

HOME AND FOREIGN TRAVEL.

IN THE MISTS OF THE PACIFIC—V. THE PIRRELLA BRANCH AT PASADENO—KONA—SOME REMINISCENCES—SALMON, TROUT AND SEA-LIONS—A GALLOP OVER THE COAST RANGE MOUNTAINS—HOMELAND BOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Returning from the Steer Brothers' dairy at Point Arena, we passed the famous "Pebble Beach of Pasadeno," a great resort, especially for ladies and children, in the summer season. Two ledges of sharp, jagged rocks jut out into the ocean about 200 yards apart. Between them extends a sandstone bluff some 30 feet in height. In front of which stretches the beach some 100 feet in width at high or low tide. The beach is composed wholly of pebbles, from the size of a grain of wheat to that of a good sized walnut. They are all colors—white, red, brown, yellow, green, and variegated. These of a beautiful opaline hue are most plentiful, and are highly polished by attrition. Plain agates, moss-agates, corals and green stones abound, and it is claimed that the more precious stones, including diamonds and rubies, are sometimes found here. The wife of Francisco Garcia, a well-known salmon keeper at Point Arena, has found here, but I am not certain if it was placed there by purely natural agencies. Hundreds of tons of pebbles are washed up by every storm, and it is supposed that there is a layer or stratum of soft mud or clay in which they are embedded extending out into the sea from beneath the sandstone. Every day, in summer, many ladies and children rove down to this beach pebble-hunting, carrying their lunch baskets with them. They lie down at full length upon their faces on the drifts of polished pebbles, and a quick dip down into the moss in search of pebbles. A quart of the moss is a good size, and a lady of apparently fashionable taste will frequently work all day for a cup-ful. Collections of these pebbles may be seen in most of the better class of houses in San Francisco, and along the coast, though they cannot be considered as of any great value. I walked along the beach, but did not see any diamonds, and filled my pockets at random. Some of the moss-agate and similar stones make really handsome jewelry when cut and set in gold. Santa Cruz, lower down the coast, has also a pebble beach, but it is not equal to this at Pasadeno.

KONA. At the beach I saw the characters of the local life. Kona is a handsome Newfound-land dog. One day a little red piggy-pig was caught by a huge roarer, and Kona dashed in, caught her by the hair, and, after a stout struggle, brought her ashore alive. Of course Kona became a hero at once, and was duly honored and spoiled. He enjoyed his dignity for some time, but eventually, finding himself neglected, he determined, by a bold stroke, to regain his popularity. Starting out for a beach, he saw a lady out swimming. He at once swam to her, and, having landed her on the beach, he has become a necessary nuisance, and now insists on rescuing every man, woman, and child who catches in swimming. He was looking for a woman to rescue when we came along the beach.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT. An American—American—and usually pale, thin, and balding, the coast is truly marvelous. I never knew but one of them to die, and he might have lived to a great old age had he not been killed by a runaway horse. He was 104 years old when he was last seen. He was an inhabitant of the coast, and was known as "Old Man" because he was the oldest man in the place. He was a native of the coast, and was known as "Old Man" because he was the oldest man in the place. He was a native of the coast, and was known as "Old Man" because he was the oldest man in the place.

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KNAPSACK AND ALPENSTOCK.—II. AN EARLY START.—THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.—AMERICANS AMONG THE ALPS.—THE COL DE BALME.—LUM SIGHE, IS N' IT?—THE GLACIER OF ARGENTIERE.—THE SACRED OF MONT BLANC.—THE FIRST CLIMBE OF THE VAL DE CHAMONIX.

VALLE DU TRIENT, Aug. 3.—Early as we are upon the road to Chamoni, there are others before us, and we are not far from the summit. The mountain is very high, and we are not far from the summit. The mountain is very high, and we are not far from the summit. The mountain is very high, and we are not far from the summit.

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THE OTHER STARTING POINT. During the first part of the ascent is easy, and it is only after the snow-line is passed that the difficulties and dangers commence. The party is made up of a number of men, and they are not far from the summit. The mountain is very high, and we are not far from the summit. The mountain is very high, and we are not far from the summit.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

BARON VON DER HEYDT AND HIS SUCCESSOR.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—One of the results that I have repeatedly with confidence predicted of Count Bismarck's retirement to Varzin has at last taken place. Baron von der Heydt has resigned his position as Prussian Minister of Finance. To properly understand this, it is necessary to explain some of the peculiar traits of Baron von der Heydt's character. Shrewd, unscrupulous, devoted entirely to his own interests, he has never hesitated to act promptly and decisively when he deemed that course of action necessary to his own welfare. His inclinations have always been toward conservatism, yet in 1875 he was a warm advocate of constitutional rights. After withdrawing from political agitation, so as not to compromise himself, he accepted a position in two conservative ministries, and then in the liberal Ministry of Count Schulerberg, favoring liberal or conservative measures as he deemed advisable. When Count Bismarck entered the Ministry he continued in charge of the department, but had not been a month in the new Ministry when, fancying that under the impetuous management of the new Minister it was rapidly going to ruin, he determined to avoid being involved in the catastrophe by resigning. Having acquired more faith in his leader, he again accepted the charge of the Ministry of Finance just before the outbreak of the war of 1866, believing that the war which was promised to be of short duration and favorable to his country could not reflect great credit on his Ministry. His care for his own interests at last developed into avarice, and he was not far from being a miser. He was not far from being a miser. He was not far from being a miser.

ROME. STATISTICS OF THE GREAT COUNCIL. The following is from the Roman letter, dated Oct. 19, of the "London Morning Post." It contains a list of the names of the members of the Council, and is a valuable source of information. The Council is composed of members from various countries, and is a body of great importance. The members are listed in alphabetical order, and their names are given in full. The Council is a body of great importance, and its members are chosen from various countries. The Council is a body of great importance, and its members are chosen from various countries.

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CO-OPERATION IN ABBADIA.

LEADERS OF THE ITALIAN LABOR MOVEMENT.—CO-OPERATIVE PROGRESS IN MILAN, LODI, VENEZIA, CASTIGLIONE, ETC.—APATHY OF SOUTHERN ITALY.—THE "SOCISTA QUINERALE" OF TURIN.

TURIN, Oct. 29.—I have come to Turin, one of the principal points of cooperation in Italy, where I can best obtain a sweeping view of the entire Italian labor movement. I omitted to speak of an interesting labor movement in the Cooperative Stores which took place in Padua while I was there. It is a movement of a very different character from the one which I have just mentioned. It is a movement of a very different character from the one which I have just mentioned. It is a movement of a very different character from the one which I have just mentioned.

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GENERAL NOTES.

THE LOSS OF FROZEN ICE IN MICHIGAN DURING THE RECENT WINTER.

An Indianapolis financier proposed to extend the public debt by financing Treasury notes for the purpose of keeping the former in circulation till they wear out. The New-Orleans Republican prints at the head of the column, as particularly appropriate at this time, the old and popular hymn commencing "We're going to the Sun."

Several papers in Maine are now discussing the matter of the emigration from that State, and how to prevent it. It is a matter of great importance, and one which should be given the most careful consideration. It is a matter of great importance, and one which should be given the most careful consideration. It is a matter of great importance, and one which should be given the most careful consideration.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS. The United States Army at Springfield, Mass., has lately received great quantities of wool. The wool is of a fine quality, and is of a fine quality. The wool is of a fine quality, and is of a fine quality. The wool is of a fine quality, and is of a fine quality.

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OBITUARY.

THE HON. AMOS KENDALL.

The hand of death, which, during the past few months, has been so busy among the men of the land, has removed from earth one who in his day held high position, and whose work with his party was almost a law, but who, like so many statesmen of the elder school, outlived his influence and his reputation. Amos Kendall, lawyer, editor, politician, and author, died yesterday at his residence in Washington. He was born in Danville, Va., in 1788, and was educated at the University of Virginia. He was a member of the Virginia Convention, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was a member of the Virginia Convention, and was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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