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and Guatima is preparing to attack them.

A Dutch schooner has succeeded in landing a cargo of arms for the revolutionists and they obtained them.

The Archbishop of Caracas, who was banished, has been permitted to return.

FRANCE.

PARIS. Several deputies to the Assembly have received urgent communications from a large number of constituents, expressive of a desire that they cast their votes for prolonging the term of office of Thiers as chief executive.

The Communist prisoners were notified yesterday that their term would soon come for trial, but no day is fixed.

Julius Favre re-appeared to-day in his barometer robes at the palace of justice to resume active practice at the bar.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HALIFAX, N. S. The Royal Mail steamer Delta, from Bermuda, arrived last evening, bringing intelligence of a fire at Point au Petit, Guadalupe, on the 18th ult. Nearly the whole town was destroyed, and thirty thousand persons were left without shelter. The only buildings that escaped were the church, theatre, tribunal buildings and hospital. Many wharves were burned, and the sugar ready for shipping was destroyed. The fire commenced in the middle of the town, and the wind being very high it spread all day. The town was rebuilt entirely of wood after its destruction by an earthquake in 1853. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

Correspondence.

PARIS, Rich County, July 25th.

Editor Evening News:—In passing through the settlements north of the city, the most prominent feature to attract attention is the abundant prospect for an immense harvest. The fields covered with yellow shocks of wheat, oats and barley, bear abundant evidence of the thrift of the farmer, and the fruitfulness of the soil. The towns of Sessions, Farmington and Keyville, are fine examples of the settlements that are springing up in every valley in Utah. Oden presents something of the old time appearance, several of the old buildings have lately been erected and some are in process of erection. Out on the road north east of town we pass the mills of Farr & Co., and the large factory of Randall, Fugate & Co., who are representative men of the manufacturing interest of Utah, are doing much to develop the true interests of the country.

Probably no grander scenery can be found in the west than Oden Canyon. A goodly stream of water, which flows and frosts as it dashes over the rough, ragged rocks, that lie imbedded in its channel, while high overhead, tower majestic cliffs, whose rugged, steep and craggy peaks, are well calculated to inspire the tourist with awe. Huge piles of rock, seem to balance upon the very edge of the precipitous cliffs, and require only a breath of air to topple them over, and send them with irresistible force down the steep slope to the bed of the river below.

Nature appears to have tried her hand in her wildest mood here, and mingled together the grandest scenery imaginable, within an easy hour's drive of a city of 25,000 people, and a fertile country. The cloud-capped peaks, the mountain torrents, the inaccessible nature of the bluffs on every hand, the rugged and exceeding beauty of the scene, combine to render Oden Canyon a place of more than ordinary interest.

Emerging from the head of the canyon, we enter Oden Valley, situated high above the level of Salt Lake Valley, and boasting the possession of two beautiful little villages, Eden and Huntville. A fine stone structure at the last named place, attests the interest felt by the citizens, in church and educational matters. Bro. Hall presides over an excellent day school, which he is amply able to do, and the educational affairs of the Valley are receiving careful attention. The streets of the town, as we drove through, were lined on either side by mounted and dismounted Indians, of Washakie, band, dependent in red blankets, and with their bows and arrows in hand. They are on the way to the buffalo range east, for grazing. The good, and immense potato patches on every hand give promise of an abundant yield. Vegetables of excellent quality abound in the gardens, and pure water, coursing down the streets on either side, affords for the use of the valley. Several miles of rough, rocky ascending road, along the bank of Oden River, to the mouth of Beaver Canyon, where grass, wood and water are in abundance, for camping purposes, and we begin to feel the influence of the air, cooling the atmosphere and refreshing the body. Beaver Creek appears to cross and recross the valley, winding, turning and twisting in its serpentine course. At regular intervals, beaver dams cross the stream, producing miniature waterfalls, and furnishing the beaver with a resort. As we leave the valley for the table land of the range, to the right, and the left can be seen fine bodies of timber that are actually of red pine in color and texture. The co-operative sheep herds of Oden Valley and its splendid feed here.

Blacksmiths Fork, here is a stream fifty feet in width, and varying from three to ten feet deep, so clear that you may count the bottom in the deepest part. The beaver have built their dams across the stream, which have resulted, making beautiful falls, over which the water pours with a noise that breaks out on the surrounding stillness. This is quite an Indian resort, and their camp fires blazed up over the low willows across the river, while their paddles, and their canoes, were seen in the short grass from the steep hill side above. Our camp fires were ablaze, and around them we sat and listened to the anecdotes of a young frontiersman, who had camped with us for the night.

Three hours' drive before breakfast and we reach the summit of the table land, where one of the finest views of the mountain ranges east and west can be obtained. Immense mountains, range after range, can be seen from this point. Tapping the clouds in the distance.

Humanity cannot help but be elevated and purified by contact with nature in its pristine purity, and the thoughtful person cannot but see in the future these vast and mountainous, filled with a people, strong, hardy, educated and pure, who will love and guard liberty and freedom as precious as their lives.

At last we are across the range, through the canyons, over the rocks and jolly places, and Bear Lake spreads out before us; its blue glassy surface, reflecting the light of the sun, and the sun, cool, deliciously cool, is a pleasant, and a heavy coat is agreeable.

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