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SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Eastern States.

Florida papers say the Island of Dry Tortugas was fired upon by a strange craft bearing the Confederate flag...

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The steamer J. R. Gilmore, bound from Cincinnati to the Arkansas river with a valuable cargo...

Despatches from Dayton, Ohio, say that at 5 p. m., Wednesday, the canal bank broke at the mouth of Mud river...

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Post says: Since yesterday, about 150 changes of postmasters and 25 of route agents have been made...

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The steamer Gen Buel, of the Cincinnati and Louisville mail line, was boarded at Warsaw, Ky...

Europe.

New York, Sept. 21.—By the Java we learn that a great deal of rain continued to fall in England, and outstanding crops were sustaining considerable damage...

Paraguay.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A Buenos Ayres paper in one of its late numbers, says a diplomatic conflict was imminent between Mr Washburn, the American Ambassador to Paraguay...

Salt Lake.

The failure of Klopstock & Harris, tobacco and fancy goods merchants at Virginia City and Salt Lake, is announced with liabilities reported at \$60,000 or \$70,000...

California.

The residence of the late Russian consul on Harrison street, was burned last evening. A telegram from Santa Clara, last evening, says the Santa Cruz stage capsized at the first bridge this side of Lexington...

A respectably dressed man, name unknown, jumped off Pacific street wharf, to-day. A bystander took a skiff and sculled to the drowning man, reaching him just as he was sinking beneath the water...

Codfishing.

The schooner Flying Dart, Capt. Howes, arrived last evening in 38 days from the fishing grounds in Ochosak Sea. She brings a full cargo of codfish, some 25,000 well dried...

Europe.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Among the news items per steamer from Europe, we find the following: The Prussian Chambers have been debating the bill for the election of Deputies to the German Parliaments...

Eastern States.

New York, Sept. 27.—Gen Sweeney publishes a card, declining to take any part in the proceedings of the Fenian Brotherhood...

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The New York Herald editorially says: President Johnson is writing to Southern Governors that they should accept the constitutional amendments...

California.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—New York Telegrams quote gold yesterday at 145, sterling 108. Legal tenders dull at 71, buying; 71 1/2 selling.

Arrived, Sept. 28.—Steamer Del Norte, two days from Crescent City. Sailed, 27.—bark Torrent, Pogo Sound; bark Emily Banning, Bellingham Bay; bark Iconium, Puget Sound; steamer Oriflemme, Portland.

Eastern States.

Chicago, September 23.—Political interest now centres in the New York quarrel between Thurlow Weed and Raymond on one side, and the Albany Democratic Regency on the other...

Chicago, September 23.—Gen Grant was invited to attend the Pittsburg Soldiers' Convention. Col Badeau, his Aide-de-Camp, replied that it is contrary to Gen Grant's habit...

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The Chicago Driving Park was yesterday the scene of great excitement, ending in a melancholy tragedy. The New York horse General Butler was matched against the Chicago horse Cooley...

Chicago, Sept. 2.—At the special elections in Kentucky on the 15th, Roseau was elected to Congress unanimously, and A. H. Ward vice Green Clay Smith, in the Covington District.

There is no clue to clear up the mystery of the tragedy at the Chicago Driving Park on Saturday afternoon, and although large rewards are offered, it is doubtful if the murderer will be arrested.

On Saturday last, at Richmond, Va., the Directors of the National Express and Transportation Company, of which Joseph E. Johnston is President, made an assignment to Messrs Kelly & Blair of all its effects for the benefit of creditors and others.

Wendell Phillips declines any nomination for Congress, and says: "I feel that in accepting office I should, paradoxical as it may seem, incur responsibility to far greater extent than I should gain power."

A fire occurred in a Chinese house, at Barterville, but was speedily extinguished. Mr T C Wilmoth while engaged in hauling a heavy load of merchandise from Cameron to Barterville, was backed with his dray over the bank in front of Loring's Saloon...

Canada.

[DATES TO AUGUST 31.]

Ottawa correspondence of the New York Herald represents that discontent had been manifested by the military in consequence of being insufficiently provided for field service...

General Michel and a board of officers had decided upon arming the troops with a breach-loader, and contracts would be immediately made for a large number of these weapons.

The forces at Thorold consist of six battalions in all. The probable numerical strength of each battalion is six hundred. A flying column of infantry, cavalry and artillery has been organized at Cornwall, consisting of two regiments, a battery and a troop of regulars.

The Rifle Match.

The rifle tournament between ten marks men of H. M. S. Sutlej and ten of the Rifle Corps, took place on Saturday, over the rifle range in Esquimaux harbor, used by the fleet, and resulted, after a close contest, in favor of the volunteers by 17 points...

Refreshments were liberally supplied by the Sutlej, and the match terminated with three cheers for the vanquished and three more for the winners. The annexed is the total of each man's score:

Table with columns for names, 200 yds, 300, 400, 500, 600, Deduct for errors, Total for Sutlej 387 points, Total for Volunteers, 374 points.

Messrs Newbury, Soar and John Wilson headed the Volunteer side, respectively as follows—55, 49 and 48 points. The shooting of the first mentioned man deserves special commendation.

THE CABLE CELEBRATIONS.—English journals contain the complimentary message of our Mayor to the Lord Mayor of London, on the laying of the Atlantic cable, and the latter's reply.

ELECTION.—The firemen's election will be held to-day. The poll will be open at the Deluge Engine House, from 10 to 4 o'clock, p. m.

VICTORIANS ARRIVED.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday by the Active, were Messrs. Louis Goldstone, L. Boscowitz, P. Greeley and Mrs. Eberhardt and family.

Cariboo.

We extract the following from the Sentinel of the 20th:

Mr John McLaren, was recommended by the Mining Board, as a fit and proper person to represent the Miners of Cariboo in the Legislative Council of the Colony.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK. Times are very dull on this creek; the only company taking out any steady pay is the Standish co., who are working on a bench in the canon.

ANTLER CREEK. Several companies are prospecting on the right hand bank of this creek with a view of reaching the hill channel. One company will start a tunnel during the present week. The Red Rock Flume Co. washed up about 200 feet of the Flume, with very satisfactory results.

CALIFORNIA CREEK. There are two companies at work on this creek, making wages. The water of Stevens creek has been brought into this creek by means of a ditch.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND ENTERED. Sept 24.—Star Enterprise, Swanson, N West; Stp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, Orcas Island; Stp Harriet, Dwyer, San Juan; Sept 25.—Smt Josie McNear, Winsor, Port Angeles; Stp Rita Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles; Stp Ahondyke, Thornton, San Juan; Sept 27.—Star Piloter, Erskine, Portland; Stp Enterprise, Swanson, N West; Stp Eliza, Middleton, Saalich; Stp Forest, Nickerson, San Juan; Stp Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan; Stp Black Diamond, McQuinn, Nanaimo; Sept 28.—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, N West; Minister CLEARED.

MEMORANDA. Steamer FIDELITER fm Portland—Left Portland Sept 26th at 3:30 p. m., arrived at Astoria Sept 26th at 7 a. m., left Astoria at 8:30 a. m., and at 11:30 a. m., came to anchor in Baker Bay, thick fog at 1:30 p. m., got underway at 2 p. m., crossed Columbia river bar; saw steamship Orizaba bound in, arrived at Victoria Sept 27th at 4 p. m.

PASSENGERS. Per stmr FIDELITER fm Portland—Mr Sinclair and family; Mr Padden and wife; Mr He-burn; Capt B Pilday; Dr Burr; Mr Raymond; Mr Hutchison and wife; Honore; Lark; Groham, Hadley.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound, Sop, 24th, 1896—Hon Allen Francis, Mrs Francis, B C McLeod, C Galtingham, J Drummond, Mr and Mrs Longtime, Mr Quail, Mr Thompson, John Chambers, F M Sargent, Mrs Patlow, Mrs Wood, Mrs Tullentree, Mrs Wallace, A J Baldwin, Mr Smith.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Mrs Chipp, Mrs Dr Willard & child, Mrs Julia Trout & child, Mrs Goodtime, Mr Wagner & wife, Mr McDonald, H Bonham, Wm Miller, Pierce Lagary, Phil Reed, Mr Timmerman, Thos & Wm Robertson, J T Steele, A C Watson, Mr Dorman, J Murdock, Mr Day, J Busby, J Turnbull, Mr Dickinson, C Page, Z Chinnema, & Klocthoem.

CONSIGNEES. Per stmr FIDELITER fm Portland—D Horton; Thos Lowe; S J G; A J G; L & Co; G Promis; W L; P O D; J M H; J P Couch; S S; Nicholas Hotel, M & Co; J W W; V Berraz; E M; M & Co; C F; G W Shaver; E; Wilson & Murray.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—McDonald, Robertson, Stewart, Brudrick, Order.

Per steamer JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—Carson & Co; G D Clarke; Reynolds & Co; Mitchell.

IMPORTS. Per schr DISCOVERY, 32 M. It lumber to J R Stewart. Per stmr KIDLITER fm Portland—2 cs; 1 cs; 21 pkgs; 35 pkgs; 14 pkgs; 128 pkgs; 400 pkgs; 128 pkgs; 228 pkgs; 242 pkgs; 48 pkgs; 600 1/2 sbs hour; 7 pkgs; 61 pkgs; 10 pkgs; 27 pkgs; 20 pkgs; 50 pkgs; 18 pkgs; 30 pkgs; 200 1/2 sbs magnolia hour; 200 1/2 sbs; 80 pkgs; 2 bxs.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—2 horses, 30 bxs bread, 10 sbs oysters 10 bbs flour, 1 ble skins, 6 bxs fruit.

Per steamer JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—241 sheep; 12 cattle; 300 the tomatoes.

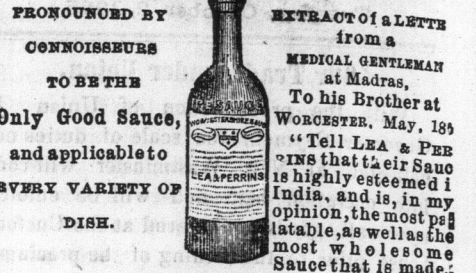
DIED. In this city on the 25th inst., John Thomas, infant son of Capt. John R. and Abby J. Fleming.

Sporgberg & Rueff, COMMISSION MERCHANTS IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS Boots & Shoes. WEARF STREET Victoria, V.I. J9 scd&w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the undersigned are requested to present them within 30 days from date. All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts within 30 days either by note or otherwise, or they will be given to my Attorney for collection, as I intend to leave for Europe.

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AGENTS. Alexander & Co., John Mackay, Holder & Hart, Saml H. Harris, Clark & Co., Bernard's Express, J. B. Angus, in Advance, Wm. B. Lake, F. Algar, G. Street.

The Shrieks of a Bedlam. If there is truth in the classic saying that "whom the God destroy they first deprive senses" the antics of our contemporary furnish an aptation. Ever since the clove sorely trodden on and crushed exhibited at the so-called A meeting, has this pitiable been howling at the Britishment, belching forth windyatives against the British institutions, promulgating sentiments, and striving to most to stir up discontent, foster sedition among the subjects of Her Majesty.

country, avowedly destitute noble impulses of loyalty, riotism, callous to the ties of Auld Lang Syne, the loved scenes and associations of memory dear, links formed human breast that time cannot destroy—utterly ignorant due from the subjective would-be disturber of the public shouts aloud, for what? T subjects such as he should be greater control over the affairs of the country and the public mo otherwise, that his handful of cal converts should declare giance to the Sovereign poss ever, and that the Queen's pe and loyal inhabitants shall marily handed over to the mercies and blessings of Uncle benign rule. It is an admitted and a lamentable reflection of the intelligence of this enlightened nation, no fresh heresy, doctrine, or tion, however visionary or mad can be advocated with any success of reason or intelligence without there are, and ever will be to of the chapter, or the world w innocent of Latter Day Saint the thousand and one other tures now making headway centres of civilization. But, peat, what do all these violent mean? What is the object vulgar attacks against Great and her people? What has the of the seditious articles that daily disgrace the columns of a temporary in view, in traduce government and institutions holding up America and the oans (whom he but recently d and insulted), as paragons for of mankind to imitate? Can agine that his baldheaded w reach or influence the govern people of Great Britain? Can oive himself into the idea of low-lived railings will ever acc anything for the good of his du the people generally? Surely t tor cannot be so insane, still gives evidence of being