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**Arrival of the Sea Bird.**

**Later from San Diego and Los Angeles.**

The steamer Sea Bird, Capt. Haley, arrived in our harbor last evening, from San Diego and intermediate ports, having sailed from San Diego on the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Sea Bird has made the trip from San Francisco to San Diego and back, touching at all the intermediate ports, and landing a full cargo of freight, in 8 days and 4 hours—running time being 4 days and 18 hours.

She brings a large number of passengers, among whom we notice the names of Dr. Wozencraft, Indian Commissioner, Hon. J. J. Warner, Senator from San Diego, Don Andreas Pico, and Ignacio del Valle, Assemblymen from Los Angeles, and Don Antonio Maria de la Guerra, newly elected Senator from the district of Santa Barbara.

We render our thanks to Purser Wilkinson for files of late papers, list of passengers, memoranda, etc., etc. We have also to thank Mr. Ames, editor of the San Diego Herald, for late intelligence.

Our dates of newspapers are to Jan. 10th from San Diego, as heretofore received, and to the same date from Los Angeles, two weeks later.

The Indian disturbances appear to be entirely at an end, and affairs are settling down into their accustomed channels.

The two Lugo's, charged with an assault with intent to kill, and forcible resistance of the Sheriff, have

been discharged by Justice Mallard.

The grand jury of the County of Los Angeles have found eight indictments at their last session—one for murder, four for assault with intent to kill, and three for grand larceny.

The Star publishes a portion of the evidence in the case of Edward Hines, who is on trial for the murder of Carriaga. The trial was not concluded at the last dates, but was exciting much interest.

We clip the following from the Star :

**THE SOUTHERN MINES.**—Mr. Charles Herald, who has been on a prospecting expedition beyond the Mohave, informs us that he found gold throughout the whole range of country which he had visited. Even in the Cajon Pass, he found placers which he believes may be worked profitably.

The quartz mine at the Salt Springs, he says, is the richest he has seen in the country, and he has seen most of the quartz mines, north and south.

We learn that some alarm has been excited in the neighborhood of the Vicente rancho, in consequence of some seven or eight Indians having been seen prowling about, with the intention, it is supposed, of stealing stock.

**AFFRAY.**—On Wednesday last, Cerbelo Varela was stabbed in the breast by Felipe Ballesterro, in the course of a quarrel between the two. The wound is not considered mortal. No arrest.

A company of forty Sonorenians arrived at Tamecula a few days since. They state that they have suffered considerable loss in property by the Indians, whom they represent as very hostile. The fact that they escaped with their lives was doubtless owing to their travelling in so large a company.

The Sea Bird brings up Capt. Haig and most of the volunteers who accompanied him.