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EDITOR BRITISH COLONIET. - The line is completed to this place and several messages

have been sent and received to-day. Weather fine." The river steamer Onward

sailed Thursday for New Westminster.

The Belging Minister here is authorized The Beight Minister here is autorized to contradict positively the statement that the passage of wounded Prussians through Beight territory has been either permitted

Beight territory is seen that provide a same service of the service of the service of the service of McMahon and Bazaine had effected a junction and were supported by a quadrilateral composed of the fortresses of Montmedy, Verdan, Thion-ville and Metz. They will await attack. It

ville and Metz. They will await allock. It is not expected that anything important will occur for two days. New Years, Aug 25 -- The *Tribune's* special from London to day says Rheims correspon-dence of Tuesday reports McMahon's com-mand fully two hundred thousand strong. All were moving towards Ardennes to join

The organization is proceeding with immense dispatch of other armies of old troops, which will reach 350 600 strong. They are forming near Uhalons.

Losnos, Aug 25-A dispatch from Cha-lons to day says the Prussian ship Villaden was captured by a French cruiser and taken into Spris

was captured by a French Cratter and taken into Syria. BERLIN, Aug 26-One corps of first and scoond armies still confronts Bazaine, while the remainder of the Prussian forces have marched on Paris. PARIS, Aug 26-The environs of Metz are

The French authoriteies and Council of Ministers yesterday communicated valuable news from both French armies. It is now certain that no serious fight occurred yesterday. Government has received informa-tion that the Prussians are no longer at Chalons, and that the Prince Royal has retreated.

Many arrests were made last night. Over 1200 were imprisoned by the order of Gen Trochu. 200 persons were arrested on the Faudourg de Montmartre CARLERVR, Aug 26 - There was a severe

battle at Kehe and Strasburg on Wednesday night, lasting till Thursday morning. A French battery located at Marvien was captured by the Prussians without loss, and the French

the Prussians without loss, and the French forces destroyed about twenty houses. BERLIN, Aug 26—The French stories that the Prussians were checked yesterday between Chalons and Verdan, are false. PARS, Aug 26—Couriers of the enemy have been seen at Brienae and Unlans are at Lan-gres. The Prince Royal was at St Disler on Tuesday. Gen Trochn has domanded the displacement of Perior are Paris.

of Petrie as Prefect of Paris. Lendon, Aug 26-A sharp engagement, in

which the Prussians were successful, occurred on Thurs ay night. Many of the French were wounded

Strasbourg has been incessantly bombarded. by the Pressians since Tuesday, the citdael is very badly shattered and the walls terribly battered. The Prassians have advanced with a siege train to within 500 yards of the city. Several magazines have also been exploded in the city and at the fort. Fires have also broken out in many places. The Prussian loss is trifling.

Frederick Charles is marching on Paris direct. NEW YORK, Aug 25—The Herald's special from London to day says the Bank of Eng-land has reduced the rate of discount to 4

It is believed the Crown Prince will join Steinmetz in front of Mets There are strong detachments at Mets and Brienne. The garrison at Toul made a sortis yes-terday. Seven hundred Prassians were kill-ed and wounded in the action that followed. LONDON, Aug 25-2 P x-Paris is utterly without advices from the seat of war. The entrenchment around Metz is com-

per cent.

lete. It is believed that a deputation of the Corps Legislatif have gone to the Emperor to demand his abdication.

to demand his abdication. La Liberte, referring to information re-ceived from private sources, says a siege of Parie is altogether impossible now. La Patrie reports formally that the Pruss-sians were defeated in a battle on Sunday. Strasburg was again bombarded without result on the 22nd.

result on the 22nd. It is believed here that the Prussians will

It is believed here that the Presence will not hurry their attack on Paris, but will first attend to Bazaina, leaving the Orown Prince to watch McMabon. Pans, Aug 25—The Figuro this evening contains the following : A person who ar-rived from the vicinity of Epernay this after-noon: says he was informed there that the Prussians were defeated to-day between Ver-dup and Chalons. dan and Chalone

LONDON, Aug 25-There is great excite ment this afternoon at the Stock Exchange over the mmor that the Crown Prince had been defeated by the French under McMahop. The rumored repulse of the Prussians, although creating the wildest excitement, can

New YORK, Aug 25-The German banks to day received telegrams from Hamburg stating that the French fleet was preparing

for attack. Stirring news from the North Sea and the Baltic may be received any mo-

BERLIN, Aug 26-4 p m-The army under he Crown Prince of Saxony is forming to co-operate with the movement on Paris. Kebl was nearly razed to the ground by

the French shells. PARIS, AUG 25-La Republique says important information was received to day by the Government concerning the numbers and position of the enemy. Prince Fredrick

Charles' corps and portions of the King's army, under Guinne, are marching on Paris,

while Stenmetz is left to hold Bazaine. The Prossians may reach Paris in six days, LONDON, Aug 25-Berlin dispatches says that General Frankenstein is reported

moving with the greater part of his army to relieve William and join the Crown Prince. Paris advices report eight departments in

possession of the enemy, viz : Upper and Lower Rhine, Moselle, Meurthe, the Meuse, Vosges, Marne, and Haute Marne. They contain over three million inhabitants. Great suffering prevails in cons quence of the

Prossian requisitions. Letters from Rheims, and one received via Belgium, from the French Camps, reports Bezaine gained great advantage in the battle of the 23rd, having captured many guns and

prisoners. Pfalebourg still continues in a state of defense. A church and twenty one houses have been destroyed by the enemy's shells, and the garrison has repulsed two assaults, in which the Prassians lost 1500. The town is well supplied with provisions and munitions of war. It has been summoned to capitulate, but the commander replies that

he will blow the place up first. PARIS, Aug 26-The Journal Official publishes the declaration of the blockade of the

news has been made public at the office of the Minister of the Interior : The Pressians by the garrison. The Prussians scouls cut the railway at

Le Monliy, between Montmedy and Mezieree. They were repulsed by the French sharpabooters and the railroad repaired.

LONDON, Aug 27-The ratification of th treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium has been interchanged here by repre

entatives of various European powers. The junction of Bazaine with McMahon i not yet effected.

It is predicted that the terms of peace between France and Prassis embrace the following points-The Vosges; to be the fature boundary, Bar le Duc to remain French territory, Province of Alsace to be portioned between Bavaris and Baden, Wurtemburg being anti-Prussian to get nothing. PARIS, Aug 27-It is reported that the

Government are preparing a note to be ad-dressed to representatives abroad, anouncing that France will proceed to war to the last extramity. No proposals looking to peace will be entertained as long as the enemy are on French soil. London, Aug 27-Austria has concurred

in the delaration of nentrality, as is pro posed by England and already accepted by Italy.

BERLIN, Aug. 26-The Prussian Generals

headquarters are temporaily at St Dizier. At 8 o'clock this morning Metz was com-pletely invested. Bazaine, who is in com-mand there makes no effort for a passage. LONDON, Aug 27-A letter from a corres ondent at Rheims, dated Aug 24, says it s reported that Bazaine with a portion of his army, is between Montmedy and Longvy

on the Belgian frontier, where he is awaiting the arrival of McMahon. The report is considered doubtful. The Paris correspondent of the Tetegraph

writes that the Emperor is actually sus ended. His Cabinet remains in power

only because its chief was thought to posses administrative ability. The new government of Paris-Trochy and the committee of defence-now rules France absolutely,

PARIS, Aug 27-Yesterday detachments of Ublans attacked the raitroad at Epernay, Some of them entered the town and were re

A strong force of Prussian artillery has entered Chalons. ba il.

The Strasburg garrison made a successful Sortie sesterday. Detachments of Prussians are reported to

day at Rheims, Varrennes, Verdan, Bar-le-Duc and Stenay and on the railroad between Soissons and Rheims. or io

PARIS, Aug 27-Midnight-The following official intelligence was made public on the 25th intt at 9 a.m.: Verdu was attacked by the Prussiane 100 000 strong, commanded by the Crown Prince of Saxony. After three Hawley for Port Townsend. hours' fighting, during which 300 shells were thrown into the city, the Prussians were repulsed with considerable loss. Movement of the Prossians along the Aube seems to have been arrested, they are failing back on Si Dizier. Large bodies of infantry are passing

through Luneville. PARts, Aug. 28-McMahon's main army is at St Ens. The Emperor is at Resonville and the Prince Imperial is at Rethel. The Prossiane are pushing their scoute as far as Meateneday.

LONDON, Aug 28-Private telegrams from Baden say the Prussians have 300,000 troops along the line of the railroad ready to move across the Rhine to reinforce sither German army in case of defeat. No tidings of Bazaine at Metz. There will be heavy fight-

LONDON, Aug 29-Prussian Landwher are H M S Zealous to morrow and in the sven-investing Thonville, the Prussians hold all ing dines at the Lick House with the naval outhern Alsac.

11 s.m.-It is reported that McMahon was defeated in a great battle with the Crown Prince which began on the evening of Sanday. The latest dispatches report the con-flist as not yet decided and the fighting is now going on between Charlesville and Ardenne. A republican conspiracy has been discovered in south Germany. A coup de etat at Madrid is looked for. It was Bismarck who ordered the immediate advance on Paris. The King acquiesced though his generals strongly opposed it until McMahon had been disposed of.

LUXEMBOURG, Aug 28, Eve-There has been fighting all day at the villages of Dunbewen, Sterway and Verdun. The firing was steady from morning till night. No particulars received.

BRUSSELS, Aug 29-Bazaine continues uns der the walls of Metz. The Prussians report typhus fever to be raging dreadfully among the troops at Metz, rendering a long resistance

impossible London, Aug 29-A French war steamer has anchored here. Her officers have been re-quested to act on an official notice to leave.

The Emperor is at Best Theunville, about miles north of Chalons.

McMahon is near Stenay.

The Uhlans occupy Montmedy. It was reported that General Stienmetz had been displaced, and that in consequence of the

great losses incurred, his force has been in-corporated with those of the Crown Prince, It The Prussians have appeared at Dieppe, 14 miles north of Chalins. They are also in the

valley of Aube and are concentrating at Forn-

mey. Sixty theusand troops have left Paris to join McMehon.

Americans are raidily leaving Paris.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Aug 29-The national deb was reduced in August \$10,000,000.

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SALT LAKE, Aug 25-A grand review of the military of the territory is to be held here shortly. A number of cases of smallpox are report-

in this locality. The citizens are taking precautions to prevent it from spreading.

AUSTIN, Aug 25-H VanWinkle, Prussian Consul at this place, has been arrested on a charge of attempted arson and admitted to

California.

San FRANCISCO, Aug. 26—Arrived—Schoon-er Porpoise from Ohoumagin Islands with 56.000 bbls codfish, schooner Dreadnaught from Nanaime, schooner Abraham Lincoln from Coos Bay, schooner Cera from the same place ship Baltic 132 days from Liverpeel. Sailed-Bark Niek Biddle for Port Blakely,

schooner Ocean Pearl for Victoria, ship David

Another heart sickening outrage was perpe trated here yesterday on a girl 13 years old, a daughter of an excellent family in Broeklyn, Almeda County, who was taken from her home, as is supposed, by a railroad contractor, who brought her to this city, drugged and violated her. She found her way to the Oosmopolitan Hotel in an almost insensible condition. She was taken home by her father whe was in search of her, where she died last night. Our officers are working up the case. The excitement in Almeda Co. in regard to the beastly outrage is intense, and if the wretch who committed the act is caught he will run no little risk of being lynched. Some who have examined the case think she took poison voluntarially to hide her shame after the outrage had been perpetrated upon her. The Jury in the Brotherton Forgery case,

and military officers stationed here

San FRANCISCO, Aug 20-Arrived-Ship Dauntless, 133 days from New York; brig Perpetual, Port Ludlow; bark Dublin, Sea. beck; steamer Oriflamme, Portland; North German ship Caroline, 199 days from Newcastle, England. e, England. Cleared — Ship Elizabeth Kimball, Port

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AGENTS.

The New Map.

For long have the Napoleons claimed

to be regarded as par excellence the map

makers of Europe-a pretension which

although, perhaps, not altogether with-

out toundation, is little likely to survive

the present war. The last attempt of

a Napoleon at map-making has proved

such a wretched failure-bas inflicted

such a blotch upon the bright escutcheon

of France that it is likely to prove the

end of arrogant assumption. But that

there will be a reconstruction of central

Europe as the immediate result of the

present war-may we not venture t

say the late war ?-can scarcely b

tent he contemplated territorial agran-disement the world is uninformed ; but

it is questionable whether, in the even

of that brilliant success upon which he

appears to have reckoned, he would

have been content with making the

Rhine the eastern boundary of France

Indeed, it is no secret that not long be-

fore the war he spoke very significantly

about the French-speaking Cantons of

Switzerland, and declared that in Pied-

mont it was impossible to decide where

French ended and Italian began! B

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Gamble; H M steamer Chanticleer, Panama. Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug 29-A railroad company has filed articles of incorporation here under the name of Humboldt & Oregon Branch Railroad Company. Capital stock, \$5.000.000 -fifty thousand shares of \$100 each, They in-tend to build a railroad from the North Bend of Hamboldt river, in Nevada, to connect with the O and O Railroad at some point in this county.

PORTLAND, August 25-Sailed-Steamer Orflame for San Francisco.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED.

Aug 23-Simr E Anderson, Finch, Pert Townson Simr Alida, Starr, Port Townsond Aug 24-Schr industry, Keffler, Nanaimo Febr Black Diamond, Rudim, Manaimo Aug 25-Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westm'r Sip Bagle, Pritchard, San Juan Aug 25-Brig T W Lucas, Tuttle, San Francisco Sip Thornton, Brown, West Coast Aug 27-Schr Favorite, McKay, Q C Island Sip Ringleader' Dake, San Juan Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster

CLEARED.

CLEARED. Aug 23-Sip Ringleader, Dake, San Juan Star E Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend Stmr Alida. Starr, Port Townsend Sip Ocean Queen, Dirk, San Juan Aug 24-Schr Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet Aug 25-Simr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westm'r Sohr Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo Aug 27-Schr Industry, Huffer, Nanaimo Aug 27-Schr Manaimo Packet, Stephens, West Coast Aug 27-Sibr Filodustry, Huffer, Nanaimo Aug 27-Sibr Wellow Lane, Spencer, San Juan Simr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

PASSENGERS

PASSENGERS For steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound-Jodge Davison^{*} wife, 2 children and servant, Capi J S Lawson, SR Thoockmän, Laird, Yan Trump, Missee B and M. Boewer, Conklin, Hamison, Mrs Conliter, O'Loulter, Mrs aad Mis Krully, Fox, Francis Mirsend 2 Missee Itrving, Miss Fanny Palmer, Mills, O'Dwyer and 2 children, Miss Mary Shelton, Mrs Shemeig, Kennedy, Higgins and wife, A Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, A Deloug, J Kum, WShee, Phinney, J McGrade, J Leary, Manafield, Karr, S W Hovey, wife and child, Chariton, L W Mickerson, D Fei-rie, W Bonghner and 18 others. Per steamer California im Portland-J Kenzle, J Jones, Miss Pinderfield, G Watkins, G Munro, J Boyle, J Keeler and 2 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig T W LUCAS, im San Francisco.-JC, EC, OH, JR, Millard & Beedy, HB, J P Davies, AF, TWK, D&S, P McQuade, L, AF, S&G, M&O, JWE, R F Pickett, OB, ET, BT&CO, EP, AES, RS&CO, Gasamayou & Co, P Oorbeniers, FM, H&S&E Grancini, Adams & Co, G&F, J Cunningham JES, Y&D, WVLE, G T Seymour, J W Keyser, EB Mar-

IMPORTS.

and 2 others.

is trifling. New York, Aug 26—Private dis s from Loadon this morning say there are rumors of figbting going on. It is feared that McMa-hoa is defeated. Official circles are very reti-cent, more so than at any time before this week. The enemy is marching slowly but surely on Paris. PARIS, Aug 26-The engineers were busy

yesterday in making inspections over the Maine road, which will be destroyed upon the approach of the Prussians.

The French Government has taken measures to cause Belgium to permit the transportation of munitions of war and wounded soldiers over

her territory. London, Aug 26—Heavy fighting began last night at Ohenace, ten miles, from Montmedy, in the direction of Kosviziers. The Prussians ent the railway and the wounded were brought into Montmedy. The gates of the city were closed and an assault expected soon. A strong force of Prussian cavalry now oc-

cupy Doutanant.

Prussian couriers have encamped at Oiry.

A formidable ironelad ram, carrying 2 guns and flying the French flag, passed Dover, going East, to-day,

Paagus, Aug 26-One of the journals of this city publishes a letter from Berlin, dated Aug 18th, which says We are persuaded here Aug fath, which says we are persuaded here that efforts are being made to conceal the fact, that the Prussians lost severely in the battle of the 15th and 16th. The details farnished here are not credited, and it is openly asserted that the losses were so heavy that the army is discouraged and unable to advance. Yester-day a demonstration was made before the palace. Crowds assembled, demanding to know the news, and when the Queen informed them they replied-'no nore? that is already known. The crowd slowly dispersed, unconvinced and dissatisfied.

LOADON, Amg 26-McMahon and Bazaine are out of communication with Paris.

London, Aug 25-The following official dispatch from Berno is just received :- We have received a dispatch dated Barledue last evening, to the effect that Chalons has been evacuated be the French and that a Prussian column is west of Chalons, advancing rapidly.

Pasts. Aug 25-Midnight-It is reported that the Prussians are at Zange to day. The Prince Royal is reported to be at Nancy. Nothing has been received from Meiz or from the armits of McMahon or Bazaine,

LONDON, Aug 25-Noon-MoMabon's en-tire command left knews on Monday.

Advices to the 22nd mention nothing of Bazame's junction with McMahon and the report finds no cred to it is believed in Strasburg that Bazaine is severed from the main French army and his power completely paralyzed. Chalone is abandoned.

The forces of the Grown Prince will today concentrate on Chalons and Rheims, it meets with no opposition, while Prince

Baltic coast of Germany. LONDON, Aug 26-10 p m-The Prussian cavalry is reported at Dammartin, St Remy, Brienne, San Dres and Chateau Thierry. The latter is fifty miles from Paris. The Herald's cable special correspondent

at Bar le Duo says, Bazaine is surrounded in Meiz by the Prossians, and it is expected he will be compelled to capitulate, his troops.

being short of provisions. The Tribune's cable special has the best information about Bazaine, and says that the German official telegrams now prove that he is shut up in Merz. He estimates Bazaine's strength at about 60,000. McMahon's army can't exceed 100.000. The Prussian force left at Meiz, or within supporting distance, is computed at 250,000 or 300,000, after 100,-000 which were sent to reinforce the Crown Prince.

There are now 20.000 French prisoners in Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 27-A New York pecial says advices from Berlin say that after four days besitation and delay, caused by the movement of McMahon, the Crown Prince has been ordered to push forward to Paris without delay. It is believed that the city will not be invested. Communications will be cut off and Paris entered by a storming column of 190,000. When Parls is cap-tured, together with the French Government, no matter what French armies are in the field, it is believed in Berlin there would be an end to the war. The French army under Bazaine and MeMahon, according to private advices received from Paris, are at Montmedy and Mezeires, whither they have returned, so that the Grown Prince may have actually a field to march to Paris, and when once in the clatches of Trochu, who is perfectly able to take care of the capital, Mc Mahon will sweep dows on his rear and gaind them finer than

powder. Up to Wednesday, says a dispatch from Berlin, the armies of King William and Prince Charles have been reinforced by over 130.000 men, and by next Sunday 200.000 will be at the front. King William tele-graphed to the Queen and Van Wert that the war would be over in 20 days. S xty thousand of these reserves, under the Dake of Saxony, will form the reserve of the Crown Prince's army and have already united with him, making a total force of two hun-

drad thousand. It is reported that a battle began at 11 o'clock this morning ten miles from Montmedy, between the French under Bazaine and the Prussians under Steinmetz. Nothing known of the result, According to French reports Luneville is

so filled with wounded that 30,000 are left in the streets unsheltered. PARIS, Aug 26-Midnight-The following

LONDON, Aug 28-The following official of Treadwell & Co., was discharged last night dispatch is dated Bar-le-Duc, Salurday night: The garrison of Vitry surrendered on Thursday morning. The Prussians cap-tured 16 guns, 17 French officers and 850 soldiers. Two battalions of the French guard mobile were ansihilated by Prussian

cavalry. A special to the World says it is reported

hat a battle occurred yesterday near Rheims, Hravy cannonading was heard, but nothing has been received. The engagement was probably between McMahon's army and that of Prince Frederick Charles. The army of the Crown Prince at Bar-le

Due has been joined by part of King William's army 'The united army is moving rapidly and will probably be before Paris on Tuesday or Wednesday. A revolution at Munich is threatened.

BRUSSELS, Aug 17-A special to the New York Sun says the Prussians summoned Longvy to surrender, but the commanding officer refused.

PARIS, via Brussels, Aug 28-The sieges of Strasburg, Toul, Thionville and Metz have made no progress. The capitulation of Bazaine for want of

BEVESELS, Aug 28 - Prossian scouting parties are at Meaux, one hour from Paris. PARIS, Aug 28-The Herald's special says there are flying rumors of a battle, but they are not confirmed.

LONDON. Aug 29-The Russian and French Ambassadors at neutral Courts have asked the interposition of the Great Powers to guarantee the French dynasty. A French frigate is cruising in St George's

Chappel. Gen Trechu has issued a proclamation

ordering all strangers and natives of countries now at war with France, who are not naturalized citizens, to leave Paris and the Department of the Seine within three days.

PARIS, Aug 29-The Moniteur of the 27th says the attack by McMahon and Bazaine on the Prussians near Metz may be delayed for a day or two. Mean while the road to Paris is open and the arrival here of the Prussians must be looked for, according to daily marches, in about six days. Perhaps they may arrive sooner. It would serve no purpose to conceal this.

PARIS, Aug 29-The following is official: The Prussians under Prince Reyal have been

seen going toward Snippes (?) The German ferces in the department of the Aube, having abandoned their encampment, are marching on Semmessy. Twenty-five thousand Prussians have recently passed Jernville, going in the direction of Namey and Montierender. Twentyfive thousand Prussian, cavalry have passed hrough Chalons, going toward Epernay. flazburg and Strasburg still hold out.

arged with forging check as was anticipated ; they stood 9 for and against conviction.

Business is generally very dull.

The war news surprises even the warmest German patriots and entirely confounds the French, who can give no satisfactory explanation of the uninterrupted advance of the Prussians on Paris.

Mr. Seward having expressed a desire t avoid all public demonstrations as far as possible, no formal reception will be given him in San Francisco. To-morrow his party will visit the Cliff House in the Morning and returning go to Belmunt to spend Sunday with Ralston. On Monday he will visit the British Frigate Zealous. It is ramored that the Grand Jury will be

called upon to inquire into the management of the Brotherton case, bribery being suspected. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 25-Cleared-Bark

sotine Fremont, Tacoma. Sailed-Steamer California and bark H W

Almy, Astoria. Flour-Rates unchanged. Wheat-Market quiet at \$1 50@1 70. Barley-Choice old brewing \$1 15. Bay

feed \$1 05@1 10. Oats-Ohoice old \$1 30. Good new feet

\$1 20. SUCKER FLAT, Aug 25-The blast of 1200 kegs of powder was exploded to-day. It

was very successful. STOCKTON, Aug 25-Great efforts are being

made to secure the location of the Odd Felows College and Home at this place. The owners of a tract of 95 acres of land outside the southern limits of the city offer to donate

it to the College. SANTA CLARA, Aug 25-An election was

held in this county to-day on the proposition of granting a subsidy of \$150,000 to the Santa Clara Valley Railroad. Vote was very close and the number cast quite small. The subsidy will probably be defeated.

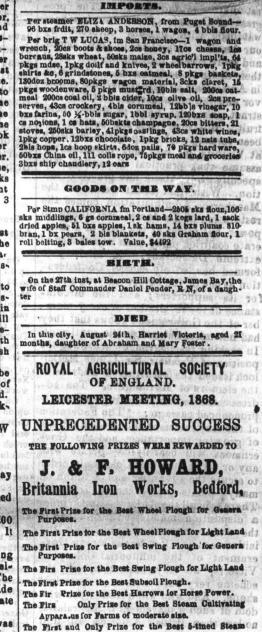
Hon Mr Seward arrived here by a special rain from Sacramento at 4 p m to-day, and avoiding any demonstrations went direct to the residence of Judge Hastings. Arrived-H M S Chanticleer, bine days

tom Victoria.

been made.

examination at Brooklyn, at the works of the Almada Company, on the body of Annie Mooney, states positively that no outrage was committed. The impression prevails that Weods, who was arrested on suspicion, will be released from custody to-day.

Mr Seward went to Belmont last evening and has not yet returned. He goes on board



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Cultivator.

Napoleon's views in map-making los much of their importance with the ter mination of his power to carry then into effect. It now concerns the world more to know Biemarck's views. Read ing his intentions in the dim and un certain light of electricity, his territoria ambition would appear to be bounded by the Vosges. Will the Great Power consent to the acquisition of Alsace and Lorraine by Prussia? It is intimated that Austria and Russia object, but that Great Britain favors the arrange ment. Whatever claims Prussia migh be presamed to possess, we should re gret if such were to be the territoria result of the present war. It should be the earnest aim, as it is the undoubted right, of the Great Powers to make suc territorial adjustments as will seeur the peace and make this the last, as i has been the most wanton and blood European war. How is this to be at tained ? Not by giving Alsace and Lorraine to Prassia. It is in the interest and for the peace of Prussia hersel that these provinces should not be added to her territory, for they would form an element of weakness and in-terest. These provinces-more French than German in language and feelingwould never become Prussian in heart In 1864 Prussian earth-hunger led he too far North. Holstein was not altogether undesirable. Valuable in itse and as a means of rounding off her territor ial symetery, its people were, perhaps more German than Danish in heart and tongae. Bat in Schleswig every on of these conditions was more or les wanting; and the consequence is that Schleswig forms an element of weak ness and discontent in the north. An so it would be with Alsace and Lor raine. Regarding the subject from th broader and more important stand point, still stronger reasons will be dis covered why the Great Powers should object to the absorption of these pro visions by Prassia. Such an arrange ment, so far from promoting the peac of Europe and preserving the "balance of power," would greatly tend to e danger both. Prussia has enough territory-rather more, as has been seen, than is good for her, and rath more than she had just claim to. Sh

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