

Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria will to-day complete her 60th year. On the 28th of June last she celebrated the 40th anniversary of her coronation. She succeeded to the crown on the 20th of July, 1837, but was not crowned for nearly a year afterwards. Egbert, the first king of all England, ascended the throne in 827, exactly 1,010 years before Queen Victoria's accession, and now as though England had not perplexity enough with wars to the east of her, wars to the south of her, and "over-production" at home, some one has set an impertinent interrogation point after the Queen's legitimate title to the throne. The argument is as follows: Francis V, of Modena, head of the house of Stuart, had one brother, Ferdinand, and two sisters, Maria Theresa and Mary Beatrice. Ferdinand married a daughter of the Archduke Joseph, of Austria, Palatine of Hungary, and died in 1849, leaving an only child, six months old. That child is now the Archduchess Maria Theresa; of Austria-Este, who was married February 20, 1868, to Prince Louis, of Bavaria. The oldest child of this marriage, Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, born at Munich, May 18, 1869, is, therefore, now the direct male representative of the royal line of Stuart, and would be the heir to the throne, if the Salique law existed for that house. It does not, and therefore, the Archduchess Maria Theresa, spending her summers quietly on the green shores of Lake Constance, has the "divine right" to the throne of England, and the Countess Balmoral, diving around among the Italian lakes, would perhaps be doing the fair thing, if she would preserve her incognito for the rest of her life. If Maria Theresa should die, the crown of England would still belong to some of the sisters and cousins resulting from the marriage of Mary Beatrice, youngest sister of Francis V, of Modena aforesaid, with Don Carlos IV, of Spain. She has two children, Don Carlos V, and Don Alphonso. According to this, when we were making much of Don Carlos in this country a few years ago because he was a possible king of Spain, we ought to have made something of him for a possible king of England. However, so many lives stand between him and the right to the throne, to say nothing of the actual occupation of it by the Guelph family, that Don Carlos undoubtedly looks on his English chances as a castle in Spain, which will not be apt to prove inhabitable.

Provisions in England.

Lloyd's London News.

The pressure of the hard times is leading to a cry for cheap food, and some curious facts are coming out as to the quantity of American meat that is sent over here and sold as English at high prices. "A Shipmaster" states that his ship was supplied at Boston last Christmas with the following:— Beef (very superior) 11 1/2 dolls. per barrel of 200 lb., equal to 48s., not quite 2d. per lb. Pork, 10 dolls. per barrel, equal to 42s., or 2 1/2d. per lb. Hams, fresh cured, 8 cents, or 4d. per lb. Bacon, fresh cured, 8 1/2 cents, or 4 1/2d. per lb. Every steamer that arrives from Boston, he says, brings from 50 to 200 tons to England, and one half the ham and bacon sold in the manufacturing towns in the north is American. Another correspondent complains of the London butchers, who keep up the enormously high price of meat, notwithstanding that there has been a fall of from 1d. to 1 1/4d. per pound both in live and dead market. At this time last year the price of beef in the Metropolitan market was 6s. a stone of eight pounds; and for many weeks past it has never reached higher than 5s. 4d.; yet the consumer receives not the slightest benefit from the reduction. Sheep have also been cheaper, though not to so great an extent. A little touch of co-operation is needed to bring prices to their proper level.

A Female Crusoe.

The San Francisco Call contains an interesting account of an Indian woman who was accidentally abandoned on San Nicolas island, off the coast of southern California, and spent 18 years alone there before she was rescued. The fact of her existence was discovered by a man who went from the mainland to hunt for otters, and who found footprints sunk deeply in the ground. He was unable to follow up these indications for nearly three years, when one of a party who accompanied him came suddenly upon the object of their search. She was in a small circular enclosure made of brush-wood, about five feet high and six feet in diameter. She was clothed with a garment made of skins of the shag, a species of duck that can neither walk nor fly. This garment reached almost to her ankles when she stood erect. She was sitting cross-legged skinning seal-blubber with a rude knife made of a piece of hoop iron driven into a piece of wood. There was no covering on her head, except a thick matted mass of hair, of a yellowish brown color, probably owing to exposure to the sun and weather; it was, in short, as if the ends had rotted off. There were some wild dogs on the island, a few of which kept near her, and seemed to regard her as a mistress. She had lived on a plant resembling cabbage, called by Californians pabo santo, and a root known as creomite, also blubber of the various kind of seals, &c. She had a rude apparatus for catching shell-fish, and strong fishing lines made of seal sinews, which seemed to indicate that she fished in the ocean. The expression of her face was pleasing, her features were regular, her complexion much fairer and her form more symmetrical than that of the Indian women on the adjoining mainland. Some suspect that she belonged to a tribe much further north. She could not understand anything said to her in any of the Indian dialects of south California, but she had a wonderful capacity for conversing by signs. She retained all her teeth, but they were worn low, supposed to be due to her chewing tough and hard articles of food. Her age appeared to be fifty years. She bowed to all who came near, greeting them with a smile. She accompanied her discoverers to their vessel, but her conduct at once convinced them that she retained the virtue of female modesty. She showed singular dexterity in making water vessels from grass and asphaltum, a substance which is plentiful both on the island and mainland. She seemed to recognise various appliances of civilization. She died about seven weeks after reaching the mainland, partly from dysentery, brought on by eating fruits and vegetables. Padre Gonzalez, the superior of the mission at Santa Barbara, has sent her dress of shagskins and her basket and implements to Rome, to the museum of the Propaganda.

Senator Slater's Bill.

Portland Commercial Reporter.

The attitude of the Oregonian on Senator Slater's bill, looking to protection against Chinese slavery, does not meet with the approval of the mass; indeed it has few if any supporters outside of a few bigoted, narrow-minded fanatics, who never looked at a subject from a broad standpoint. Our section is cursed by the hoards that is here, and which continues to come. We have tried in various ways to obtain relief, but so far failed, and now apparently a way is opened up, and instead of claiming friends to the poorer and middle class of whites, giving it a support or else condemning it on good substantial constitutional grounds, the journal in question condemns the bill in an evasive incoherent manner which does not contain a sentence of argument. As the leading journal in the new northwest the Oregonian should try and reflect public opinion or else adduce good reason why public opinion is wrong.

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