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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

-A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Norfolk, Va., on Monday.

-Capt. Boyton passed down the river from Memphis, on the 14th.

-A hail storm occurred at Pensacola, Fla., on the 14th. Hail fell as large as eggs.

-Madame Bergir, convicted of causing the death of Cora Sammis in New York last February has been sentenced to twelve years in the state prison.

-The commissioner of Indian affairs received a telegram saying that there is not the slightest foundation for the report of a Cheyenne outbreak.

Foreign News.

-Queen Victoria will probably visit the king and queen of Italy at Monza.

-It is possible that Cardinal Hohenlohe will go to Berlin on a confidential mission.

-A dispatch from Alexandria says a great fire is raging in Cairo, and has destroyed blocks of buildings hundreds of yards long.

-On the night of the 17th of March, a very strong shock of earthquake was felt in Alajuela, Costa Rica, but no serious damage was done.

-Gen. Garibaldi was taken in a carriage to the Quirinal on Monday, and the king conversed with him privately in the carriage for half an hour.

-While the Czar was taking his morning walk Monday morning near the palace at St. Petersburg, four shots were fired at him, but he was unhurt. The man who fired the shots was arrested by the crowd which the firing attracted.

Pacific Coast Dispatch.

-Kearney got another beating Monday afternoon on his return from Martinez.

-Lawrence O. Hall, who suddenly left San Francisco on the steamer for Cuba some time ago, leaving his accounts at the London and San Francisco bank in an unsatisfactory state, returned from London on Saturday. He claims innocence of the theft of \$13,000.

-Capt. Brown of the steam corvette Alaska is a softy, if we are permitted to judge from the accounts published respecting his visit to Sitka. The citizens express great indignation at Capt. Brown's action. He said that they would have no protection except their own organization, and treats their recent alarm as groundless. He believes all the Indians professions of friendship, but nothing the whites tell him of their violence. They are firmly convinced of the purpose of the Indians to attack them as soon as protection is removed. Their distress is most pitiable. Brown, in a public meeting, told Haley, an ex-soldier, that if the citizens were afraid to stay they ought to leave. This caused great indignation, as the treaty guarantees protection to Russian citizens, and liberty of property and religion. Many have invested largely in property at Sitka, trusting in these promises.

What Garden Have You?

American Agriculturist for April.

The best-paying plot on every farm, and the one yielding the most enjoyment, too, is the vegetable garden—"kitchen garden," as it is frequently called, and quite appropriately, especially when the kitchen folk have the chief or sole care of it. A good supply of garden products for the table costs less than the standard bread, meat and potatoes, is more healthful and nourishing than all corn beef and pork and the small assortment usually found on the farmer's table. Need we add anything about palatableness, comfort, home enjoyment? Contrast a table set nearly the year round with bread, salt pork, corned beef, potatoes, boiled cabbage, varied with hash, mush, buckwheats, and occasionally a few other items, with a table well supplied in succession and abundantly with asparagus, green peas, lima beans, string beans, sweet corn, radishes, carrots, beets, parsnips, celery, salsify, turnips, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce, egg plants, tomatoes (all the year), rhubarb, okra, squashes, onions, cabbage, cucumbers and other things—filled in with currants, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, not to mention grapes, pears, etc. We do not accept the standing excuse, "I am too poor, too hard driven, too much to do in my fields to bother with the garden." We repeat, with emphasis, that every farmer can have most, if not all, the above pleasant and healthful variety with less labor and less expense than the table can be supplied with in any other way. Every day's work in the garden will produce several dollars' worth of good things. One-quarter of an acre, more or less, according to the size of the family, will suffice. Select the best soil available, as near the house as possible, but at a distance if absolutely necessary. A good rich loam where water never stands is desirable. Heavy clay will not do well without a good deal of preparation. If not naturally dry, underdraining is desirable, but even an open ditch around the plot, and one or two through it if needed, may answer for the present. Plow and harrow fine, working in a liberal supply of the best well-rotted manure that can be obtained—half a wagon-load on every square rod will be all the better, but not much less can be got along with.

A Card to the Fishermen.

Gentlemen: In introducing the Fishermen Protective Union to your notice at our last meeting at Liberty hall, Wednesday evening, April 9th, I stated you would hear more about it during the season. I should like to have said more to you on the subject, but not having time to give it due consideration I thought it best to postpone it to some future time.

Having heard a great many different versions on Judge Shattuck's opinion on the license law, and some of the not very flattering. I take the liberty to present to your notice a different version to that arrived at by our protest committee. I think the Hon. Judge has acted in a very impartial honorable manner. As he says, the law is written as we find it; our representatives in the legislature made it; and the only way out of the difficulty is by an appeal to the legislature to undo its work. Again he says: I could find arguments and reasons enough against these laws proper for a legislature to consider, but I must say frankly that I cannot find argument against these laws which the courts will hear or act upon. Now why the opinion of Judge Shattuck was not accepted I must say I cannot comprehend. Whereby taking our case knowing we would in all probability have to carry it to the supreme court of the United States, and whether we gained or lost the case, he would be sure to get a round sum, knowing all this, and giving the opinion against his interests impresses me that he is an honorable man. Now the only way to grapple this thing is to organize. This thing of paying a dollar or more is to my thinking sheer nonsense. I would say to you pay your license money under protest, but keep your protest dollars in your pocket, until such time as we can organize our Union with responsible men at the head of it, and then we will know we are standing on solid ground. Then and not till then should we invest one dollar towards protesting this license law.

I have no doubt there are gentlemen in town we can elect as officers who will be willing to give us good security for our money as the union will be a benefit to all concerned in the fishing business as the cannerymen will know then who takes charge of their gear. I think Saturday May 10th would be an appropriate time to call a meeting, for the purpose of selecting officers, and a committee to make necessary arrangements. I should think about seven, or half-past seven o'clock, at the Court house, so that it will not interfere with our respective duties. It would not be necessary to call a general meeting, but of those who are in the immediate vicinity.

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