

By Western Mail.

The California Mail arrived on Wednesday evening last; the dates were to the 12th of May.

There was some considerable excitement manifested on the Pacific coast, on hearing of the war movements in the East, and business for a while was nearly suspended in San Francisco and other parts of the State. Fears were entertained for the safety of the treasure that had been shipped by the steamers for New York, lest it might fall into the hands of the secessionists before reaching its destination. There was thereafter a decided falling off in the amount shipped.

There was, from reports, a strong secession feeling existing in some parts of the State, and in several of the mining districts Palmetto flags were hoisted, some of which were torn down by those whose predilections were in favor of the "stars and stripes." The arms of the Marysville Rifles were removed from the armory to prevent them from falling into the hands of those who were hurrahing for "Jeff Davis," denouncing the Government and threatening union men, newspapers, etc. The unionists however, are reported to be decidedly in the ascendancy, and great demonstrations were being made to manifest the loyalty of the Golden State.

There was a rumor going the rounds, and believed by some, that there had been a plan arranged among those having secession proclivities to raise a regiment of one thousand men, who were to rendezvous on the Southern border of the State, and proceed by the Southern mail route to join the army of the Confederate States; but whether the report was true or false, it was well known that many residents of that State who emigrated from the South were intending to return to their former homes at an early day, including several members and officers of the legislature and other State dignitaries, but it had not transpired whether they were intending or not to join the army of the South.

While many were proposing to leave the State for the Confederate States, the emigration thither by the Isthmus is reported to far exceed that of former years, and every vessel arriving at San Francisco, from Panama, was filled with passengers, principally families seeking refuge there from the warring elements existing in the Atlantic States.

A fire broke out in the Branch Mint, in San Francisco, which effected considerable damage before it was subdued. In the excitable state of the popular mind, a rumor obtained credence that the mint had been attacked by a mob.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt in San Francisco and divers other places on the evening of the 29th of April.

The expectations were that the United States troops on the Pacific would be soon ordered to the other side of the Continent.

There was a severe frost in Trinity county the last week in April, killing all fruit but apples.

Good horses and mules were bringing high prices at Sacramento. Oxen and cows about the same price as in this Territory. Fat cattle were low, beef bringing only six cents per pound. Wool was selling at Marysville at twelve and thirteen cents per pound, for American; seventeen cents for mixed Merino, and Mexican wool was selling at from four to eight cents per pound.

The difficulty about the Chaballo ranch in Santa Clara county was unsettled, and there was no prospect of its coming to a peaceful termination. Governor Downey had sent a commissioner to the settlers whom they did not receive, but treated with much contempt. He then sent them a note requiring them to lay down their arms and submit to the law, to which they replied in substance that the laws might be very good things in their way, but they would have to yield precedence to the "settlers' bill of rights," and it was the prevailing opinion, that it would require all the wisdom and skill that could be exerted by the Executive, to prevent the effusion of blood.

The record of crime on the Pacific slope is voluminous, and death is dealt out by murderers to a greater extent there this year than ever before since the discovery of gold in that country.

The hay and grain crop was promising excellent yields throughout California, with the exception of those sections over-flowed by the late flood. In the Sacramento valley thousands of acres were yet submerged, and cattle were starving on little patches of exhausted pasturage, surrounded by water.

Spare the Shade Trees.

The planting of trees for shade and ornament along the streets, by the sides of the water courses, running through the city has been recommended to, and enjoined upon the citizens from time to time, and many of the streets and sidewalks, where the counsel has been heeded, and municipal rules and regulations observed, have a beautiful and inviting appearance, much more so than those where no attention whatever has been given to that important matter.

The sacred beauty and loveliness attached to shade trees, in any location, even by the wayside, has generally been considered a sufficient protection against the destructiveness of bipeds, although that quality is so strongly developed in many, that seemingly they cannot pass anything possessing the properties of life, without administering to it a stroke of death; such, however, is not the case here, for there are not wanting many, not only young persons, but those far advanced in life, who do not refrain from cutting the trees and breaking off the branches with an unsparing hand, to satisfy as a matter of course, an inherent disposition to destroy whatever may conduce to the happiness, comfort and enjoyment of life.

We have witnessed with pain and disgust, the lawless destructiveness that has been meted out to the beautiful shade trees around the Temple Block this spring, and have thought that a slight tap of a policeman's cane might be of some benefit to persons having such propensities. To cure them effectually of destructiveness, would probably be impossible; but they might be taught to know the use and benefit of trees, and that the right to destroy them was not vested in every individual, who, for the lack of knowledge or want of taste, might consider them nuisances. We should have been pleased to have seen the experiment tried on a dandy escorting a couple of ladies, when in the act of mutilating a tree on the opposite side of the street from our office a few days since, although no advocate for extreme measures, when they can reasonably be avoided.

Under ordinary circumstances men should not be deprived of the right to carry pocket knives; but if those having a great proclivity for hacking whatever they come in contact with, were inhibited from carrying them when walking the streets, it would be a great protection to the shade trees in this city.

Fort Crittenden Grain Contract.

The "sealed proposals" for furnishing the Military Post at Fort Crittenden, with 22,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of barley and 3,000 bushels of corn, were opened at the Chief Quarter Master's office there, on Saturday last, and the contract awarded, as we are informed, to Gilbert & Ohle alias Livingston, Bell & Co., and Gilbert & Gerrish, at the following rates: Oats, \$2.00, and corn and barley, \$2.50 per bushel.

MECHANICS WANTED.—In this number will be seen the advertisement of Mr. Case, of Manti, for house carpenters, and we are informed by those who have, of late, visited nearly or quite every settlement in Sanpete county, that there is a great want of mechanics and artisans in that part of the Territory, especially blacksmiths, carpenters and other workers in wood, and that enterprising men, skilled in those trades, could find there ready employment, and good pay in the products of the country.

Favors.—Several of our friends in the States have of late been in the habit of occasionally sending us newspapers, published in their respective locations, containing accounts of the war movements, and other occurrences denoting the spirit of the times, and although our exchange list is quite extended, such favors are not unacceptable, and those who forward them, and especially Elder J. D. T. McAllister, will please accept our thanks for their kind remembrances.

TABERNACLE.

On Sunday, June 2d, 10 a.m., Elder Enoch Reese and President Heber C. Kimball preached on practical religion.

In the afternoon, Elders James D. Ross, William Willes and Bishop L. D. Young addressed the congregation on a variety of subjects pertaining to our religion.

By Eastern Mail.

The Oriental Mail arrived on Friday evening, with papers containing details of passing events in the States up to the 11th ult. The amount of mail matter for our office was somewhat limited—there were an unusual number of passengers.

The war movements being the all absorbing topic of the times, little else than accounts of the volunteering and marching of troops is to be found in the columns of newspapers interested in the progress of the belligerent scenes constantly transpiring. The record of other events is short, as ordinary occurrences are not deemed worthy of notice.

From the reports of the doings of some of the volunteers, it appears that in their anxiety to become thoroughly versed in the art of fighting, they occasionally make thrusts with knives and bayonets, and sometimes pull trigger, inflicting wounds, not unfrequently mortal, upon their comrades, not having patience to wait till they meet the secessionists before they make a show of fight.

A severe gale on the night of the 6th of May, made a general sweep of the flags that were floating over the churches and other public edifices in New York, blowing some away and tearing others in shreds. At the same time, a heavy gale was blowing on the Lakes, doing a vast amount of damage to shipping. Nine steamers were burned on the Mississippi opposite New Orleans on the 5th.

There was a destructive fire in Memphis on the 8th. Beef cattle were in great demand in the markets, to supply the army; the volunteers requiring much "roast beef."

Broken Down.

A gentleman from Summit county informs us that one of the bridges recently constructed across the Weber river on the road hence to Coal creek, reported to have been a "substantial structure," was broken down, a few days since, by a heavily loaded wagon that was being crossed on it. No particular injury resulted to the team or the freight, but on the removal of the wagon from the crushed bridge, all the string pieces of which were broken, most of the timbers went down stream. The capabilities of the structure for resisting pressure must have been overrated by the builders. Another bridge will shortly be built at that point, and doubtless of more substantial timbers.

SHOSHONES AND BANNOCKS.—Sanpitch and Ashendimer, petty Shoshone chiefs, and part of their bands, with a few Bannocks, came into the city, a few days since, to see the Superintendent and obtain presents, to whom, being on the eve of his departure homewards, Col. Davies is reported to have "closed out" the entire stock of Indian goods he had on hand—not a very large quantity, and they soon left for their hunting grounds in the vicinity of Beaver River lake. They came direct from Beaver Head, Dakota Territory, where they spent the winter. It is reported that most of the northern Indians are moving eastward, fearing a visit from the troops in Oregon to chastise them for their murderous acts last fall.

NEW POST MASTER.—By the mail on Friday last, as we are informed, Wm. Bell, Esq., received his commission as Postmaster at Salt Lake City, having been appointed successor to Mr. Morrell some time since. It is understood that Mr. Bell will shortly enter upon the duties of his office and that everything will be in working order before the commencement of the daily mail, on the first of July, after which, with a new Postmaster and new mail arrangement, general satisfaction will doubtless be given to all interested in postal matters.

FOUND.—A person left at our office a few days since, a small pocket containing a due bill and two orders, found somewhere in the city, which can be had on satisfactory evidence of ownership being made.

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A few experienced MULE DRIVERS, to go to Denver and back. None but good hands will be employed. J. CALISHER & Co. 14-1

FOUND. A large dark red COW, branded S. G. S., the owner can have the property by proving claim and paying charges to Wm. HAZLEHURST. 14-2

CALIFORNIA WINE. A pure article of PORT and WHITE WINE, the best ever brought to this market, \$1 per pint, \$6 50 by the gallon. N. H. FLEP. Jordan Mills Depot. 14-3

WHO OWNS THE PINTO?

I HAVE in my possession a Pinto Pony, eight or nine years old; branded R on left shoulder. The owner is requested to prove property and take him away. 14-1 CHAS. S. PETERSON, North Weber valley.

ESTRAY PIG.

A LITTLE PIG, about two or three months old, came to my premises, about three weeks ago. The owner may have the pig by proving claims and paying charges to OREN N. WOODBURY. 14-1 Sugar House Ward.

NOTICE.

A BROWN or dark bay STUP COW, two years old, belonging to me, was driven from the north side of Weber river, near Plain city, across to the south side of the river, and branded the O on the left thigh. The person who branded it, is requested to come forward immediately and give the reason for so doing. 14-1 ALONZO KNIGHT, Plain city, Weber co., U. T.

TAKEN UP.

A White COW, four or five years old, red ears, some small black spots on the neck and body, crop off right ear, underbit out of left, no brands visible; she has a young calf. The owner can have her by applying to Wm. Parker, West Jordan, south of Wm. A. Hickman's. 14-1

Fencing Materials Wanted.

I wish to make arrangements with some person, to furnish at my farm, near W. Leonard's, in Mill Creek Ward, a quantity of POSTS and POLES, for fencing. 14-1 E. SMITH.

ESTRAYED.

I have in my possession another 4 year old COW, red head and neck, the body white, with large red spots on her sides. Branded with a heart on her left side, and M on the left hip, a T above the heart. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN M. FORSLERKEN. 14-2 Moroni, Sanpete county.

CARPENTERS WANTED!!!

TWO or three good HOUSE JOINERS can find constant employment, on application to the undersigned, in Manti City, Sanpete county, U. T. Wages good. Parties can refer to Bishop A. S. Moffat, Manti, or can communicate with me. SOLOMON C. CASE. 14-3 Manti City, Sanpete Co. U. T.

"EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE." THOMAS HAWKES, UMBRELLA and PARASOL MAKER. Ladies finding their own materials, can have their parasols covered with gingham for 50cts, and with silk or satin for 75cts. Parasols and umbrellas neatly repaired on short notice. STAND at Foster's Soap Factory, opposite Gilbert & Gerrish's Store. 14-3

FRUITS IN THEIR SEASON. AT the garden of CHARLES H. OLIPHANT, 12th Ward, first door east of the School House, may be found in their season, choice varieties of FRUITS, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES. A large quantity of the common STRAWBERRY will soon be ready for market, for which flour will be taken in exchange. All orders left at D. Greng's Bakery will receive prompt attention. 14-1f

OFFICE, A. A. Q. M., FORT BRIDGER, U. T., May 20th, 1861. **SEALED PROPOSALS,** Endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR FUEL" Will be received at this office, until the 1st of JULY next, for supplying this Post with 1000 CORDS OF PINE WOOD, To be of good, sound and merchantable quality, to measure 128 cubic feet to the cord. To be delivered on or before the 1st of November next. BIDS WILL BE OPENED at 10 o'clock A. M., 1st JULY. F. S. ARMISTEAD, 14-3 2d. Lieut. 10th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

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