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WAITING.

BY AGNES STONEHEWER.

Waiting many a lonesome hour, Waiting ever eye for thee, Till the sunbeams on the tower, Stant and fade from off the lea, Till all light from maiden's how Slips into a hazy sea.

Waiting while the snowdrop springeth, Piercing through the icebound sod, Waiting while the summer bringeth Elowen, fair offering to her God; While the sun of antuma flingeth Golden gleams, and corn-fields nod,

Waiting while cold winter stealeth O'er the sunshine loving earth, Waiting while the yule-bell pealeth Sounds of blessed joy and mirth; Waiting until Time revealeth To my soul of blies the birth,

Waiting while my spring is wanted Melting into summer days; Waiting only patience gaining, No reward, no meed of praise; Waiting, till of life remaining. There will be but faintest rays.

Waiting? What reck I of waiting.
Days and months, and years may be!
If Time alone is creating
fu thy breast more love for me? Then I sm far over-rating Life-long years of misery.

Youth and love shall not be boarded I can wait, and war with strife,
If to me may be accorded
One brief hour thre' all all my life,
When—(and oh! how well rewarded) I may hear thee call me-" wife."

MARK TWAIN ON THE MEDI-TERRANEAN.

[Civita Vecchis Correspondence of the New York Tribune. This is the vilest nest of dirty vego and ignorance we have got into yes, except that African perdition they call Tangler, which is just like it. The people here live in alleys two yards wide. It is lucky the alieys are not wide, because they hold as much smell now as a person can stand, and, of course, if they were wider, they would bold more, then the people would die. These alleys are paved with stone and carpeted with slush and decayed rags, and decomposed vegetable tops, and remains of old all soaked with dishwater, and the people sit around on stools and enjoy it.
They are indolent, as a general thing, and yet have few pastimes. They work two or three hours at a time, but not hard, and then they knock off and catch flies. This does not require talent, bedo not get the one they are after, they get another. It is all the same to them.

They are not particular. They have no partialities. They have other kinds of insects, but it does not make them arrogant. They are very quiet, unpretending people. They have more of this kind of things than any other communities, but they do not brag.

They are very uncleanly, these people, in the face, in person and dress. When they see anybody with a clean shirt on, they see anybody with a clean shirt on, it arouses their scorp. The women clothes half the day at the public fountains, but they are probably somebody else's; or may be they ke p one sait to wear and another to wash,

stage. One portion of the men go into the military, another into the priesthood, a third into the shoemaking business, and the balance "lay around."

permit. They did not even dare to let me take my parsport in my hands for twelve hours, I looked so formidable. They judged it best to let me cool down. They thought I wanted to take the town, likely. But such was not my desirement if I had a chance to swap off and take the small-pox, any how. They ex.

amined my beggage at the depot a while ago. They passed my shirts, but they held on to my tooth-brush, so as to lay it before the board of commissioners and let them find out what it is for, and whether there is any harm in it or not. This was unfortunate, because I borrowed it from my shipmate, who is particular about his teeth to an extent which is rediculous. And they took one of my ablest jokes (it was one of those extraablest jokes (it was one of those extra-ordinary conundrams which I get up-aometimes), and read it over carefully, and then read it again; and finally turned, it around, and read it the wrong way. But it was too deep for them, They handed it around, and exerybody ciph-ered at it a while, but it was no nee. They all had to pass. It was no recoered at it a while, but it was no nse. They all had to pass. It was no common joke. At last one of the oldest of the officers, apparently, and certainly one of the most abandoned and ignorant men I have ever looked upon, spelled it over very slowly and laboriously, and then shook his head three or four times, and said in his opinion it was seditions. That was the first time I was alarmed. I immediately said I would explain th document, and they crowded around. And so in that sweltering place I explained, and perspired and explained, with my coat off, and they took notes of all I said, but the more I explained the more they couldn't understand, and when they desisted at last, and summed up their notes, I couldn't understand it myself. They said they believed it was an incendiary document, twas not, but they only shook their beads, and would not be satisfied. And then they consulted, and consulted, and consulted a good while, and finally they confiscated it. I cannot tell how much I was grieved; because I had worked a long time on that joke, and took a good deal of pride in it, and now I shall never see it any more. I suppose it will be sent up and stowed away among the criminal archieves of Rome, and will always be regarded as a mysterious in-fernal machine which would have blown up like a mine, and scattered the good Providential interference. And I suppose that all the time I am in Rome the police will dog me about from place to place because they think I am a dan-

gerous character. It is fearfully hot in Civita Vecchia. The streets are made very narrow, and the houses built very solid, and heavy and high, as a protection against the heat. This is the first Italian town I have seen, which does not reem to have a patron saint. I suppose no saint but the one who went up in the fiery chariot. could stand the climate. This is a mishere at all to exhibit to strangers. They haven't even a cathedral, with eleven tons of solid silver archbishops in the back room, and a petrified saint in the cellar; and they don't show you any rully buildings that are seven thousand years old, for any ratty, smoke-dried old fire-screens, which are splendid chef d' are screens, which are splendid chef d' courres of Titian, or Simpson, or Reubens, or Ferguson, or any of those parties. I

SHERMAN AND THE INDIANS .- GO Sherman made a speech to the Indians in the council on the North Platte last week. He told them the Pacific Railbecause they never wear any that have ever been washed. When they get done washing, they sit in the alleys and nurse their cubs. All the women in Civita Vecchia have large families. They nurse one at a time, and the others acratch their backs sgainst the door-poets and are happy. All the people scratch. It is their delight. There is a rusty shrine here and there along the streets, where the people can watch and pray, but they don't do that; they scratch and pray. They like it better.

All this country is presided over by the Pope. They do not appear to have any schools here, and only one billiard table Their education is at a very low stage. One portion of the men go into the military, another into the priesthood, because they never wear any that have road must be built, and that they could homes on the new reservations, and they were given until the first of November to answer at the council to be held at North Platte; at the same time they could hunt on the Republican. The General also represented that we were They keep up the passport system here yet, but so they do in Turkey. This shows that Turkey is not a whit more enlightened than the papery, whatever malignant villains may say to the contrary. I had to get my passport vised in Florence, and then they would not let me come ashore here from Leghorn till a degraded policeman had examined it on the wharf and sent me a mined it on the wharf and sent me a mined it on the wharf and sent me a permit. They did not even dare to let will be a say as sport in my hands for that if they wanted to go cast and see that if they wanted to go east and see for themselves, they would be "dead-handed" through. The chief responded that they only asked for aumunities, which the Commission finally concluded

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SATURDAY, OCT 5, 1867.

MURDER OF HON R. W. BLACK

Yesterday morning (Friday) a courier from Uvalde brought us the following letters containing the intelligence of the brutal murder of the Hou. R. W. Black: UVALDE, Oct, 1867.

JAS. P. NEWCOMB-

DEAR SIR: - R. W. Black was brutally murdered this morning at nine o'clock while lying on the counter at Mr. Thomas' store. He was shot through the heart by G. W. Wall. It was a cold blooded, premeditated and infamous murder. Wall has escaped.

Yours truly, JAMES II. TAYLOR. Letter from Dr. Ansell, U. S. Surgeo at Fort Inge.

An inquest has been held on the body of our poor departed friend Black. It was a most atrocious murder. The ball entered the right arm two or three inches from the head of the humerns, passed through the arm, entered the chest on the right side between the 2nd and 3rd ribs, making a fearful wound, traversed the chest, wounded the ascending aorta and passed out between the 3rd and 4th ribs on the left side. Death was caused instantaneously, he spoke not one word and left this world without one expression to his bereaved wife and children."

No cause for this dreadful deed is given, only that it was a deliberate murder. Mr. Black was well known to the people of this section of the State, as one of the best and kindest men in the world; one of the most quiet and inoffensive of men; a man of very few words, even painfully ailent, a pure good man, he had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was a staunch Union man; elected to the last, State legislature he was among the few who voted in favor of the constitutional amendment. Mr. Black was deeply interested in the welfare of the frontier and his loss is a severe blow to the people in his section. Poor Black, burried so ruthlessly from time to eternity, has hundreds of mourning friends who will keep long in remembrance his quiet ways, excellent qualities, and sterling worth.

Wall is well known to our citizens; he is a man of about five feet ten inches in height, dark complexion, black curly or kinky bair, a remarkably well made man. In making inquiries we learn that he made quite a figure during the rebellion as a cotton dealer, shipping that article to Mexico, and bringing goods back. He had a wife whom he abandoned and allowed to die in the most distressing circumstances. After which he married a widow lady named Mrs. Shults, who kept a millinery shop in this city. After the break up he went with his second wife to Cuba or Lousians, where she died He recently marrried the sister of Mr. of money during the rebellion, and is said to have considerable property in Uvalde county. It is also reported that he has become involved and has recently been in trouble. He is represented as a grasping, unscrupulous man, and although a secessionist it is surmised that the reason of his killing Black arises from some private cause. Wall is a smart, plausable man. Many of our citizen will know him as Tom. Wall, though his initials are G. W.

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Such is another specimen of Texas civilization. The spirit of murder and rebellion is rife among us. We hope this murder will wake up our people to the necessity of putting down such bar-

MORE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE DIO-TATOR. - Payson, the telegraphic correspondent of the New Orleans Republican says more evidence of Johnson's duplicity and anxiety to obstruct to reconstruc tion laws has come to light. He wrote a letter to S. F. Rice, of Montgomery, Als., advising the latter to test the constitutionality of the military bills, by attempting to register under the provisions of the amnesty proclamation, and if re-fused to resort to the courts. He tried to register; was refused and brought suit.

A California crew has challenged the Ward Brothers, of Newburg, to a boat-race for \$3,500 in gold, \$1,500 to be allowed to each crew for expenses, according to the place decided upon, Sacramento or New York, The challenge has been accepted.

OUR NEW RAILROAD HOPE.

Again hope dawns faintly upon our Mexican Gulf Bailroad enterprise; for the moment the incredulous relax their set notion of the impossibility of such an undertaking, and the land-grabber takes a tighter grip on his hoarded scres; everyone congratulating themselves upon the easy prospect of immense benefits brought to them without any endeaor of their own.

We learn that all the difficulties of the ailroad company have been settled, and that work will open with the first frost. The road is first to be built to Querro, from which point it can take its course along the Guadalupe to New Braun fels, and then to San Antonio, or can come directly to our city. A branch will no doubt go up the Guadalupe, and the determined enterprise of the citizen of New Braunfels will bring it to their doors. New Braunfels already outstrips us in manufactories and if our people don't wake up we will be left out in the cold. If this English company get to building railroads we must see to it that San Antonio is not left in the lurch.

Little do our citizens dream of the changes a railroad would bring us. Our streets would widen to business thoroughfares; our houses rise to stately sto ries. Our hotels crowded with transient multitudes, seeking wealth and health; our people change to a brisk business community; 'the afternoon shooze would be impossible because of the tramp of the iron horse; common schools would spring up ample enough to educate and civilize the rising gene ration. San Antonio would become the center of wealth; the Atlanta of Texas the great business radius of the Southwest. Our future history with railroads connecting us with the east and west is too magnificent to contemplate at present; only let us have the privilege of straddling the iron horse once a day, with the prospect of a lunch on fresh oysters and a sea bath and a chance to return home the same day, and we will the Chinese mandarin on his railroad tour over the Southern Pacific Railroad

else New Braunfels and other small places will reach the train first.

But our citizens must hurry up, or

REPORT OF LIEUT. CLEMENS UPON THE LAVERNIA AFFAIR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 3, 1867. Editor San Antonio Express, San Antioni

SIR :- Having noticed in the various accounts published in your paper of the trouble at and near Lavernia, that an error exists as to the true nature and final adjustment of the affair, I respectfully request that the following, my report, made to Brevet Brigadier-General John S. Mason, commanding Post of San Antonio, together with this letter, be published :

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, WILLIAM W. CLEMENS, 1st Lientenant 35th U.S. Infantry.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 3, 1867. 1st Lieutenant CHARLES P. Smirn, Adjutan 35th U. S. Infantry, Post Adjutant:

in accordance with Special Orders No. 155, Sated Headquarters Post of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, September Texas, where I arrived at midnight.

Immediately upon my arrival, I con salted with the Deputy Sheriff of the who were there congregated for the purpose of guarding four (4) colored the prisoners and allow them to return that there was considerable fear on the authorities and rescuing the persons shun the advice of those persons who inthen in their hands.

I offered my assistance to secure the arrest of all persons for whom warrants necessity of more frugality on their part had been legally issued, and guaranteed if they ever expected to be recognized protection to all, irrespective of color, acting in accordance with the law.

During all the time I was in Wilson county, there were no overt acts committed by any one, which came to my knowledge, but the trouble which then existed was occasioned under the following circumstances :

Complaint was made before C. C. Rector, Justice of the Peace for Wilson | igies.

county, that Braxton Burford (colored) had been seen killing, or had killed, a beef which did not belong to him. A warrant (a copy of which is here with appended, together with the return of the Constable,) was then issued for the ar-rest of said "Braxton" and one Joe Saucherer (white), and placed in the hands of B W. Sharpley, Constable, who brought Braxton before Justice Rector, but Saucherer could not be

In order to satisfy myself that the person who issued the warrant was a legally-authorized person so to act, I asked that proof be given me to that effect, when C. C. Rector exhibited a certificate of election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Wilson county, Texas, the result of an election held in that county on the 7th day of January, 1867, given him by the Commissioners of said county, with the county seal attached.

The said Braxton asked a postpon ment of his trial until his witnesses had been summoned, for whom the Constable, Sharpless, was Immediately sent; but while he was gone to serve the subpænas, an armed body of colored men, to the number of ten to fifteen, came to the office of the Justice of the Peace and demanded information upon what authority the prisoner had been arrested, and they were told, "By the authority of the State of Texas," by Justice Rector and other persons then present. They then went away, but returned under the leadership of another man and took the prisoner from the custody of the Justice.

A warrant was then issued by the County Court of Wilson county, on the 27th of September, 1867, for the arrest of thirteen (13) colored citizens to answer to the charge of riot, the persons named having participated in the rescue of the prisoner Braxton. The Deputy Sheriff of the county, in whose hands the warrant was placed, deeming it imposei ble to make the arrests himself, called upon the citizens to aid him, and, taking about fifteen or twenty men with him, forego the pleasure of being visited by proceeded to Brahan's Ranch, where most of the guilty ones were supposed to be. Upon the approach of the Sheriff and posse, some of the colored men ran, but the majority of them remained at their quarters, quietly submitting to all arrests which the Sheriff chose to make. There was one shot fired by one of the Sheriff's party, at a colored man who attempted to escape, but he stopped and then delivered himself up.

The above is, I believe, a correct account of affairs as they occurred, my conclusions being formed from the statements made to me by both white and solored citizens.

I then arrested Braxton and others connected with his rescue and took them to Lavernia, the former to be tried for the offence with which he stood charged, the others to await such action as might be deemed best under the circumstances.

Braxton was arraigned before Justice Rector, and, after a fair trial, conducted in my presence, was acquitted. My attention was then turned to those men arrested on the charge of riot, nearly all of whom were young men, and totally ignorant of the crime of which they stood charged. They said they regretted the course they had pursued, that they would be more guarded in their conduct Sin :- I have the honor to report that, in the future, and that they would not have acted as they did if they had not been so advised by those who are recognized among them as their leaders, who 30, 1867, I left this place at 6 r. M. had informed them that the arrest of same day for Labernia, Wilson county, Braxton was done without a shadow of

authority. After consulting freely with many of the white citizens of Wilson county who county, the resident Justice of the Peace | did not desire to carry the affair any at that place, and other white citizens further, I concluded that it would be to the best interests of all parties, to release men who had been arrested for an offence quietly to their homes. I then had all, against the laws of the State, and found both white and black, assembled before me, and I spoke to them at some length, part of all, that there would be an out- fully explaining to the freedmen the erbreak of the freedmen in that vicinity, ror they had committed and the danger information having been given them that incident to any attempt to take the law the colored people were collecting, armed, in their own hands; not to act against for the purpose of resisting the civil the dictates of their own consciences; stigate them to lawless acts; showing them the result of idleness and the great as good citizens. I also admonished the white citizens that all ill-treatment, abuse or illegal actions on their part towards the freedmen, must be avoided in order to preserve harmony and peace amongst them, and to both parties. I said that any overt acts committed by either, would meet with speedy punishment at the hands of the proper author-

I would respectfully state that I left A Valuable Homestead for Sale Lavernia at 3 P. M. yesterday and arrived at this Post at 8 P. M. with all my detachment.

I have the honor to be, air. Very respectfully, Your obedient servant. (Stoned) WILLIAM W. CLEMENS, 1st Lieutenant 35th U. S. Infantry.

It is proposed that the city of Philadelphia purchase Petty's Island, for \$500,000, and erect a House of Correction. The Moyameusing prison has 195 celfs, into which 493 persons are crammed, and the Government is using the upper corridors for the incarceration of whisky and and other swindlers of the revenue.

The residence of Gen. Felix K. Zolli. coffer, on High street, Nashville, was sold a few days since, under a decree of the Chancery Court, for fifteen thous-and six bundred dollars—ten thousand dollars less than it was really worth Mr. H. S. French was the purchaser

New Advrtism'ts.

Sale of Horses.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 3, 1867. Will be sold at Public Auction, a this Depot, under the direction of Capt. D. W. Porter, A. Q. M., U. S. A. On SATURDAY, the 12th instant, At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

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All persons are warned against buying the same, as the undersigned intends to apply for a re-ssuance of the same. J. A. NAVABRO.

San Antonio Sep. 27, 1867.

Notice.

The Law Firm of Trel & Course is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All legal business entrusted to the firm to date will receive our undivided attention until finally disposed of.

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SEALED PROPOSALS, which must be made in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 30th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, moon, for the transportation of military supplies for two years, from the 1st day of January next, on years, from the 1st day of January near, the following routes:

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ROUTE No. 2.—From San Autonio, Texas, to Forts Chadbourne and Belknap, Buffalo Springs, and such other Military Posts and Camps as are or may be established on the Texas Frontier, south of Rel River, and north of 32° north latitude.

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Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at

(190) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, at which they will transport said supplies, and must give their names in full, with residence and post office address, and if a firm, the name of each member will be separately

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The amount of bonds that will be required of the Contractor will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, (\$50,000) on each route.

The person or persons to whom any award is made, must be prepared to execute contracts and give the required bonds at once, and be in readiness for service on the first day of January next as before mentioned. Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and colveney of each bidder, and persons offered

solvency of each bidder, and persons offered as security, will be required.

The bids will be opened on the day and hour before named, and bidders have the privilege of being present at the opening.

No proposal will be entertained that does not fully comply with the terms of this advectionment.

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We learn that a party of Kickapoo and Comenche Indians attacked a train of thirty wagons between Eagle Pass and Monterey, Mexico, killed seven of the men in charge of the train, captured the entire outfit, packed the mules with merchandise, and also \$30,000 in specie, and made off with their booty for the Texas frontier. A Mexican General with a strong force pursued the Indians and have crossed to the Texas side by per-States military authorities will co-operate with the Mexican forces and follow them until they are overtaken. This will, we hope, break up the Indian nest in Mexico.

THE LAVERNIA AFFAIR. -In another place in our paper will be found the re-Lavernia affair. The Lieutenant deserves great credit for the manner in which he settled the difficulty, and we hope that quiet will reign in that vicinity. Whatever hasty action the colored men may heve been guilty of they are in the highest degree excusable; .it is a well known fact that they are a peaceable people, and further, that if it were not for the military and the bureau their condition would be little better than in slavery. It is also a well known fact that these people have been murdered and outraged by the rebel whites, and that it is almost time they should evince some resentment. We are the advocate of peace and order, but we consider that the black man has the same personal rights as his white neighbor, and should defend those rights when threatened. We believe that this very act of rescuing one of their number from a band of men they considered unfriendly to their race, while a breach of the law, has resulted in Justice to the accused and a general benefit to all parties concerned, as it has assured the freedmen that Uncle Sam is not dead yet, and the rebels, that in spite of Johnson's proclamation the military will hold them to strict accountability for any outrages they may

ADVENT OF THE GRASSHOPPERS .- Yesterday, (Friday) the air became full wards the sun, as far as the eye could reach into the ether blue, millions of these insects could be seen moving, apparently, to the southeast. Like an immense army with millions of stragglers stopping by the way, non.

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SEC. 3. And be it further esacted. That the grant of lands hereby made is upon condition that said company, after the construction offits road, shall keep it in repair and use, and that it will at all times be in readiness to transport froops, munitions of war, supplies, and public stores upon its road for the government, when required to do so by any department thereof, at the cost, charge, and expense of said company. And the lands hereby granted, held, and reserved as aforesaid shall issue to the benefit of said company as fellows: When the governor of the State of Kan us shall see tify that any section of ten consecutive miles of said road is completed in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner as a first-class railread, then the said Secretary of the Interior shall issue to the said company patents for so many sections of the land within the limits above manlike manner as a first-class railreed, then the said Secretary of the lates or shall issue to the said company patents for so many sections of the land within the limits above named as are coterminous with sail completed section hereinbefore granted; and when costificates of the governor aforesaid shall be presented to said Secretary, of the completion, as aforesaid, of each successive section of ten consecutive miles of said road, the said Secretary shall in like manner issue to said sections of read as in the first instance, until said road shall be completed: Frovided, That if said road shall be completed: Frovided, That if said road shall be completed: Frovided, That if said road is not completed within ten years from the date of the acceptance of the grant hereinbefore made, the lands remaining unpatented shall revert to the United States:

And provided further. That the said lands shall not, in any manner, be disposed of or incumbered by said company or its assigns, except as the same a very patented under the provisions of this act.

Suc. 4. And be it further emeted, That as soon as said company shall file with the Secretary of the luterior maps of its line, designating the route thereof, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary to withdraw from the market the lands granted by this act, in such manner as may be best calculated to offeet the purposes of this act and subserve the public interest.

Suc. 5. And be it further exacted, That the United States mail shall be transperted on said road and its extension, under the direct of of the Post Office Department, at such price as Congress may by law provide: Provided, That until such price is fixed by law the Postmaster-General shall have power to fix the compensation.

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Sag. 6. And be it further endeted. That the right of way through the public lands be, and the same is hereby, granted to said Kansas and Necsho Yalley Rallroad Company, its encousary and assigns, for the construction of a railroad as proposed; and the right is hereby given to said corporation to take from the public lands adjacent to the line of said road material for the construction thereof. Said way is granted to said railroad to the extent of one hundred feet in width on each side of said road where it may pass through the public domain; also all necessary ground for station buildings, workshops, depots, machine shops, switches, side-tracks, turn-tables, and wat r-stations.

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SEC. 8. And be it further exacted, That said Kansas and Neosho Valley Ruifread Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby anthorized and empowered to extend and construct its railroad from the southern boundary of Kansas south, through the Indian Territory, to Red River, at or near Preston, in the State of Texas, so as to connect with the railway new being constructed from Galveston to a point at or near Preston, in said State; and the right of way through the Indian tribes, is hereby granted to said company, to the same extent as granted by the sixth extino of this act through the public lands; and in all cases where the right of way, as aforeasid, through the Indian tribes, is hereby granted to said company, to the same extent as granted by the sixth extino of this act through the public lands; and in all cases where the right of way, as aforeasid, through the Indian kinds, shall not be reserved to the government, the said company shall, before constructing its road, procure the consent of the tribe or tribes interested, which consent, with all its terms and couditions, shall be previously approved and in dersed by the President and filed with the Secte ary of the Interfor

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Sec. 9. And be it further exected. That the same grants of lands through and Indian Territory are hereby made as provided in the first section of this act, whenever the Indian title shall be extinguished by treaty or otherwise, not to exceed the ratio per mile granted in the first section of this act? Proceded, That said lands become a part of the public lands of the United States.

SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That said Kansas and Neosho Valley Railroad Company, its suffersions and assigns, shall have the right to negotiate with and acquire from the Indian nation or tribe, authorized by the United States to dispose of lands for sulread paragraphs and from any other nation. railroad purposes, and from any other nation or tribe of Indians through whose lands said railroa I may pass, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, or from

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States, to construct and operate its line of railroad from said point to a point at or sear P. eston, in the State of Texas, with grants of land according to the provisions of this act, but upon the further special condition, severtheless, that said railroad company shall have commenced in good faith the construction thereof before the said Kansax and Neeshe Valley Railroad Company shall have completed its said railroad to said point; And procide! further. That said other railroad company, so having commenced said work in good faith, shall continue to prosecute the same with sufficient energy to insure the completion of the same within a reasonable time, subject to the approval of the President of the United States: And procided further. That the right of way through private property when not otherwise provided for in this act, or by the law of any State through which the road may pass shall be obtained by said Kansas and Neeshe Valley Railroad Company, or either of the other companies named in this act, in accordance with the provisions of section three of an act to amend an act on itside "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegrape line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty two. Approved, July 25, 1866.

CHAP, CCXLII.—An Act granting Lands to

CHAP. COXLII.—An Act granting Lands to aid in the Construction of a Railgoad and Telegraph Line from the Central Pacific Ballroad, in California, to Portland, in

Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "California and Oregon Railroad Company," organized under an act of the State of California, to under an act of the State of California, to under an act of the State of California, to protect certain parties in and to a railroad survey, "to connect Portland, in Oregon, with Marysville, in California," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, any Marysville, in California," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, any such company organized under the laws of Oregon as the legislature of said Statu shall hereafter designate, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to lay out, locate, construct, finish, and maintain a railroad and telegraph line between the city of Portland, in Oregon, and the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, in the manner following to wit. The said California and Oregon Railroad Company to construct that part of said railroad and telegraph within the State of California, beginning at some point (to be selected by said company) on the Central Pacific Railroad in the Sacramento valley, in the State of California, and running thence northerly, through the Sacramento and Shasta valleys, to the northern boundary of the State of California, and the said Oregon company to construct that part of the said railroad and telegraph line within the State of Oregon, beginning at the city of Portland, in Oregon, and running thence southerly through the Willamette, Umj-qua, and Rogue River valleys to the southern boundary of Oregon, where the same shall connect with the patt aforesaid to be made by the first named company: Provided, That the company completing its respective part of the said railroad and telegraph from either of the termini herein named to the line between California and Oregon before the other company shall have the wise arrived at the same line, shall have the named to the line between California and Ore-gon before the other company shall have like-wise arrived at the same line, shall have the right, and the said company is hereby author ized, to continue in constructing the same be-yord the line aforesaid, with the consent of the State in which the anfinished part may lie, upon the terms mentioned in this act, us-til the said parts shall meet and connect, and the whole line of said railroad and telegraph shall be completed.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the said companies, their successors and assigns, for the purpose of siding in the construction of said railroad and telegraph line, and to secure the safe and speedy transportation of the mails, troops, munitions of war, and public stores over the line of said railroad, every at ternate section of public land, not mineral, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of designated by odd numbers, to the amount of twenty alternate sections per mile (ten on (a h side) of said railroad line; and when any of said alternate sections or parts of sections shall be found to have been granted, sold, reserved, occupied by homestead estileta, precumpted, or otherwise disposed of, other lands, designate as aforesaid, shall be selected by said companies in fleu thereor, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in alternate sections designated by odds numbers. ternate sections designated by odd numbers as aforesaid. Inserts to and not more than ten miles beyond the limits of said first named alternate sections; and as soon as the said companies, or either of them, shall file in the office of the Secretary of the interior a map of the number of said railroad or any northin the survey of said railroad, or any portion thereof, not less than sixty continuous miles from either terminus the Secretary of the Interior shall withdraw from said public lands heroin gratifed on each side of said callroad, so far as located and within the limits before specified. The lands herein granted shall be applied to the building of said road within the States, respectively, wherein they ary situat-ed. And the sections and parts of sections of ed. And the sections and parts of sections of land which shall remain in the United States within the limits of the aforesaid grant shall not be sold for less than double the minimum rice of public lands when sold: Provided, T ist bona fide and actual settlers under the That bone fide and actual settlers under the precention laws of the United States may, after due proof of settlement, improved and occupation, as now provided by law, purchase the same at the price fixed for said I rads at the date of such settlement, improvement, and scenpation! And precided, also, That, settlers under the provisions of the homestead act, who comply with the terms and requirements of said act, shall be entitled, within the limits of said grant, to patents for an amount not exceeding eighty tents for an amount not exceeding eighty acres of the land so reserved by the United States, anything in this act to the contrary

pleted section of said railroad and telegraph line as aforesaid; and from time to time, whenever twenty or nore consecutive unites of the said road and telegraph shall be completed and roupped as aforesaid, patents shall in like manner issue upon the report of the said commissioners, and so on until the outire railroad and telegraph authorized by this act shall have been constructed, and the patents of the lands herein granted shall have been issued.

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Sic. 5. And be it further enacted. That the grants aforesaid are made upon the condition that the said companies shall keep said railroad and telegraph in repair and use, and shall at all times fransport the mails upon said railroad, and transmit dispatches by said telegraph line for the government of the United States, when required so to do by any department thereof, and that the government shall at all times have the preference in the use of said railroad and telegraph therefor at fair and rea comble rates of compens ton, not to exceed the rates paid by private partits for the same kind of service. And said fair read shell be and remain a public highway for the use of the government of the Unital States, free of all toil or other charges upon the transportation of the property or troops of the United States; and the same shall be transported over said road at the cost, charge, and expense of the corporations or companies owning or operating the asime, when so required by the government of the United States.

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