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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—Orders have been received from Washington for the U. S. corvette Alaska, which arrived at San Francisco a few days ago from Panama, to sail at once for Sitka. She is now taking in stores, and will leave as soon as that is done. The Alaska is a second-rate screw, carries twelve heavy guns, besides howitzers and gatlings, and 300 men.

—U. S. Shipping Commissioner Stevenson on the 17th met a large assemblage of ship masters and consignees, and an agreement was entered into to repress the collection of blood money by sailor boarding house keepers, which has recently been revived in San Francisco. The chief of police has taken steps to cause the arrest of all runners attempting to board ships on entering the harbor.

—There will be held in the City of Mexico an international exhibition of agricultural and industrial products, beginning on the 15th of January, 1880, to continue three months. Such an exposition which will bring together men of intelligence and enterprise of all nations, will be the means of developing the elements of labor, of correcting serious errors in regard to Mexico, strengthening its present markets and opening new ones, facilitating the construction and operation of railways.

Eastern News.

—Several inches of snow in Louisville, Ky., on the 17th. Also a snow storm at St. Louis.

—It commenced raining at Reading, Pa., Sunday night, and continued until about noon Monday. All over the city can be noticed a strange yellowish deposit resembling sulphur, supposed to have come down with the rain.

—The steamer Grand Tower arrived at St. Louis on the 17th with 500 more plantation negroes from the south. About one-third of them immediately boarded the steamer Fannie Lewis, for Kansas city, and a like number by railroad. The remainder are in charge of the Colored Benevolent Society, and will be cared for until some other disposition can be made.

—J. B. Price, an extensive mail contractor of the west, has just closed a contract with the government for fast mail service on the Mississippi river, between St. Louis and New Orleans. Seven steamers are to be built and placed in the line in 140 days from the signing of the contract. The vessels will be 150 feet long, 20 feet beam, fast, and will be provided with elegant passenger accommodations. They are to run the 2,500 with 300 stops in 213 hours.

—The New York World, on the 17th, in an article upon the tenement house reform, now engaging the attention of prominent men says that people who have been shocked by tales which California has sent of overcrowding in the Chinese quarters of San Francisco, will do well to consider the description given of one tenement region in New York in which 75 people are packed so densely that the average space occupied by a whole tenement house family is 10

feet by 11, while the average space allotted them to sleep in is 8 feet by 10.

—The New York Tribune of the 17th says: "Very well informed writers and dealers on the other side of the ocean believe that the requirements of France alone will exceed 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. The deficiency of importations from that country by Great Britain thus far plainly indicates that an increased demand from that country must sooner or later be felt. On account of the plague, traffic with ports on the Black Sea has been and is likely to be very much restricted. Movements of wheat from southern Russia and the regions of the lower Danube can hardly be relied upon to meet the existing deficiency of Great Britain. The truth is that the British market is relying upon a practically unlimited supply in this country, and should it prove that the demand comes close to or exceeds the actual supply our prices may rise somewhat sharply within the next two months. One prominent merchant stated on Saturday that the fact that wheat was two cents lower than it fell during the Keene excitement was absolute proof that the report of a portion of his wheat being sold was true.

Washington Reports.

—Congressman Whiteaker of Oregon arrived at 10 A. M. on Monday, having made the fastest time on record across the continent.

—In the democratic caucus Monday night the first ballot for speaker resulted as follows: Randall 75; Blackburn, 57; McMahon, 3; Morrison, 2; Cox, 4. When the result of the balloting was made known to Blackburn he went into the hall, and in an eloquent speech moved that Randall's nomination be made unanimous. Randall expressed heartfelt thanks for the honor conferred, and the caucus adjourned.

—Republican representatives unanimously nominated Gen. Garfield. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that no legislation should be entered upon during this session of congress other than that for which the session was specifically called. Only one vote was cast against the adoption of this resolution. During the preliminary interchange of views, a very general desire was expressed that the session should be of short duration. Political topics were not discussed.

—Some days since, says the Standard, we published an account of the arrest of the man who stopped at Hager's house the night previous to the murder. It was thought he was the man, so Sheriff Pillsbury with a six shooter and a pair of handcuffs went flying up the road to Oakland where the "murderer" was working. To his disgust he found a man who had been spotted by the wonderful detective, that no more resembled the man suspicioned as described than a Clydesdale stallion does a dromedary. We know that Bruder was innocent, and think this German, whose trail they are on, is also innocent, and we begin to think the Chinamen are innocent too. When the mystery is solved how many will be amazed.

Europe Eruptive.

A Birdseye Glance at Many Nations and Numerous Grievances—Where there is much smoke there must be some fire.

By Telegraph to the Oregonian.

LONDON, March 17.—The air is thick with disturbing rumors. The telegraph flashes ugly news that Russia is angry with Germany and Austria and officially declares that the plague has ceased, and requests her neighbors to remove the restrictions on her commerce. France makes a strange concentration of her troops on the Belgium frontier. Russian agents help to revive reports that Germany desires to annex Holland creating quite a panic among the better class of the Dutch. It is even reported that war is expected and that France will strike at Germany's power by taking Belgium and the latter Holland.

Where there is so much smoke there must be fire. Latterly Germany has been imperious toward Holland. The belief that England is having her hands full in Asia and Africa promotes expectation that another attempt will be made to reconstruct the map of Europe.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent vouches for the truth of rumors so far as relates to Germany and Holland. The Dutch papers are full of exciting editorials. There is uneasy feeling in France. Spain and England are wrangling over commercial treaties. Italy is discontented with the action of France and England in Egypt, and altogether Europe cannot be said to be settling down to peace with honor, but is in an agitated, uneasy condition which may lead to anything in the shape of revolution and war.

Turning to Asia and Africa, the British are evidently taking permanent possession of important points of conquered territory and mean to go to Cabul and also Herat if convinced that Russia has the same intention, though as at present advised it will not be surprising if Russia gets there first.

The Irish paper, The Nation, publishes a chant for the Zulus, calling on God to help them against the British, glorifying the butchery at Isandula and praying that they may drive the red coats into the sea. The refrain is this: Then hurrah for our Zulu foes, For their solid and deep array, For the whelming crescents close And the whizzing assagai.

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