

Our first reports were that France was in haste to declare war and meant to rush to arms before Prussia could prepare for the conflict; our last are in more latent than in more progress, and in more latent upon seeing Paris well fortified, and our armies well entrenched, then upon marching towards the Prussian Capital.

The S. F. Chronicle gives the arrival in that city of a number of Journalists from the East, connected with the leading agricultural papers. The following is a list of their names and the journals they represent:

H. L. Reade, agricultural editor of Fourth and Home; J. B. Lyman, agricultural editor of New York Tribune; Mrs. J. B. Lyman, "Kate Huntress," editor of Rural New Yorker; S. R. Wells, "Gleaner," Agriculturalist; F. D. Curtis, Troy Times; A. B. Crandall, agricultural editor New York World; H. T. Williams, editor Horticulturist; Hon. J. G. Smith, F. T. Quinton and Prof. J. T. Whitney, committee from the New York Farmers' Club; A. T. Emery, Prairie Farmer; S. B. News, Massachusetts Pioneer; Mrs. O. Johnson, New York Country Gentleman; J. W. Steadman, Norwich Advertiser; S. Higgins, Norwich Bulletin; J. M. Dodge, Newark Register; Prof. F. Poy, Correspondent Rural New Yorker.

The English Minister is determined on neutrality and will resign if the war spirit prevails. In the House of Commons every proposition to increase military force or stowing independence of France was wildly cheered, showing that the Commons and military are not agreed.

The victim of the accident is a little boy four years old, the child of Rev. James Crossman, pastor of the Evangelical Association chapel. At the time mentioned the little fellow was sitting, with some other boys a little older than himself, on the bottom of a small boat.

A WONDROUS MICROSCOPE. Mr. Daniel Wis, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope. It is simplicity, cheapness and great magnifying power struck me with surprise.

FARMERS' WIVES. HOW TO MAKE GOOD STRONG VINEGAR In One Day! From Older, Sorghum, Molasses, Sugar, Wine, or the Juice of any Fruit. Directions Simple and Easy. Cost not one-half that of the old process of allowing Older to sour in barrels.

EVERY LOVER OF NATURE!! THE CELEBRATED PATENT CRAIG MICROSCOPE. During the past six years its worth has been testified by thousands of Scientific Men, School Teachers, Students, Physicians, and others.

The complication of European affairs increases and the chances for peace diminish. The proposals France has made Prussia, for mutual aggrandisement, are become known, and the surrounding nations are disgusted with the disclosure of her treachery and falsehood.

Geo. Francis Train in California. The San Francisco Chronicle keeps its readers posted concerning the performances of our old friend George Francis at the metropolis of the Pacific, from which it appears that the irrepresible was not to be bluffed off, but made a number of efforts at lecturing in San Francisco, drawing crowded houses and keeping his audience entertained by a rehash of his usual course of subjects.

EXTRA FLOUR STILL HOLDS AT \$6.50. The market for extra flour is still strong and the price is expected to remain high. The market for extra flour is still strong and the price is expected to remain high.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS. August 2.—Private dispatches received to-day, give a report of a naval engagement last Wednesday, at the mouth of the Elbe, between French and Prussian vessels.

THE TRICHINA SPIRAL OR PORK WORM. Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of trichina spirals, or pork worms, was first discovered in America by Dr. E. C. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with an American instrument known as the Craig Microscope.

MISCELLANEOUS. Selling Off AT COST! ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE. A.I. NICKLIN, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS. Appointment of Guardian. Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, Oliver H. Dittson is appointed guardian of the person and estate of Josephine County, Oregon.

DR. SAGE'S KIDNEY REMEDY. This remedy does not simply relieve for a short time, but it restores perfect health and restores the whole system.

THE FIRST BATTLE. The dispatches we publish to-day give account of what may be considered the first regular movement in force of the Prussians on the Rhine frontier.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Boise City, July 16, 1870. Follow Citizens of Idaho Territory. In retiring from the duties of the Executive of this Territory, I should do injustice if my feelings were not to express to you the gratitude I cherish for the kindness and generosity with which you have favored me.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS. August 2.—An official dispatch received from the headquarters of the army, gives information of an engagement which took place at 11 o'clock this morning. It says the French assumed the aggressive, and crossing the Prussian lines, soon drove the enemy from his batteries, and speedily captured the town.

WISCONSIN'S BALSAM. A Remarkable Remedy. The Monks, of a Benedictine order, discovered a certain plant, the use of which restores health and vitality to those afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, and other chronic diseases.

MISCELLANEOUS. Real Estate Dealer. Special Collector of Claims. Large amount of CITY and EAST PORTLAND property for sale.

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MISCELLANEOUS. F. Levy's New Store. I take pleasure in informing my many friends and the public generally that I have opened the above store with the finest stock of goods ever seen in this market.

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THE STATESMAN. A child beginning to read becomes delighted with the progress he makes, and his parents are pleased to see him gain knowledge.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS. August 3.—The arrest of the murderer of Nathan is probably effected, as a man with blood shot and stockings who was tracked home from New York, was found to have two or three diamonds in his possession.

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MISCELLANEOUS. HAIR RENEWER. It will positively restore Gray Hair to its Original Color.

MISCELLANEOUS. FARM WANTED. TO RENT FARM LAND, with option of purchase, situated in the county of Marion, Oregon.