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[EXPRESSLY FOR THE ALTA CALIFORNIA.]

OREGON CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

PORTLAND, O. T., August 20th, 1857.

EDITORS ALTA: The convention of delegates to frame a Constitution for the State of Oregon, convened on Monday last at the seat of government, Salem. On motion of Judge Deady, Mr. A. G. Lovejoy, of Clackamas county, was chosen temporary President of the Convention, and Mr. C. N. Terry, chosen the temporary Secretary. A Committee on Credentials was appointed, and after some further unimportant business, the Convention adjourned till Tuesday. On Tuesday the Convention was fully organized by the election of Judge Deady, of Winchester county, Judge of the Third District, as the permanent President of the Convention. The other permanent officers were then chosen.

The various counties in the Territory are fully represented, there being some sixty delegates present. There are some two or three seats contested, but from the best information I can obtain I am inclined to think the grounds of contest are of little weight, the object being time. So far, everything goes on with the most perfect unanimity of feeling. There was a resolution introduced yesterday which brought up the subject of slavery, which drew forth a very lengthy and spirited debate.

From a gentleman who has just arrived from Salem, I am informed that the only bone of contention in the Convention will be the slavery clause in the Constitution; at least, that is the only issue that has as yet presented itself. It is generally understood that Judge Deady is a strong pro-slavery man, and that the vote—which was a large majority in his favor—was the test vote. This, however, is mere conjecture, as, when the issue in relation to the contemplated clause of a State Bank is presented, there will doubtless be some changes. From appearances, and from conversation with some of the most intelligent men in Portland, I am inclined to think that the Convention will be prolonged for eight or ten weeks. It is generally conceded that a slavery clause will be introduced in the new Constitution; but it is very doubtful whether the people of the Territory will vote affirmatively on it. The Southern gentlemen, that is those who reside here and hail originally from the Southern States of the Union, are of opinion that, even if the slavery clause should prevail, and it should be ratified by the people, that it will be but a myth, or rather, will be used as a *quasi* endorsement of slavery, without its being profitably introduced into the new State.

The principal arguments in favor of it are, that the farmers and families want "help," and that it is impossible to secure it unless the "institution" is permitted in the State. They also contend that Oregon is peculiarly adapted for the culture of hemp and flax, and that by the introduction of slavery, they can produce these staples at a price—owing to the proverbial proficiency of the soil—which will compete with the markets in the older States of the Union.

Business here seems very brisk. I notice several old Californians here, who have taken up their permanent residence in Oregon.

By the next steamer I will advise you fully of all matters of interest relative to the proceedings at Salem, to which place I proceed tomorrow. VIATOR.

WALKER'S RIVER.—The recent discoveries of gold on the eastern slope of the Sierras, have quite excited miners in various sections of the State. Numbers from West Point, Mokelumne Hill and other places in Calaveras county, have gone thither, or are preparing their outfit.

TO THE FARMER, AND Dealer in Agricultural Implements.

PLEASE READ!

HAVING ERECTED A GOOD SHOP, with facilities not heretofore possessed by any in this State, for manufacturing Agricultural implements, I beg leave to announce that I am now prepared under me with that business. I employ none but the best and most experienced mechanics, and work no material but the best. In this way I hope to promote the interest of the good mechanic; the interest of the farmer; the interest of our young and growing Agricultural State; and at the same time that interest which is foremost with all mankind—self. I have had twenty years experience in the manufacturing business; I ESTABLISHED THE FIRST SHOP, and made the FIRST STEEL PLOW in the State of Wisconsin, in the dawn of her day of great agricultural improvement. I also made the

FIRST REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE. And the first Steel Plow ever made in this State. Therefore, with my experience, and a knowledge of the wants of this country, (which are different from most others,) I feel confident that I can and will do much for the interest of the agriculturists of this country; and in my efforts I trust I shall meet with a good share of patronage from the farmer, and all interested in this matter and in the interest and development of the agricultural improvement of our State. I design, and have under way, the manufacturing of

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Of stock entirely superior to any ever worked before in this country. Also,

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ARROWROOT—50 barrels Arrowroot. BRADSHAW & CO. be13

Later from the Southern Coast.

The steamer Senator arrived at 4 o'clock last evening, from San Diego and intermediate ports. Our dates from San Diego are to 15th, from Los Angeles to 22d, and from Santa Barbara to 20th.

San Diego.

DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST OVERLAND MAIL.—The pioneer mail train from San Diego to San Antonio, Texas, under the contract entered into by the Government with Mr. Jas. Birch, left here on the 9th instant, at an early hour in the morning, and is now pushing its way for the east, at a rapid rate. The mail was, of course, carried on pack animals, as will be the case until the wagons, which are being pushed across, will have been put on the line. The first train from this side left in charge of Mr. R. W. Laine, who was accompanied by some of the most active and reliable young men in this county, the party taking relay mules with them for use on the desert. The intention is to push on at the rate of fifty or sixty miles a day to Tueson, where, on entering the Apache country proper, a large party will be organized to afford proper protection as far as El Paso del Norte, or further if necessary.

Information having reached the Superintendent here, when the party were on the edge of the desert, that some of the mules would hardly prove strong enough to meet the difficulties of the entire journey, ten additional animals were at once procured at Warner's Ranch, and added to the train, which must now be far on its way across the continent.

ARMY MOVEMENTS.—Lieut. W. T. Magruder, 1st Dragoons, is to remain at Fort Tejon, in command of the post. The fort will, for the present, be garrisoned by about seventy men belonging to the artillery and dragoons.

The first mail from the Atlantic States had not arrived at San Diego, although over due.

The outward train took a large number of letters for Fort Yuma, Tueson, Calabazas and El Paso.

A large party of men, with two additional engineers, have gone to the San Diego coal mines. The *Herald* says that in a short time these mines will yield a sufficiency of anthracite coal for the Pacific coast.

The new schooner Loma had been launched.

An Indian from San Pasqual, who assaulted Mr. R. W. Groom with a knife, was attacked in town and nearly killed by the latter.

Col. Fauntleroy had arrived, and was immediately to assume command at the Mission. He had been thrown out of a carriage and severely, but not dangerously injured.

An Indian was hung at San Ysabel for a 23d of July, for the murder of a white man. He confessed having committed the act.

The head-quarters of the dragoon force in the Gadsden Purchase has been changed from Calabasas Ranch to Agua Caliente.

IMPORTANT FROM LOWER CALIFORNIA.—A rumor obtained credence here a day or two since, among our native citizens, to the effect that a large party of fillibusters had landed somewhere on the coast of Lower California and were ravaging the country. It was also reported that Gen. Castro, the commandant of the frontier, was making preparations to meet them and assert the supremacy of the Mexican flag. It was subsequently reported that the expedition was one sent by the Central Government, under the command of an officer who was to supercede Gen. Castro, and it was rumored that that gentleman was determined not to yield up his authority without at least a show for a "scrimmage." It turns out, however, that both reports are incorrect, but that in reality a very formidable expedition had landed at Muleje, a port on the Gulf, consisting of no less than one hundred desperate convicts who had escaped from the penal settlement, on Carmen Island, and, under the command of the notorious bandit, Juan Pico, had seized a vessel and made this attempt to force their way out of the country. From an express that arrived the night before last, we learn that Gen. Castro was making every preparation to meet the desperadoes and force them into subjection, but we confess we are not without fears that the force at his command may prove inadequate to accomplish this object, and that we may have an irruption of banditti into this section of our State which will endanger to a great degree both life and property.

We have not been able to discover whether this band of desperadoes forms a portion of the three hundred who recently made their escape from La Paz, or not, but we are inclined to think that it is a separate and distinct race. The settlement at Carmen Island was a sort of Norfolk Island affair and was a place of exile for the worst class of felons in Mexico.—*Herald.*

The *Herald* is informed that a band of seven or eight horse thieves had murdered six Americans in the vicinity of Tueson, and taken possession of their animals and effects. There appears to be a regularly organized band of desperadoes in that vicinity, and unless they are broken up, it will be unsafe for our overland mail to leave here without a strong guard. Quite a large emigration is reported to be on the way in here, and a good many emigrants are settling in the Gadsden Purchase. Water and grass are represented to be very scarce.

Los Angeles.

THE CALIFORNIANS AGAINST STANLY.—The *Clamor Publico*, a Spanish newspaper of Los Angeles, had hoisted the Republican ticket, as we stated some weeks ago; but the issue of the 22d instant comes to us without the name of Mr. Stanly. The editor publishes Stanly's letter to the Settlers, and we translate his comments as follows:

"We regret, very much, hoping as we did that the triumph of Republicanism would secure the regeneration of the country, that a man of such high talents as Mr. Stanly's, should have declared himself in favor of the usurpations of the pirates or Settlers, against every principle of justice or sound reason. The Settlers have taken him as their candidate for Governor. This is enough to prevent any Californian from voting for him; and from this day we take his name down from the head of our columns."

A difficulty between C. E. Thorn and Columbus Sims, which promised to prove serious, had been adjusted by mutual friends.

The anniversary of the ascension of the Virgin Mary was duly celebrated on the 15th.

There had been several thunder showers in various parts of the country.

Fruit was abundant, and the vineyards are in a healthy and promising condition.

SHOT.—One night during the week, Mr. Frank Alexander, a Deputy Sheriff, was aroused from sleep by a noise in the vicinity of his house. He got up, took his pistol, and went to the door, when he found three men in his yard. He hailed them in English and Spanish, and receiving no answer, fired. Next morning one of them, an Indian, was found dead near the house, and the trail of another was discovered, giving evidence that he had been badly wounded. Mr. Alexander reported the case to the authorities; an inquest was held upon the dead body, and a verdict returned that death had been caused by shots fired by Mr. Alexander. No further action.—*Star, 8th.*

TRADE.—On Wednesday last, we observed in the streets of our city a pack train of mules loading with general merchandise, and destined for Kern river. The train comprised more than seventy loaded mules, and a number of mule ones as reserves, to take the loads of such as might be disabled on the road. A number of smaller trains have also left the city during the week for other points.—*Ib.*

BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

The work of extending the railway up the Sacramento levee to N street, will probably be commenced in a few days.

The several indictments against Henry Bates, for permitting Rowe to use the moneys of the State, were set for final yesterday in the Court of Sessions.

The *Union* contains a letter from Humboldt Valley, written by Frank Denver, Quartermaster to Kirk's wagon road surveying party. He had met Mr. Livingston from Salt Lake, with 1,175 head of cattle; also, Mr. Crawford, from Missouri, with 700 head. They had lost but very few of their stock. Mr. Denver confirms previous accounts of emigrant difficulties with Indians, but thinks the latter are instigated by whites.

Dr. J. M. Frey, late Visiting Physician at the Stockton Insane Asylum, has resumed the practice of his profession in Sacramento. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the medical fraternity of that city.

The *Mountain Messenger* contains the following business item:

Mr. Davidson, late of Monte Christo, and who has been engaged extensively in mining for about two years at that place, recently sold his claims and invested part of the proceeds, to the amount of $30,000, in barley, which he shipped to New York. While in New York he made a contract to deliver 1,500,000 pounds at 3 1-3 cents per pound, and immediately returned here and purchased the required quantity at 2 cents. It is easily figured what profit he will make on the transaction.

PERIPATETIC AQUARIUM.—A lady in Indiana lately had extracted from her stomach a snake three and a half feet long, and an inch and a half in diameter! She had been annoyed with it for four years. It is hard to swallow such a statement or such a reptile. But, if we drink water in the dark, we *do* sometimes gulp down a living creature; and, if its nature permit, there is no reason why it should not grow as rapidly in the human stomach as anywhere else. But only think of inadvertently converting oneself into a peripatetic aquarium. Ugh!

LAND SUITS.—Several important land cases are to be tried at the ensuing term of the Monterey District Court, which meets on Monday next.

MINING NEWS.

Calaveras County.

The *Chronicle* has received information of a very rich quartz discovery at Angels. The lode in question is located in Lake's garden, and it is said that a boulder has been taken out weighing 300 pounds, nearly one-quarter of which it was estimated is gold.

The hydraulic and drift claims about Mokelumne Hill are yielding handsome profits to operators. The *Chronicle* says:

The fact that we have no surface diggings in the vicinity of Mokelumne Hill, operates against the introduction of miners of limited means, who have no acquaintance with the rich localities. But those who have husbanded their means and directed their energies to exploring the hills and flats hereabouts, have seldom failed to realize satisfactory harvests in the end. After all, the secret of success in gold mining, as in every thing else, lies in patience, perseverance and economy. These qualities, once so little regarded, are wearing into general recognition with the miner. They are no longer of the cosmopolitan style; they have given up pedestrianism; they are systemizing their works, and for the most part, permanently settled down in their favorite localities, with a view to a life-time labor. We need not speak of the healthy effects which this great change in the order of things is working upon our future, in a public and private—in a social and political aspect. In the past year the taxable property of the county, as shown by the Assessor's books, has increased *twenty-eight per cent.* over the assessment of 1856. This is solely attributable to the causes above indicated. Substantial improvements are going up in the mines and mining towns. So much for the public weal. In a social and domestic view, the change produced is still more salutary.

There is at this time more prospecting being conducted around Mokelumne Hill than at any time for several years, and with greater success.

On Chili Hill the miners have recently discovered mines that cannot be worked out in many years. This hill, or rather ridge, is about six miles long; and, like Forest Hill on the Middle Fork of the American, wherever it has been prospected it has been found to pay. The outer, or rim rock was first worked by hydraulic process; it paid very well. Some shafts were then sunk in the inner basin, and the present rich and extensive diggings were discovered. Four or five miles of the hill is now claimed, and the proprietors actively engaged either in taking out gold or in drifting into their pay dirt. Many of these claims are very rich, and in the course of the next year, more than a hundred claims will be opened, giving constant work to hundreds of laborers. Kelly & Co., a few days since, got through the rim rock, and struck dirt that pays $5 to the pan. Chili Ridge diggings commence at Happy Valley, one mile east of Mokelumne Hill, extending southward about six miles.

El Dorado County.

The following information is condensed from the *Placerville American*:

The miners near Yankee Bar, Middle Fork of the American, have constructed a continuous line of flume from the head of the bar to within ¼ mile of the suspension bridge over the river at Murderer's Bar falls. The flume is 16 feet wide, and three deep. Each company, along the whole line of flume, has one or more large water wheels, the width of the flume, and from 36 to 40 feet in circumference, propelled by the water in the flume, and to which are attached shafts of diverse lengths, turning cylindrical wheels used in pumping the water out of the holes they make in the bed of the river, in their search for the bed rock. With the box pumps which are in use along the whole line of flume, from 50 to 200 gallons of water are thrown up per minute. The dam at the head of Yankee Bar, cost about $1,100. It is the joint property of the companies along the line of flume—all having paid their *pro rata* for its construction. The amount of actual capital invested in mining on the Middle Fork, this year, is very large, and goes to prove the importance of mining operations as the principal resource of the country.

The companies claims from the head of Yankee Bar down to Murderer's Bar, are the "Little Empire Claim," 300 feet long; "Yankee Bar Claim," 800 feet long, and the "Bay State Claim," 600 feet long. This latter company employs 60 men, at $55 a month and found. On the 13th inst., they struck the lead, and the day's washing produced 19 ounces. Last year this claim paid to each of the shareholders over $9,000 clear of all expenses.

Stanislaus County.

Rich prospects have been obtained in a well on Miner street, Yreka City. The well is now forty feet deep and yields a dollar to the pan, but the water prevents its being worked. It is which a drainage will be effected. When within eight feet of this depth, it commenced with twenty-five cents to the pan, and the bed rock has not yet been discovered. Mr. La Gueval also found good prospects in sinking a well on the opposite side of the street. This discovery has proved an incentive for others in the neighborhood to sink shafts.

Mariposa County.

Miners about Sherlock's are doing well. Hunt & Co. are making about half an ounce a day to the hand, in the old Brownlee tunnel. Others are making fair wages who are working on the same lead, while those who have not yet "struck the lead," are forwarding their tunnels with hopes of ultimate success.

On El Dorado creek several large lumps have recently been found.

Placer County.

Mining operations on the North and Middle Forks of the American river, are being prosecuted with great vigor at the present time. Many companies have commenced washing, and the works of the remainder are in a forward state. The companies on the North Fork are the earliest in pay dirt this season, and on both streams there are more flumes than in any previous year. River mining still proves inviting, notwithstanding the bars have been dug over year after year; and the American forks have always been favorite fields with the diggers.

Butte County.

On Missouri Bar, Feather river, 1,300 feet of the river has been turned from its bed, and the whole work has been accomplished in about 42 days. The cost of the same has been:

Say for lumber,	$12,000
For labor,	6,000
Grading,	8,000

Among the principal stockholders who have furnished the "ready" for this work are: Thos. Main, who holds about one-third of the stock, and Messrs. White & Nutter, one-third.

They have now been in full operation in working the claims for several days, and the result has been such as to warrant them in believing that they have the richest river claim that has ever been worked. Some 160 men are at work mining the claims night and day, and if any of your readers wish to see an operation which stands at the head of river mining, we advise them to pay the Missouri Bar and Granite State Companies a visit.

Amador County.

The "Open Cut Fluming Company" has been incorporated. Many of the best men in Volcano are engaged in the enterprise. The only danger is that the trustees may lay too heavy assessments.

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To the Citizens of San Francisco.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' PROTECTION AND RELIEF SOCIETY, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to assist that Society in providing a suitable Home for the Destitute and Friendless who become dependent on it for protection and support. In furtherance of the design, persons who have suitable Building Lots for sale, are requested to give notice thereof, at an early date, to either of the Committee.

As it is important that a Building be provided as soon as possible, so that the work of the Society may not be retarded, the Committee would solicit contributions in aid of the Building Fund, from individuals who are disposed to advance this noble charity; such contributions may be handed in to either member of the Committee, who will also call on the citizens for the aid required, as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made.

As the Charities of this Association are dispensed with judgment and discrimination, and under the personal inspection of the Ladies who devote their time and labour to the good work, the Committee make this appeal to the public, with the full conviction that the enterprise is worthy of their unqualified confidence and support, as a valuable instrument for the relief of want and misery, without the risk of bestowing a premium on idleness and vice.

WM. H. DOW, S. F. PARKER, H. GIBBONS, L. B. BENCHLEY, JNO. F. POPE, } Committee.

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TEA—TEA—TEA—NOW IS THE TIME to lay in a good stock of Black and Green Teas, such an assortment as can be found at the China Tea Co.'s. BRADSHAW & CO., Agents, au21 Corner California and Sansome sts.

FOR SALE—Old Government Java Coffee, in lots to suit purchasers by ROGERS & FULLERTON, au16-1d Battery street, near Broadway.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1857.

U. S. Circuit Court—MCALLISTER, J.

INDICTMENT.

George Williams was indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon upon a fellow seaman, on board the ship Ocean Bird.

The recognizance being called, and not appearing, his recognizance was declared forfeited.

The Jury refused to indict James Bell, charged with murder.

LIMANTOUR CASE.

The examination of Senor Castanares was continued yesterday—the District Attorney and the attorneys for the plaintiff going with U. S. Commissioner Grymes, to the chamber of the wounded man for that purpose.

The testimony taken was to the effect that the witness had seen in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the copy of the *acuerdo* or order issued by the Mexican government in 1843, approving of the Yerba Buena grant made to Limantour, and authorizing Micheltorena to make others—which copy is offered in evidence. Castanares also testified that Arroyea and Palacios, whose names appear on the copy, are known to him as clerks in the office of that Ministry.

Fourth District Court—HAGER, J.

The case of Coleman vs. Gladwin, Hugg & Co. was again on trial. The testimony was closed, and the argument was commenced. Mr. McAllister addressed the Jury on behalf of the defendants, and Elisha Cook made a beginning for the plaintiff. This argument is to be finished to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

Twelfth District Court in San Mateo County—NORTON, J.

Angela Felix vs. S. M Mezes.—The plaintiff has brought suit for a homestead on a certain tract of land situated in the Canada Raymundo, which land was sold to defendant by Domingo Felix, plaintiff's husband. Plaintiff had vacated the property a considerable time previous to the sale, which was made in 1853, and in 1857 plaintiff enters suit for the recovery of the property sold, on the grounds that she not having signed the conveyance, the sale was void in law.

Court of Sessions—FREELON, C. J.; HASTINGS and BURNHAM, J. J.

The Court of Sessions was occupied during the day in the attempt to empannel the Grand Jury, but the number was not completed, and another venire was issued, returnable to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 P. M. An order was entered for the arrest of a number of delinquing jurors.

Supreme Court Decisions—AUGUST 24.

Joseph S. Garwood vs. A. M. Simpson.—Motion for new trial denied, Murray dissenting.

Park & Struck vs. Kilham.—Judgment reversed.

Osborn vs. Hendrickson.—Judgment reversed.

Burrett vs. Dickson, De Wolf & Co.—Judgment reversed, and new trial granted.

The People vs. The Supervisors of El Dorado county. Judgment reversed.

Holland vs. City of San Francisco.—Motion for new trial denied, Murray dissenting.

Salter vs. Luning.—Petition for rehearing denied.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—Alfred De Musset, a French poet of considerable distinction, who died recently, was the victim of intemperance. In the early part of his literary career, he was advised to drink brandy while writing. He took the advice of his mistaken friend, and finally became a confirmed drunkard. The frequent deaths in the literary ranks from the effects of intemperance, ought to warn the living not to look for a mental stimulant in the wine cup.

General Notices.

☞ Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is now concentrated and put up in smaller bottles than heretofore, from which the same results will be realized as from the larger bottles. Barnes & Park, Proprietors, 304 Broadway, N. Y. For sale in California by au18-3m C. MORRILL, Druggist.

☞ Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, the only original and true extract, is still usurped and as a purifier of the blood and renovator of the system.

For sale in quantities to suit, at reduced prices by the Agent for California and Oregon, C. MORRILL, Druggist or and dealer in all kinds of Drugs Paints, Oils, &c., for sale at 1 west rates. San Francisco Store, corner of Sansome and Clay streets, in Col. Turner's new building, and in the buildings adjacent, Sacramento Store, corner of K and Third streets. au18 3m

☞ Notice.—For the protection of the public, we call attention to the fact of numerous unprincipled efforts made recently on the part of one C. Morrill, who has the *impudence* to make use of our name in connection with his advertisement of Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla; his purpose in which, we suppose, is to mislead the reader, and give him to understand that he is our agent for Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. We wish it distinctly understood that we never employed C. Morrill, any of this Sarsaparilla; that he is no agent of ours; that we never gave our sanction to any such action (that we recollect) with him; and furthermore, never wish to have. Messrs. PARK & WHITE, 132 Washington street, San Francisco, are the proprietors for the Pacific coast of DR. GUYSOTT'S YELLOW DOCK AND SARSAPARILLA. We would earn caution the public against buying Sarsaparilla of C. Morrill, for it is evident that those who prostitute themselves to one base action would not hesitate in another. BARNES & PARK, New York. au21

☞ "Look on this picture," &c.—One T. A. White,—of a firm advertised as Park & White—an unprincipled dealer in patent nostrums, for the purpose of *humbugging and deceiving the public*, and filling his coffers at the expense of the credulous and honest, has audaciously and knowingly misrepresented facts; unless the signature of Barnes & Park, and, it is believed, without authority, have appropriated the name of that firm to a made-up tissue of falsehoods.

1st. White has repeatedly intimated that the genuine Guysott's Sarsaparilla is not concentrated and put up now in smaller bottles than heretofore. This is known to be a fact, and is so stated on every bottle of their Sarsaparilla by Barnes & Park.

2d White states in his advertisement that the only genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is made in Cincinnati, and sold by himself, and that all others are counterfeits; whereas, it is known to the public that the genuine Wistar's Balsam is made and sold by S. W. Fowle & Co., Boston, and is signed by J. Butts.

The facts are, that the undersigned purchases his Guysott's Sarsaparilla in New York, of Barnes & Park, through an agent, and has now on hand about 100 dozen GENUINE, as may be seen by all the world, which he simply advertises for sale—nothing more. Also, the undersigned is agent for the Genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, signed by J. Butts, and made by S. W. Fowle & Co., Boston; also, is agent for, and dealer in, all Genuine Patent Medicines.

The base insinuations and misrepresentations of this White, (who would be more properly named *Black*, and who can scarcely write a sentence grammatically,) are known to be false by all the druggists of this city; and the public are cautioned to buy their medicines of druggists, rather than be imposed upon by dealers in quack nostrums. C. MORRILL, Importing and Wholesale Druggist, Stores at San Francisco and Sacramento, Cal. au22-1m

READ THE FOLLOWING:

C. MORRILL, in reply to the reiterated attack of T. A. White, begs leave to state to the public, and for the information of country druggists, that he has never in any manner represented himself as the agent of Barnes & Park, or signed the name of that firm to any advertisement of his. Neither has he made use of any false or dishonorable means or efforts in advertising Guysott's Sarsaparilla, or any means which could be justly excepted to by Barnes & Park, of New York. For the truth of these statements, Dr. Morrill hereby invites to refer to the following wholesale druggists of this city, dealers also in GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES at lowest prices:

HENRY JOHNSON & CO., REDINGTON & CO., C. & A. LANGLEY, and other Druggists. au25 tf

☞ The only Reply I have to make to the false and scurrilous statements of one C. Morrill, in an advertisement published upon me personally, is to publish the following extract from a letter received by Park & White from Messrs. Barnes & Park, of New York, the original of which is in my possession:

"We are much surprised that any person in trade would have taken the liberty of using our name in the advertisement you send from Chas. Morrill. We know that no correspondence has ever taken place between us, and think they must have imposed upon us. We certainly never sold them any goods. You are of course at full liberty to make such counter-statement in our name as you may see fit.

"We remain, very truly yours, "PARNES & PARK."

The above stamps Mr. Morrill with falsehood and dishonorable practices unworthy of any man who makes pretensions to decency. Having sufficiently set the public upon their guard, I should lose in self-respect by further allowing myself to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with such a person. T. A. WHITE, of Park & White, au23 No. 132 Washington street.

Consignee Notices.

☞ Barque Emily Banning, Captain F. J. Manly, from Valparaiso, will commence discharging on THIS DAY (Tuesday) the 25th inst., at G. B. Post's wharf.

Consignees are notified that she has been entered on the five day book at the Custom House, and are requested to pay freight to the undersigned and take out their permits immediately.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5, P. M., will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees thereof. L. EWIS S. FORD, au25 80 and 83 Washington street.

☞ Clipper ship Daring, Capt. Simonson, from New York—Consignees by this vessel are hereby notified that she will commence discharging on MONDAY MORNING, the 24th instant, at Pacific street wharf, and they are requested to pay freight at our office, and receive their orders for their goods.

All merchandise, when landed on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners thereof, and if not removed before 5 o'clock P. M. of each day, will be stored at their risk and expense. au22-10 WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.

☞ Swedish ship Amphitrite, from London.—Neither Capt. E. F. Liedquist, nor the undersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by her crew. DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., au21 Merchant street.

☞ Swedish ship Amphitrite, from London is now ready to discharge, and will haul alongside Greenwich Dock wharf.

Consignees are requested to call upon the undersigned and pay freight, and are notified that the last day of entry at the Custom House will be the 27th instant, after which date all goods not permitted will be discharged under general order.

All goods so soon as landed will be at the risk of consignees, and such remaining on the wharf after 5 P. M. will be stored at the expense of same. DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., au21-10 Consignees.

☞ Ship Mary L. Sutton, Capt. Sisson, from New York, will commence discharging at Vallejo street wharf, THIS DAY, (Wednesday) the 19th inst.

Consignees are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders.

All goods, when landed, will be at owners' risk, and if not removed from the wharf, will be stored at their expense. D. L. ROSS & CO. au18

☞ Clipper ship Mary Whittridge, Captain Chessebrough, from Hongkong, will commence discharging on TUESDAY, 18th inst., at Vallejo street wharf.

Consignees are notified that she has been entered on the Five Day Book at the Custom House, and are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, and take out their permits immediately.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 P. M., will be stored at risk and expense of consignees thereof. S. P. GOODALE, au16 Corner California and Battery street.

WOODWORTH & CO., IMPORTERS OF PIANO-FORTES MELODEONS Music Stools Piano Covers REMOVED From No. 120 Clay street, TO 16 MONTGOMERY STREET, BETWEEN SUTTER AND POST. Exclusive Agents FOR THE SALE OF THE STODART PIANO-FORTE and PRINCE MELODEON. ☞ Piano-Fortes for Hire. jy1-1m

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 25.

The amount of trade consummated by private contract to-day has been by no means important. A few floating transactions have been reported, but scarcely as many as was the case yesterday. The auction sales were of some importance. In Provisions, the feeling for brine Hams, Bacon and Butter is very favorable, and sales of the first and last named articles have been reported. A parcel of Beef arriving within a day or two has also stimulated an inquiry for this article, which is comparatively scarce. In general Groceries there has been scarcely anything done. A few lots of Rice, Raw Sugars, Candles, &c., have changed hands at about current figures.

There has been a good demand for Flour in a jobbing way, and the inquiry for Wheat is also good; the market presents the somewhat singular spectacle of a rising tendency in prices simultaneously with the entrance of the new crop into market. Barley has not been sold to so great an extent to-day, and receipts show a corresponding falling off. Oats are doing a little better, by which is meant that they are in better request at the usual prices.

Messrs. Jones & Bendixen held an auction sale of Groceries, &c., this morning, at which some considerable lots of Teas, reclaned Rice, China Sugar, &c., were sold. Messrs. McHuer & Merrill also sold some Raw Sugars. Details of both sales will be found at large under the appropriate heads below, in the City Trade Report.

The Jobbing trade has improved a shade, and the quantity of goods going forward to the interior by the afternoon boats was larger than has been noticed in several days before.

By the arrival of the steamers Commodore and Republic, last evening, we have two weeks later intelligence of a commercial character from Oregon. The following extracts are taken at random from the Portland papers:

Friday Evening, Aug. 7th.—Business continues quite dull, but we may soon look for an improvement, as the harvest is nearly over. The advices brought by the Republic from California have not changed the prices of Bacon, Butter, &c. The market for Groceries is pretty well supplied. We quote China Sugar at 14c; Batavian 15c; Sandwich Islands 15@16c; Coffee 14@14½c. The receipts of produce have been quite light. Quite a quantity of Apples have been received, and they have been selling at from 6c to 10c ⅌ lb, according to quality. Flour dull at $7 ⅌ bbl; Butter 30c; Eggs 30c.

Saturday, Aug. 8th.—Trade continues rather inactive in almost every department. The general expression of business men is "dull—dull—dull." We have no change to record in prices, except in Flour, which has advanced slightly. Sugars and Coffee are advancing somewhat in the market below, while Oregon Butter is in poor request there at 34@35c. In Domestics we quote:—

Flour, $7 50 ⅌ bbl; Wheat, 90c ⅌ bushel; Oats, 65c ⅌ do; Barley, $1 ⅌ do; Bacon, 18c ⅌ lb, hoground; Butter, 30c ⅌ lb; Lard, 20c ⅌ lb; Eggs, 33@35c ⅌ dozen; Chickens, $6 ⅌ doz.

Friday Evening, Aug. 14—Trade continues exceedingly dull, and prices remain about the same, with the exception of China Sugar, which has declined to 12c; Sandwich Islands remain the same, 15@16c; There is a slight advance in Ready Brown Shirtings, and they may be quoted at 12½c. Bacon is very scarce, and would command from 16@18c. Butter is in good demand at 30@35c; Eggs are scarce and will realize from 30@35c; Flour is selling in small lots at $7@8 per bbl.

Aug. 20—There are some signs of an improvement in trade, but the amount of goods sold has not been large. In the absence of any arrival of steamers, prices of both general merchandise and produce are without change.

An article in the Boston Post, condensed from the Scalpel, states that the best brands of Champagne are manufactured in America, and chiefly in New York. The writer says that the attempt that was made some years since by a European manufacturer, to increase the exhilirating qualities of his wine by impregnating it with nitrous oxide, or laughing gas, was more creditable to his ingenuity than his conscience. It was frustrated by a distinguished chemist, who detected the imposture by analysis. The wine, which acquired much reputation from the fact of its immediate effect, soon lost its prestige, as the conservative wine drinkers in Europe were not disposed to encourage any effect not legitimately produced, and the ladies discovered that uncontrollable laughter was, of all other expressions, the most trying to the motion of the lips. At the present time there are in New York city no less than thirteen establishments which manufacture champagne, or, in other words, convert still wines into sparkling ones; for