FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Everything is quiet at Kassoula.

Political riots are frequent in Belgium.

The crop of oranges in southern Europe is very large.

A violent storm prevailed throughout Great Britain last week.

Count Lowenhaupst, Swedish minister at Washington, has been recalled.

The Cuban bandits Porez Junines and Juan Rodriqnez are reported killed by troops.

The Duke of Connaught will return to London from India in March via San Francisco.

The English authorities at Morocco are accused of inciting the natives against the French.

Small pox is raging among the natives at Merawl, Egypt, and numbers are dying from the disease.

Mme. Gerster is in London ill with rheumatism of the throat, and has cancelled all her engagements.

The French flag has been at Jajurah, Sagalo and Rodalion, Bay of Aden. France will annex them.

Mr. Wilson Barrett's impersonation of Hamlet is having a successful run at the Princess Theater in London.

The trial of Cornwall and Kirwin at Dublin, for unnatural offences, resulted in the acquittal of the prisoners last week.

The Paris *Telegraphic* states that Prime Minister Ferry has accepted England's offer to mediate between China and France.

Advices from Shanghai say a serious type of cholera is spreading through the French squadron now blockading Formosa.

Several of the tribes at Suakem, hearing of the success of General Gordon, are manifesting an inclination to desert Osman Digma.

In the House of Commons last week, Gladstone said the advance on Khartoum would have been made earlier had it been possible.

The bark Plevna, of Liverpool, which arrived out from St. John, N. B., was burned to the water's edge last week. Tho crew were saved.

The Conservatives in the House of Lords will not unite in accepting the Marquis of Salisbury's policy of resistance to the passage of the franchise bill.

One thousand students accused of Nihilism have been expelled from the University of Kieff, St. Petersburg, and drafted into the army as conscripts.

The Vienna *Official Journal* announces the approval by the diet of Lower Austria of the scheme for a canal intended to join the Danube Elbe and Oder rivers.

The State line steamer State of Alabama, which recently arrived at Glasgow from New York, has been aground in the Clyde. She is leaking badly. Part of the cargo is damaged.

The report that Sir John McDonald has secured a subsidy for a line of steamers to connect with the Canadian Pacific and ply between British Columbia and Japan, lacks confirmation.

A package containing fifty-three pounds of dynamite was stolen from the magazine at Kiadberg, Austria. The people in that vicinity are much alarmed, as its whereabouts are unknown.

Says a Paris dispatch of a recent date: Sardou's new drama "Theodora," according to critical forecast, is his finest work. The drama opens to Bernhardt a chance for her greatest creation.

The French Minister of War strongly opposes the proposal to demolish Paris fortifications erected under the administration of President Thiers and to use their sites for building purposes.

Recently at Laclen, France, an attempt was made to shoot King Leopold. One shot was fired at him by a radical student. The would-be regicide was arrested and news incident thereto suppressed.

In the House of Commons last week, Ashley, Under Secretary for the Colonial Department, stated that the English government was preparing to send a force to expel the Boers from the Montsloas territory.

Count von Munster, German embassador to England, has been instructed by his government to reply verbally to several of the questions regarding the proposed Congo conference recently asked by Earl Granville.

Archibald Stewart, a hotel keeper at Porter's Lake, N. S., died recently from eating wild parsnip which he supposed to be sarsaparilla. Another man named Murphy is in a critical condition from the same cause.

"Unser Fritz," Crown Prince of Germany, has become regent of Brunswick. The title of Duke has been dropped. The Prince's eldest son will succeed to the regency when his father becomes Emperor af Germany.

It is learned that fifty basha bazouks who were dispatched from Massoula in pursuit of marauders have decided in a body to become a band of Abyssinian brigands. Two Europeans are held prisoners by them in hope of securing a ransom.

H. Campbell Bonnerman, Secretary to the Admiralty, is appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, vice Trevelyan. George Dobson, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has been created a peer and will be succeeded by Trevelyan with a seat in the Cabinet.

Advices from Valparaiso state that the steamer Cardillera is stranded in the straits. She will probably be gotten off. Three feet of water have already been pumped out and the openings stopped. Three hundred tons of undamaged cargo have been saved.

The Town Council of Capo Destria, near Friest, has been dissolved by the German government and the town put in charge of a government commissioner, in consequence of a recent proposal to hold a demonstration in favor of the historian Colmi, recently expelled from the country.

At a meeting of the beet root sugar manufacturers held in Berlin last week, resolutions were adopted against compulsory reduction of the cultivation of beet roots. Manufacturers believe that the necessary reduction will come naturally, owing to the state of the sugar trade.

General Klapska recently convoked a meeting at Pesth of the veterans of the war of 1848. He has compiled a declaration acquitting General Georgey of treason. A deputation will present the original declaration to General Georgey and place a copy in the National Museum at Pesth.

The London *Daily News'* financial article says: "Hugh McCullough, the new American Secretary of the Treasury, was, some years ago, a familiar figure in Lombard street." It says it is to be hoped that the next American administration will find a successor equally sound on banking matters.

The Spanish government was considerably exercised last week by the receipt of a dispatch stating that the Cuban leaders Maceo, Costello and others had escaped from the Balearic Isles, where they were held as prisoners, and been landed at Algiers by the vessell which took them off the Isles.

A wonderful find is reported to have been made in the Greek colony in London. An enterprising antiquarian claims to have stumbled across some statues which are undoubtedly Grecian, and which he believes are 2,000 years old. A scientific inquiry is to be made as to the antiquity of the statues.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce recently sent a petition to Lord Granville protesting against the German occupation of west African territory. Lord Granville has just sent a reply to the petition in which he states the matter is being discussed between the English and German governments.

DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Chicago had a $150,000 fire recently.

Silver has been discovered near Oneonta, N. Y.

Coal miners near Denver, Col., are out on a strike.

New York exported 301,744 bushels of wheat last week.

There are a large number of miners prospecting in Alaska.

New York banks now hold $31,381,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The finest block in Fayette City, Pa., burned last week. Loss, $60,000.

The schooner Lucy, from Raleigh, N. C., for New Orleans, has been wrecked.

Joaquin Miller's latest play "Logan, the Silent Man," is a failure in New York.

Heavy winds and snows are reported from Lakes Huron and Michigan ports.

The work of setting stone on the Washington monument was resumed last week.

General Fitz John Porter has been appointed Police Commissioner of New York.

Mrs. Jernegan, of Sandersville, Ga., claims to have been cured by faith and prayer.

Lieutenant Greely, of Arctic fame, has been initiated a member of the New York G. A. R.

The Muldoon-Christol wrestling match last week at Bradford, Pa., was won by the former.

Bernard Nantre, a real estate broker of New Orleans, committed suicide last week by shooting.

H. Lyon & Son, dry goods dealers, St. Louis, have failed. Liabilities, $60,000; assets, $50,000.

The twelfth annual congress for the Advancement of Women was held in Baltimore last week.

To a New York reporter Captain Pim, of the English navy, said that the Panama canal is a failure.

The work of improving the harbor at Memphis, Tenn., is progressing steadily and satisfactorily.

A passenger train went through a bridge near Reading, Pa., last week, and several passengers were killed.

The villa of Mary C. Holmes, of New York, at Newport, R. I., was burned last week. Loss, $20,000; insured.

George T. Jackson, president of the Enterprise Cotton Factory of Augusta, Ga., is a defaulter to the tune of $100,000.

Dr. Joseph Walker, the oldest Free Mason in America, died in Montgomery county, N. Y., last week, aged 84 years.

C. P. Huntington sold his brown stone mansion and stable on West Fifty-fourth street, New York, last week, for $650,000.

Hon. Hugh McCullough has been appointed by the President to succeed Walter Q. Gresham as Secretary of the Treasury.

It is said in New York that the Union Pacific is more likely to get the Oregon Railway and Navigation lines than the Northern Pacific.

Trains through Pennsylvania to the Jersey coast pass through miles of smoke clouds from the forest fires in that section and through a stifling atmosphere.

News from McKenzie, Tenn., says Andrew Swain, who was poisoned last week by a man named Taylor, is dead. Taylor is in jail. There are threats of lynching.

Lincoln Keith was shot in the head by Dick Adkinson, at Edwardsport, Ind., last week. Keith lived but a few hours. It was an unprovoked murder, and lynching is feared.

Dr. Mrs. Helen Cummings, of South Boston, Mass., has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. William G. Hill, caused through carelessly placing the wrong labels on two bottles.

The raising of flax has assumed important proportions in southern Dakota this year. Over 2,000,000 bushels have been raised and the farmers are selling it at $1.10 per bushel.

S. Selig, a wholesale milliner of San Francisco, assigned last week to Solomon Haas. His liabilities are $25,000; assets are estimated at $20,000. The principal creditors are in New York.

The new cruiser, Atlanta, will be taken to New York for her machinery. The Boston, it is expected will be launched in two or three weeks, and more than one-half of the work on the Chicago is completed.

The Western Export Association decided at a meeting recently held in Chicago to reduce the production of whisky 10 per cent, or 16,000 gallons a day. They propose to cut down the production to the demands of the trade.

Private Hines, of company D, Twenty-fifth Infantry, while watching a dance the other evening in a negro dance house in Deadwood, Dak., was shot and instantly killed by a woman named Maud S. Marks. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

Rufus Blanchard, representing the National School Furnishing Company of Chicago, has been visiting the Northwest. He is the author of the Historical Map of the United States, used generally in public schools.

Santa Fe, N. M., is greatly excited over the attempted elopement of Dr. Pietri Baldaci, editor of *La Aurora*, a Spanish newspaper, and Mrs. Perfecto Yrissari, daughter of Don Rafael Topaz, whose marriage was celebrated with great eclat about one year ago.

The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital at Washington reports that the fever has again broken out on the west coast of Mexico, in the most malignant form. The city of Colima, 1,450 feet above the sea level, has not escaped the fever; it also rages in Manzanilla.

At a meeting of the American paper manufacturers held in New York recently it seemed to be the general opinion that the price of paper should be increased to correspond with the increased price of rags, and that there should be a decided curtailment of production.

John T. Pleasants, editor of the *Mail*, an afternoon paper published at Pittsburg, Pa., was convicted last week and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and be imprisoned one minute in jail for publishing on June 17th last a libelous card reflecting on the character of W. T. Lawrence.

The plumbers were successful in their strike in New York, last week, in which they demanded that one hour for dinner should be given, and that work should cease during the winter months when darkness set in. They were also recompensed for the time they were out.

The town of Mayberry, N. C., is greatly excited over the discovery of four headless skeletons, in an old dry well, beneath the kitchen of a house formerly occupied by an eccentric cabinet maker named Malcom Redfearn. The heads were also discovered in a basket a short distance from the trunks.

The ninth annual meeting of the American Academy was held in Baltimore last week. A resolution was adopted thanking W. H. Vanderbilt for the gift to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. Albert Gibbons was elected president and Oliver Wendell Holmes was elected honorary member.

Adrien Hitt, who started from the East River bridge June 19th, to walk to California on a wager of $2,000, that he could walk thirty miles a day, won the bet, and is now on his way walking back on a wager of $4,000, to reach New York in ninety days. He has gained twelve pounds while on the tramp.

Edna Allen, aged 5 years, daughter of Rhodes Allen, of Decatur, Ill., jumped into a hog lot the other day and several sows tore and mutilated her a horrible manner. One ear was torn off, the left eye was eat out, her left arm broken and every stitch of clothing, except part of an underskirt, was stripped from her body. She will die.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

FLOUR—Fancy extra, ℘ bbl, $4.25; superfine, $3.00; country brands, $2.75.

WHEAT—Dull, neglected and slow markets are cabled. San Francisco alone shows any activity. The local market exhibits the same degree of weakness as lately reported, yet selling is described as free. Offerings are very free of all descriptions. Walla Walla is quoted at $1.02½@1.05. Valley is irregular at $1.10@1.12½, with the extreme less frequently paid. There must be 20,000 tons of wheat now in warehouses here, of which two-thirds is in the hands of shippers. A small class of vessels is being loaded this year, so exports are not as large as they would seem to be.

BUTTER—Per ℔, choice dairy, 27½@30c; country store, 20@25c; eastern, 25c.

SYRUPS—California refinery [s], ℘ gal., bbls., 62½c, kgs., 55c, cs., gal. tins, 65c; Eastern, bbls., ℘ gal., 55c, kgs, 60c, cs., 65c.

BEANS—Small white, $3; bayos, $3.50; pinks, $4, and butters, $4.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, ℘ bu, 50@75c; lemons, $7.00@8.00; pears, 75c; oranges, ℘ bx., $4.75; limes, ℘ 100, $1.50; peaches, ℘ bx, $1.50; plums, 75c; figs, ℘ ℔, 9c; watermelons, ℘ doz, $3.00; canteloupes, ℘ crate, $2.75; quinces, ℘ bx, 75c; grapes, 75c@$1.

POULTRY—Chickens, ℘ doz., spring, $2.50@3, old, $4.00@4.50; ducks, $7.00@9, geese, $8@10; turkeys, ℘ ℔., 12½@14c.

WOOL—Valley, 13@15c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c.

EGGS—℘ doz., 37½c.

LARD—Steady with free stocks. We quote: Oregon, kegs, ℘ ℔., 12½@12¾c; tins, 13c; Eastern, small tins, 12½c.

RICE—Sandwich Islands, No. 1, ℘ ℔., 5½@6c; China mixed, 4@4½c; China No. 1, 6c; Rangoon, 5½c.

FRUITS—Prunes, Hungarian, ℘ ℔., 12½@15c; raisins (new), ℘ bx., $1.50@2.00, hf bxs., $2.00@2.25, qr bxs., $2.25@2.50, 8th bxs., $2.25@2.50; currants, Zante, ℘ ℔. in bxs., 10c; citron, ℘ ℔, in drums, 22½c; almonds, Marseilles, ℘ ℔., 16@18c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 11@12½c, California, 10@11c.

SUGARS—Golden C, in bbls., ℘ ℔., 8c, in hf bbls., 8¼c; refined D, bbls., —, hf bbls., —; dry granulated, bbls., 9½c, hf bbls., 9⅝c; crushed, bbls., 9⅝c; fine crushed, bbls., 10, hf bbls., 10c; cube, bbls, 9⅝c, hf bbls, 10c; islands, No. 1, kgs, 7c, bgs., 7c.

BARLEY—Brewing, ℘ 100 ℔s., $1.10@1.29; feed, $1.10; ground, $25.00.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c., 7½c, boneless, in bxs., 8½c ℘ ℔.; domestic salmon, hf bbls., $4.00@5.00, bbls., $8.50, 1-℔. cans, ℘ doz., $1.30; mackerel, No. 1, ℘ kit, $2.50, No. 2, $1.00@2.25, No. 1, hf bbls., $10.00, No. 2, $8.50; herrings, salted, hf bbls., $4, dried, 10-℔. bxs., 50c.

PROVISIONS—Stocks of shoulders and sides are small, and some houses report them wanted. There is the same good movement. We quote bacon, 14@14½c; hams, 16½c; shoulders, 9@11c; eastern hams, 15@16c; eastern bacon, 14c.

OATS—Sales are made within the range of last quotations. Receipts are in part on San Francisco account, and local offerings are only fair. We quote good to choice feed 32@35c, with inferior difficult to sell even at concesssions.

POTATOES—In lessened request and dull at 25@30c ℘ bushel. The actual demand is light and supplies are liberal.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, machine-cured, ℘ ℔., 6@10c, sun-cured, 6@8c; peaches, machine-cured, in boxes, 13c; prunes, German, in boxes, ℘ ℔., 8@8½c; plums, sun-cured, pitless, 10@13c, machine-cured, 10@13c; pears, machine-cured, 8@10c; sun-cured, 5@8c; figs, California, 25-℔, bx., 9c; Smyrna, 16@20c.

HOPS—℘ ℔., 10@16c;

RYE—Nominal, ℘ 100 ℔s., $1.00@1.50

HIDES AND BAGS—Hides, dry, sound, 15@16c ℘ ℔, culls, one-third less; salt hides, heavy plump, 8c, light weights, 7c; kips and calf, 8c, sheep pelts, just shorn, 10c, two months wool, 20c, lambskins, 10@20c, tallow, 6c; burlaps, 40 in. 8c, 45 in., 8½c, 60 in., 15c; twine, flour, 35@40c, wheat, 35c, fleece, 12@13c; gunnies, 15@18c, wheat sacks, 7½@7¾c;

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market is in fair motion. Both shippers and growers appear to be working in unison. It is certainly desirable to get as much of the crop out of the state before the heavy rains set in, and harmony among the parties directly interested helps matters materially. The selling figures for No. 1 grade seems to be established at $1.25, as this rate is generally accepted for parcels that come fairly up to standard. Of course, something of choicer character is taken at $1.26¼, while milling lots that possess extra attractive features command $1.30 ℘ ctl. Bidding at the close is represented as follows:

No. 1 White—	Bid.	Asked.
Buyer season	$1 38⅞	$1 39
Buyer season, city	1 40½	—
Buyer 1884	1 30	1 31
Buyer 1884, city	1 31	1 32

BRAN—The spot market is quotable at $17.50@18.50 per ton.

ONIONS—Quotable at 75c ℘ ctl.

BEANS—We quote as follows: Bayos, $3.12½; red, $2.25@87½; butter, $2.12½; pink, $2.25@37½; limas, $2.50@62½; small white, $2.40; pea, $2.50 ℘ ctl.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 50,000 ctls.; flour 16,500 qr. sks.; oats, 650 ctls.; potatoes 2,750 sks.; eggs, 18.500 doz.

BAGS AND BAGGING—We quote best quality Calcutta wheat bags, standard size and weight, at 5½@5⅝c for spot lots; San Quentin factory make, 5¼; California Jute Mill make, 6¼@7c; potato gunnies, 10½@11c; wool bags, 37½@42½c apiece; Burlap cloth, 6⅝c for 40 inch.

FLOUR—Prices remain uniform.

We quote: San Francisco extra, best, at $4.25@4.80; medium, $3.50@4.00; shipping superfine, $2.50@3.50.

POTATOES—We quote wharf rates: Early rose, 40@65c; garnet chile, 60@65c; peerless, 55@65c ℘ ctl.

CORN—California yellow is quotable at $1.40@1.45 for large, and $1.45@1.50 for small; white, $1.40@1.45; Nebraska, white, $1.45@1.47½ ℘ ctl.

HOPS—15@17½c ℘ ℔.

HAY—Alfalfa, $8.00@11.00; wheat, $12.00@15.00; oat, $11.00@14.00; barley, $8.00@10.00; mixed, $7.00@10.00 ℘ ton.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $33@34 ℘ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $33@34 ℘ ton; fine kinds, for the table, in large or small packages, 3c ℘ ℔.

BUTTER—Good to choice roll, ℘ ℔., 35@37½c; fair, 15@18c; firkin, 20@21c; eastern, 14@18c.

MIDDLINGS—Active at $18.00@21.00 ℘ ton.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $2.25; niles, $1.75; blackeye, $2.00 ℘ ctl.

STRAW—Quotable at 25@45c ℘ bale.

HONEY—Extracted, 6@7c ℘ ℔ for choice; comb, 8@10c; extracted, 4@5c.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $21.50@23.50 ℘ ton.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $2.10@2.25 ℘ ctl.

OATS—There is no improvement to note in the situation. The market continues to be overstockek, and supplies work off slowly.

We quote: Surprise and milling, $1.40@1.45; No. 1, $1.25@1.35; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; black, $1.00@1.15 ℘ ctl; new Salinas feed, $1.10@1.25.

BARLEY—The market did not present so strong a front last week. Fancy Feed changed hands in retail fashion at $1, but ordinary grade are hardly quotable at over 87½c, while possibly a lower figure would be accepted if holders be anxious to realize. There are liberal offerings of No. 2 quality that can be bought at 87½c, and probably less, while samples of yet lower description receive no attention, and consignments of this latter class literally go begging for custom. Brewing shows a wide range, the figures being given at $1@1.10 ℘ ctl. In Chevalier there is no marked activity, and quotations keep about the same, say, $1.12½@1.20 for common, and $1.30@1.50 ℘ ctl for choice to good. Closing prices last week were as follows:

No. 1 Feed—	Bid.	Asked.
Spot	$1 00	$1 02
Buyer season	1 13	$1 13½
Seller season	99¼	99½
Buyer 1884	1 04⅜	1 04⅝
Seller 1884	1 00⅞	1 01¼

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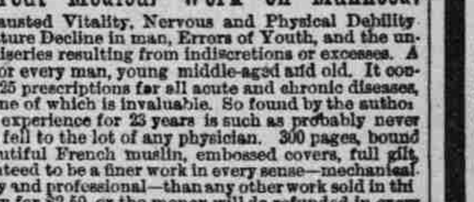

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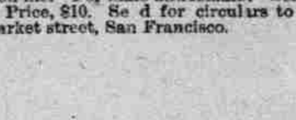

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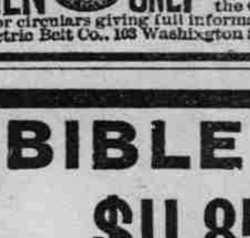

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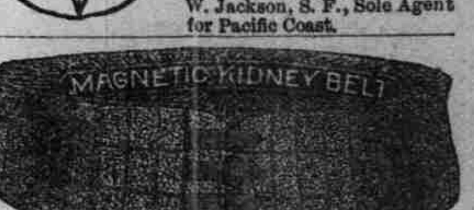

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