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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern News.

—A tramp bill passed by the New York assembly on the 14th after much opposition, principally from New York city. It is modeled on the New Hampshire law, which cleared the state of tramps. It makes the punishment of tramps six months in the penitentiary.

—As a result of the elevated railway system in New York, it is reported that a large capitalist is about buying one thousand acres of land in Westchester county, and will erect 4,000 cottages for sale to clerks, mechanics and others, for \$1,000 each. Other movements in the same direction, to make Westchester property available for the relief of the pressure of the population in New York, are proposed as the result of rapid transit.

—Rumor says negotiations for a modification of the Burlingame treaty are making such unexpected rapid progress that the president will probably be able to send to the senate during the extra session a portocol of a revised treaty with China which he thinks will meet the reasonable desires of the enlightened citizens of the country at large, although it may fall short of the demands of the Pacific coast, which cannot be verified, is probably premature.

Foreign News.

—The Zulus remain inactive. British reinforcements having arrived on the frigate Shah from St. Helena.

—Gladstone was not invited to the Duke of Connaught's wedding. This omission excited much comment in political circles, as Lords Granville and Hertington received invitations.

—The whole country below Szegedin and Temisvar is strewn with caravans of people. All villages and boroughs have hospitably opened their houses and stores to the refugees. A dispatch from Vienna states that it is thought that 6,000 persons have been drowned.

—Latest dates from Lima are to the 26th of February, and at that time any change in the position of affairs between Chili and Bolivia was in favor of the former. Megelons, Caracoles and Antafagota are held by the Chilians, and at Coblia, the only remaining port of Bolivia, a Chilian ironclad is stationed. The action of Peru is awaited.

—Grant arrived at Allahabad on the 22d of February, where he was received by Sir George Cowper, Lieutenant Governor of the province, and escorted to the government house. The General left Bombay on the evening of the 18th of February, after enjoying much hospitality and attention. On the 20th the party arrived at Tatalpar and visited the marble rocks, on the Norbudda river, riding there on elephants furnished by the government. They left Allahabad on the 22d for Agra, thence to Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow and Benares, so as to be in Calcutta on March 10th, thence to Madras and Ceylon. So far the party are very much pleased with their journey. They ought to be.

Helpless Alaska.

The Osprey and Wolcott at Sitka.

The Indians are Awed by Their Presence and the Settlement Safe—Chiefs Forced to Surrender—A Witness to Brown's Murder—A Man-of-War Wanted.

Special Dispatch to the Oregonian.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—The steamer California, from Sitka, arrived here this morning. A letter from a special correspondent with the expedition of the Osprey states that the vessel arrived at Sitka on the morning of the 3d inst., having had a succession of dense and violent snow storms all the way up the coast. The cutter Wolcott arrived the next day, having also encountered heavy weather.

The Indians say they have no fear of the Wolcott, but the big ship makes them weaken. They boast that they can take the cutter whenever they please, and there seems to be some truth in the bold assertion, as the Osprey does not consider the Wolcott sufficiently strong and able to render the necessary protection. In fact the commanders of both these vessels have so telegraphed to the United States government, and neither of them will leave until a man-of-war is sent. The people of Sitka are gaining confidence, are elated and pleased at the generous and noble action of her majesty's representative. The Osprey and her gallant crew are now looked upon as a part and parcel of Alaska, and they feel that old England not alone has a big navy, but a bigger heart.

Ah Na Houtz and Stickeen, two of the Sitka chiefs, were given two hours to produce a certain woman, a witness to the Brown murder. They pretended that the woman was absent but in much less time they brought her in. She confessed to having seen Brown's body after he had been shot twice. That Kal-koo-at, her husband, seized an ax for the purpose of chopping up the corpse, but was prevented through her interference. He however, immediately knocked her down as a gentle reminder of her position as second in the household. The body was then rolled up in blankets, a rope fastened to the neck and it was dragged down the rocky trail to the water, witness protesting all the while. They placed the dead man in a canoe and finally threw him overboard in twenty fathoms of water, weighed down by stones. The Osprey had not been in port five minutes before the Indians brought in Brown's gun, axe, books, etc. On the 11th, the Wolcott, with a detachment of men from the Osprey, proceeded up Peril straits to intercept the canoes en route to Sitka, and headed by Kallan, coming for the purpose of murder and plunder. The Wolcott has a brave commander, two rattling gattling guns, and the chances are that if the Indians don't go home and be good boys some of them, and may be all, never will get home. The Osprey will not leave until some larger vessel arrives than the Wolcott.

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