D. C. IRELAND. Editor. TUESDAY......Oct. 2, 1877

Destitution in San Francisco.

San Francisco has hundreds, perhaps thousands of men deprived of employment and reduced to destitution by the influence of the drought; and the Alta says, these men must receive more help than the benevolent societies now in existence have the means of providing. Either a new association must be organized, or additional resources must be provided for at least one of those heretofore established. The present crisis is exceptional in its origin, and will, we hope, be brief in its duration, not lasting longer than till December next, when we expect the rains to revive industry, restore confidence and make a demand for work. As to the willingness of the wealthy citizens as a class to contribute whenever they see the need of help, there can be no doubt. They have never refused the appeal of the suffering. When Sacramento city was visited by a flood, boats laden with food and clothing were sent to the sufferers; and other places more remote were treated in the same spirit. The worthy poor in their midst will not get less aid. The kinds of relief to be given, and the methods of distribution are matters for consideration. A soup house has been found to be effective and economical in various eastern cities, and it may be advisable to provide for paying rents for families and sending bread to them under strict but kind supervision.

South America.

What a delightful country to live in must be that western coast of South America! Unless mistaken occasion has forced a similar, if not identical, expression before. Ay, and what a delightful country to die in, especially if one be emulous to pitching head foremost into a graping volcano, being inured in a lake of seething, hot lava, or sent to kingdom come in company with some million tons of ejected red-hot rocks or rivers of scalding wa- only meant that number, or thereter. Cobija, in Bolivia, appears a fa- abouts, would invite him to visit Kenvorite spot for the sports of the gods tucky and test on its native soil the who hold their orgies in volcanic halls, merits of that generous beverage which and send forth the echoes of their music and the murmurings of their grand orchestras for the benefit of the senoritas of that happy land. And Iquique is twin to Cobija in such delights. Copiapo preceded these two towns a few days in a similar display. The last shock at Cobija is reported as severer than the one experienced last May. The inhabitants of those places are reported as escaping in great terror. The people there, as elsewhere, do not gain courage by experience in such cases. The more and oftener the shock, the greater the fright.

Northern Pacific R. R. Lands.

HEADQUARTERS LAND DEPARTMENT, New Tacoma, W. T. Sept. 28, 1871. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Dear sir:- In the DAILY ASTORIAN of Sept. 21st, under "Needs Explanation," you assume to understand that a settler is charged by the Northern Pacific railroad company for his own improvements made on railroad land, allow me to say that you have been misinformed.

No extra price is ever fixed on railroad lands in consequence of improvements made there by the settler.

Prices are fixed according to th value of the timber, its accessibilit to deep water, etc., its prominence a a business point, or its adaptability to agricultural pursuits.

Where a large tract is accessib! only at a single point, which is es teemed valuable by reason of its pecu liar location, and a party desires t purchase only a few acres, embracin that valuable point, and thereby defect the sale of the balance of the tract, o render it less valuable, we must nec essarily ask a much higher per acre than would be asked for the land unde different circumstances.

We know of no case covered by th circumstances you cite. I therefor hope that this explanation is satisfact Yours truly, D. C. Lewis.

Play Ground of the Dead.

Late I sat, and lonely wandered By my melancholy led, Till I entered stately Greenwood: Marble city of the dead! When a strangely gentle feeling Stole upon my troubled mind. And bestowed a sense of quiet That I could not elsewhere find.

In the thought that even infants Sleeping on their mothers breast, Might have found, upon earth's bosom Here, a still more perfect rest; And I yielded to the dreaming Of my trouble-tortured brain, That had snatched a moment's respite From its overweight of pain, Till it seemed as in the stillness There arose a spirit-mirth From the melancholy hillock In the monumental earth.

And I fancied, as the flowers Swayed and tossed in pleasant waves That the dead had turned to children And were playing mong the graves! Man, returned again to childhood; To its innocence and truth; To the confidence, the courage, That belongs alone to youth. * * * *

While the music of their laughter Rose above the summer sod, Like a grateful, joyous power To the one and holy God; 1 returned my footsteps homeward; That the hard, unhallowed tread Might not disturb the echoes In that play-ground of the dead. Still my wearied soul is anxious, And my burdened spirit craves To be numbered with those happy Children-playing mong the graves.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

-Mr. Hale has been so badly abused by the New York papers for roasting a few dozen workmen in his tinderbox piano factory, that he thinks of going to St. Louis and starting into business amid the ruins of the Southern hotel. The Globe says he would be the right man in the right place.

-The will of the late Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian, is to be contested by a youth who claims to be a nephew of the testator. The claim is decidedly thin, in view of the fact that, a few years before his death, Mr. Forrest, writing to a friend, declared himself the last of his blood or family then

-Watterson says he never said that a hundred thousand Kentuckians would march to Washington to prevent the inauguration of Hayes, he is identified with the prosperity and renown of the state.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

l	SEPTEMBER.
١	To Liverpool per Lockinvar, Sept 1:
l	Values.
l	Wheat-23,300 ctls\$46,600 00
ł	To Honolulu, per Mattie Macleay, Sept. 1:
l	Flour, 202 parrels \$ 1,288 50
ı	Case Goods, 105 cases 651 25
١	Potatoes, 152 sacks
1	Salmon, 383 bbls 3,280 00
I	80 cases 560 00
1	Miscellaneous mdc 2,315 32— 8,785 07
١	To Honolulu per Falkinburg, Sep 2: Flour, 50 bbls
1	Salmon, 123 bbls 1,912 00
1	" 116 pkgs 834 00
ı	" 35 cases
1	Oats and bran
ı	Miscellaneous indse 759 00- 5,812 55
1	To Victoria and Nanaimo per str
1	California, Sept 5; Flour, 1552 bbls\$ 8,779 50
1	Wheat, 142 centals 1,323 74
	Bran, Meal and Mid-
	dlings, 35,713 lbs 940 08 Miscellaneous indse 5,039 18— 16,082 50
	To Queenstown per Kinclune Sep 11:
	Wheat-23,395 etls
	To Queenstown per Mountain Laurel
	Sept 18:
	Wheat, 22,591 centals
	To Quecustown per Greta, Sept 19:
j	Wheat, 65,630 bushels 80,180 82
	To Queenstown per Oban Bay Sep 24: Wheat, 58,228 bushels
	Tota exports September, 1877\$311,311 58
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	To Cork, per British Peer, 1st.
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	Wheat, from Portland, 19,677 etls 38,100 00

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to	Per Ancon, S. F. Sept 17:	Photo Colored Science
ıg	230 bbls flour	\$1,500 00
et	10.8 cases salmon	7,018 20
	200 sacks potatoes	
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ie	Per Chester, S.F., Sept 26: 12,789 centals wheat	630 000 no
ra.	12.780 centris wheat	820,000 00
0-	877 sks potatoes	
	2 cases salmon	5,000 00

Congregational Church Notice.

pers are requested to meet at the Wednesday evening, 3d inst., at ock, for the transaction of imporof the trustees. E. C. HOLDEN, Church Clerk. BORN.

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