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EARTHQUAKE AND ERUPTIONS AT HAWAII.

THE Sandwich Islands have been visit ed by terrible earthquakes. Hawall, the largest island of the group, has suf. fered heavily from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the most frightful and disastrous of any that have occurred At the left were these four grand founsince the discovery of the islands by the tains playing with terrific fury, throw-whites. The eruption was preluded by ing blood-red lava and huge stones, numerous sharp and severe shocks of earthquake, which were felt on all the islands with more or less distinctness, agination can picture-no one who has but were more destructive on the island not seen it can realize. of Hawaii. Mauna Los, the seat of the volcano, began the demonstrations on the 27th of March, and on the 28th one hundred or more shocks were feit.

From March 29th to April 10th it was estimated that there had been upward of two thousand shocks on that island, there having been some days between three and four hundred. The heaviest shock occurred on April 2nd. This was feit throughout the group. It destroyed every church and nearly every dwel-ling in the whole district of Kau, on Hawaii Whole williages were des shock occurred on April 2nd. This was Hawaii. Whole villages were destroyed. Immediately after the eruption a tidal wave rolled in from the ocean. rocks thrown out of the crater, This wave rolled in over the tops of the cocoa-nut trees, probably sixty feet high at least, and drove the floating rubbiah, timber, &c., inland, a distance of a quarter of a mile in some places, taking with it, when it returned to sea, houses, men, women and children, and almost everything moveable. This wave expanded itself on the coast, a distance of fifty miles.

It was calculated that at least one hundred lives were lost by the earth quake and the tidal wave. The sufferings and consternation of the people of the district where these things occurred are described as being very great. Night after night they were compelled to sleep on the mountains, exposed to cold and damp winds and rain from the sea, subsisting on taro and fishes when they could get them, and fasting when they could not. The whole district was a field of desolation, and the foreigners who had been living there were leaving with the intention of never returning again. At Walohinu when the heavy shock was felt the people who were moving about were all thrown off their feet. Horses and cattle dropped down, as if dead. A man riding on horseback had his horse tumbled under him so suddenly that he found himself and horse ly that he found himself and horse lying flat on the ground before the thought of an earthquake entered his of confederation. A strong party is ormind.

ed up like food for the devouring a ed up like food in gement is go ment. The enlargement is go maining on the lower side, toward the farm houses, and it is thought that its diameter is already about two miles. Four huge jets or fountains were con-tinually being thrown up out of this great crater. wrung and then thrown into a corner, westerly. and "Sweet Home" was played on a There is a good bridge ac spouting a mile and a half long. From the lower side of the crater, a stream of liquid, rolling, boiling lava poured out and ran down the plateau, then down the side of the pali (followsmall harmonics, which, on opening

Bull Run.

ing the track of the government road), then along the foot of the pall or precipice five miles to the sea.

Then there was the rapid, rolling steam, rushing and tumbling like a swollen river, down the hill, over the precipice and down the valley to the sea, surging and roaring like a cataract, with a fury perfectly indescribable. This river of fire varied from 500 to 1,200 or 1,500 feet in width, and when it is known that the descent was 2,000 feet in five miles, the statement that it ran at the rate of ten miles an hour will not be doubted.

Spiritualists claim, that this is the method God has adopted to make known His will to man. Indeed the Latterday Saints, in thousands of instances, have traversed the civilized world over whole, the roaring of the rushing to testify to the contrary. They have stream, the noise of the tumbling laid the truth before the world, but as gether made it surpassingly grand, and showed that man is nothing compared with his Creator." att att att

[Special to the Deservet Evening News.]

Telegraph.

GENERAL. OREGON NEWS.

San Francisco, 15 .- The railroad canvas continues in Oregon. The charter election at Oregon City, resulted in a Union majority. There is considerable activity in ship building at Puget Sound.

"HOPPERS" IN IDAHO.

Advices from Idaho state that the grasshoppers threaten great havoc in ertain valleys.

NEWS FROM ALASKA. weather quite pleasant. The health of

take hold of it, gained possession of it only after a stout struggle. A bell, placed in the lap of the medium, was wrung and then thrown into a cover

River, five miles above the ferry, but the water on each side of it at this time

Breadstuff is scarce, but the fish are "running," and we can stave off the monster by making it warm for the suckers.

J. C. R.

SELEVIEL SELVICE

LAIE, OAHU, Sandwich Islands, April 11, 1868 Editor Descret News .- Dear Brother give you a few items this morning count, satisfactorily for these manifes-tations, without having recourse to powers invisible; but their theories and hypotheses have hitherto failed, and it is now pretty generally conceded that earthquakes. Yesterday the coasting steamer arrived with correct news so far as has been ascertained, and the ru-mors prove to be too true; and the facts appear to be of a much more serious nature than the most fearful anticipated. It seems that on the 28th of March the people began to experience what they thought to be heavy shocks of earth-quakes, which, followed in quick suc-cession until the 2nd of April, when the most violent shocks and the most powerful eruption took place that have been large island of Hawaii with her moun-tain peaks, fifteen thousand feet from their base, did, in reality, "reel to and fro like a drunken man," or a ship at sea. The ebb and flow of the sea were some papers that will give the particu-

lars. Editor Descret News-Sir, Having just made the trip from Salt Lake City to Bear Lake Valley, I consider myself green forests have spread the heavens on the most round-about route. hundred or more lives lost, and even The distance from Salt Lake City to herds of stock have been destroyed. It

vember next.

April 26th.

GEORGE NEBEKER.

MINUTES.

priest-ridden people, and it seemed alible to penetrate the thick cost of tradition, with which they were wered. Whilst there he assisted in the translation of the Voice of Warning ad many pamphlets of the church. He had conversed with clergymen who would listen to him attentively until

The health of the people is good, with the exception of whooping cough among the children. About one half of the crops are in the ground, with no grass-hopper prospects. A four days rain the properties of the second se crops are in the ground, with no grass-hopper prospects. A four days rain and snow storm has just passed over, leav-ing the ground in a splendid condition for receiving the balance of the seed. Breadstuff is scarce, but the fish are

Elder W. H. Miles, after a few very appropriate remarks to the brethren, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

p.m. The conference was resumed, and opened with prayer by Elder Brown. Sacrament was administered, when

Elder Brown was requested to speak Elder Brown was requested to speak, and he said he feit thankful to speak in defence of the gospel. He briefly re-lated his experience on his mission in Holland and England, and said there was a lively interest felt in England as to the work of the Lord. Numbers were being baptized. During his short stay in his last Conference, about 100 had been added by baptism. Elder Clawson said that it was with neculiar interest he met the Saints in

eculiar interest he met the Saints in this conference. It reminded him of the fact that but a few years had elapsed. since six men met in this State and organized the Church. He spoke of the rapid progress the Church had made rapid progress the Church had made man asked "What constituted the se-recently. Everything with regard to cret of happiness in married life?" A Saints to unite works with their faith, the harmonious action of the constituand to assist themselves home to Zion. ted powers. The wife represents the placed on record for centuries, and the Those who would not be able to emi-

wonderful, and can be truly said to have sure in meeting with the Saints, and in been beyond their bounds. I send you listening to the remarks of the brethren. He reasoned at length on the necessity of new revelation; of the dif-

ficulty in understanding the Scriptures the crater and lava flowing through the in their present mutilated condition; green forests have spread the heavens and compared the translations of Joseph

expressed himself highly edified with the remarks of the brethren, and gave Paris, Rich county, on the Huntsville is to be hoped that the worst is over, but the Saints some excellent instruction. road, is about 125 miles, this valley the last news is that the island is yet As the time was nearly expired for closing the meeting, he deferred making The brethren and sisters in our settle- further remarks. He then called for a Travel north about 35 miles to the ment are all reasonably well and in show of the Priesthood present, when Alaska dates to April 20, report the mouth of Weber Cañon, where you can good spirits. During our late Confe-reather quite pleasant. The health of purchase, for one dollar, a ticket signed rence, of the 6th inst., there was a good 5 Seventies, 4 High Priests, 44 Elders, 5 Seventies, 4 High Priests, 44 Elders, 16 December 20, 16 Dec

of his great experience as a culturist. We take leave of the Colonel with regret; we can ill afford to lose so good a gret; we can in anota to lose so good a citizen; in the social circle, his familiar face, his gentle, genial manner and pru-dent councils, will long be missed, and his absence regretted. We wish him a pleasant journey, and a happy re-union with his loved ones at home.—San Ber. nardino Guardian.

FOR BOUNTIFUL .- President B. Young will visit Bountiful and hold meetings there to morrow.

BRIGHT.-The heavy hall storm of yesterday was followed by rain nearly as heavy, both hay. ing the effect of saturating the earth, and ex. sept a little chilling, it does not seem to have harmed the "iron-clads." while the tender vines have not suffered so severely as was ex. pected they would. To day all is bright and sautiful; the sun shines gaily and the trees and shrubs are robed in their loveliest green.

TELEGRAPHIC .- The Idaho folks are anticipating early lightning communication with the world of mankind" by a line from Boise city to the Columbia river, which they expect will be finished in August.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.-H. B. Maze. From the West.-J. T. Rockwell, J. M. Shep. pard, A. Topence. To the North.-H. B. Maze, Wm. H. Taylor, Jos. A. Ford.

At a reunion in Paris, at the residence of a member of the chamber, a gentleemigration was progressing as well as lady wrote in a very neat hand: "The could be expected. He exhorted the happiness of domestic life consists in corps legislatif, which discusses and votes: and the husband is the Senate, which never offers any opposition."

> A sage philosopher, who was well " versed in all knowledge, natural as well as moral, was one day found in a ceme-tery, deeply absorbed in contemplating two human skeletons which lay before him; one that of a duke, the other a common beggar. When, after some time, he made this exclamation: "If skilful anatomists have made it appear that the bones, nerves, and muscles of all men are made after the same manner and form, surely this is a convincing proof that true nobility is in the mind and not in the blood."



it was in the days of the Savior, so it is now-the people are eager for signs and they are given over to strong delusion. Correspondence.

quested to sever the bands with which

she was bound. This was done as re-

uested and the girl walked out at per-

ot liberty. Upon being examined,

the imprint of the cloth was found upon

her figh. The audience were informed

that the various manifestations were

performed by the spirit of a Mr. Blake,

a Union soldier, killed at the battle of

Philosophers have attempted to ac-

PARIS, Rich Co., U.T., May 7, 1868.

posted in regard to the manner of reach-ing this point; and, for the benefit and guidance of future pilgrims bound for this locality, I will give a little history of the trip and how it can be performed western States. There have been one Western States. There have been one Western States. There have been one Western States. There have been one

ying a little east of north from your trembling.

A writer in the Honolulu Advertiser from which paper we glean the above EDITORIAL SUMMARY. particulars, says in relation to the shock:

"First the earth swayed to and fro from north and south, then east and west, round and round, then up and down and in every imaginable direcrushing wind. It was impossible to swallowing up everything in its way -trees, houses, cattle, horses, goats and men, all in an instant, as it were. It minutes time, and then ceased.

"Some one pointed to the shore, and we ran to where we could see it. After the hard shaking had ceased and all along the sea-shore from directly below twenty years it has gained millions of us to Punaluu, about three or four miles, adherents, among whom are to be found our natives, where we could see both featation. ways; expecting every moment to be swallowed up by the lava from beneath, for it sounded as if it was surging and the ground was all cracked up, and every rock or pall that could fall had fallen. At Hilo we saw a small stream Punaluu a long black point of lava this exhibition was a young lady about slowly pushed out to sea and soon disappeared."

The first eruption gave no forewarn-

Business is quite brisk.

THE PIERSON MURDERERS KILLED.

Nevada papers announce that the Piutes, of the Indian reservation, have killed the four Pit River Indians who murdered the Pierson family recently, first chasing them several miles.



Victoria papers represent that the ganizing to that end.

the 20th anniversary of the advent of modern spiritualism. At Boston, Mass., viduals had taken advantage of this tion for several minutes; everything the anniversary was celebrated with a freak of nature, and were erecting a saw public procession of about 500 children, mill at the dam. Not being able to thrashing about as if torn by a mighty and terminated in the evening with a and terminated, in the evening, with a stand; we had to sit on the ground, bra- public meeting, addresses, supper and cing with hands and feet to keep from dancing. Dr. H. F. Gardner, who prerolling over. In the midst of it we saw burst out from the top of the pall, about a mile to the north of us, what we supclaimed that the Spiritualists of the ges. The road down this Cafion had not throwing rocks high in the air, and The history of Spiritualism shows the looks I would not indge him canable of great tendency of the human mind, misrepresentation. whether cultivated and refined, or went three miles in not more than three otherwise, to receive with avidity anything bordering on the supernatural, or professing to reveal the mysteries of a future state. In the short space of

the sea was boiling and foaming furi-ously, all red, for about an eighth of a as the poor and Illiterate, converted to mile from the shore, and the shore was covered by the sea. We went right over the faith, probably in every instance, to Nahala's hill, with the children and by some so-called supernatural mani-

These exhibitions of spiritual manifestation are being continually given washing under our feet all the time, and and are cited as proofs of the divine there were frequent shakes. In places origin of Spiritualism. One of the latest sensations of this character was published in the New Hampshire of black, smoking lava, and outside of Gazette of the 4th ult. The medium at

fifteen years of age, named Laura V. Elfis. The performance was conducted

MABTIN LENZI, WILLIAM EVANS acted over to the east. In a few mini-mites a new jet was thrown up is the chine to chine. He rancies were and then by a fourthy is could be chine to the back of the cabinet. Her ancies were and then by a fourthy more in Utab.
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assistance of a good team, strong wa- native brethren, and the business of the making a total of 100. gon and sound constitution, will take Conference was transacted and the Meeting was then dismissed with you through Weber Canon. A great Priesthood sustained by a unanimous prayer by Elder Brown. amount of work has been done on this vote, as heretofore. Much valuable inroad, and were it not for a few hundred struction was given by the Elders. The thousand full grown boulders that still reports show 40 members added to the adorn the track, you might feel some Church since last October. reverence for your ticket, notwithstand-ing the loss of your greenback. The last eight miles has been in an

easterly direction. At Mountain Green settlement the road bears north-east seven miles over a low chain of hills that divide Weber and Ogden valleys. Ipassed over snow-drifts, and in fording the south tributary of Ogden river found it high even to run over the wagonbox.

At Huntsville, 60 miles distant from the southern settlement in Bear Lake, the road to Rich county was reported to The Spiritualists have recently been holding, in various parts of the States, road into the river, completely dam-ing it up; and some enterprising indidowncast. make the trip on this route, the only al-ternative is to strike west twelve miles, down Ogden Cañon, at the mouth of I am, res which a kind-bearted man charges you Gospel, only a dollar and a half for the dama-

Now you are on the road to Bear trict convened at the above hall, on Lake, via Soda Springs, which is far nearer than the proposed road via Alas-ka. Continue north 40 miles, to Bear W. C. Staires, Jes. Bull, H. J. Rich-River bridge, and if you are not ac-quainted with this locality it will make ittle odds, as you will be *tolled* when you get there. Now, turn north-east, over another range of hills, into Cache valley on the west side; go eight or nine The Conference was opened at 10 miles, and when your team mires down o'clock a.m., with prayer by Elder calculate that the town of Charleston is Bull. near by. About nine miles further will Elder W. H. Miles after a few prebe found the town of Weston, ten more liminary remarks, presented the auand one can almost imagine he feels the influence of the departed still hanging around the battle field. I am sorry to say that Po-co-tello and his small "gahg" were not identified in this con-flict.

say that Po-co-tello and his small "gahg" were not identified in this con-flict. From this point to Soda Springs is about 70 miles north-east, the first thir-being added by baptism, and that they were renting halls to preach in, and doing all they could to faithfully warn the people. Until the first week in Octeber. Prayer by Elder Brown. The meetings throughout the day were well attended, and marked atten-tion was paid to the remarks of the both a few exceptions, and many were by Elder Brown. The meetings throughout the day were well attended, and marked atten-tion was paid to the remarks of the both a few exceptions and many were by Elder Brown.

The first eruption gave no forewarn-ing, except perhaps a shower of sand. The same writer, in referring to it says: "The fire burst up out of the ground, throwing a spray of red lava high in the air, then a great column of smoke arched over to the east. In a few min-

Sitka is quite good. There has been a "J. C. Little," which ticket, with the and lively interest manifested by our 16 Priests, 15 Teachers, and 16 Deacons, number of arrivals and departures. assistance of a good team, strong wa-

61 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Elder W. H. Miles, and opened with prayer by Elder Hulc.

Napela is with us, and George Ray-Elder Bull arose and said, he felt like mon and some others who were the first taking for a text the words, "By their fruits of the Gospel here. They have fruits ye shall know them;" and in an been seeming indifferent to the work elaborate discourse, traced the rise of until recently. They are now full of the Church from the year 1830 to the faith and good works so far. They have formed themselves into a company to work in the sugar business, and are plowing and planting cane. They have present; showing how, from the com-mencement, the enemies sought its overthrow, but all their efforts failed. As the Saints were persecuted, so also

plowing and planting cane. Our crop looks promising. I have did their faith increase; and as they purchased a mill to crush the cane, and we are now commencing our buildings, and if the Lord will, we will commence making sugar as soon as our crop is ma-tured, which will be in October or Noconsiderable attention to the remarks

of the brethren, and felt like relating some facts that he desired published to Times are very dull and business men the world. At the time of the martyr-Our labors here and the Mission are dom of Joseph and Hyrum, he resided in a more healthy condition than they have been at any previous time. Bros. A. L. Smith, E. Green and C. Boydon expect to start home in the early part of May next. in New York, and William Smith was then president of this mission, and was

at that time preaching doctrine contra-ry to the will of Joseph. They slept together on the evening of the martyr-dom. In the morning he arose and went into the streets, and was attract-I am, respectfully, your brother in the ed to a notice on a bulletin board, at the corner of Chatbeer and Franklin streets, of the murder of Joseph and Hyrum Smith. He was very much as-New York half-yearly Conference, held. tonished, although it was expected that violence would be used against them. at 390 Grand Street, Williamsburgh To his appearance the whole city seem-ed stricken with awe and astonishment, ed stricken with awe and astonishment, fearing the consequence. He returned to the boarding-house, where he had left William Smith, and said to him, "They have killed the prophet," when William exclaimed, "My God, they have slain my two brothers." They both then proceeded to the bulletin, and before they reached it, as if mo-mentarily struck with the idea, Wil-liam turned and said. "I know the very The Saints in the New York Disliam turned and said, "I know the very

course Brigham Young will take, and

the Twelve. I know he will be chosen to preside over the Church; but as sure as it is done, I will oppose it; for by my patriarchal office it is my place to pre-side over the Church." Shortly after this, William was disfellowshipped for Packer's Ferry across Bear river; and two beyond, the scene of Connor's bat-tle with the ill-fated Bear Hunter and his scallawag band of Northern braves. the conference, who were unanimously



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