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LETTER FROM JAVA.

A Narrow Escape—Heaven's Blessing—The King's Palace—Singapore—Batavia—Woe...

It was long since we have called the Dutch captain. Our relationship is getting too close, too dear.

We were in Bangkok just one week and enjoyed seeing Miss Cole, Mrs. McLaren, and Mrs. Watson.

September 25th, the king's birthday, and in the evening nearly all the buildings in the city were illuminated.

From the boat we saw a magnificent view of the mountain scenery, and then on a native cart up hill to the sanitarium.

The day we arrived in Singapore the mission colony, consisting of Rev. O. H. Han, his wife, two ladies and three gentlemen...

Mission is self-supporting now, and the missionaries very happy in their wonderful success.

Siamese is spoken throughout the upper half of the peninsula, and it is the desire of Mr. Dunlap's agents to work of our church extended in this region.

There are two hundred dialects spoken in Singapore, and the Bible is printed in forty-seven different dialects for the Singapore market.

The morning of Oct. 5, we boarded the Volga, bound for the Bavia. Our voyage was a long and arduous one, through many straits and along the coast of Sumatra.

We stopped three days at the Hotel Java, then took the train for Soekobrin, a beautiful mountain town, where we spent two delightful days.

Further up the mountain slope all the plants are completely tropical, even the rice fields, and the rice is planted with thirty feet, coffee, or cinchona shrubs.

We visited a waterfall on the mountain rising 9,000 feet from the plain. Hotel Flom, where we had a fine dinner on the foot-hills at its base.

No one can remain over three days in the country without repeating himself. The "President," telling his name, age, where from, where going, etc.

THE NEWS.

PORTLAND POINTS.

An Oregon Man's Frank—A New Town Site—Other Items From the Metropolis.

Portland, March 28.—There was just enough rain yesterday to lay the dust, and to be bright and clear.

People in the neighborhood of Third and Clay streets have been a good deal disturbed of late by noises of all sorts proceeding from a house occupied by a spiritualist doctor.

The hotels are crowded as usual, there was a large number of guests at the Oregon real estate transactions.

Mr. John Jordan, of Arlington, is in the city on business with the O. R. F. Territory, and is looking for a site for a new town.

Portland, March 29.—The uneasy feeling about Portland's future is being expressed in the city.

There are not so many idle men in the city as there were during the winter, though there are a good many who are unemployed.

The committee on foreign relations favorably reported all of the diplomatic nominations of yesterday.

Washington, March 28.—The executive session of the Senate lasted between two and three hours this afternoon.

Washington, March 29.—The crowd at the White House today was greater than for some time past.

IN THE SENATE.

Very Little Business Transacted—A Resolution by Mr. Sherman.

Washington, March 28.—In the Senate, Sherman offered a resolution, which was passed by a vote of 72 to 27.

At the close of the day, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, March 29.—The President has nominated Charles E. Monteth of Idaho, to be Indian agent of the Nez Perce in Idaho.

Washington, March 29.—At his own request Senator Sherman's resolution for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the President to inquire if he has any business to be transacted.

Washington, March 29.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Charles E. Monteth, agent at the Nez Perce Agency, Idaho.

Washington, March 29.—The President has nominated William O. Bradley of Kentucky, to be Consul-General to Corea.

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A SALUATORY LAW.

A Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors to Inebriates.

San Francisco, March 28.—The following is the text of a bill which has become a law through the signatures of Governor Waterman, and which appears to have been received with great gratification in most parts of the State.

Section 1. Any person, who, after receiving notice that the person named in said notice is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, shall thereafter within a period of twelve months, furnish to said person so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors any spirituous liquors, wines, or intoxicating or malt liquors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishment by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$200, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Said notice shall be in writing and may be given by any adult member of the family of the person so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or by any adult relation of said person so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, or by any adult relation of said person so addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Section 2. That Senators shall not be assigned to more than one of the following committees: Appropriations, military affairs, naval affairs, judiciary, foreign relations, finance, postoffice, public land and commerce, and every Senator shall be assigned to one of them.

Section 3. That the seniority of service shall give preference in the assignment of committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Section 4. That each of the ten committees shall be composed of eleven Senators.

Section 5. That the Senate shall not proceed to executive business until after the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

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SIX WAR SHIPS DESTROYED.

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Baltimore, March 29.—Captain Pedrick, of a schooner from Charleston, reports that on March 24, six German men-of-war were destroyed by a storm.

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