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SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

Mexico.

New York, August 28.—Indications point to the speedy downfall of the Empire. The Capital, Puebla, and Orizaba are seriously threatened by the Liberals, and even Vera Cruz is kept in a state of alarm. The French army is powerless. There are at least 100,000 Liberals in the field.

New York, August 28.—Seven hundred words were sent through the cable yesterday for Maximilian by the Empress Carlotta.

Europe.

Florence, Aug. 28.—Mazzini refuses to accept the amnesty under Victor Emmanuel's proclamation and declines to be a subject of the King on any terms, preferring exile. The Italian volunteers are being disbanded.

Liverpool, Aug. 28.—Evinings—Cotton closed at 13 1/4 @ 13 3/4. Sales of 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs weak and declining.

Liverpool, 29.—Noon—An arrival here reports having seen the Great Eastern on the 19th.

London, 29.—The Morning Post says: Napoleon has extended the time for the French evacuation of Mexico to January next.

London, 29.—Evening—Consols closed at 89 1/4 for money; 5 20's, 72 1/2.

The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post states that the Empress Carlotta has so far succeeded in her mission in behalf of Maximilian, as to obtain from the Emperor of France an extension of time in which to pay the French Government the ten millions of francs for the equipments of troops in Mexico, but will assist in such equipments by furnishing material from the French magazines. The Empress also obtained from Napoleon an extension of time until January for the departure of French troops from Mexico.

Paris, 29.—Evening—Current rumors in relation to Mexican matters are very conflicting. The most probable reports appear to be that the Empress Carlotta will return to Mexico, and that a French General is to command the Mexican troops organized by Maximilian. The name of the General is not stated.

California.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Private despatch dated New York, to-day, quote gold at 148; Sterling, 107, dull; Legal tenders, 71 1/4 @ 71 1/2.

San Francisco, 30.—Arrived, 29.—Bark Scotland, 15 days from Freeport; bark C. D. Evans, 11 days from Port Madison; British bark Sunshine, 79 days from Sydney; British brig Princess Alice, 74 days from Auckland, New Zealand.

Sailed, 29.—Ship Helice (Helios?) Puget Sound; ship Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; bark Gold Hunter, Puget Sound. 30.—Steamer Golden City, Panama; ship Reverse, Nansaimo.

Mexico.

The Paris Independence Belge says the concessions which the Mexican Empress asks of Napoleon are, first, a prolongation of the stay of French troops in Mexico; second the recall of Marshal Bazaine; third, an extension of time for the payment of the debt due from the Empire to France, which payment falls due next July. The Empress asks the recall of the French troops to be put off until April 1867, and that Napoleon furnish a certain number of French officers to organize a new Mexican army, to issue bonds for a loan of 14 million florins, to meet the extraordinary expenses of the late war, including twenty million thalers stipulated to be paid to Prussia.

Eastern States.

New York, August 29.—The Presidential party arrived via Jersey City this afternoon, and were received by Mayor Hoffman, the members of the City Council and city military. The Mayor made a brief speech of welcome, which was briefly responded to. Mayor Hoffman, in his welcome to the President said, the city of New York, which now greets you, has never faltered in its devotion to the union and never will. It is the metropolis of the country. When it speaks, it does not speak in whispers or utter uncertain sounds. It speaks to-day; and I trust this great demonstration, in which capital and labor are both united, will cheer your heart and strengthen your hands in the great work of peace and restoration in which you are engaged. The people are impatient to greet you; their actions will speak more eloquently than mere words. After the address the Mayor presented the city officials and citizens, which ceremony continued about an hour. The procession party up Broadway was a magnificent ovation. Every available space was occupied by assembled thousands. Bonquets showered down by hundreds. The cheers which greeted General Grant and Admiral Farragut were especially

noticeable. On their arrival at Delmonico's the party reviewed a division of troops. The party leaves at an early hour for West Point riding through Central Park, taking a special steamer at Manhattanville.

[PER ATLANTIC CABLE]

Europe.

London, Aug. 30th.—Evening.—Consols closed at 89 1/4 for money; 5-20's, 72 1/2. Bank of England to-day reduced rate of discount to 6 per cent.

Paris, 30th.—Noon.—The belief grows here that Maximilian will abdicate the Crown of Mexico.

The Debats in an editorial to-day, alludes to the honors paid to the American Embassy in Russia, and after making the significant inquiry, what is the value of demonstrations between the United States and Russia, it says France has done little to renew the old friendship between herself and the United States.

Constantinople, 29th.—Affairs in Turkey are in a very bad state. The revolt in Candia progresses. The inhabitants have asserted their independence of the Turkish empire.

Constantinople is announced in a state of siege [?]

Society Islands.

San Francisco, 31.—Tahitian brig Maria arrived this morning from Huahine, Society Islands. On 7th July, the Spanish fleet, consisting of the iron-clad Numancia, and frigates Berenguela and Villa de Madrid and transport ship Marquis de La Victoria, were in port coaling. The British ship Matros was in Papete supplying the Spanish fleet with coal.

California.

SHIPPING

Arrived 31st.—Ship Midnight, 117 days from New York.

Tahitian brig Maria, 38 days from Huahine with fruit.

Sailed, 30th.—Steamer Sierra Nevada for Astoria.

Brig Deacon, Puget Sound.

Europe.

[PER ATLANTIC CABLE.]

London, August 31st.—Advices of the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention have had the effect of advancing the price of stocks of States lately in rebellion.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show an increase of one million pounds in bullion.

London, August 31st.—Consols opened at 89 1/4 for money; 5-20's, 73 1/2.

Liverpool, August 31st.—Cotton dull; sales for week foot up to 60,000 bales.

Munich, Bavaria, August 31st.—The Bavarian Chamber formally approved of the treaty of peace concluded with Prussia by the plenipotentiaries of the King.

London, August 31st.—The Times, to-day, in an editorial, congratulates President Johnson and the people of the Union on the deliberations and actions of the Philadelphia Convention.

Vienna, August 31st.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, as a measure of economy, has dismissed large portions of his retinue.

St. Petersburg, August 31st.—The Emperor Alexander gave a grand banquet in honor of the embassy from the United States, at which the prominent dignitaries of the Empire were present. The Emperor gave a toast to the prosperity and consolidation of the United States.

Eastern States.

New York, August 30th.—The dinner to the President's party at Delmonico's last night was the most elegant and expensive affair of the kind ever enjoyed by so large a party in this country. Dinner was ordered for 250 people at a cost of \$25,000. The trip thus far has been managed skillfully, and unless some contretemps occurs it will add much to the strength of the new party.

California.

San Francisco, 31st.—Gold in New was quoted at 147 on the 30th!

Arrived, August 31st.—Steamer Oriflamme, from Portland; steamer Active, four days and ten hours from Victoria; French bark Gustave, 145 days from

Bordeaux, with merchandise; bark Brontes, 14 days from Seabeck; bark C. Mitchell, 13 days from Port Madison.

September 1st.—British ship Mary Francis, fifty days from Kongkong.

Sailed August 31st.—Steamer Continental, Mazatlan; brig Jeannie, Kanagawa and Shanghai.

GYMNASTICS.—The number of subscribers on the books of the Gymnasium Hall (Turn Verin,) reaches, we learn, nearly ninety. Classes are about to be formed for taking members through the various courses of exercises under their able instructor Mr Dechent. Some of the young men have already become proficient gymnasts. We would advise all who value their health and are desirous of acquiring a symmetrical and muscular frame to join the institution at once.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday at noon for Fraser River, with a few passengers and a fair freight. She had six powerful draught horses on board for Messrs Evans Bros. of Cariboo.

CRICKET.—The Victoria Eleven will meet the Fleet Eleven at Colwood to-day; wickets to be pitched at 10 o'clock. The following are the names of the Victorians: Messrs C. Clark, (Captain), Barnett, Callingham, Ellis, Fowler, Howard, Richardson, Wallace, Wilson, Balls. The splendid band of the Sutej will be in attendance.

THE HOMESTEAK QUARTZ LEAD, inspected by Mr McWorthy, while at Williams Creek, is being rapidly prospected. The company have sunk to a depth of 16 feet and the reef which has widened out from 22 inches on the surface to 3 1/2 feet has every indication of being equally as rich as the croppings.

THE "SPARROWHAWK."—The war-steamer Sparrowhawk arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, which port she left on the 19th August—one day after the mail-steamer. She brought no papers and came up under sail. She left Esquimalt shortly afterwards for Nanaimo.

FROM COMOX.—A settler who arrived yesterday in a canoe from Comox informs us that the crops at the settlement this season are very fine. The smoke from bush fires on the way down was so dense as to impede navigation, and the voyagers could not tell where they were going.

SHAMEFUL DESTRUCTION OF GAME.—A gentleman recently pre-empted a ranch on an Island near Comox, and while absent on a visit to the settlement, the Indians dug up all his potatoes and set fire to the woods, thereby destroying about 300 deer.

THE "NANAIMO TRIBUNE"—A copy of this new paper came down last evening. It contains a great deal of reading matter; but has anything but a healthy appearance so far as advertisements are concerned. The local news is uninteresting.

ACCIDENT.—Shortly after the foundation stone ceremonies at Esquimalt, on Thursday, a lady was thrown from a buggy and received severe contusions. She was conveyed to her home, where, we are happy to learn, she is in a fair way of recovery.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, returned from Nanaimo, Comox, Cowichan, &c. She brings no news worthy of mention.

BIG BEND QUARTZ.—Several beautiful specimens of Big Bend quartz, in which the precious metal is plainly visible to the naked eye, may be seen at this office.

THE Grouse Creek Bed Rock Flume Co., on the 17th inst., struck a prospect of \$80 to three pans of dirt in their ground sluice.

DEATH AT CARIBOO.—George Miller, a native of Bavaria, died on the 18th, at the Cariboo Hospital, aged 36, of liver disease.

There was a blank calendar at the Police Court yesterday.

A ship, apparently bound for Nansaimo, was observed outside last evening.

A New and Grand Epoch in Medicine!—Dr. MAGGI'S is the founder of a new Medical System! The human system, whose vast internal forces enable the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite, with from one to two of his extraordinary Pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so. His wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrum of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggi's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggi's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggi's Pills suffices to place the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no gripping, and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicines very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Uterine and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant power of Maggi's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggi's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhetic Pills cure where all others fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chubains, Cuts, and all abrasions of the skin, Maggi's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. MAGGI, 31 Pine street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, September 1st.

FLOUR—Extra, \$7@7 1/2 per bbl; Superfine, \$6 50@7. Common, \$5 25@6 00 do.
OATMEAL—\$4@5 per sack.
CORNMEAL—\$3 1/2@4 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT—\$3@4 do.
PEARL BARLEY—\$4@5 do.
RYE FLOUR—\$7@8 do.
RICE—\$6@8 per sack.
BEANS—White, 50¢ per sack; Bayos and Pink, 40¢ do.
SUGAR—Raw, 6¢ per sack; Refined 13¢ @ 15¢ do.
COFFEE—23¢ per sack.
TEA—35¢ per chest.
SYRUP—\$5 per keg.
YEAST POWDERS—\$3 25@3 75 per doz.
CANDLES—\$8 per box.
DRIED APPLES—13¢@14¢ per sack.
BUTTER—Fresh, 45¢ per case or firkin.
CHEESE—16¢ per 22 lb case.
BACON AND HAMS—25¢ per lb do Ordinary do 18¢20.
SOAP—Castile, 15¢ per box; Ordinary, 2¢ @ 2 1/2 per box.
LARD—23¢ per 25 lb do.
WHEAT—\$4@5 per sack.
OATS—1 1/2¢ per 25 lb do.
BARLEY—1 1/2¢ per 25 lb do.
GROUND BARLEY—2¢ per 25 lb do.
MIDDINGS—2 1/2¢ per 25 lb do.
WHEAT—1 1/2¢ per 25 lb do.
ONIONS—5¢ per 25 lb do.
POTATOES—1 1/2¢ per 25 lb do.
HAY—1¢ per 100 lb do per bale.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

ENTERED.
Sep. 1.—Steamer Fidelity, Esquima, Portland.
Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo.
Sip Amos Phinney, Henderson, Port Angeles.

CLEARED.
Sep. 1.—Sch Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nanaimo.
Sip Amos Phinney, Henderson, Port Angeles.

MEMORANDA

Per star FIDELITY from Portland—Left Portland, Thursday, August 30, at 4:30 p. m.; at 2:30 a. m., Aug. 31st, anchored, thick fog at 5:30; arrived at Astoria, at 7 a. m.; left Astoria, at 9 a. m.; crossed the Columbia river bar, at 10 a. m.; Sept. 1st, arrived at Victoria.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer FIDELITY, from Portland—W. W. Briggs, C. Calder, Runt Harvey, S. D. Levi and lady, A. Gilmore, Peter Boyce, S. Braverman, Wheeler Price, John Nicholson, T. Clair, R. Jones, Wong Hang, and six U. S. soldiers.

CONSIGNEES.

Per star FIDELITY from Portland—D. Horton, W. C. M. & Co., P. McQuade, P. M. & F. P. O. D. W. N. P. W. L. & Co., J. P. Couch, J. W. W. J. G. & M. Co., M. V. M. O. M. & Co., C. E. J. Lightner.

IMPORTS

Per steamer FIDELITY, from Portland—2 pkgs, 7 bxs apples, 27 do, 10 bbls pitch, 7 bxs apples, 80 1/2 bxs flour, 2 cpe chickens, 4 bxs butter, 400 1/2 bxs flour, 10 bxs apples, 50 1/2 bxs flour, 10 bxs eggs, 20 bxs wheat, 16 bxs fruit, 23 do, 4 pkgs furniture, 400 1/2 bxs flour, 11 bxs wheat, 246 1/2 bxs flour, 21 bxs fruit, 3 bxs eggs, 1 bxs butter, 23 do apples, 4 bxs eggs, 29 bxs fruit, 19 bxs wheat, 1 half bbl.

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per schooner FANNIE HARR, sailed August 18th—7 cpe boots and shoes, 1 cpe blacking, 127 lbs barley, 41 do brooms, 49 cpe fire crackers, 1400 qrs flour, 40 lb bbls fruit, 3 bbls fruit, case goods, 17 cpe unspiced, 4 cpe oys, 3 cpe chicken, 2 cpe pepper sauce, 6 cpe mutton, 6 cpe peaches, 200 cpe middlings, 5 rolls mashing, 254 pkgs oil, 10 cpe onions, 8 bbls plaster, provisions, 40 bbls pork, 6 cpe cheese, 7 pkgs glassware, 773 mats rice, 13 coils rope, 32 cpe spics, 32 cpe salt, 2 cpe saltwater, 40 cpe tea, 5 cpe turpentine, 31 pkgs brandy, 11 bxs soap, 10 cpe starch, 2 cpe shoe thread, 246 100-lb bxs wheat, 56 pkgs wine, 10 pkgs Woodens, 2 cpe yeast powder. Value, \$14,504 50.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, Aug. 22d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jacob Frankel of the Congregation "Ohabei Shalom," Julius Samuels to Esther Blackman.

DIED.

At Burnside Farm, August 30th, Mrs Harriet, wife of Mr John Parker, senior.

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