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Europe.

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Oregon, report a frightful affair as having occurred at that port on the trip up to Eureka.

There was on board a family from Indiana, consisting of father, mother and four children, one of whom, a young girl of 11 years, was sick.

On the night before the steamer's arrival at Umpqua the steward, a Malay named Smith, who is married to a white woman living in this city, entered the sick child's stateroom drugged and ravished her.

When the child recovered her senses she identified Smith as the perpetrator of the outrage, but he denied it, stating that he only entered the room to close a window.

He was tied, and on arriving at Umpqua the citizens assembled, tried and sentenced him to death.

He was then placed in a boat and a man, who was selected by lot, rowed him up the river out of sight.

A pistol shot was heard and the citizen returned alone. Smith is said to have borne a good character generally, but there is no doubt of his guilt in this case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The British iron screw steamer City of Melbourne is advertised to sail hence for Honolulu, Fiji, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, on 20th June, as the regular of the new English line.

Weather clear and cold. Wind N.W.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Wheat—Liverpool, 12s 5d.

The steamer Constantine will not sail until Saturday noon.

Arrived—Bark Glimpes, Port Discovery, ship Asa Eldridge and steamer Constantine, Portland.

Flour—Unchanged. Sales of 5000 barrels Oregon extra at \$7 50.

Wheat—Market is decidedly weak. For a lot of 150 tons good, offered on 'Change to day, the best bid was \$2 50.

Barley—Very dull at \$2 @ 20.

Oats—Good feed \$2 40.

British Columbia.

QUEBEC, May 17.—The Omicron Expressman arrived here to-day.

It is said that the Omicron Expressman will be put to rest in a few days.

Several letters have been received corroborating the above statement.

As high as \$2 50 to the pan has been found.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, May 16.—It has been raining here steadily for the last three days and is still coming down.

Reports from California show that a good deal of rain fell there yesterday.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon and W.T. will convene in annual session to-day in this city.

The city is full of immigrants and new arrivals and the hotels are crowded to excess.

PORTLAND, May 18.—The steamer California is advertised to leave for Victoria and Puget Sound on Saturday, May 20th.

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A special telegram from Havana gives later news from the Republic of Mexico.

The new President and Vice-President of Congress, which is considered a great victory.

A revolution has broken out in Tancipico, and active preparations are being made to suppress it.

They have been surrounded and will probably be caught.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, May 17.—The Cabinet have not yet decided to whom will be Governor of British Columbia.

HALIFAX, May 17.—The elections which were held yesterday indicate a slight gain to the Government or Anti-Confederate party.

GRAND AMATEUR.

Vocal & Instrumental CONCERT.

Orphans of St. Ann.

THEATRE ROYAL, Tuesday Eve'g May 23d.

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