

An Enormous Indemnity.

The telegraph informs us that Germany demands the enormous sum of five thousand millions of francs—nearly one hundred thousand millions of dollars—in gold, as war indemnity from France—

Aid for France.

A telegram from Mr. Moran, Chairman of the American Committee in London, was received by President U. S. Grant, on the 26th ult. It is an earnest call for more aid from the citizens of the United States for the relief of starving France.

It says it is certain that the anxiety of those near the scenes of famine is much more intense than ours, and we call with new earnestness upon the American public for immediate contributions in money and provisions and seed.

Honest Governor Haight.

It seems that a little difference of opinion between one of the Commissioners, William M. Lent, and the present Governor of California, Haight, (the same Haight who is supposed to be the actual Governor of Oregon), has disclosed the fact that—

—honest, holy, heavenly Haight, "Great pillar both of Church and State," in spite of his hypocritical pretensions, has not only been holding two offices at once, but while acting as Governor of the State of California has been drawing a salary of \$200 per month as attorney of the Commissioners of the Funded Debt of San Francisco, for services that have never been performed!

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PUBLIC PARKS.

We have taken occasion heretofore in the REGISTER to call the attention of our citizens to the subject of public parks, claiming that such institutions are absolutely demanded, and must eventually be supplied in every city or town of any note or importance.

We hope by urging this matter upon the attention of our citizens, to at length awaken them to a full understanding of their value. One of the most interesting and sensible papers read at the recent meeting of the Social Science Association, was that by Mr. Fred Law Olmstead, entitled, "Public Parks and the Enlargement of Towns."

Mr. Olmstead begins by referring to the almost irresistible tendency of the population in all countries to gather into towns. The time was when the best sort of people lived living in the country, and the rural gentry were not only the most cultivated, but the ruling class.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

A Justice of the Peace in Alameda county has issued to one man, certificates for 8,973 squirrel's scalps. The animals were all killed by him in 1870.

Rev. I. D. Driver has been speaking some good words for Oregon at the Farmers' Club of the American Institute of New York.

The yield of the Golden Chariot mine at Owyhee during the month of January was \$186,491.

Major Gallager, an ex-rebel soldier, near Macon, voted the Republican ticket at the last election in Georgia, and was hung for it by the Ku-Klux.

The wife of Bishop Pinckney, of Maryland, wrought the robes in which her husband was christened when an infant. She is twenty years his senior.

Some Cincinnati ladies thought to increase their beauty, when wearing low necked dresses, by painting blue veins on the exposed skin, but were disgusted at the remark of a physician, who looked too closely, within four inches of where they should be naturally.

Andrew Jackson Davis, the great light and apostle of Spiritualism, has retired from the "medium" business—in fact has apostatized from Spiritualism, and in the words of the Spiritual Monthly to its supporters, "is no longer with you, but against you."

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The Scandalous Affair at Jacksonville.

Letters from Jacksonville to the Herald, dated February 18th and 19th respectively, contain charges of a most scandalous and outrageous wrong, said to have been perpetrated by Jas. D. Fay, Democratic State Senator from Jackson county, upon a young and handsome young lady, whose character had previously stood high in the community.

I have a horrible tale to tell you, which I have seen with my own eyes, as did some fifteen others of our citizens. I relate it to you, so that you may be able to do the public justice (if justice can be done such a case) by holding the villain up to public scorn and execration.

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Telegraphic Summary.

PARIS via London, Feb. 26, 2 P. M.—The conclusion of peace is now certain. Thiers, Favre and the Consultation Committee have accepted the following conditions:

First—The cession of Alsace and Metz, but Belfort to be restored to France. Second—The payment of a war indemnity of 5,000,000,000 francs.

Third—A portion of the French territory with some fortified towns like Sedan to remain in possession of the Germans until the conditions of the treaty are fulfilled.

Fourth—The German army to enter Paris on Monday and occupy the Champs Elysees.

Fifth—Peace to be proclaimed when the French Assembly ratifies these conditions.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The Telegraph has a special from America says that much uneasiness prevails there in consequence of the rumor that England has interfered in regard to Metz, declaring that the fortress should not be ceded to Germany.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Athens announces that Ekkestein, the British Minister, has communicated to the Greek Government a dispatch from Earl Granville contending that the investigation of the Marathon massacres is insufficient, and demanding fresh inquiry especially into the conduct of officials previously acquitted.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—A difficulty has arisen between Spain and Egypt, caused by an insult offered to the clerk of the Spanish Consul at Cairo. It is reported that all the Spanish Consuls had quit Egypt.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The English Government has moved at the last moment and persuaded the Germans to abandon the march through Paris. The troops will pass through open spaces on the south side of the city.

VIENNA, Feb. 26, P. M.—No news has been received relative to the settlement of preliminaries of peace or the prolongation of the armistice. It is believed that if the armistice is prolonged it will only be for a few hours.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the special Treasurer at New York to purchase two millions of bonds each Wednesday during March, being ten million in all, and sell one million gold on the first, third and fifth Thursdays, and two millions on the second and fourth Thursdays, making seven millions in all.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says a growing sentiment of apprehension as to the result of the High Commission prevails in that city. It is believed that Sir John McDonald is preparing his people for a great discount of their fishery demands. His announcement in the Dominion Parliament is regarded as abandonment of the headland claim, and his silence to the presentation of the Canadian claims for Fenian raids is regarded equally significant.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALBANY.—THE UNDERSIGNED having rented and refitted the FRANKLIN MARKET, formerly occupied by Mr. Sears, hopes to be able to furnish the same with as good MEATS, as to quality and variety, as the country affords, and expects to be represented there by a good, accommodating man, and asks a liberal patronage from our countrymen.

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No change in market quotations, here or abroad.

NEW TO-DAY.

CARD.

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company of Boston is the only company on this coast, governed by the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law.

Had the above policies been in any other company, they would have been forfeited. The above facts speak for themselves, and to the wise and prudent further comment is unnecessary.

EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS, GENERAL AGENTS, : : SAN FRANCISCO. L. FLINN, Local Agent, : : Albany, Oregon. February 25, 1871-25y

Fire! Fire! Fire! "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

UNION Fire and Marine Insurance Company! Nos. 410 and 418, California street, San Francisco, California.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE. Cash Capital, in Gold Coin, \$750,000. Deposit in Oregon, \$50,000.

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GEO. W. YOUNG HAVING PURCHASED the stock of M. Pearson, and added to it a large assortment of

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FARMERS! We want your Produce, and will give as good a bargain as can be found in this burgh. Call and see us.

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I do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures Consumption, when the lungs are nearly half consumed, in short, will cure all diseases whether of mind, body or estate, make men live forever, and leave death to play for want of work, and is designed to make our sublimity sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show.

Price 50 cents. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of sixty cents, or four packages for two dollars. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. See that my private Stamp, which is a positive guarantee of Genuine, is upon the outside wrapper. Remember that this private Stamp, issued by the United States Government expressly for stamping my medicines, has my portrait, name and address, and the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuine," engraved upon it, and need not be imitated.

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ALLEN'S LUNG BALM.

Every day brings strong proof of the great value of this LUNG BALM.

Do P. Meredith, Dentist, office No. 132 West Sixth street, states as follows: OREGONIAN, October 1, 1869. Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.—Gents: About one year ago I took a cold which settled on my lungs. A violent cough was the consequence, which increased with severity. I expected large quantities of phlegm and mucus. During the last winter I became so much reduced that I was confined to my bed. The disease was attended with cold chills and night-sweats. A diarrhoea set in. My friends thought I was in the last stages of consumption, and did not possibly get well. I was recommended to try

Allen's Lung Balm. The formula was given to me, which indeed me to give it a trial, and I will only add that my cough is entirely cured, and I am now able to tend to my business as usual. Yours respectfully, P. MEREDITH.

Do not be deceived who want a good medicine, and desire "Allen's Lung Balm." Do not allow unprincipled dealers to sell you a preparation called Allen's Factorial Balm—see that you get ALLEN'S LUNG BALM, and you will find the best cough remedy offered to the public and one that will give you satisfaction. FOR SALE BY REDINGTON, HOSSETTER & CO., 529 & 531 Market-st., San Francisco, Cal., Agents for California and Pacific States. Sold by all Druggists.