

Correspondence.

The Work in Germany and Switzerland.

RAVENSBURG, Nov. 18, 1874.

Pres. A. F. Macdonald, St. George:

Dear Brother and Friend—After a very prosperous journey I arrived in Germany Oct 6th, and spent three weeks visiting my kindred. I was treated everywhere with the utmost kindness, and I believe have been able to remove much prejudice from the minds of all with whom I have associated.

There is now liberty of speech and assemblage in Germany, and men well posted in such matters have told me that there would be no objection to our preaching. This needs to be tested, however, before we can fully rely upon it.

I arrived at Berne, the headquarters of the Swiss and German mission, Oct. 31st, and am now at Ravensburg, in the kingdom of Wurttemberg, just twenty miles north of Switzerland, not far from Lake Constance.

We have a branch here of ten members, but my design is, with the help of God, to enlarge and spread abroad in this part of the land. I have found a few people here who take an interest in the gospel, and I calculate to stay in this neighborhood as long as I can get anybody to listen and take an interest. Infidelity is very great, and the great majority of the people are utterly indifferent to their eternal welfare. It is the same in Switzerland; but very few inquire after the truth, yet we baptize one or two occasionally. I trust in God to open the way and lead me to find the honest in heart, for we have to fish them and more especially hunt them in these last days.

Ravensburg has a population of 9,000 inhabitants, and I think it will be advisable to stay here a few weeks at any rate, get acquainted with the people, and lay a foundation for the future, if nothing else.

I calculate to try and observe President Young's counsel to me, to break new ground and to blow the gospel trumpet.

HENRY EYRING.

A High School—Holidays—Sick—Schools and Library.

MANTI, Jan. 9th, 1875.

Editor Deseret News:

An event took place here a few days ago, which, if you are not already informed of, I thought deserves mention. It was the opening of a high-school in the second story of our now nearly completed court house, and which I think is indeed an ornament to Manti, and a credit and honor to Sanpete Co., to the county court, and especially to Judge Peacock, under whose immediate supervision the building has been erected. The court house was dedicated last Sunday evening. The people of Manti convened in the beautiful large hall on the second floor, where Judge Peacock, after making some preliminary remarks, offered the dedicatory prayer, after which remarks were made by old Father Snow, George Peacock, Wm. T. Reid, F. R. Kenner, and James Wareham.

The people appreciated the comforts which the elegantly furnished house afforded, and listened with interest to the speeches, which were all delivered with an eloquence which we could not help but admire.

Before the ceremonies closed, a vote of thanks was tendered to Judge Peacock for the very able and just manner in which he, in connection with the county court, had managed the financial and other affairs of the county, as well as the erection of this handsome building. The high-school is now in session, with Professor John P. Acton as teacher, who is well qualified for the responsible task before him in teaching the young the way they should go.

Christmas and New Year have now passed away. Dancing and merriment have been the order of the day, and as the people with few exceptions are in the enjoyment of good health, and not very busy just now, we could not but enjoy a little recreation and amusement during the holidays.

Bp. A. J. Moffit is confined to his house by sickness, from which he has been suffering for some time and which the people much regret, but we hope that he will soon be out among us again.

Besides our high-school, which

will accommodate from 125 to 150 students, we have two more public schools in operation, where, under the instruction of good and competent teachers, about 200 of the younger children are trying to master the first rudiments of education.

Our Sunday School is also in a flourishing condition, the children rejoicing in the possession of a Sunday School Library which is perhaps second to none outside of Salt Lake City. On the whole we are getting along finely, although times are a little dull, which we

hope to be able to stand till winter is over, and we hope that with the opening spring times will be livelier and better.

Respectfully,

JOHN M. HOUGAARD.

In behalf of the School Trustees.

Raising Salmon in Utah.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.,

Dec. —, 1874.

Dear Sir:—The United States Commissioner, Prof. Baird, has forwarded to me the following instructions—

"Do not forget to furnish me before long a statement of the distribution of the eggs, and of the success experienced in hatching them out by the several parties. Request from them a statement of the exact disposal of the various lots.

Yours truly,

"SPENCER F. BAIRD,

"Commissioner."

In pursuance of these instructions, may I take the liberty to request of you as full and exact a statement as possible of the particulars in regard to the salmon eggs which you received from California? The main points upon which information is desired are—

1. The condition of the eggs, on reception.

2. The losses of eggs and young fish previous to their final destination.

3. The general appearance of eggs and young fish while in your care.

4. Such statistics as follows—The date of the reception of the eggs, the temperature of the hatching water, the time required for hatching, the period of absorption of the yolk sac, the date of the distribution of the fish, the waters into which the young fish are introduced, and the number sent to each place.

5. Anything else that may seem worth recording.

Very truly yours,

LIVINGSTONE STONE.

By F. W. WEBBER.

Zion's Co-operative Fish Farm,
Salt Lake City,
Jan. 6, 1875.

Mr. Stone:

Sir—Yours of Dec. 20, 1874, was received on the 25th ult. I will answer your questions in the order they were asked.

The eggs were received in good order Sept. 28, 1874.

About 8 per cent. was picked as bad eggs; about 5 per cent. was crippled and died; about 7 per cent. has been taken by musk rats and other vermin since they were placed in the nursery ponds.

The temperature of the hatching water is about fifty degrees. The medium time of hatching was about twenty days. The yolk sack was absorbed in about thirty days. The fry began to feed from twenty to twenty-four days from hatching. About twenty-five per cent. of the fry was turned into the tributaries of Jordan river between the 1st and 15th of Dec.; about twenty per cent. are retained in the nursery ponds; the remainder are in an artificial pond, covering about one and a half acres, which are designed for future distribution. A number of the salmon of last year's hatch, which were turned into the tributaries of Jordan, have recently come up the streams and a few jumped over the screens into the ponds from which they were taken. They measured from four to eight inches long.

Any suggestions or instructions you may be pleased to give I will endeavor to carry out.

I remain, respectfully,

A. P. ROCKWOOD,

Superintendent.

P. S. Jordan river carries the waters of Utah and Hot Spring Lakes into Salt Lake. The river and lakes have about fifty tributaries. The estimated aggregate of length is about two thousand miles. These tributaries drain about four counties of the first settled parts of

the Territory, and contain about two thirds of the inhabitants of Utah. Hence there has been a great drain on these streams, and no law to protect the fish until the last two years. The streams in the north, south and east parts of the Territory are comparatively well stocked from their natural sources.

A. P. ROCKWOOD

By Telegraph.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, 11.—The King will enter the capital on Thursday. It is reported that Don Carlos has determined on a vigorous prosecution of the war, notwithstanding the restoration of the monarchy; the government will accordingly direct the resumption of active operations.

BERLIN, 11.—The Landsturm bill passed its second reading to-day. The most important clause, empowering the government to supply the Landwehr from the Landsturm, passed 176 to 104. The members of the Fortschritt and Centre voted in the minority.

LONDON, 11.—The German war vessels *Nautilus* and *Albatross*, which recently left Spanish waters, have been ordered back to Santander.

LONDON, 12.—The steamer *Cortes*, of North Shields, was lost in the Bay of Biscay, and twenty-six persons drowned.

PARIS, 12.—*Le Soir* says that rumors were circulated in the lobbies of the assembly to-day, that the Carlists had captured Pampluna, and that General Moriones, commanding the national troops in the north, had pronounced against Alphonso.

MADRID, 12.—King Alphonso arrived at Valencia to day, and was enthusiastically received by the people.

The German man-of-war *Nautilus* has returned to Santander.

LONDON, 13, 5.30 a.m.—The *Daily News* correspondent at Hendaye telegraphs, "It is said that deputy Leon Merino has left Madrid with 500 followers, to raise the standard of the republic in Sierra Moreno."

MADRID, 13.—The minister of war received dispatches this morning, informing him of the defeat of several bands of Carlists in the departments of Barcelona and Navarre.

PARIS, 13.—An election to fill six vacancies in the Assembly, for the departments of the Cotes du Nord and Seine-et-Oise, are ordered for the 7th of February.

DIED.

In the 17th Ward, Salt Lake City, Jan. 12th, of cancer and dropsy, MARGARET RICE, wife of Charles Cdd, of Sussex, England.

Deceased was born Sept. 29th, 1827; emigrated to Utah in 1873; lived a faithful saint, and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and children.

Near Clifton, Oneida Co., Idaho, Jan. 4th, of diphtheria, MARTHA ELIZABETH daughter of Wm. C. and Eliza Davis, aged 7 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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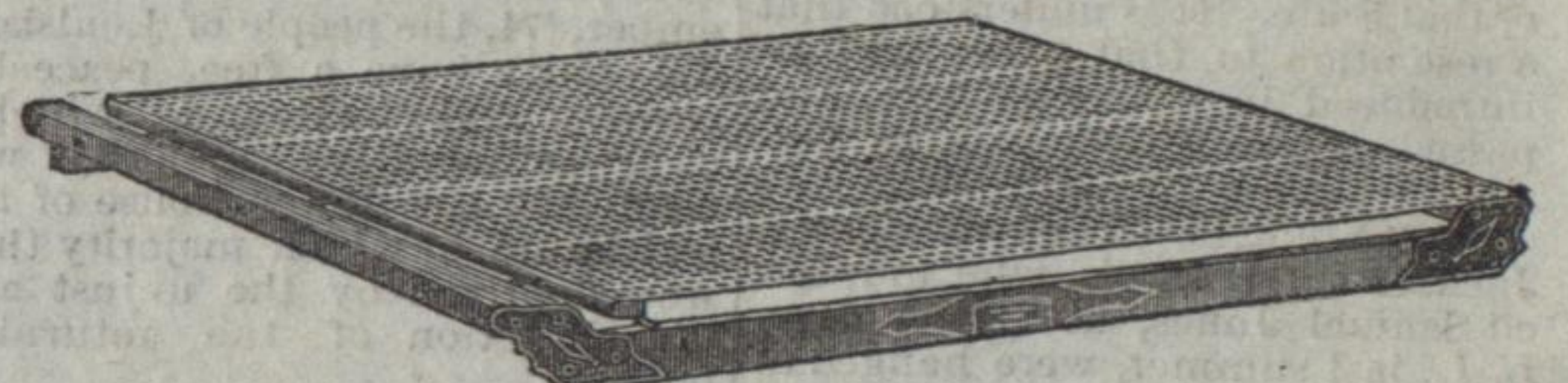
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