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Astoria, Oregon, Thursday Morning, January 9, 1879.

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Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to The Daily Astorian

THE FIRST THROUGH TRAIN FOR CHICAGO.

THE U. P. R. CO. GET AWAY WITH UNCLE SAM.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED AND SUIT DISMISSED.

THE CREDIT MOBILIER WINS.

FALL OF A BRICK WALL AT A FIRE WITH FATAL RESULTS.

ONE MAN KILLED, TWO FATALLY AND FIVE BADLY INJURED.

LOSSES BY THE CHICAGO FIRE \$110,000

QUICK--SKIPPING TREASURER.

PIKE COUNTY, PA., MINUS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

DEATH OF A VETERAN EDITOR.

ANOTHER DISASTER FROM LOCOMOTIVES EXPLODING--LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN.

ATTEMPTS TO PLOW A WAY OVER THE N. Y. C. R.

FUNERAL OF CALEB CUSHING.

SKATING IN GEORGIA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS.

GREAT SUFFERING AMONG THE POOR.

THE FIRST ICE THAT WAS EVER PACKED IN ATLANTA.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6--A through passenger train for Chicago, the first one to start since last Thursday, will leave Buffalo about one o'clock this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.--In the United States supreme court this afternoon decision was rendered in the case of the United States vs the Union Pacific railroad Co., and others, commonly known as the Credit Mobilier case. The decision of the lower court was sustained. Demurrer to the bill in equity is affirmed, and the government suit is ordered dismissed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.--While the fire department was working early this morning at a burning building, No. 73 to 79, Vesey street, the east wall of No. 75 fell with a crash killing one fireman, injuring two perhaps fatally, and five others badly.

CHICAGO, Jan 6.--Total losses by the Saturday night fire it is thought will not exceed \$110,000.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Jan. 6.--Jas. W. Quick, treasurer of Pike & Co. Pa., whose term of office expired today, is missing. Fears are entertained that he has absconded with \$10,000 of the finances of the county.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.--Martin M. Michael, proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and ex-mayor of the city, died this evening.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 6.--As the heavy snow plow and five engines on the New York Central railroad were trying to force their way through deep snow drifts, the plow and four locomotives jumped the track, four miles east of here to-day. Two of the locomotives exploded, killing two employees, Three or four other persons

are missing. It is not yet known how great was the loss of life.

NEWBURYPORT, January 6. --Caleb Cushing's funeral was as plain as that of the commonest citizen in rural towns. Hundreds of people visited at the house to view the remains. The residence was crowded during the service. Very many distinguished persons were present.

ATLANTA, GA.--Jan. 7.--There is skating on ice in Atlanta to-day for the first time in twenty years. Thousands of pounds of ice are being cut and packed here. This is the first time such a thing ever was known here. There is great suffering among the poor, and the city is relieving much want.

Foreign News.

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THE PLAGUE IN ASTRACHAN SPREADING--DEATHS REPORTED.

PRESIDENT GRANT IN LONDONDERRY.

THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND EXTEND TO THE WIRE TRADE, SHIP YARDS, COACH TRADE, ETC.

THE KING OF HOLLAND MARRIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.--The plague at Astrachan is assuming serious proportions, and fugitives have carried the contagion to three adjacent valleys. Quarantine has been proclaimed by the doctors. There have been four hundred deaths from this disease up to January 4th.

LONDONDERRY, Jan. 6.--Ex-President Grant arrived to-day, and was formally presented with the freedom of the city. A grand banquet will be given in his honor to-night.

LONDON, Jan. 7--The strike of miners in south Yorkshire and north Derbyshire will not be nearly so extensive as was anticipated. Not more than half the operatives expected will go out. Another strike has begun in the wire trade at Warrington, which may assume serious proportions. Masters contend for a reduction of wages or else the works must close, as German wire can be obtained cheaper than the English can manufacture. The men say that the reduction is excessive.

Fifteen hundred men are engaged in the Midland railway strike; 500 coach builders have struck in Liverpool against an increase of their hours of labor. Simultaneously similar strikes have occurred in many large towns. In Lancashire and Yorkshire five hundred shipwrights, employed in the Middleton ship yard have struck against a reduction of wages. The men were paid off and the yard closed. The Bolivian iron works, at Middleton have closed, throwing two thousand men out of employment. The Midland railway employes at Carlisle have yielded.

AROLSEN, Jan. 7.--The king of Holland was married to the Princess Emma, of Waldeck at Piermont this evening, with great solemnities.

A good deal of fun has been poked at Beaconsfield for his supposed careless classification of California among the British colonies. Here is an account of what he said: "On his return from Berlin he was much gratified at the recognition his efforts received from the colonies, but this testimonial from British residents of a great country like the United States was especially pleasing." What is there wrong about that?

Wrestling With the Saints.

THERE IS A GOD IN ISRAEL.

THE FIRST NAIL IN THE COFFIN OF POLYGAMY DRIVEN HOME.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.--A decision was rendered this afternoon by the United States supreme court in the famous case of George Reynold against the United States, brought here by appeal from the supreme court of Utah territory. The case involves the whole question of Polygamy in the territories, and the constitutionality of the laws passed by congress for its suppression. Reynolds was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court for Utah for contracting a bigamous marriage. He was tried by the court in Utah and was found guilty. He appealed his case to the supreme court of the territory, and finally to this court, which now affirms the judgment of the lower tribunal and decides that congress has the power to pass laws prohibiting polygamous marriages in Utah, and that such laws are constitutional.

Pacific Coast News.

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CAPT. HOWARD SUSPENDED FOR NEGLECT.

JOHN HAGAN CONVICTED OF FELONY.

NED BLIVENS PASSES IN HIS CHECKS.

SAN JOSE TO ASTORIA GREETING--TRAGEDY FOR A TRAGEDY.

A WORD FOR THE SUICIDE W. N. CASTLE.

MURDER AT THE WILLOWS.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE GALLOWES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.--United States Inspectors Freeman and Hillman, who have investigated the circumstances attendant upon the loss of the steamship Georgia have submitted their report to supervising inspector Bemis, attributing the loss of the vessel to want of sufficient care in navigation on the part of Capt. Howard. His certificate as master has been suspended for two years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.--John Hagan, ex-superintendent of streets, and late contractor for cleaning sewers, who was indicted by the grand jury for felony was convicted this afternoon.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.--Ned Blivens, a low saloon-keeper, was killed in a drunken row early this morning. He was found with his throat cut, and a bullet through his head. Other parties in the saloon were too drunk to tell how the affair occurred. A woman named Annie Jannon has been arrested on suspicion. She tells a story about a sailor named Harny quarrelling with Blivens about the latter's former wife. This woman says she ran out of the saloon for help, and on returning, heard a shot fired, and met Harny and Blivens' wife running away. Harny has not been found.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 7.--The city council meets to-night to appoint a city clerk in place of the absconding clerk, Castle, suicided in Astoria. City treasurer Lotz knew of the deficiency two months ago, but made no report. One of the council also knew of it, but aided in shielding Castle until he made his escape.

WILLOWS, Cal., Jan. 7.--At an altercation here, in a dive last night between R. B. Magness and J. W. Morrow, in a scuffle Morrow shot Magness in the leg, Magness ran out of the saloon, Morrow following closely, firing several shots, one of which took effect, the ball entering the breast causing instant death. Morrow was committed to jail to wait examination.

The Scientific American holds that if present market prices of all articles of necessity and luxury, that go to make up the cost or living, be compared with the prices that obtained when wages were higher, it will be found that wages have held their own. It says that the laborer of the present day can buy more with his wages than his father could, that, in fact, his wages are higher. All this is true in America, and if so here it is perhaps so in Great Britain. But it is not easy to make the laboring man believe it, and he naturally protests or rebels against any reduction of his wages. In England, that is in York and Derbyshire, where the proprietors of the collieries were compelled to a reduction of wages, because forced to reduce the price of coal, one hundred thousand men engaged in the colleges are on a strike. It is difficult to convince them that their wages at the proposed reduction will still be on a par with what they have to purchase, which has fallen proportionately.

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OFFICE--Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,514 04 Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,665 85

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.--Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Kie Chung, Kie Too, Fung 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 LAP, DECK FONG. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1879. 15-2w*

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