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Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to The Daily Astorian

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE EXECUTORS OF THE VANDERBILT WILL.

TRAINS WRECKED IN SNOW BANKS.

THE CABINET AND RESUMPTION--RE-FUNDING THE NATIONAL DEBT

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHICAGO--POST-OFFICE, ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ETC., DESTROYED.

STRIKING FOR BACK PAY.

FROZEN TO DEATH WHILE ON A MISSION OF MERCY.

RESUMPTION WORKS SMOOTHLY IN NEW YORK.

THE YELLOW FEVER COMMISSION REPORT.

RAILROAD COLLISION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A petition was filed to-day in the Surrogate's Court by Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. in which complaints were made against William H. Vanderbilt and other executors of the Vanderbilt will. The petition prays the court to issue a citation requiring the executors to show cause why they should not be superseded, and that they be enjoined from further action in the premises until the matter in controversy shall be disposed of. Hearing in the matter has been set for Monday next. The petition charges, among other things, that William H. Vanderbilt is speculating in stocks on a gigantic scale, and that to carry on such speculations he has used and is using the assets of the estate to a very large extent as collaterals on loans, or otherwise, and has borrowed and is owing over the sum of \$18,000,000 for speculative purposes; that he has lost in such speculations several millions of dollars; that he is of an excitable and reckless temperament, and is endeavoring to sustain the will by expending large and unnecessary sums of money to procure and intimidate witnesses, and has declared that to sustain the will he would spend the whole estate in litigation; that he is not only wild and reckless in his financial operations, but is enlarging his railroad interests by paying more than the interests purchased are worth, and is using the assets of the estate for this purpose, greatly to its hazard. That he is contracting a large debt to the railroad corporation, of which he is president, by withdrawing for his own benefit large sums of money from them, to which their creditors or stockholders are entitled; that such money is withheld by him and appropriated to his own use; that the aggregate sum thus diverted is very large, and is recklessly invested and does not increase the value of the estate, while subjecting him to large liabilities which may be enforced against him at any time; and that his habits, associations, speculations, and expenses are such as to create the belief that the property he controls will ultimately be wasted.

SYRACUSE, January 4.—A blinding snow-storm has raged in this vicinity all day, and still continues. No trains have arrived over the Oswego, Binghamton and Northern road. A train

was made up in this city for Albany and left at 12:20. The train was drawn by two engines. When near Canastota the forward engine broke loose and darted ahead into a snow-bank, where it stuck. The second engine with a train, ran into the forward engine wrecking several cars and throwing them down an embankment. The express car caught fire and the contents were consumed, with a portion of the mails. The engineer and fireman were injured, also a brakeman and an express messenger. After the track was cleared another train was made up and started for Albany. The Atlantic express, which left Rochester at 5 P. M. stuck in a snow drift at Fairport. The New York mail train left Syracuse for Rochester at 11:40 and got stalled at Palmyra. All freight and live stock trains are abandoned. Passengers who left here Thursday are stuck at Brewton, unable to leave the train.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day the members were much pleased with the incidents connected with resumption, narrated by assistant secretary of the treasury Hawley. The President expressed his satisfaction with the result, and predicted a more general return of prosperity to the country. The question of refunding the National debt was discussed as the present principal financial aim of the treasury. The large subscription to the four-per-cent bonds was considered a good indication of success.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Fire was discovered this afternoon in the Honore block, corner of Dearborn and Adams street, occupied by the post-office, railway and army headquarters of the military division of Missouri, lawyers offices, etc. Several narrow escapes from death resulted. The building is a total loss—it originally cost over \$300,000.

ALLENTOWN, (Pa.), Jan. 4.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania road was run into by a freight train this morning at Zionsville station. Several passengers were badly injured but none fatally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Resumption continues to work smoothly. The amount of gold paid out at the sub-treasury for legal tender notes to-day was \$80,000, and the amount of gold taken in exchange for legal tender notes was \$200,000—a net gain to the treasury of \$120,000, gold.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—The yellow fever commission is taking evidence and getting information daily and developing numerous points and theories. Senator Paddock and General Hooker leaves for Washington tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Jacob Van Heusen, aged 62 years, went last night to dig a grave in Greenbush, and was found this morning frozen to death.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Seven hundred men and boys in the Brookside colliery have struck for back pay.

—There are twelve men under sentence of death in Oregon, including the four Indians at Pendleton convicted of George Coggin's murder; J. D. Whitney, at Salem; James Cook, The Dalles; Johnson and Brown, and two Chinamen, Charley Lee and Ah Lee Portland. Swords will be tried for murder, also the Indian Jackson for killing Dennis Spellan.

—"Jumping-sheets" are being introduced into the English fire brigades. They are of stout canvass, with sixteen loops or handles, to be held by as many men, and so break the fall of persons jumping into them from a burning house. Trials have resulted satisfactorily.

Foreign News.

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A DEADLY PLAGUE AT ASTRACHAN.

AN ASSASSIN GARROTED FOR HIS CRIMES.

BRITISH INDIA NEWS--DESTITUTION AND DISTRESS.

STRIKES IN ENGLAND--BURNED TO DEATH IN CANADA.

GENERAL GRANT IN DUBLIN--HIS RECEPTION.

THE CORK VIEW OF IT--HIS SUPPOSED HOSTILITY TO CATHOLICISM.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 4.—A plague has appeared among the Cosacks at Astrachan. The sufferers are isolated. Many doctors have been summoned to their relief. Of 195 persons attacked since the 1st instant, 143 died.

MADRID, January 4.—Juan Morcasi, who recently attempted to assassinate the King of Spain was executed this morning by garroting.

LONDON, January 4.—A Hazir-Pir dispatch says: General Roberts, with a large force, has entered the district of Kosh, which he intends to occupy to overawe the mountaineers. No opposition expected. A correspondent with the Quetta column reports: The Afghans have flooded the country around Candahar, and all non-combatants are leaving that city.

BERLIN, January 4.—The Journal d'Alsace states: That great destitution and distress prevails throughout Alsace and Lorraine.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A fight occurred among the freight train guards on the Midland railway against a prolongation of hours of labor.

Demonstrations have been made at London, Bradford, Bedford, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Nottingham and Leicester. Disturbances are feared at the latter place.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Times' Vienna dispatch states: Prince Dondakoff Korsakoff has made a special report to the Czar, asking his intervention in behalf of Bulgarians in Macedonia, who declare that one hundred and twenty of their villages had been burned, and six thousand persons massacred during the suppression of the insurrection. Bulgarian fugitives have petitioned foreign ambassadors for deliverance from Turkish rule.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—James Larinour, a pensioner, and his wife, were burned to death at Brockton, the western suburb of this city, last night while intoxicated, the house in which they resided having taken fire, supposed from upsetting a stove.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Ex-President Grant, on arriving at the city hall, was cheered by a large crowd who had assembled. The mayor presented the freedom of the city, enclosed in an ancient carved bog-oak casket. Speeches were made on both sides.

CORK, Jan. 3.—The corporation of this city has received an intimation of the approaching visit from General Grant. A strong feeling is manifested against giving him a public reception, because of his supposed hostility to Catholicism.

—The latest and handsomest style of jewelry, and nicknacks of rare and unique design, at the Bee-hive store of Mrs. M. H. Steers.

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Weather Reports.

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DISPATCHES FROM THE DALLES WALLA WALLA, ETC.

STEAMSHIP OREGON PASSED. KALAMA.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Last evening at 5 o'clock the following telegrams were received from up the Columbia: CASCADES—Cloudy, trying to rain, thermometer 28 degrees, no wind, river almost clear of ice.

THE DALLES—Cloudy, thermometer 24 degrees, no wind, looks like snow.

HOOD RIVER—Cloudy, and sleeting heavily, thermometer 26; no wind.

WALLA WALLA—Cloudy, thermometer 18; no wind.

WALLULA—Cloudy, thermometer 14; river all same (!)

UMATILLA—Cloudy and calm, looks like snow, thermometer 20.

KALAMA, Jan. 6.—Steamship Oregon passed up through the ice at 8 o'clock P. M.

Pacific Coast News.

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A BACH OF NONSENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Silver-hill Mining company have levied an assessment of 50 cents per share. Kuklux one dollar per share.

Hadley, alias Saville, who attempted to swindle Lucky Baldwin in stock transactions, has been indicted by the grand jury.

The grand jury in its report to-day was very severe on some officials of the city and county.

Grave charges of irregularities in the fire department have been sustained by evidence taken but on promise of amendment no indictments against the parties were returned.

The jurors exculpate the directors of the French Savings bank of any wrong, except in placing too much confidence in the late president of the bank.

AUCTION SALES.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Kie Chung, Kie Too, Pang Toe and Lim Sam, under the firm name and style of Quang Wing Co., pawnbrokers, Astoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Lung Wing Co., who will pay all debts of the late firm. QUANG WING CO., LUNG WING CO., FUNG LAF, DUCK FONG. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1879. 35-2w

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Also that all moneys due the undersigned on current accounts must be settled and paid within ten days, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. R. FARKER,
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