

The engineers of Marseilles have discovered that since the opening of the Suez canal the level of the Mediterranean has sunk 3 1/2 inches.

The Paris Journal des Alpes has been summoned before the correctional tribunal for publishing an insulting remark relative to General Grant.

In Sumatra the expedition of the Dutch Geographical society has discovered a mountainous region of great beauty and fertility, peopled only by a few wretched Malays.

Among the patents recently issued are several to Mr. Holly, of waterwork fame, for his system of warming a city by steam, supplied, as gas and water are now, through a series of mains.

The following sound opinion about Sam Bowles is from the Hartford Courant: "The Springfield Republican was afraid somebody else was going to do a mean thing, and so it hurried to get ahead."

A Paris military tribunal has passed sentence of death upon M. Lyaz who acted as deputy mayor of the twelfth arrondissement during the commune, and was guilty of incendiarism and ordering illegal arrests.

The site of the ancient city of Sybaris, in Catania, southern Italy, famous for its habits of luxury, is to be explored by the Italian government. Excavations will begin this fall. Sybaris was destroyed by the Cretans about 510 B. C.

The steamers which watch over the Suez canal have been increased from two to four, in consequence of the mysterious arrest of an Armenian or Maltese, said to have been provided with a chest of dynamite cartridges with the design of blowing up the canal.

At the recent anniversary of the London Anti-cruelty-to-animals society, Prof. Ruskin said that he thought the society "had not sufficiently endeavored to promote affection to animals. * * * It had been too much in the police court and too little in cottage and field."

The strikes interfered seriously with the circuses and menageries that were traveling by railroads. Barnum's and Forepaugh's concerns were unable to move from near Chicago for a week, and their losses were very heavy. Other establishments were almost ruined.

The new oyster law of England went into effect on the 1st of September. It prohibits the sale of oysters known in the trade as "deep sea oysters," between the 15th of June and the 4th of August, and any other description between the 14th of May and the 4th of August.

A wooden model of Cleopatra's needle has been placed in Parliament square, Westminster, in order to ascertain the eligibility of the place as a site for the monolith itself. It stands in front of the statue of George Canning and between those of Earl Derby and Lord Palmerston.

They have introduced in Germany the novel idea of having bands to discourse sweet music at auction sales. Large crowds come to hear the concert and are drawn into the vortex of bidding. Such an ingenious idea should have originated in the United States, and cannot long lack of imitators here.

Mysore, the famine stricken principality of southern India, to which Queen Victoria alluded in her speech proroguing parliament, comprises an area of 27,000 square miles, and has a population of nearly 4,000,000. Besides the common grains the province usually produces cinnamon, pepper, cardamom, coffee, raw silk, the betel nut, and sago palm.

Grant a Burgess.

The freedom of the city of Edinburgh was presented to ex-President Grant by Lord Provost Sir James Falshaw, last week. Two thousand persons were present. In reply to the Lord Provost's speech, Gen. Grant said: "I am so filled with emotion that I scarcely know how to thank you for the honor conferred upon me by making me a Burgess of this ancient city of Edinburgh. I feel that it is a great compliment to me and to my country. Had I the proper eloquence, I might dwell somewhat on the history of the great men you have produced; of the numerous citizens of this city and Scotland that have gone to America, and the record they have made. We are proud of Scotchmen as citizens of America. They make good citizens of our country, and they find it profitable to themselves. I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me." Three cheers were then given for the youngest Burgess.

Muckilteo Salmon.

From the Seattle Intelligencer. We are in receipt of a letter from George T. Myers, superintendent of the Muckilteo salmon cannery, in which he complains of an article in last week's Snohomish Star, making some "references to allusions" (as Major Blake would say) upon the firm of Jackson, Myers & Co., for using labels printed with Columbia river salmon on their cans. These cans are put up in cases bearing the stencil mark of "Jackson, Myers & Co., dealers in Hermetically Canned Salmon, Muckilteo, W. T.," on every case, and no attempt to sell them as anything but Puget Sound salmon has been made by the parties packing them for export. The Muckilteo affair is a branch of Jackson, Myers & Co.'s establishment at Rainier, Oregon, and is purely an experiment. As far as the labels used by them are concerned, they were ordered printed in March, and did not arrive till August 5th, whereas the firm had everything at Muckilteo "red hot" by the 25th of July. Does any sane man suppose they would go that long without labels. This firm had a brand which already stood as well as any other Oregon brand of salmon in the San Francisco market; does anybody suppose they would sacrifice the reputation of that brand by palming off an inferior article of fish? True, the Puget Sound salmon has not the oil of the Columbia river fish nor so brilliant a color; but he has a finer grain and a more delicate flavor. Though the Columbia river fish can be canned more easily on account of their size, yet the Puget Sound salmon are so much more plentiful that the balance is in favor of these waters. So impressed are they with the importance of Puget Sound fisheries that they are contemplating a removal of their works to Namish where they will open next year on a much larger scale. So far, they have canned about 4,500 cases, equal to 216,000 cans, of which 1,519 cases have already been shipped to San Francisco by the Dakota, and 1,000 more are on the Nellie to be transferred to the City of Panama on her arrival. Our salmon are deemed identical with those of the Fraser river and they have stood the test of the English, Scotch and Irish markets successfully for the past six years. Hence we have no fears of the outcome. Five years hence, will see branches of all the leading Columbia river canneries here. If they have good luck in May, they can stay at home where their own interests are; if they fail at home, Puget Sound offers a welcome to their industry.

The Superintendent of the Government printing office has issued a circular to Senators and Representatives requesting them not to lend their influence in behalf of any person seeking appointment in the Government printing office, as he intends in the future to run the office according to his own judgment.

News and Notes.

Congress will meet on the 15th of October in special session. The bark Hindu is due at Portland according to the Oregonian. The Black Hills and Big Horn mountains are now free from hostile Indians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertising. The Astorian has a larger circulation on the Columbia river than all other state papers combined.

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