

POSTSCRIPT.—The steamer *Antelope* arrived this morning at half-past one o'clock. Wells, Fargo & Co. favored us with the early delivery of San Francisco papers.

ARREST OF THE MEXICAN CONSUL.—We condense from the San Francisco *Herald extra* of yesterday, the following relative to the arrest of the Mexican Consul in that city :

THE CHARGE.—The being engaged in enlisting, at the Bay, under instructions of the Mexican Government, a force of 3,000 men to proceed to Guaymas to be enrolled into the Mexican army.

THE PROOF.—The depositions of two gentlemen of the highest respectability.

THE INSTRUCTIONS.—To send 3,000 men to Guaymas, to be enlisted into the Mexican army for one year. The Consul to draw on the National Treasury at Mexico for the expenses of transportation. The force to be composed of Germans, Irish, Italians and French, the latter preferred.

Mexican citizens to be counselled to leave California, and ships to be employed by the Consul for that purpose. Such is the brief abstract of the instructions.

INDIAN AFFAIRS AT THE NORTH.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have handed us the *Mountain (Yreka) Herald* of March 25th, from which we clip and condense the following relative to Indian affairs in that region :

The Indians on the Klamath river having twice or thrice sent messengers to Scott Valley since the fight in January last, for the purpose of effecting an amicable settlement of the whole matter, a tacit armistice had been established between the parties.

In view of the above state of things, Lieut. Bonnycastle, U. S. A., from Fort Jones, A. M. Rosborough, Indian Agent, and E. Steele, of Scott Valley, thinking it expedient to go and have a *talk* with them, left Yreka with a small escort, and a few of the Scott Valley tribe of Indians, on the 21st March, and proceeded to

the Cave.

They arrived on the bank of the creek immediately below the Cave about dusk on the following evening, but were prevented from crossing, by the swollen state of the stream, until the morning of the 23d, when they succeeded in getting a tree across.

The Indians were met and a long *talk* had, in which they expressed a strong desire to be at peace, and wished to be allowed to go to Fort Jones and remain there until the Government fixes some permanent location for them.

We understand that several of their number were sick, a portion of them very low, which prevented Lieut. Bonnycastle from bringing them in with him at this time. It is said they will be removed to Fort Jones shortly.

One Indian from Scott Valley, who started with them, but went up on the south side of the river, they think it more than probable is drowned, as he did not get to the Indians, nor have they since seen anything of him.

THE PARADE.—The *model* Council having improperly appropriated a surplus of \$24,000 to Mr. Lovell, will not be able to pay anything towards defraying the expense of music in the approaching celebration. As the parade *must* come off, and music *must* be had, we understand that Captain *Windigutz* will call out his troops and celebrated *tin and the leather band*, to give *eclat* to the occasion.

THE CHALLENGE.—The Collector of San Francisco alleges the following violations of law for the detention of this vessel :

1st. That she has on board more passengers than the law allows, according to her measurement ; penalty \$50 for each passenger constituting the excess.

2d. That she has an excess of passengers amounting to more than twenty ; penalty, forfeiture of the ship.

3d. That the vessel has three berths in a tier instead of two ; penalty, \$5 for every passenger on board.