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SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

California.

San Francisco, July 1st.—A despatch received yesterday from Salt Lake announces the sale by Jack McKenty, an old broker of this city, of a quartz claim located by himself near Helena, Montana, to a New York company for \$300,000.

The Evening Tribune, a new paper which appeared on Thursday last, is intended to be political in character and to sustain the radical element in Congress.

The trial trip of the steamer S. M. Whipple yesterday was a success. Over 400 ladies and gentlemen participated in the excursion.

Miss Rosa Celeste walked to-day from the Cliff House to Seal Rock. Thousands witnessed the feat.

The Bank of California filed its certificate to increase its capital stock to \$5,000,000.

The steamer Orizaba left for Portland yesterday.

Weather clear and cool.

MARVELOUS YIELD OF THE AURORA AND DAVIS CLAIMS.

GOOD NEWS FROM GROUSE CREEK

QUESNELLEMOUTH, July 3.—The Sentinel of June 28th, says:—The Petty Court was held on the 22nd. Ah Sue, was charged by H. H. Margesson with having in his possession a special receipt from the Bank of British North America, for \$750, which was lost or stolen on Saturday, the 16th, from complainant. After being locked up 24 hours, the friends of the prisoner brought the pocket book and papers, and delivered them up. The prisoner was cautioned and dismissed.

Some Chinamen were arrested on suspicion of having robbed the sluices of the Chittenden Mining Co., on Lowhee Creek.

The surplus fund remaining in the hands of the committee who collected the subscription for the testimonial to Judge Cox, amounting to \$227 50, was generously bestowed on the Sisters of Charity of Victoria, and sent by last express to be applied towards the maintenance of two children of Mr Winnard, sent from here to their care, over a year ago.

The Sentinel of July 2nd, says:—While a man named John Garrison, on was crossing a log, on Friday last, at Grouse Creek, his foot slipped, and he fell on a sharp limb of a tree, receiving a very severe cut on the arm.

A man named John Chisholm, while at work in the Cayote and Crane claim, on Saturday last, had his leg badly bruised by the caving in of a bank.

On the same day another man named John Muir, in the Vaughan-Sweeney claim, marvelously escaped being killed by a similar cave.

Mr. Lee, who had his leg broken near the Blue Tent House, two months ago, got in on Saturday.

Since our last visit to Grouse creek, the population has increased from 100 to 240, and claims that were then only being prospected are now yielding large returns. All this has happened within a month. Within the last eight days the excitement has increased in consequence of some new developments, and the creek has been staked off for two or three miles.

It is the opinion of miners well acquainted with the country, that the lead will continue straight into Antler creek. This creek supplies a desideratum which has long been wanting in the country, namely:—The mines are easy of access to those of limited means. The Discovery Co., are taking out their usual pay, three or four ounces a day to the hand.

There are 11 or 12 companies at work on this creek—some taking out good pay.

During the past week there has been a very perceptible increase in the yield of gold from the various claims on Williams Creek, which is likely to continue throughout the season. The Aurora Co. washed up on Thursday 219 ounces and yesterday 350 ounces. The Davis washed up for the week about 387 ounces. These amounts—being 1085 ounces—are out of the disputed ground and will be divided between the two companies. The Never Sweat Co. washed out for the week \$800. They are just getting into pay.

Quesnellemouth, July 3.—Still good news from Canon Creek. Boats are being loaded and starting daily up the river for this creek.

A ball is arranged for the evening of the Fourth, at the Fashion Hotel in this town; a gay time is anticipated.

The weather for three days has been extremely warm, and almost suffocating—the thermometer rising as high as 95° in the shade.

The telegraph line is now completed to Fraser Lake, 190 miles, and the chopping party are some way ahead.

The work is being pushed on vigorously and it is expected the line will be stretched to Rocher de Boniller, on the Skeena River, by the first of August. Parties are exploring the Skeena river, and it is hoped the Stekin can be crossed a short distance from the coast. Over 250 pack animals are employed transporting wire and supplies. About 100 pack animals and the same number of beef cattle leaves here to-morrow for Fraser Lake. The boats have already made two trips to Fort Fraser and Nakceela.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wednesday, July 4.

THE CHERRY CREEK SILVER MINING COMPANY.—This company opened their books on Saturday last, in this town, for the sale of shares, and in the course of a few hours disposed of sixty-three shares at \$15 each, paid up. Skilled workmen have been engaged by the company, and the development of the mine will be proceeded with in the most vigorous manner during the present summer. The confidence felt in the mine turning out well is very great. If we can only get a few quartz companies to work in this Colony, we will not long suffer from want of population, as there is little doubt felt that the country abounds in the finest quartz leads.—B. C. Tribune.

THE STEAMER MUMFORD, belonging to the Collins Russian American Telegraph Line, left yesterday afternoon for Port Angeles to obtain her register and other papers. Allan Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul, Capt. Butler, H. L. Pittock, Esq. of Oregon, and others, accompanied the steamer over. She returned last night, everything having worked satisfactorily. Previous to her departure some friends were entertained at lunch on board and the health of the builder and success to the enterprise were drunk in bumper of champagne. The steamer will leave in the course of the week for the north.

CONFIDENCE.—Mr G. B. Wright, whose knowledge of this country is second to no other person in it, arrived by the last steamer from California with an immense stock of merchandise. It is his intention to resume trading, from which his other engagements had compelled him to separate himself for two years past. Mr Wright's embarking again in commercial pursuits manifests strong faith in the country, and we trust his spirited enterprise will meet with an ample reward.—B. C. Tribune.

FOURTH OF JULY SALUTE.—In response to an inquiry by the American Consul, the Governor yesterday declined to officially sanction the firing of a salute on shore in honor of the Independence Festival and Americans have consequently decided to charter a vessel and fire the customary number of guns off the mouth of the harbour. It strikes us that, although His Excellency says he cannot officially sanction the firing, he leaves room for the belief that should a salute be fired from the shore he will take good care not to hear it.

THE MELANCHOLY DROWNING AT COWICHAN.—The body of Mr T. H. Botterell, who was drowned in the river at Cowichan on Sunday, was brought to town yesterday and will be buried at 10 1/2 o'clock this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr Matthew Botterell, at the rear of Mr Finlayson's house, near Douglas street. The deceased young man was 27 years of age and a native of Yorkshire, England.

THE JOSIE McNEAR.—This steamer, intended to ply between Olympia and Victoria, left San Francisco on the 25th June and has not yet been reported. Apprehensions are felt for her safety. The new mail contracts took effect on the 1st July and consequently the Eliza Anderson did not bring the last Puget Sound mail. The small tug boat Liberty will, it is said, supply the place of the Josie at present.

THE WEATHER.—The state of the weather yesterday, was sweltering. Biped and quadrupeds were alike overcome by the heat, and business was suspended for several hours. With the thermometer at 94° Fahrenheit in the shade, and 120° in the sun, one feels like following the advice of Sidney Smith, viz: taking off his flesh and sitting in his skeleton.

A HALF SHEET.—Our employees are all young men who wish to enjoy themselves to-day with the rest of the world. They will take a half-holiday, and we shall therefore only supply our subscribers with a half-sheet to-morrow, which shall contain, however, the very latest telegraphic and local news that may come to hand up to twelve o'clock to-night.

TYGER ENGINE COMPANY.—At the meeting of this Company last evening, the following officers were elected: President, S. Dick; Foreman, John Vogel; 1st Assistant, G. Gerow; 2d Assistant, A. F. Keyser; Recording Secretary, A. M. Goldsmith; Financial Secretary, E. S. Jungermann; Treasurer, H. Mansell.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Finch, arrived yesterday at 3 a. m. from ports on Puget Sound, and left again for Olympia at 11 a. m. She brought the usual freight, particulars of which are furnished in the proper column, and only a few passengers.

U. S. STEAMERS EXPECTED.—The Monitor Monadnock and the sloop of war Saginaw are expected to arrive here some time this month to coal. The steam frigate Vanderbilt requires 1600 tons of coal, and will also come up if she can procure that quantity without delay.

GEN. HALLECK and Staff, accompanied probably by Gen. Steele and his Staff, may be expected to arrive here on their tour of inspection, between the 15th and 20th of this month. The American residents will, no doubt, give these distinguished officers a fitting reception.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—A rifle match took place on Tuesday last between ten of H. M. S. Sparrowhawk and ten of the New Westminster Rifle Corps, No. 1, in which the last-named won by 119 points. A cricket match between eleven single and eleven married men is announced.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Alexandra arrived yesterday from Fraser river, bringing seventy passengers, among whom were the Hons. Acting Col. Secretary Ball and Attorney General Crease, of British Columbia.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas left yesterday morning for Nanaimo, with some freight and a few passengers. She experienced some trouble with her "stokers" before leaving, but was supplied with fresh hands and proceeded.

THE POLICE ENQUIRY.—The Committee on Police Affairs sat again yesterday and examined ex-officers Mitchell and McEwan, after which the committee adjourned till Thursday.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR.—A motion for a new trial in the suit of the Trade Assignees of M. Malowanski v Frankel has been made in the Supreme Court.

SALVAGE.—The arbitrators in the case of the wrecked schooner Alpha, awarded the salvors eight per cent on the value of the goods saved, which latter amounted to \$7000.

FOR THE S. I.—The schooner North Star will sail to-day for Honolulu, S. I., with a cargo of general merchandise and coal.

Thursday, June 5.

FOURTH OF JULY.—The national salute fired by the American residents from a scow anchored off Lang's ship yard, awoke the echoes and the slumbering people at sunrise yesterday morning. Those who had forgotten that the Fourth of July was at hand, hurried on their clothes, under the impression that the Fenians were bombarding the town; but the peaceful nature of the firing was soon ascertained. Brother Jonathan's children burned the powder in 36 discharges without eliciting a response from the Britishers on shore. Bunting was displayed, from most of the flagstaffs and the shipping, and in some instances the banner of St. George and the Star and Stripes waved affectionately side by side, from the same balliards. All the business houses, and the Supreme Court were closed, and men, women, and children gave themselves up to the enjoyments of a holiday. Picnics were well patronized, and the only drawback to the festivities was the unpleasant wind that prevailed during the afternoon.

THE DEPUTATION.—Messrs McLaren and Laumeister, who were deputed to present a memorial from the Cariboo miners, praying for the removal of Chief Justice Begbie, and the establishment of a Court of Appeal, have reached New Westminster, and placed the memorial in the hands of Mr Birch. No answer had been received by the deputation up to 10 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The removal part of the memorial is moonshine. Mr Birch has not the power to carry it out, and we do not believe that if he had, he would exercise it. But the formation of a Court of Appeal is a different affair, and one that will, no doubt, receive due consideration when the Legislative Council shall again assemble.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.—GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.—The examination at the Girls' School, under the superintendence of Mrs Fisher, will commence this morning, and continue until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fair sex are generally favored with a larger attendance of visitors than usually fall to the lot of the sterner mould, and we anticipate the presence of many friends. Among the members of the Board of Education present at Tuesday's examination was W. J. MacDonald, Esq., who remained during the greater part of the day.

THE "ALBERT" TAKEN!—On Wednesday, H. M. S. Alert was taken without resistance on the part of her officers and crew, who are believed to have lent themselves to the plot. The ship was lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbour when the affair occurred, and the time chosen by the enemy was noon-day. The captor was Mr Robinson the Photographer, and the only weapons he used in effecting his object were a Camera, and a bit of glass.

"HIVOT SILLOCKS."—The tribe of Indians at Clayoquot Sound, to which Maggie Suttie—the little Indian orphan girl, who was adopted by Mrs Denman, during the Indian war in 1864—have arrived at Esquimalt, and are greatly displeased at the death of the child. They demand a gift of a number of blankets to allay their wrath.

At the election of officers for Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening the following members were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Holden, N. G.; F. Sahl, R. S.; Thos Hammond, P. S.; E. R. Thomas, Treas. (re-elected).

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Alert is under orders for the Coast of Mexico, and will sail immediately upon the arrival of the next mail. H. M. S. Scout will be inspected by the Admiral to-day.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning. Preparations were on foot on Tuesday for a grand picnic on the Fourth.

THE ALEXANDRA.—This steamer will leave to-morrow for New Westminster, and will return on Saturday evening. She will carry a fair freight.

Grand preparations for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, are going on at Yale, B. C.

Yale, B. C., road tolls for the month ending 30th of June, amounted to \$5,836 21; and for the week ending same date, \$1,405 69.

One Michael Huff was recently fined \$250 at Yale for selling whiskey to an Indian.

COAL EXPORTS.—The exports of coal from Nanaimo for the month ending June 30, reached 1420 tons.

The schooner Growler arrived from the American side yesterday with a full cargo of lumber and Sound produce.

The Fidelity will sail for Portland at ten o'clock this morning.

The Banks were closed at noon yesterday, and the employees enjoyed a half holiday.

The San Juan Excursion.

The steamer Alexandra, with about 500 passengers, started yesterday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock for the American Post on San Juan Island, where it was designed to hold a picnic in honor of the day. All on board appeared to enter into the arrangement with a keen relish, and the day was one of the most beautiful of the season. The run to San Juan was made in 2 1/2 hours, the company, meanwhile, engaging in dance and song to the music of a cotillion band. On arriving at the island, a large proportion of the passengers were landed in boats and canoes. A report having been brought to the steamer that Captain Gray, of the American garrison, did not wish the party to land there, Messrs. Trounce and Fell, of the committee, landed and ascertained that the settlers had subscribed a purse of \$180 the day before for the purpose of providing some enjoyment, when a peremptory order came from Captain Gray, informing them that he would allow no demonstration or amusement by the settlers or the garrison. The Committee of the Institute, intensely disgusted at this information, returned to the beach with the intention of re-embarking and seeking some more hospitable spot to land on the island, but finding that the passengers had mostly dispersed among the groves, the intention could not be carried out. Dinner was served at 2 o'clock on board the steamer, and at 3 o'clock she steamed off for a cruise with about 70 of the passengers. At five o'clock, when the steamer returned to the wharf, the passengers proceeded aboard. Three groans were given for Capt. Gray by the pick-nickers as the boat moved off. The settlers appeared to be as much displeased at the conduct of the officer of the garrison as were the excursionists. The trip back was enlivened by dancing, until, at 9 1/2 o'clock, the steamer reached the wharf, as she approached which a salute was fired from guns placed on a scow off the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. The discourteous course pursued by Capt. Gray is difficult to account for; a gentleman who gained access to the garrison informs us that no notice or intimation of the affair was received by the Captain previous to the steamer leaving in sight of the camp. But we are credibly informed that the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute waited upon the American Consul a week ago, and requested that functionary to notify Capt. Gray of the intended excursion, which the Consul afterwards said had been done. The entire company unite in denouncing Capt. Gray's behavior, but speak well of his officers and men and the settlers. Deep regret is expressed that the excursionists did not proceed on to the English Garrison and pass the day there. The Alexandra and her officers gave complete satisfaction.

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