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SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Japan.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Eastern line working, but occupied with private business. By bark Valetta 31 days from Kanagawa, we have late dates from Japan. In the harbor of Yokohama there were four English men-of-war, two French and one Italian. The principal feature in the Import market appears to be the desire of some holders of cotton goods to move off their goods. Civil war is raging in southern Japan. There had been a serious riot at Sinagawa; 3,000 rowdies armed with axes broke into 11 rice stations. The Police and soldiery captured about 50 of the rioters. 27th ult., Yokohama visited by a sudden but most severe hurricane. Italian corvette Magenta has arrived. Business dull. Prospects of the new silk crop are not favorable; our import trade remains depressed. The Japan Times says we need not remark on the fall of the Commercial Bank. We regret to have to announce that the Central Bank of Western India has closed its doors here. This bank was first established in Yokohama, and for two years had the clear lead among financial institutions.

California.

A despatch was received at the office of opposition steamship line, this morning stating that the steamer Santrago sailed from New York yesterday with passengers and freight for this port via Nicaragua. The Howard Engine Company's house and lot on California street, was sold for \$27,150. Latest gold quotation 148, Legal Tenders 71 @ 71 1/2. Arrived 21st.—British bark Valetta, 31 days from Kanagawa. Sailed 22d.—Bremen bark Siam, Sydney.

Eastern States.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The President received many state delegations at the presentation, all of whom tender congratulatory addresses; some are laden with recommendation of changes in office. To the New Hampshire delegation he said there should be a clear sweep of radical office holders. The Missouri delegation made a formal recommendation of Gen. Frank Blair as Secretary of War.

Washington Territory.

Stellacoom, W. T., Aug. 22.—Hon. Levi Farnsworth, the commissioner appointed by the Legislature to examine and locate the most desirable route through the Cascades, has returned from his tour of inspection, and has given the preference to the Natchez Pass, for the reason that it already has the prestige of a well laid out and beaten military road with abundance of grass, fuel and water, and Mr Downey, the sub-commissioner is instructed to carry out the requirements of the act, by employing the necessary labor in putting the road in passable condition for the accommodation of the travelling public. We understand that Mr Downey and assistants purpose to devote the coming month of September to the clearing and grading of the road through the Natchez Pass and Mud Mountain.

New York, Aug. 22.—The following are the principal passages of interest in the Queen's speech in proroguing Parliament: Her Majesty has great satisfaction in congratulating the country and the world at large, on the successful accomplishment of the great design of connecting Europe and America by means of the electric telegraph. It is hardly possible to anticipate the full extent of the benefit which may be conferred on the human race by this signal triumph of scientific enterprise; and Her Majesty has pleasure in expressing her deep sense of what is due to private energy, which in spite of repeated failure and discouragement, has at length for the second time succeeded in establishing direct communication between the two continents. Her Majesty trusts no impediments may occur to interrupt the success of this great undertaking, calculated as it undoubtedly is to cement much closer the ties which bind Her Majesty's North American Colonies to their mother country, and to promote unrestrained intercourse and friendly feeling, which it is most desirable should subsist between Her Majesty's dominions and the great republic of the United States.

London, Aug. 22.—Noon.—The reported closing of peace negotiations between Austria, Bavaria, and Prussia is premature, but negotiations are still in progress, and it is believed will be soon brought to satisfactory termination. Consols 88, for money 5 20's 70 1/2; American securities firm with upward tendency. Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Noon.—Cotton unchanged; sales to-day estimated at 10,000 bales middling, uplands at 13 1/2 d. Breadstuffs and provisions unchanged.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Evening.—It is reported that the Emperor of Mexico failed in her mission; Napoleon refusing to grant the assistance of French troops, prior to their evacuation, to quell insurgents in Mexico.

It is further reported, with some degree of truth, that the Emperor Maximilian will soon return to Europe. London, Aug. 22.—Evening.—Consols declined 1/4, and closed at 88 1/2; 5 20's closed at 70.

The Ascent of Mount Baker.

Sehome, August 24.—The party consisting of Messrs Coleman, Tennant and Benner have just returned from an exploration of Mount Baker, having been absent sixteen days. They report having had fine weather, and a pleasant trip. They reached the base of the mountain on the evening of the 16th and made the ascent the next day, spending two days and one night on the mountain. The first day they reached a point about half way up the mountain and passed the night, and next morning made an early start and reached a point within some fifty feet of the summit, where they were stopped by a perpendicular wall of ice and snow, which threatened to fall at any instant and dash them to atoms and stopped their further progress in that direction. They are fully satisfied, had they diverged a little to their left hand a short distance below the point reached, they would have made the ascent. The ascent of the mountain is difficult, but by no means impassable, and they have established the fact that the ascent can be made by the route they pursued. The crater of the mountain was passed by the party at the distance of some four hundred yards, and it was discharging smoke plentifully with a strong sulphurous smell. The mountains around the base of Mount Baker, are open and covered with the most luxuriant growth of grass and flowers, all blooming and fresh as in spring. The party collected quite a number of new and rare plants, the ptarmigan or white partridge was also seen. Elk, deer, bear and wolves are plentiful. The Stars and Stripes were left floating at the highest point reached, and the party are determined, in another season, to put them on the summit. They were unable to determine the altitude, on account of the defective apparatus, which proved to be utterly worthless. Water boiled at the camp at the base of the Mount, at 192 degrees. The want of time and the distance from their camp, prevented them from making another ascent, and in view of the difficulties which the party had to contend with, they have done all that could be expected and more. Going by the course of the river over one hundred miles, and then taking packs and pushing fifteen or twenty miles through the densest forest growth, over hills and rapid torrents, without shelter nearer than fifty miles, some idea of the difficulties met and overcome may be formed.

Europe.

Berlin, August 21.—It is asserted that the Cabinet of Prussia, on account of the hostile attitude maintained toward that Government and the Kingdom of Hanover by the people of the Electorate of Hesse-Nassau, and the late free city of Frankfurt, has determined the Prussian Executive to at once destroy their independence, and annex them completely to the Kingdom of Prussia. The Prussian Government has officially promised the Bavarian Cabinet an early definitive settlement and adjustment of the political and commercial relations which were disturbed by the late war. Commercial affairs will be regulated according to the German Zollverein. Bavaria after having contemplated an armed resistance on her own account to the Prussian authorities had submitted to the demands of the Government. Prussia asked permission of the Diets of Leithersfeld and Caroff.

Dresden, August 21.—All members of the Saxon Cabinet sent in their resignations today. The King has accepted the resignation only of Baron Buest. London, August 21.—The Emperor Napoleon had assured England that France will not demand the fortresses of Marienberg and Philippville from Belgium in the event of temporal changes occurring on the continent of Europe. Florence, August 21.—Gen. La Marmora has been removed from the position of Chief of Staff to King Victor Emanuel. General Cialdini succeeds him. La Marmora has not been in favor with the people since the defeat of the Italian army at Custozza. When the invasion of Venetia was decided upon the plans were submitted for adoption in a council of war. La Marmora advocated a direct advance on the fortresses of the Quadrilateral, General Cialdini advising a march so as to avoid them. La Marmora's plan prevailed, and the result is known. Cialdini's plan was subsequently carried out successfully. Gen. La Marmora has not regained public favor since, hence the present change. St. Petersburg, August 21.—The officers of the United States war vessels Miantonomah and Augusta, now in Russian waters continue to receive most complimentary ovations wherever they go. The Russian Government officials, princes, noblemen, merchants and populace, all unite in doing honor to them. The officers have been present at a grand review of the Imperial Guard, by special invitation of the Emperor Alexander.

California.

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Missionary Meeting.—A meeting in aid of the Metlakatla Mission will be held at the Collegiate School this evening.

Holloway's Pills.—The Law of Life.—The present is a fitting opportunity for drawing attention to the few points on which health hinges. All impurities must be expelled from the system immediately their presence is discovered. Wear and tear must be compensated by suitable food, which, when thoroughly digested, must enrich the blood with its nutritive elements. The alternate virtues exerted by Holloway's purifying Pills exactly meet these requirements, and their further exercise distinctive and peculiar powers in strengthening the nerves and regulating the circulation, whereby secretion and excretion are accurately adjusted. These excellent Pills keep all the natural functions so fairly balanced that they prevent, or speedily subside, headache, dizziness, nausea, bilious attacks, fevers, diarrhoea, dysentery, and similar ailments.

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New York, August 22.—The cholera is rapidly disappearing here and in the Western cities. Seven deaths reported in the city today and three in Brooklyn.

Washington, August 22.—Appointments to office of those who support the President's policy, are being daily made in increasing numbers.

The Treasury department has received a draft on Baring Bros., England, for £11,844, being proceeds of sale of Confederate privateer Shenandoah.

The question of Jeff Davis' health is again in agitation. Mrs Davis has written to a friend in Georgia that he will surely die in a few months.

A letter from Seward to Minister Kilpatrick, Chili, is published, setting forth the policy of the U. S. concerning wars in the neighboring republic. It says: We maintain that the republican system which is accepted in any of these States, shall not be wantonly assailed—that it shall not be subverted as an end of lawful war by European Powers.

Washington Territory.

Vancouver, August 23.—A fire here today, destroyed \$12,000 worth of property. Eight buildings were burned.

Europe.

New York, August 23.—By the Persia's mails, it is ascertained that the report of a Guy Fawkes plot to blow up the House of Parliament, reported by the Cable, was greatly exaggerated. Nine pounds of powder and a slow match were picked up by the policeman on duty. The object was not apparent.

The London News announces that the patronage of the Atlantic Cable has become so great, that the directors had in contemplation the establishment of a new scale of prices for first, second and third class messages, according to priority, the latter to be at the same terms now charged.

[LATEST BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, August 25. The depressed state of trade continues. Prices are without change. Jobbing rates as follows: FLOUR—Extra, \$7 50 @ \$8 25 per bbl; Superfine, \$8 75 @ \$9 25; Common, \$6 00 @ \$6 50 do. CORNMEAL—\$6 75 @ \$7 50 per sack. BUCKWHEAT—\$7 00 do. PEARL BARLEY—\$8 00 do. RYE FLOUR—\$7 75 do. RICE—\$6 25 @ \$7 00 per sack. BEANS—White, 6c @ 7c per sack; Bayos and Pinks, 4c do. SUGAR—Raw, 6 @ 9c per 100 lbs; Refined 10 1/2 @ 11c do. COFFEE—24 @ 25c per 100 lbs sack. TEA—38 @ 42c per 100 lbs chest. SYRUP—\$5 00 per keg. YEAST POWDER—\$3 25 @ \$3 75 per doz. CANDLES—\$5 @ \$6 per box. DRIED APPLES—13 @ 15c per 100 lbs keg. BUTTER—Fresh, 42c @ 45c per case of 10 @ 12 @ 22. CHEESE—16 @ 18c per case. BACON AND HAMS—25 @ 26c do Ordinary do 17 @ 22. SOAP—Castile, 15 do per box; Ordinary, 2 @ 2 1/2 do box. WHEAT—2 1/2 @ 2 3/4 per ek. OATS—1 1/2 do do. GROUND BARKLEY—2 1/2 @ 3 do. MIDDINGS—2 1/2 @ 3 do. BRAN—1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 do. ONIONS—\$1 00 do. POTATOES—2c do. HAY—1c @ 1 1/2c do per bale.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND. ENTERED. Aug 20—Stmr Alexandra, Swanson, N Westminister Aug 20—Schr Discovery, Radlin, Cowichan Aug 20—Schr Marissa, Fredwing, P Angeles Aug 20—Schr Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan Aug 20—Schr J. J. McNear, Crosby, P Angeles Aug 22—Sloop Forest, McKinnon, Nanaimo Aug 22—Schr Shark, Stow, Sooke Aug 22—Schr Annie, Ervin, Saanich Aug 22—Schr Thordyke, Thornton, San Juan Aug 23—Stmr Active, Williams, San Francisco Aug 23—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo Aug 23—Schr Ida, Harris, San Juan Aug 23—Stmr Cyrus Walker, Gove, Port Angeles Aug 23—Schr Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan Aug 20—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, N Westminister Aug 20—Schr Minerva, Gardner, Honolulu Aug 20—Schr Matilda, Greenwell, Nanaimo Aug 20—Schr Marissa, Fredwing, P Angeles Aug 20—Schr Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan Aug 20—Schr Leonora, Smith, N Westminister Aug 22—Schr Shark, Stone, Sooke Aug 22—Schr Thordyke, Thornton, San Juan Aug 22—Schr Forest, Nickerson, San Juan Aug 22—Schr J. J. McNear, Crosby, P Angeles Aug 22—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, N Westminister Aug 22—Schr Surprise, Spring, N. W. Coast, V. I. Aug 22—Stmr Fideliter, Eravine, Portland Aug 22—Schr Minerva, Swanson, N Westminister Aug 23—Stmr Active, Williams, N Westminister Aug 23—Schr Carolina, Radlin, do Aug 24—Stmr Emily Harris, Frain, P Angeles Aug 24—Stmr Diana, Wright, P Angeles Aug 25—Stmr Cyrus Walker, Gove, Port Angeles Aug 25—Schr Kila, Middleton, Saanich Aug 25—Schr Laura, Ervin, San Juan Aug 25—Schr Discovery, Radlin, Cowichan Aug 25—Schr Harriett, Dwyer, San Juan

MEMORANDA.

Per stmr ACTIVE in San Francisco—Left San Francisco Aug 18th, 6 p. m., encountered strong head winds and heavy sea. Passed Columbia river, Aug 22d, 4 p. m., destined 1 1/2 to reach Bay, arrived at Victoria, Aug 22d, at 6 p. m.

EXPORTS.

Per stmr MINERVA to Honolulu—47 pkgs merchandise, 6785 lb lumber, 30 M. shingles, 38 ps deck plank, 10 ps saws, 4 ps dry goods, 150 cs gin, 18 pkgs champagne, 16 cs looking glasses, 4 cs sardines, 20 cs cognac, 34 cs fruit. Value \$10,000.

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ACTIVE in San Francisco—R Magerl, S P Moody, H Robertson, A J Smith, O Hattingson, A Broditch, A Berber, W A Boole, W Lawson, Dr P M O'Brien, Miss M O'Brien, Miss J O'Brien, Mrs W Pickett, A J Logan, Yankee Sanders, H G Bassett, Miss L Deitz, Miss L Deitz, Mrs Ellen Towhart, Mrs Capt Greenleaf, Capt Rayner, Dr J Morris, J Morris, Miss W Wallace, Mrs Dr Elingham, P Peterson, P Johnston, P Roland, E Shuter, A Achon, E Toder, F E Ryan, Mrs N Lomas, D Turner, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger and 23 others. Per stmr FIDELITER in Portland—C Kitson, Wm Sinclair, James Bell, wife, child and alms, Mr Russell, John Watkins, Wm Kohl and wife, Mrs J C Couch, H Bradford, D M Whitehill, E J Welch, Mr Blondin, J Leonard, J McFarland, W F Grant, Wm Hong, G Mansell, A J Butler, John Bell, Mrs W H Gray, Mrs McDonald, Mrs G Abernathy, Mr Hardy, Bill Phillips, Epho Lewis, and one Chinaman. Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—Dodgegen, Murray, Esinger, Anderson & Co., Crosby.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr ACTIVE in San Francisco, Consignees, Gammayou, Sutro & Co; Bossi, McCrea; Grayly & Fierro; Yan Seng, Tai Song & Co; Lewin & Anthony; Broditch, Langley & Co; Cairns & Grandin, Fellows, Roscoe & Co; Cowper; Gilmore, Zeller; Various Marks; Hibben & Carswell; Cover; Wilson & Frykman; Crossin & Co; Nesbitt, Baker, Kent & Co; Hallgren; Unknown; Stewart; Penfold; Turner & Co; L'Hotelier; Pickett & Co; Sporing & Ruff; Kwong Lee & Co; Bosworth; B W Lowe Bros; Banks & Co; McQuade; Matlin; Leslie. Per stmr FIDELITER in Portland—P O D, 219 pkgs; A C, 10 pkgs; W L, 14 pkgs; H 37 pkgs; E, 16 pkgs; C, 3 pkgs; Lightner, 1 pkg; J G, 325 pkgs; L, 10 pkgs; A M, 292 pkgs; U & S, 6 pkgs; H B C, 1 pkg; M, 42 pkgs; G E, 9 pkgs; No mark, 400 pkgs; E, 9 pkgs; J W, 5 pkgs; M & Co, 28 pkgs. Per stmr JOSIE McNEAR from Puget Sound—24 head cattle, 10 do calves, 45 do sheep, 6 pkgs mules—Value \$999 50.

BIRTHS.

At Conklin Gulch, Cariboo, August 1st, the wife of a Dumont, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Occidental Hotel, in Seattle, W. T., by the Rev E. P. Highland, Mr A. S. Piskham, to Miss Ida M. Barlow all of Seattle, W. T.

DIED.

At the Cariboo Hospital, 18th Inst., George Miller, a native of Bavaria, aged 36 years.

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Vancouver Politics.

Ever since the news reached that the Colony was to be "neck and crop" to the der merics of Governor Seymour New Westminster, there has growing feeling of "want of done" on the part of the the Assemblymen who were mental in passing the Uncon Union resolutions; and who, subsequent unconstitutional gal acts have contributed to the present depression in colonial affairs and a "deadlock" in the of the Colony. In consequence this feeling of dissatisfaction part of the people with their representatives, a feverish desire manifested by the politicians introduction of side issues, public attention from these their acts, in the hope that time for holding the next election shall have arrived, their have been forgotten and they enabled to ride into office serious opposition. But we are mistaken as to the state of the mind towards these conspiring they do not receive such a with buke at the polls as will strip the senatorial togas they have and send them to shiver in atmosphere of popular disfavor people are not blind to the peace and prosperity have among us since the politician attempted to take the manage public affairs into their own They remember with bitterness every act of the Radicals, Friday when they encompassed removal of the former Government made a raid on Free Trade, the usurpation of Executive office has been a fatal blunder. Let instance in which they have over the peace of the country, and resulted therefrom, be state the most ardent admirer of who-aided by a corrupt have brought the present things to pass, be pointed Have they not arrayed sect; against interest to the detriment country? Did they not, according their own confession, plot for a "back-stairs influence the Executive and sell out the to British Columbia without charge? We charge that they do charge them with using the tions as legislators to advance interests of their friends in office charge that under the hollow cry of Reform, they took themselves to raise the salaries friends of certain members for effect, and when the Executive poses the increase as unconstitutional they turn around and ask the to support them in their cor We charge them with attempting their positions as legislators stepping-stones to power and