

THE OREGON.

Chinese Uprising - Yunnan Gold Fields

By the arrival of the steamer City of Rio

de Janeiro, we have dates from Hongkong

to April 10th, and from Yokohama to

April 24th.

CHINA.

A German firm has secured a contract for

laying a railway between Yancha and Keelung

in Formosa.

Extensive gold fields are reported to have

been discovered in the southwestern part

of Formosa.

A Frenchman is said to have obtained

possession of the strategic point of Tientsin

and to have taken possession of the

city.

News has been brought to Canton by letter

carriers from the north of the province

that a serious epidemic of cholera has

broken out at Kom Chau, in the

Kiang Si, or Kiang Si, provinces.

Reports of the epidemic have been

depreciated near Hongkong.

JAPAN.

A Woman's Benevolent Society has been

established at Osaka. The President, Vice

President and Officers are the wives of

officers of the Osaka Garrison.

A new hotel, for the accommodation of

foreigners, is being erected at Tokyo.

The adoption of foreign costume by

Japanese ladies has stimulated the

establishment of the manufacture of

textile fabrics of foreign styles. Two or

three are already under way.

Two cases of illness resembling cholera

were reported in the Capital the 11th ult.

One died fatally.

The steamer Fair Penang and Denton

left the Straits for Penang about

1 A. M. March 30th. The former sank

with slight injury. The latter sank in

a few minutes. She was on board about

100 passengers, of whom fifty were

picked up by vessels in the vicinity. The

rest on board were lost, including

Captain Miles, Chief Officer, and

several white passengers, the remainder

being natives.

THE TOWN OF MOTT.

A Beautiful Locality at the Foot of

Mount Shasta.

The beauties of California scenery and

the multiplicity of its productions are

not to be surpassed elsewhere. Near

most picturesque positions, in neighbor

hoods where rich soil abounds, are

springing up over all the State. One of

the most beautiful is the town of Mott,

which is situated at the base of

Mount Shasta, about five miles from

Castle Lake and ten from the McCloud

river, and therefore is in a position

of one of the finest hunting and

fishing grounds in the State, as well

as upon some of the best soil in

the State. It is a beautiful and

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SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

The list of contributions for the relief of

the Chinese sufferers from the

latest contributions is one of \$10,000

from Charles Crocker.

The twenty-seventh annual International

Convention of the Y. M. C. A. met

at the First Congregational Church, on

Monday at the residence of Rev. J. J.

Hardy, of Atlanta, Ga., presiding.

The annual Convention of the Episcopal

Diocese of California began its

session at the residence of Rev. J. J.

Hardy, of San Jose, delivered the

opening sermon.

A meeting of citizens was held on

Tuesday evening for the purpose of

booming the coming Mechanics' Fair. It

is proposed to make an effort to secure

the exhibition of a general

character. It is to run during the

State Fair.

Mrs. Kate Chase Twenty-five Years

Old - The General was in a

reminiscent mood and he continued:

"I was in Washington