

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

Per O. S. S. Australia, San Francisco, October 6, 1891.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sugar.

New York, October 6.—Cuban centrifugal 96 degrees, 3-16 cents; granulated, 5 1/2 cents.

To Survey for the Pacific Cable.

The U. S. steamer Albatross is not yet ready to begin the work of surveying for the Pacific cable. The Navy Department is having trouble in securing the 2000 pounds of piano wire in one piece, necessary for making the soundings.

San Francisco News.

John W. Mackay has crossed the Continent from San Francisco to New York in four days, 18 hours and 40 minutes. The barkentine Tropic Bird, from Tahiti, has brought news of the wreck of the schooner Vanderbilt while trading, and of the French gunboat Volage on Maratea Island.

San Francisco is going through the throes of a municipal revolution. A new grand jury has been secured not subservient to the bosses. Its legality is being contested by the correspondents. Buckley has fled to Canada with Sam Rainsay, and the Republican bosses are ready to go if need be.

Judge Wallace punished Richard Clute, a Republican leader, for refusing to testify before the jury, and he was freed after a singular contest by Judge Murphy on a writ of habeas corpus. The fight is still on. The grand jury will certainly indict Buckley and his lieutenants.

On October 1st, twelve negro rioters who have been terrorizing the country in the vicinity of Helena, Arkansas, were lynched by a mob. They were all shot to death.

Large sections of Minnesota and Dakota have been devastated by prairie fires; crops have been destroyed and many families made homeless.

The city of Santa Cruz, this State, celebrated its 100th birthday on September 25th.

Land speculators who invested in stocks in a company of which President Harrison's son Russell is president, allege that they were swindled and propose to have young Harrison indicted in Texas.

Experiments have been tried in the vicinity of Boston to test the feasibility of trans-oceanic telephones. Gorman Gray, inventor of the wire on which these experiments have been made, said: "It is practicable to telephone across and through the Atlantic at a cost far less than the present cables and of a tenth of the weight, and consequently breaking the strain on the cables. The use of copper, it has been found, is not necessary, for iron wire, properly shaped, has been proved to be as reliable a conductor, and its tensile strength is greater. The plan is under consideration for laying cables to London, and the subject is now being figured on by capitalists."

The Clearfield First National Bank and the Houtdale Bank of Pennsylvania, failed on September 30th, owing to an unexpected run.

Foreign News.

The Pope is reported to be in very poor health.

The Kreuz Zeitung, of Germany, is excited over the massing of Russian troops on the German frontier.

The Cunard Company is building two ocean steamships of 13,000 tons each, 600 feet long by 65 beam, for the trans-Atlantic trade. They are to average 22 knots.

There is an insurrection in Yemen, in Arabia, and many of the Turkish officials have fled. It is feared that the insurgents will take Mecca and proclaim an Arab caliph.

Four provinces of the Argentine Republic have been devastated by swarms of locusts.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has been enjoined from bringing two Chinese lepers, en route from New York to China, over the Canadian. The people of Vancouver took this action.

A famine is reported in Tamboff, Russia. The people of Finland and that part of Russia around the White Sea are also suffering from want of food.

The gold shipments between the United States and Europe are flowing the other way now, and much of the \$70,000,000 shipped from this country between January and June, 1891, is expected back in the next six months.

Germany is to add twenty-six new vessels to her navy, at a cost of 316,000,000 marks.

Lord Charles Bessford has carefully examined the Suez canal and pronounces it useless to England in case of a European war. His statements have raised many doubts in England.

Halifax, N. S. was visited by a destructive fire on the 1st.

Germany is to send a larger army than ever to Zanzibar.

It is now claimed that Queen Victoria was responsible for peace this year. She is supposed to have brought about the Franco-Russian alliance, which in turn (so it is said) prevented a Franco-German war this year.

Alexander Jacques, a Frenchman, has just completed a fifty days' fast at London.

The Pope has issued a letter against duelling.

The London & Westminster Bank of London was robbed of about \$750,000 (£125,000) in broad day light recently. The London police are reticent about it, and particulars cannot be had from the bank.

Henry Labouchere has predicted the early abolition of the English House of Lords.

It is said that Kaiser William and Bismarck will soon be on good terms again. William needs Bismarck's services.

Canadian statesmen are making overtures for a reciprocity treaty with this country.

The American and British patrol of the Behring Sea is returning from that body of water. The poachers have all left for their homes.

Tennyson has just completed a three-act comedy for the Daly Company.

The people of Windsor, Ontario, decried for political union with the United States on the 2nd inst.

A tower 1000 feet high is being built at Blackpool, in Lancashire, England, after the pattern of the Eiffel tower.

While there is no formal alliance yet,

Shipping News.

The initial steamer Kelweena of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company left her propeller off the Chilean coast, and was towed into Coronel for repairs. She was en route to San Francisco.

Reports from Behring Sea are to the effect that all the poachers have made big catches of seals.

The British ship Cardiganshire has arrived, from Hamburg, with five cases of scurvy on board.

The Belt Railroad on the water front is nearly completed and will be ready for business shortly.

Heavy weather has prevailed on the Coast for the past few days and numerous small accidents have occurred.

The San Francisco sailing steamer Hattie Gale has been seized in Behring Sea for having false clearance papers.

Under the Tent.

Beretania and Fort street corner presented a very lively appearance Thursday evening. It was the opening night of Professor Rolitair's Palace of Illusions.

As early as half-past six the crowd commenced to gather; the doors opened soon after and the people poured in until the tent was crowded.

The inside of the canvas is tastefully arranged with booths in which the various illusions are exhibited. They are raised about five feet from the ground, allowing everybody to have an unobstructed view of everything.

The manager has wisely decided not to allow any smoking inside of the tent, nor will he allow any objectionable person to enter. Another performance this evening.

New Books.

The following books have been received by mail last week by the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association:

The American Citizen, by Charles F. Dole.

Japanese Girls and Women, by Alice Mabel Bacon.

Science and Health, by Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Letters of Marie Bashkirtseff.

Marie Bashkirtseff, the Journal of a Young Artist.

Hereward the Wake, by Chas. Kingsley.

The Portrait of a Lady, by Henry James, Jr.

Guenn, by Blanche Willis Howard.

At Odds, by Baroness Tauphoenus.

A Book of Nine Tales, by Arlo Bates.

From Shadow to Sunlight, by the Marquis de Lorne.

Gray Days and Gold, by Wm. Winter.

Also, presented by A. J. Cartwright, Esq.:

The Genesis of the United States (two volumes), by Alexander Brown.

Life and Times of Savonarola (two volumes), by Villari.

The Scotch-Irish in America.

A Quiet Wedding.

Thursday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Palama, were united in marriage Miss Nannie Needham and Harcourt W. Peck, M. A., B. Sc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Beckwith assisting.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk with point lace. It is interesting to note that the word "obey" was omitted from the marriage service.

The wedding was private, about twenty-five friends only being present. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant.

The cake and cream are described as all that the fondest heart could wish.

The young couple will spend a couple of weeks at Lualaba, and are attended thither by numerous good wishes, among which may be counted the modest blessing of the ADVERTISER.

Punchbowl Hill is becoming a more favorite resort every day, to pedestrians as well as riders. Quite a large number of persons scaled the hill last Sunday.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Planters' Labor & Supply Company.

will be held in Honolulu, MONDAY, October 26, 1891, at 10 A. M., in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Per Order Board of Trustees, WILLIAM O. SMITH, Secretary.

Honolulu, Sept. 23, 1891. 2877-31 1397-91

Notice of Incorporation and Election of Officers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1891, the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, organized as an incorporated Joint Stock Company.

The following are the officers of the Corporation:

William W. Hall, President; William V. Lockwood, Vice-President; Jonathan Austin, Treasurer; E. O. White, Secretary; T. May, Auditor.

Secretary Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd. Honolulu, Oct. 14, 1891. 2865-31 1397-21

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 34 day of October, A. D. 1891, the Maui Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, organized as an Incorporated Joint Stock Company.

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Block 27—Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Block 28—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 29, 37, 38, 39, 40.

Block 29—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22.

Block 30—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Block 31—Lots 8, 9, 12, 13.

Block 32—Lots 16, 17.

Block 33—Lots 18, 19.

Block 34—Lots 1, 2.

Block 35—Lots 5, 6, 9, 10.

Block 36—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9.

Block 37—Lots 21, 20, 16, 15, 14, 13.

Block 38—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Block 39—Lots 17, 18, 19, 20.

Block 40—Lots 5, 6, 7, 8.

Block 41—Lots 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22.

Block 42—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

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It is especially adapted for the hair of the scalp. Ladies desirous of having an abundance of soft, silky tresses, and gentlemen who wish to preserve their youthful appearance to an advanced age, would do well to furnish their toilet with

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