the districts have not averaged as many months school as during some previous years. This falling off was doubtless owing to the prevalence of smallpox in various parts of the county during the winter.

Four districts—Nos. 10, 17, 64 and 65—which reported last year failed to report this year, but four new districts—Nos. 73, 74, 75 and 76—organized during the year have reported, making the whole number reported for the year equal to the numb reported the previous year.

As our State is entering upon a new era of enterprise and development it is to be hoped that her educational interests may not be neglected, but be carried forward with even more energy and wisdom than any other department. If we as a people would retain and transmit, untarnished to our posterity, the blessings of civil and religious liberty that have been so generously handed down to us from our ancestors, we must educate the masses by giving them all the advantages of the *free* public school, and the wholesome morals of our common christianity.

Shall we not have at least six months school in every district of the county during the present school year? What say you, parents and friends, of education? Now is the time to move in this matter. Let neighborhood strifes and bickerings, where there are any, cease, and let there be one united effort to sustain the school just as many quarters as possible. It may appear, and really be, a heavy tax upon some of the weaker districts to sustain a six months school each year, but no investment a neighborhood can make will yield, in dollars and cents, so rich returns. From all indications we will be likely to receive quite an influx of population from the Atlantic States during the coming season. These people are coming to make permanent homes among us. And among the first questions the intelligent immigrant will ask concerning a neighborhood or village will be, "Have you a good school?" "Have you good society there?"

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1871.

The County Treasurer has reported $6,801 98 as the amount to be apportioned among the districts for the current year. The apportionment per scholar is $1 55.

The following is the apportionment for each district:

Dist. No.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.	Dist. No.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.	Dist. No.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment.
1	79	$108 50	25	49	$ 75 95	52	56	86 80
3	76	117 80	26	58	89 90	53	65	100 75
4	185	286 75	27	53	82 15	56	51	79 05
5	52	80 60	29	61	94 55	57	76	116 25
6	58	89 90	30	42	65 10	58	44	68 20
7	82	127 10	31	54	83 70	59	71	110 05
8	26	40 30	32	36	55 80	60	65	100 75
9	61	94 55	34	70	108 50	61	27	41 85
11	90	139 50	35	44	68 20	63	41	63 55
13	73	113 15	36	38	58 90	67	47	72 85
14	149	230 95	37	29	35 65	68	50	77 50
15	53	82 15	38	58	89 90	69	51	79 05
16	60	93 00	40	88	136 40	70	40	62 00
18	83	128 65	41	36	55 80	71	19	29 45
20	55	85 25	42	49	68 00	72	51	79 05
21	32	49 60	43	58	89 90	73	58	89 90
23	46	71 30	45	214	331 00	74	24	37 20
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			51	47	72 85	76	78	124 90

L. J. POWELL,

Supt. Com. Schools, Marion Co., Ogn.

Salem, March 25, 1871.

City and County Items.

WILLAMETTE TEMPLE OF HONOR, No. 1.—Regular meeting this Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock in the hall over Cox & Earhart's new store. All members invited to attend.

By order of the Temple.

Friedman & Gosliner are not to be behind, this season, as will be seen by reading their notice elsewhere. They claim to have the largest stock of goods coming that has ever been brought to Salem.

Roller Skating is becoming popular. The day performances are being well attended, and the evening sessions are thronged. The downfall of the new Rink at Portland, insures that the business will be prolonged in Salem.

ADMINISTRATOR.—J. J. Shaw Esq., has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. J. Clark, lately deceased, who left property in this city. A brother of Mr. Clark has lately arrived from California.

OVERFLOWED.—The bridge at the north end of Commercial street was overflowed at the late flood, but the subsiding waters leave it still standing, with some little repairs needed at the ends, to prevent accidents to night travelers.

Items were not overabundant on yesterday; what we gleaned here and there didn't amount to much, but we did the best we could, leaving the "Departments of State" to the proper organ, which doesn't seem to have much luck elsewhere.

Mails from the South are yet behind, but yesterday a beautiful installment of them was received that will furnish literature for the disposal of the book stores, and lots of genial intelligence from the outside world.

OREGON REPUBLICAN.—This paper comes to us still, and Mr. R. H. Tyson, the present editor and publisher informs us that it is a permanent fixture at Dallas, not to be transferred to any other point for any other purpose. We published a rumor to the contrary, which was, of course, unfounded.

CLOTHING.—Our readers will find out this morning where the clothing emporium is by reading the advertisement of Messrs. Murphy & Croasman. They really have a splendid stock of gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods, styles new and suited to the spring trade.

Harper's Magazine for March has finally come to hand after a prolonged detention on the overland stage route. The thousand of inquiries made for it for a month past show how it is appreciated. The hasty glance we are able to give it shows that it is an excellent number, so hurry to the book stores to finish reading the March number before April comes along.

John G. Wright Esq., returned from Chicago by last steamer, and appears as usual with even more than his usual health. We must watch John, and find out if he has become too sharp for Salem, by means of his winter's residence in the Western Emporium. Chicago sharps are fearfully and wonderfully sharp.

ALKA AND ATHENÆUM SOCIETIES.—There will be an exhibition given at the College Chapel, next Friday night, by the young ladies and gentlemen of the above named societies. The object is to provide means to furnish the hall occupied by them. The exercises are to consist of Declamations, Essays, Dialogues, Music, vocal and instrumental, etc.

Demorest's Monthly for April, has already arrived, containing elegant fashion plates, and important news for ladies who are anxious to keep up with the times. Madame Demorest is probably the best authority relative to matters of fashion. The magazine contains the usual variety of literary articles of high character.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—In this morning's issue, will be found the medical card of Drs. Payton & Helm. The first is known as one of our most valued city physicians, and Dr. Helm is our young fellow townsmen who has just returned from pursuing a course of study in New York City, to commence the practice of his profession in our city.

RIVER ITEMS.—The steamer Albany came down from Eugene Sunday evening with a heavy through freight. She brought also, to Albany from Eugene, the accumulated overland mails that reached here by morning train. The Fannie Patton went down yesterday morning with 140 tons of loading; some of it was taken on here at the wharf, and the mill.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Mr. Gill advertises pianos and organs, and we were surprised in calling at his store to find what an assortment he has at hand. He informs us that his stock on hand and to arrive consists of fifty-five instruments, more, probably, than belong to any concern in Oregon. He is agent for the sale of Emerson's well known pianos and the Mason & Hamlin organs, and the assortment he has on hand comprises a fine variety of each. Those intending to purchase should call and see them.

Business is becoming lively in Salem. The stocks of Spring goods are becoming extensive, and the prospect for trade is, that Salem will do more of cash branch of business than ever before. Our merchants have such faith that have bought the goods, and they will sell them. The late glimpses of blue sky, and flashes of sunshine have brought out our lady population in full force, for the idea of new styles are irresistable to the fair sex, and really the new styles are irresistable this spring.

Mr. C. F. Yeaton informs us that he and Mr. William Cromwell have purchased quite a body of land in Columbia county, three miles back of Ranier, on which they propose to erect the mill known as "No. 3," on the railroad, near Milwaukie, which they have purchased of the Railroad Company. There is a great amount of cedar growing in that vicinity, and on the land they have purchased. Their intention is to cut cedar lumber for the Portland trade. Mr. Cromwell is experienced in the manufacture of lumber, and knows how it is done. A very important thing in that connection.

THE STOICS.—Mr. Knight's lecture on Sunday evening relating to the Stoics, would have been largely attended had the weather favored, and was well attended as it was. He commenced with a sketch of Zeno the founder of the sect, his inquiry into the various existing systems of his day and his finally founding a school of philosophy based on the motto "Live according to reason." He described the extremes to which they carried this theory, often absurd and unreal, and compared with this the life and teachings of the "real man, Christ," upon which Christianity is founded. The lecturer closed with a practical showing of who are the Stoics of our day, consisting of those having no sympathy with their fellows, those who regard mental training as the highest good, etc. The lecturer held that mental, moral and physical training, were separate things; virtue is not always proportioned to mental training; that the three were in a measure dependent on each other, steps in the same ladder.

CHINA WEDDING.—Last evening a large party of the family friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gilbert, surprised them with a pleasant reminder that it was the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. There were over fifty of these impromptu guests who met elsewhere and marched in a body to the Gilbert mansion, with a beautiful set of China in charge, as the memento of the day, it being a so-called "China Wedding," and also freighted with quantitis of refreshments. Their arrival was entirely a surprise, and the occasion was pleasanter for it. The evening passed with music and jollity, the host and hostess were dressed anew for the ceremony, the groom once more asked the bride's father for his girl and received the same reply he gave him twenty years before, that he was *two old*. However, he took her and together they stood up before Justice Murphy and jumped over the broomstick, and then, the blushing bride, draped with a lace window curtain for a bridal veil, received the congratulations of friends, and then they feasted, after T. McF. Patton had presented the china set, and then all went home with the consciousness of a most pleasant time.

Commercial.

SALEM MARKET REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 29, 1871.

During the past week the weather has considerably moderated, though still showery; the country roads are improving and business is reviving from its winter dullness. Our merchants have, many of them, been receiving large and well assorted stocks of goods, bought in San Francisco and received by the late steamers. They are preparing for and anticipate a business that shall exceed in extent that of any previous season. The large stocks, active competition, and energy of our dealers will make Salem one of the most favorable points for trade in this State; and, except in staple goods that go by weight and are low priced, so that the freight charges from Portland here make a difference not to be obviated, we can promise that goods will here be sold as cheap as at any other point in Oregon, not excepting Portland.

There are no important changes to specify. Cotton goods have declined since fall, and are to be bought to better advantage; all other articles in the line of dry goods maintain about the same rates. Coffee has declined in price, as will be seen by our quotations.

The flour and grain market is well sustained in San Francisco, where Salem Mills flour was quoted last week at $7 25 for best brand—25 cts. more than the best fancy brands had been ranging at in that market.

There is no indication of a decline in wheat or breadstuffs at present.

Flour—Best brands $6 00 per bbl at mill; $1,62½ to $1,75 cts per single sack.

Corn Meal—Oregon ground 5c; Walla Walla 6c.

Wheat—Best white $1 per bushel.

Oats—45 cts per bushel from wagons; 50 cts at retail.

Potatoes—75c@$1 25 ℔ bushel.

Lard—11 cts in tubs; $1 50 ℔ can.

Bacon—Sides 14 to 15c; hams 16 to 25c for sugar cured; shoulders 8 to 12c.

Beans—From wagons 4c; retail 6c.

Butter—37½ to 45 cts; retail 50c for good rolls.

Coffee—By the sack 22½c; retail 25c.

Cheese—Oregon (Cranston's) 25c; California the same.

Candles—Grant's 8½c ℔ box; Woods' $4 50 to $5; Adamantine $4 00 to $4 50; at retail 25 to 37½c ℔ lb.

Eggs—20 cts. ℔ doz.

Apples—62½ to 75c per box.

Dried Fruits—Apples 6 to 7c; peaches 18 to 20c; prunes 20 to 25c; currants 16 to 25c; raisins 37c.

Fish—Salmon, choice, hf bbls $7 00; bellies, kits of 20 lbs, $4; do 30 lbs, $6; mackerel $4 per kit; codfish, coast, 15c; Eastern 20c.

Sugar—S. F. R. 16½c at retail; island 10 to 15c; crushed 18 to 20c.

Syrup—S. F. Keg $6; ℔ gallon $1 25.

Soap—℔ box $3 to $3 25; ℔ bar 25 to 37½c.

Salt—Carmen Island, ℔ cwt, $175; Liverpool Dairy $3 00; do packing $3 50.

Teas—$1 to $1 50 ℔ lb.

Tobacco—85c to $1 25 ℔ lb.

Oils—Linseed, at mill, $1 50; retail $1 50; lard oil, at retail, $2; coal oil, $3 50 ℔ can; 75 cents per gallon.

Lime—$3 50; by single bbl $4.

Iron and Steel—Common bar iron, and round and square, 5½c; horse shoe $½c; band iron 8c; hoop iron 9 to 10c; hf round 8c; Norway nail rod 12c; plow steel 12½c; spring and tire steel 15c.

Nails—4 penny and over $7 50 ℔ keg; 3 penny $11; cut spikes $7 to $7 50.

Oregon Woolen Goods—Salem make, at mills, wholesale, blankets, gray, No. 2, $6; do No. 3, $5; do white, No. 1, extra $30; No. 1 $8; do No. 2, $6 50; do No. 3, $5 50. Flannel—4-4 white, $1 12½; do 4-4 $55; do 3-4 37 to 40c; plain colors 40 to 45c; fancy twilled shirting 45 to 50c; do grey mixed, 37 to 45c; hard times 90c; doeskin $1 00; mixed beaver $1; fancy cassimeres $1 10 to $2 50 for double width; tweeds 40 to 60c; yarns $1 to $1 25 ℔ lb.

Cotton Goods—At retail, sheetings, standard, 12 to 15c; seconds, 9 to 11; linsey 11½ to 12½c; standard drills 18 to 20c; shirting, bleached and unbleached, 10 to 20c; bleached, ½ to ⅞, 10 to 12½c; denims 16 to 25c; hickory stripe 16 to 25c; prints, fancy, 11½ to 12½c; Merrimacks 12½c; delanes 20 to 25c; ticking 4-4 25c; 35 in 20 to 20c; linsey 24 to 35c.

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A colony has been organized at Cleveland, Ohio, and a vessel chartered to convey them to Miami, Date Co., Florida, where land has been purchased for settlement.

The agricultural statistics of the census returns are said to show a rapid growth in the business of market gardening in the vicinity of towns and cities during the last ten years.

LATEST.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The news from Paris is to the 27th, and is somewhat contradictory; in one place claiming that the insurgents are disaffected among themselves and losing ground, and in another that they are increasing and successful; that the Thiers Government is about to be dissolved.

It is said that the Paris elections passed off quietly, few voting, and that the Central Republican Committee have recognized power to the newly elected officers. The revolutionary authority is said to be completely dominant.

Garibaldi has been appointed chief of the Republican forces and has been sent for. The Versailles Government has ordered his arrest immediately on landing.

The news about the condition of Lyons is contradictory. One report being that order reigns there, and another that the majority of the troops there support the insurrectionary movement.

The Versailles Government has called on the departments for volunteers, which are to be immediately forwarded.

The N. Y. *World's* correspondent writes that he has interviewed all the Republican Central Committee, and they represent that their action was based on overwhelming proof that Thiers was conspiring with Bismarck to overthrow the Republic. Their object was to secure municipal rights for Paris and to form a comprehensive Republic to be based upon compulsory education. They ignore the Versailles Government. A new Assembly is to be elected to sit in Paris. Garibaldi and his sons are to be leaders of the revolution as commanders of the army.

EASTERN NEWS.

The President will send the report of the San Domingo Commission to Congress soon. He does not recommend immediate action upon it, but wants the report to be read by the people, that they may form a just judgment.

The Joint High Commission will conclude its labors in a few weeks, and assurances are given that there will be an equitable settlement of matters under discussion. If this should be the case the President will send the treaty to the Senate if it remains in session.

The Tennessee and the San Domingo Commission, had arrived at Charleston. The Commissioners went on to Washington by land.

Sumner delivered a long and dignified speech on San Domingo, arraigning the President on the same grounds he had before, that he had employed the navy to uphold Baez, an usurper, and to menace the Black Republic of Hayti.

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