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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

GENERAL ORDER. NAVY DEPARTMENT.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 17, 1853.

No application for a revocation or modification of orders, from any officer of the navy ordered to report for duty at any place or station, will be considered or replied to by the department, until such officer, if able to travel, has reported in obedience to such order.

Every communication to the department, from any officer of the navy on duty, or on reporting for duty, must be forwarded by his superior officer. No communication will be considered or replied to unless so forwarded. An officer in command, on forwarding a communication, will endorse on it, over his official signature, the words "forwarded by." J. C. DOBBIN, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICERS ORDERED, DETACHED, &c.—The officers attached to the Coast Survey steamer *Heitzell*, and the surveying schooner *Graham*, have been directed to repair to the Coast Survey office for the winter, where they will, according to custom, bring up their work during the season for operations out of doors just closed. They are Lieuts. J. J. Almy and M. C. Perry; Passed Midshipmen, Richard L. Law, John Walker and Dawson Phoenix; Lieut. Van R. Morgan; Passed Assistant Surgeon D. B. Phillips and Passed Midshipmen Wm. W. Low and Wm. R. Mercer, have been detached from the vessels above named, and are directed to await orders.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—J. B. Creighton, to be a Lieutenant from the 9th of October, 1853, vice J. P. Sanford, resigned. A. C. Hughes, to be a Lieutenant, from the 18th of October, 1853, vice Wm. Taylor Smith, resigned. John O. Messersmith, to be a Surgeon, from July 18, 1853, vice Dubary, deceased. H. C. Caldwell, to be an Assistant Surgeon from October 17, 1853, vice Messersmith, promoted. Wm. A. Webb, to be a Master, from October 9, 1853, vice Creighton, promoted. John Stuart, to be a Master, from October 18, 1853, vice Hughes, promoted.

NAVAL OFFICERS ORDERED, DETACHED, &c.—Lieut. Richard Forrest has been detached from the sloop of war *Cyane*, and has three months leave of absence. Chaplain Rodman Lewis has been ordered to the frigate *Columbia*, the flag ship of the home squadron.

The officers some time since ordered to the steamer *Alleghany* have been transferred to the sloop-of-war *Germantown*, now fitting out at Boston. They are as follows:—

Commander Wm. F. Lynch; Lieutenants D. B. Ridgely Wm. L. Blanton; Purser John Debee; Surgeon Joseph Reale; Assistant Surgeon Wm. H. ...

Joseph Beale; Assistant Surgeon Wm. E. Wysham; Acting Master Wm. Jeffers; Passed Midshipmen J. D. Rainey, James C. Foster, and Wm. P. A. Campbell; Acting Boatswain, Edward Brady; Gunner, William Arnold; Acting Carpenter, R. G. Thomas; Sailmaster, Samuel Tatem.

In addition to the officers named above, the following have also been ordered to the *Germantown*, viz.:—Lieutenants A. S. Baldwin and Pierce Crosby, and Passed Midshipmen James G. Wadell.

Deaths of *Vixen's* crew, at Naval Hospital, Pensacola, of yellow fever, viz.: Wm. Dewey, 2d class fireman, died Sept. 3, 1853; John Gallagher, do., Sept. 6; Samuel Roby, 1st do., Sept. 7; Michael Duffy, coalheaver, Sept. 2; Richd. Simmons, seaman, Sept. 7; Wm. Parks, ordinary seaman, Sept. 1; Wm. Rivell, do., Sept. 6.

The following is a list of the officers attached to the sloop-of-war *St. Mary's*, which left the Delaware on the 16th ult. for the Pacific:—

Commander Theodore Bailey; Lieut. John L. Ring; James S. Frailey, George W. Doty, Charles H. Hays; Purser, Nison White; Surgeon, James McClelland; Assistant Surgeon, E. T. Drayton; Acting Master, R. M. McArdu; Lieut. Marines, James Wiley; Passed Midshipmen, Thomas Roney, James E. Jewett, J. T. Cornwall; A. E. K. Benham; Midshipmen, Robert Boyd, Jesse Taylor; Captain's Clerk, E. H. Wheeler; Boatswain, E. Kirby; Gunner, R. X. Borum; Carpenter, S. B. Cox; Sailmaker, John Kink.

Midshipmen Wm. P. McCann, James A. Greer, Austin Pendergrast, Julius G. Heileman, and James Bruce, detached from the frigate *Columbia*, and ordered to the National Academy, at Annapolis, to prepare for their final examination.

Lieut. Charles W. Pickering ordered to the sloop-of-war *Cyane*. Passed Midshipman Samuel P. Griffin, ordered to the *Cyane* as acting Master.

Passed Midshipman Charles W. Aby detached from the coast survey steamer *Bibb*, and has leave of absence for two months.

NEW COUNTY.—We are advised that an effort will be made in the next Assembly to create the county of Mokelumne, to establish the seat of justice therein, and to provide for its organization. This county is to be formed by beginning at the North Fork of the Cosumnes, in El Dorado county, as the northern boundary, and extending to the Mokelumne river on the south; the State lines on the east, and the county lines on the south.—*Miner's Advocate*.

OLD FOGYISM IN SAN JOSE.—We are sorry that the present city administration is not up to, or equal with the new state of things, the "Young America," of San Jose; and we advise the people, at the next city election in April, to cast aside all the "old fogys" now in office, and to elect an entirely new set of men.—*S. J. Telegraph*.

QUARTZ MINING.—In that section of country between Jackson and Amadore creeks, quartz mining is conducted with skill, energy and success.

conducted with skill, energy and perseverance. " In addition to those now in operation, two more mills are in progress of erection. A great addition to the machinery of some of the old ones has taken place, and experiments are constantly being made. An experiment has lately been made in the mill of Messrs. Jones, Davis & Co., near Sutter creek, whereby, after passing the tailings from the stampers through the arrasta, they were found to produce more than they had at first grinding.—*Calaveras Chronicle*.

SAW MILLS.—There are about ten saw mills in this vicinity, which are generally doing a good business. The greater number of these are situated north of the river. The increase of building during the summer has called them into operation, and although a spirited competition was sustained, prices remained high, ranging from \$60 to \$75 per thousand feet.—*ib.*

DAMAGED.—The recent heavy rains have caused considerable damage to water companies, by the sinking of the uprights supporting the flumes, and the breaking of ditches.—*ib.*

EL DORADO TREASURY.—The report of the County Treasurer of El Dorado county, extending from Nov. 24th, 1852, to the same date of the present year, exhibits the total receipts for taxes, licenses, &c., to be \$147,235 99, of which the State's portion is \$66,950, leaving the actual county receipts \$80,285 99. The indebtedness of the county one year ago was nearly \$50,000, which, with the exception of a few scattering orders, has been paid off.

MEETING IN MARIPOSA.—The *Sonora Herald* contains the proceedings of a meeting of citizens held in Mariposa on the 25th of Oct, in which they deny the statements made in the report of Superintendent Beale, that they have treated the Indians in their vicinity with cruelty. They also passed a series of resolutions denying the right of the General Government to make Indian reservations within the limits of the State, without the consent of the State.

STREET DIGGINGS.—The *Sonora Herald* is out against the recent proceedings in Jamestown, in which the streets is being dug up for the purpose of finding gold. Permission was granted to the diggers by the Board of Supervisors.

MR. CARSON.—The *San Joaquin Republican* says that Mr. J. H. Carson, representative elect from Calaveras county, is at present in this city, still suffering from severe sickness. His friends will be glad to learn that he is well cared for.