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TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

A MAN SURELY TO BE FROZEN TO DEATH.

SWIMMING A LONG DISTANCE FOR MONEY.

PAUL BOYNTON IN A NEW ROLE.

THE REPORT CONCERNING THE RICHMOND NOT CREDITED.

SHRINKAGES IN THE VALUE OF BEN HOLLADAY'S NEW YORK FARM.

THE CHINESE BILL IN THE SENATE.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE PAYMENT OF REBEL CLAIMS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 6.—Capt. Paul Boynton commenced his swim between here and Pittsburg, a distance of 150 miles, at 11 o'clock this morning. He expects to reach Kittanning to-night, and Pittsburg to-morrow night. The river shows a temperature of one degree below the freezing point, and is running nearly clear of ice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The navy department gives no credence to a Boston rumor of the foundering of the steamer Richmond, and believes the vessel will reach Gibraltar at the expected time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Surrogate Coffin, at White Plains, in this state, yesterday denied the application of Jackson & Co., for an order for the sale of Ben Holladay's farm in Westchester county, to satisfy a claim for \$1,700. The present value of the farm is about \$130,000, less than half its valuation a few years ago.

An effort will be made by Pacific coast senators to secure an early report on the house bill restricting Chinese immigration, or to obtain a discharge from further consideration of the committee on foreign relations, to which the measure was referred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—On motion of Edmunds, the senate took up house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the payment of the claims of disloyal persons for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion, so that it would be unfinished business to-morrow.

Foreign Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

GRANT AND HIS PARTY FROM ADEN FOR BOMBAY.

THE PLAGUE FEARED IN FRANCE.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY DENOUNCED FOR TAKING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Ex-President Grant and party have left Aden for Bombay.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The government is taking measures to prevent the introduction of the Russian plague.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The journals here bitterly denounce Austria and Germany for adopting precautionary measures against the plague. The action, it is declared, is inspired by hostility to Russia, and a desire to ruin her trade.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS IN CALIFORNIA SUBJECTED TO THE NOSING OF A SMELLING COMMITTEE.

THE BANK COMMISSIONERS SCORED BY THE ODD FELLOWS DIRECTORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The supreme court rendered its decision yesterday in the case of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank vs. the state bank commissioners. That it was intended to give the commissioners power to supervise the affairs of all commercial banks.

The stockholders of the Odd Fellows' bank voted unanimously to put the bank into liquidation. In the course of the meeting the bank commissioners were severely scored for their conduct in connection with the affairs of the bank.

The Penn Yan Mystery.

The "Mystery" is explained now. It will be remembered that THE ASTORIAN in common with nearly every other paper in the land, recently published notice of a wonderful new paper, to be known as the Penn Yan Mystery, to be published by Leon and Harriet Lewis, both of whom had been writers of note on the New York Ledger and kindred periodicals. Harriet has been dead about a year, but that was not to make any difference, as she had kindly consented to perform her portion of the editorial duties from the spirit world. Lewis claimed that he was in hourly communion with her, and their relations had been scarcely disturbed by her trip over the Styx. However, there was a blooming 16-year-old niece of the defunct Mrs. Lewis in the family, and a short time ago, after issuing one copy of the Mystery and securing some 200,000 in subscription, besides running in debt to the tune of \$50,000 in Penn Yan, the naughty Leon and the blooming niece skipped out for Europe. The mystery does not appear to consist so much in the fact that he preferred a 16-year flesh and blood bride, to a disembodied spirit, as to the idea that so many victims could be found in the country who assisted pecuniarily in bringing about the result.

—The old Saranac launch, which, while she belonged to the government and was propelled by two powerful little engines, was perhaps the fastest launch in the United States navy, is now in use on Puget-sound as a potato packet. She is 7 tons register. She has often made sixteen miles per hour, and it is stated would have buried herself if pushed to a greater extent. She is not near so fast now, as when she wore a brass-buttoned commander and Uncle Sam paid the bills, but still she makes about six miles an hour with ease.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

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Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lieneweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Seaside streets, Astoria, Oregon. Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat. H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner. January, 14, 1879.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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Gents Furnishing Goods;

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Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;

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Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera Glasses, etc.;

Besides a choice lot of

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COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. Capital \$12,800,000. MATT H. SIBSON, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA. ORGANIZED IN 1863. Total Losses Paid Since Organization. \$3,680,485 95. E. C. HOLDEN, Agent, Astoria Oregon.

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