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INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—By the schooner Restless, which arrived at the Bay on Wednesday, we have Honolulu papers to the 20th ult.

The clipper ship Lightfoot arrived at Honolulu on the 23d May, in 12 days from San Francisco. She departed the same day for Hongkong.

THE DIANA AND TRINCOMALEE.—A Russian frigate is now at anchor here, and ships of war of other belligerents may arrive at any hour. Indeed, since the above was written, the British sloop-of-war Trincomallee has arrived in our waters, and is quietly anchored alongside the Russian ship; and if our neutrality can be respected, and a dozen belligerent ships should assemble in our harbors, we do not suppose the business men of Honolulu will seriously object to the increased business that would be created by their visits at our ports. As a neutral kingdom, we can welcome them all, and here they can seek and find those refreshments they may all need, in the midst of this great ocean.—*Polynesian.*

Oregon lumber shipped by the Eudorus, brought $66 per M. for boards, and $36 for timber, scantling and plank. This vessel sailed on the 18th May, for Japan, with the first mail dispatches to the American fleet in those waters.

THE WAVELET. — This bark, having on board Captain Adams, the Bearer of Dispatches from Commodore Perry's Japan Squadron to the Government, sailed from Honolulu on the 16th of May, for San Francisco.

A RUSSIAN FRIGATE.—The Russian frigate Diana, 50 guns, Captain Lessoffsky, arrived at Honolulu on the 13th of May, from Valparaiso. A few days afterwards, the officers were presented to the King.

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AN ENGLISH MAN-OF-WAR.—On the 19th of May, H. B. M. ship Trincomalee arrived at Honolulu, thirty days from Callao, bound to the North with provisions and stores for the British Navy. She was to remain a couple of weeks at Honolulu, where she would take in additional stores.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday, May 10th, Hon. D. L. Gregg, Commissioner of the United States, had an audience of His Majesty at the Palace, on which occasion he presented Capt. H. A. Adams, U. S. N., bearer of dispatches from Com. Perry to the Government at Washington, and Capt. W. S. Walker of the U. S. ship Saratoga, together with the officers of the Saratoga, and other distinguished gentlemen, passengers on board of said ship.

U. S. CONSUL AT GUAM.—The *Era and Argus* understands that J. S. Masters, Esq., Police Justice at Lahaina, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Guam.

The Saratoga, U. S. sloop-of-war, was about to leave for the United States, touching at Tahiti.

The financial condition of the islands appears to be anything but prosperous, the expenditures over the receipts during the past year being $156,478.

MURDER.—The Petaluma correspondent of the *Alta*, under date of the 6th inst., gives the subjoined details of the murder of Capt. Hammond Warfield, late Deputy Sheriff of Marin county:

The distressing intelligence was received here this morning of the murder of Capt. Hammond Warfield, Deputy Sheriff of Marin county, near Heald's store, on the Russian river. The facts, as correctly as they can be gleaned, are as follows: Capt. Warfield started from San Rafael about three weeks ago, in pursuit of an Indian who had committed a murder in Marin county and some escaped convicts, who were supposed to have fled beyond the Russian river. Having arrested the Indian near the Russian river canon, in Sonoma county, he set out on his return with the prisoner, followed by a vaquero well known in Santa Rosa, but of whom little notice was taken at the time, and who was not afterwards heard of — A fortnight from the time of the arrest having elapsed, although his friends in Petaluma knew nothing of the above circumstance, much anxiety was

thing of the above circumstance, much anxiety was felt concerning him, and the day before yesterday realized the most horrible suspicions that had been entertained. His body, terribly mutilated, with the head and limbs torn asunder, was discovered in a thicket, and identified by the papers known to have been in his possession, and other corroborating circumstances.

The Indian who followed is supposed to have lassoed him, in an unguarded moment, for the purpose of freeing the prisoner. Traces were discovered of the body having been dragged for over a mile and a half. Capt. Warfield was born in Baltimore, and was about thirty-five years of age. He emigrated when a boy to Texas, served in the army during its struggle for independence, and was highly distinguished as one of the most efficient leaders of the "Mounted Rangers."

NEW YORK HERALD.—The San Francisco *Commercial Advertiser*, in speaking of the New York *Herald*, admits that it will probably become the most efficient organ of Fillmore and the Union Whigs. The *Advertiser* says:

Soon after the election of Gen. Pierce, we were confidently informed by one of the leading political editors of the New York *Herald* that after a certain time the paper would commence an attack on the administration, commencing with the cabinet; and that this policy would be pursued to the greatest possible lengths, even to attacking the President himself as soon as a popular party should be formed against him. The plan laid out for his paper by Bennett has been strictly pursued by his subordinates, and the *Herald* may now be considered as the principal and most efficient organ of Fillmore and the Union Whigs. Should these come into power at the next Presidential election, the further and fixed policy of Bennett will be to commence an attack upon them as soon as they are fixed in office. By this means the *Herald* secures for itself the credit with ignorant persons, of being the cause of political revolutions, whereas it merely follows them. This paper having an income of $80,000 a year is beyond the reach of party patronage. Its policy is very simple, namely, to favor those who are not in office, as they are generally the most numerous. In regard to slavery it sustains the right doctrine because the majority on this point happen to be right. It is the best conducted paper in the world, not even excepting the London *Times* and the New York *Times*, but is not to be relied on as an exponent of the views of any party or body of men for more than six months at a time. To this remark there are two [illegible] to be made. The *Herald* has represented

exceptions to be made. The *Herald* has represented the sentiments of the Young American party for the past two years, because it looks upon that party as the one which will dominate all others, as soon as there shall be a lull in the slave controversy. For the same reason it favors the doctrine of Calhoun in regard to State rights and Congressional legislation, knowing that these doctrines are rapidly absorbing all other political platforms and have a majority of nine-tenths of the nation in their favor.

"POLITICAL RUMORS."—That the delay in calling the Democratic State Convention has been superinduced by the hope that the anxious aspirants for political honors in both wings of "the party" will grow impatient and be induced to agree "to do anything *reasonable*, just to get a convention."

That the "harmony" of "the party" is the easiest thing imaginable, nothing in the world being required but that the so-called "Bolters" shall take the oath of allegiance to "the powers that be," and covenant and agree to stand by King David, though the heavens should fall and hell should gape.

That the term "Bolter," first applied in derision, as was "Yankee Doodle" to our revolutionary sires, has become an honorable appellation, and is now applicable to nine-tenths of the Democracy of the State.

That there is a fat Custom House office now in possession of an ex-Senator of the first and second Legislature, who labored assiduously to bring on the Senatorial election last winter.

That the Collector of Customs is aware of this circumstance, but retains this distinguished personage in office merely as "fossil specimen of the species," that he may have something to "swear by."

That the Clerkship of the Supreme Court will be offered to Senator Leake or Senator McFarland, by those who dispose of offices without consulting the people.

That both Senator Leake and Senator McFarland will decline the offer, much preferring to remain in the Senate to vote next winter for United States Senator.—*Stockton Argus.*

ALMOST A FIRE.—From the *Times and Transcript* we learn that during the performance of "Putnam," at the American Theater,

ance of "Putnam," at the American Theater, on Wednesday evening, the flames from a fire-ball communicated to some gauze attached to the scenery and created quite a commotion in the house. The gauze was promptly pulled down upon the stage and the fire thus prevented from spreading to the combustible material around. Several persons in the parquette jumped upon the stage to assist in extinguishing the flames.

THE TURF.—The Marysville *Herald* chronicles rare sport to come off on Briggs' race course to-day and to-morrow.

STOCKTON TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—The *Journal* contains the particulars of the great Temperance gathering of Thursday evening at the Baptist church. The house was crowded, and the services of the evening of the most impressive character.

Judge Willis, of this city, first addressed the meeting, and urged the importance of the passage of a prohibitory liquor law. Rev. Mr. Rollinson, of San Francisco, and Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Volcano, also made addresses.

NEVADA ITEMS.—We compile the following from the *Journal* of Friday:

The District School has 35 scholars in attendance.

The Marshal of Nevada is an efficient officer.

Two men named Latta were injured by a premature blast at Montezuma Hill on Monday.

At Kanaka Flat, on the 25th ult., a German named Frederick W. Hasse was killed by the caving down of a tree. He was formerly from Montgomery county, N. Y., and 28 years of age.

MARYSVILLE FIREMEN'S FUND.—From the *Herald* we learn that a recent donation of Mr. John Conly swells the firemen's fund to $1000. Mr. Jonas C. Greene has given the Eureka Co. and Mutual Co. $50 each for their services in

saving his property at the late fire.

WATER LILY.—The San Joaquin *Republican* is informed that the sedge known as "The Yellow Water Lily," which grows so luxuriantly in the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, has been made use of at New York in the manufacture of textile fabrics. The fibres of the skin are very fine and strong, and the manufactured article is much sought after.

RICH FOOD FOR FISHES. — The *Mountain Herald* says that one of the stewards of the Yreka Hotel found the other day a spec of gold in the entrails of a large salmon, which was caught in the Shasta river.

OFF FOR PRISON.—We learn from the Yreka *Herald* that Jack Conner and Francisco Ababra, found guilty of robbery, left that place in charge of the Deputy Sheriff on Monday last for the State prison, on a visit of three years' duration

THE BATEMAN PRIZE.—The compositions of the competitors for the Bateman prize are to be read on Tuesday evening next, when the committee are to decide upon the merits of the same. Quite a respectable number have already been sent in.

GAS.—The San Francisco *Sun* says that the Gas Company have purchased the remaining buildings upon the block where their present works are situated.

ST. LOUIS.—One of the reform issues in the late election for Mayor in St. Louis was the "abolition of the license system as a revenue measure." The reformers, or Benton men succeeded

WARREN HILL.—Miners generally doing well, water plenty. Ridder & Co., three shares, took out last week $1,167; Bosworth & Co.

took out last week $1,167; Bosworth & Co., four shares, $1,280; Snider & Co., four shares, $600; Wm. Miller & Co., six shares, $850. The Feather River Ditch is taking in about $1,500 per week. Water $5 per 12 inches. All kinds of business brisk.—*Mountain Messenger.*

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.—We notice by the *Times and Transcript* that the late Japan news was telegraphed from Fort Point to San Francisco over the line just erected by Patten & Bros. Commodore Martin commenced dispatching the account of the treaty almost an hour before the papers were received; and the entire report, which would occupy half a column was received within twenty minutes.

A SUGGESTION.—Would it not be the part of discretion and economy for "Columbia's favorite son" to eschew the "four white horses" upon which he has entered the campaign for Congress, and send Col. Cazneau down to Benicia as Envoy Extraordinary, to negotiate with the *savant* of Camp Washington, for the loan of his sure footed steed, "Josephus."—*Stockton Argus.*