

NEWS OF THE REGULAR ARMY

Artillery Matters Now Attract the Greatest Attention.

Troops Selected to Do Patrol Duty in the Yosemite Valley.

An Academy Dinner to Be Held This Evening at a French Restaurant.

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Colonel Edward B. Williston of the new Sixth Regiment of Artillery left San Francisco for the East Saturday afternoon. Colonel Williston goes to Fort McHenry, Md., instead of Fort Slocum, N. Y., to which latter post he was first ordered.

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers were made last week at the Presidio: Lance Corporal A. S. Jones, Troop K, Private H. Guyer, Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, to be lance corporal; Troop K, Private H. Guyer, Troop C, Fourth Cavalry, to be lance corporal; Troop C, Corporal Michael Peabody, Company C, Private Arthur M. Wales, Company C, First Infantry, to be corporal.

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ARE BOUND FOR DUTCH HARBOR

The Ship Sintram and Her Valuable Cargo to Sail To-Day.

She Has Aboard Four Steamers and Six Barges for the Yukon Trade.

Steamers and Sailing Vessels All Report Very Heavy Weather Off the Coast.

The much delayed ship Sintram, with the river steamers and barges for the Alaska Exploration Company aboard, will get away to-day in tow of the tug Fearless. The vessel was to have got away the first of the month and then she was to have sailed a week later. Finally it was decided to dispatch her last Thursday, but everything was not in readiness, so another postponement

Whitelaw, the contractor, and George R. Kingsland, the constructing engineer. The steamers will be called Linda, Arnold, Leon and Herman, and the barges Bear, Seal, Fox, Otter, Mink and Lynx. When completed they will go to St. Michael and be ready for business as soon as the Yukon opens. The Sintram and the barges will return to San Francisco. The Sintram is well provisioned for the voyage and the men have been provided with very comfortable quarters.

The Mail Company's steamer China arrived from the Orient yesterday. During the run from Honolulu she was overtaken by a typhoon and was driven to the northwest and a hurricane. The China, Empress of India and Coptic all suffered more or less during their round trips. The China and Empress caught it two months ago and the Coptic got her share soon after leaving San Francisco on her last voyage. She had her turtle-back smashed and was otherwise damaged, but fortunately none of the crew were injured. The China lost two of her boats and had her railing and forward house smashed.

The China brought eighty-one cabin passengers for San Francisco and landed the Japanese steamer over the Chinese, dressed in their best, were down at the Mail dock to meet the steamer. Owen Kee, president of the San Yip Society, came back on the China, and his countrymen gave him a hearty welcome home. Liang Hsin, the interpreter for the Chinese consulate at Hawaii, was also a passenger, and was included in the welcome.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond was in the gale outside the harbor. A heavy sea broke aboard and smashed much of her deck furnishings. The schooner Ed-ward May lost her foremast and had her channels torn out. The Dimond and May both arrived from Honolulu yesterday. The schooner Five Brothers had to put back yesterday, as it was blowing too hard outside.

The old steamer Takosazo Maru has been purchased from her Japanese owners and is to be put in the Klondike trade between Puget Sound, Seattle, Dyes and Skagway. She was built forty years ago and was then called the Delta. Her name has been changed again and she is now known as the Centennial.

Two batteries of the naval battalion went out to the Presidio for gun practice yesterday. They went from Folsom street wharf in the Mayflower. The boys are to give an exhibition drill in the Mechanics' Pavilion shortly and they are getting ready for that event.

Sunday next there is to be an excursion to Mare Island, Benicia and Vallejo on the North Pacific Coast Company's steamer San Rafael. Trains will leave Mill Valley and San Rafael in time to

catch the steamer at Sausalito at 9:30 a. m. The excursionists left San Francisco at 10:15 a. m. "Teddy" Osborn and "Gus" Kilborn will be in charge of the outing, which should be a very enjoyable affair.

THE TITANIA ARRIVES. A Monster Whaleback Steams Into Port With a Coal Cargo.

Just as the shades of night were enveloping the bluffs opposite the straits last night the Norwegian steamer Titania, a monster whaleback of the latest design, steamed slowly into port. The Titania is the largest coal-carrying steamer that has ever sailed the coast. She has a capacity of over 6000 tons, and her breadth of beam is so great that the ship has the appearance of a floating island.

The Titania carries a cargo of coal consigned to John Rosenfeld's Sons. She left the night waters of the North Pacific, rounding the Horn for British Columbia. The present trip was from Nanaimo, which was made in exceptionally fast time.

Asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, cure guaranteed. Dr. Gordin's Santarium, 514 Pine, near Kearny, S. F., Cal.

The Excelsior Athletic Club. The Excelsior Athletic Club will hold its monthly exhibition on Tuesday evening, March 15. The programme will consist of boxing, wrestling, etc.

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Dr. Cachat has removed from 207 Taylor to 10 Turk street. Telephone Mint 1426.

RED MEN FAVOR THE EXPOSITION.

Bald Eagle Tribe, No. 75, Improved Order of Red Men, at its regular council fire on Friday night, adopted, by a unanimous vote, the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Inspired by patriotic motives and with the best interests of our State and municipality at heart, The San Francisco Call has, by its untiring efforts, succeeded in bringing to the attention of all public-spirited citizens the necessity of fittingly celebrating the Golden Jubilee of California's admission into the Union by means of an exposition on A. D. 1900. The cardinal principles of our order being 'that honor be given to whom honor is due,' it is but fit and just that we take cognizance of such exalted ideas which we realize are not the result of a moment's thought, but of months, perhaps years, of careful consideration and deliberation; therefore, be it

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