

# The Daily Astorian.

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## Foreign News.

Special Dispatches to the Daily Astorian

GEN. STEWART TO ACT ON HIS OWN DISCRETION.

THE SON OF THE AMEER, YACOUB, GOING FOR SHERE ALL.

FRIENDLY MESSAGES FROM ALL THE CHIEFS BUT ONE.

THE PLAGUE CAUSES A PANIC

PEOPLE DYING LIKE FLIES—AND LAYING IN THE STREETS.

COMMUNICATION WITH MOSCOW SHUT OFF.

BISMARCK PREPARING FOR PROTECTION.

RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATIONS OF STUDENTS.

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY CLOSED.

GERMANY SATISFIED WITH THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

ADVANCE OF COAL AND REDUCTION OF STOCK INCIDENT TO THE STRIKE.

A COMPROMISE IS EXPECTED.

SHIP-BUILDERS GIVE NOTICE OF A REDUCTION OF WAGES.

ALL SERENE AT KYBER PASS.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Lahore correspondent of the Telegraph says: Gen. Stewart's occupation of Kamlahar will mark the conclusion of a definite period of war. All will now be done that can possibly be done before winter. It is true that entire discretion is given Gen. Stewart. Possibly he may project the occupation of Ghinsk, which is an important strategic point, but unless something unforeseen occurs, the army of Afghanistan will furnish no further intelligence of importance before the beginning of March.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Major Cavagnari reports rumors that Yacoub Khan is preparing to follow Shere Ali in his flight to the Russian frontier. Ghirzai chiefs, with the exception of Azmatulla Khan, all sent friendly messages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—The plague has caused a general panic in Astrachan and Saratow. A correspondent of the Golos writes that the plague commenced in villages in the district of Endaivsk. Precautions against the disease were at first neglected, as it was mistaken for typhus. When the weather became warmer, people died like flies, and the dead lay unburied in the streets. The infected district has been surrounded by troops, and all communication with Moscow has been stopped. General anxiety prevails throughout Russia. It is supposed that deaths have been more numerous than stated.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Bismarck appears to be taking every opportunity for declaring himself in favor of protection.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Khorkoff veterinary school has been broken up, and the Kieff university closed, in consequence of riotous demonstrations on the part of students.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German press

manifests great satisfaction with the elections in France.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The strike of colliers has advanced the price of coals, and the stocks are getting low. A compromise is expected. Shipbuilders of the Wear and Tear line have given notice of a proposed reduction of wages.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.—A band of Wazires, who recently made an invasion into British territory, have been cut off with heavy losses of killed and wounded and arms. The British attacked the Sueleman Khel marauders killing seven hundred. Khyber pass is now quiet.

## Telegraphic News.

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THE DALLES PORTAGE RAILWAY BILL IN CONGRESS.

PREAMBLE TO THE BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MITCHELL.

OVERLAND TRAIN THIEVES ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Senator Mitchell's bill, to aid in opening the Columbia river to free navigation, is accompanied with a preamble reciting in an able manner the vast extent of rich country drained by the Columbia, and its tributaries. The bill empowers the Oregon Portage railroad company to construct and equip a broad gauge railroad around the obstruction at The Dalles, to be completed within nine months, exclusive of unavoidable delays in procuring right of way, etc., and that the company be required to transport freight at \$1 25 per ton, and passengers at 25 cents each. Every violation of these maximum rates shall be punishable by \$100 fine, etc. Under compliance with these conditions, the secretary of the treasury is to pay to the company 200,000 dollars, in return for which all government troops and Indian and military supplies shall be transported free of charge for twenty years. The government have the right to take possession of the property upon the failure of the company to comply with the conditions of the bill.

OMAHA, Jan. 8.—C. Monroe and John Little, suspected of being stage and train robbers, were arrested at Kearney to-day at the instigation of detective Leach of the Union Pacific railroad force, and will be taken to Pine Bluff where they have been operating. The U. P. are after all these rogues red hot, and are fast breaking up gangs, who have had designs on their trains.

## About Advertising.

From the Oil City Derrick.

Frequent and constant advertising has brought me to where I am.—A. T. Stewart.  
My success is owing to liberality in advertising.—Elizabeth Tilton.  
Printers' ink did the business for me.—Agnes Jenks. Also, for me.—James Anderson.  
Free advertising has made a man of me.—T. DeWitt Talmage.  
My son, I know nothing better than advertising, provided it is not left handed advertising.—S. J. Tilden.

—The cold weather of this winter has killed all the grasshoppers of Colorado and Kansas, which destroys the hopes of the commissioner of agriculture, who had started a rookery and was contemplating a special commission to go west and annihilate the nests of the pest in its strong hold. No matter, the money can be spent in some other way, perhaps.

## Pacific Coast News.

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HAUNTED WITH VISIONS OF THE LOSS OF A DEAD MAN'S MONEY.

THAT COLD BLOODED MURDERER TROY DYE ON TRIAL.

THE INSANE DODGE COMES UP.

CAUSE OF SUICIDE—WHISKY.

KILLED AT LODI ATTEMPTING IMPOSSIBILITIES.

MARTIAL LAWS WANTED IN ARIZONA.

WHITE INGENS ON THE WARPATH.

A BOOK-KEEPER KILLED BECAUSE HE WANTED TO BLOW ON A SWINDLE.

SUPPRESS ALL VICES EXCEPTING GOLD AND SILVER MINING STOCK OPERATIONS.

CRUSHED SHAPELESS BY A FALLING STONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—It is now stated by friends of the late W. S. O'Brien that the person at Baldwin's hotel, representing himself as P. S. O'Brien, brother of the deceased, is just what he represents himself to be. But it does not necessarily follow that his visit here has anything to do with the estate of his deceased brother. In fact he can do nothing if he would. Nothing has transpired to show that he has any such design.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The trial of the cold blooded murderer Troy Dye, of Sacramento, commenced at Sacramento yesterday. Dye's counsel, before any testimony was taken, admitted his clients guilt, but made a plea that he was of weak mind, and had been worked upon by Lawton, who is still at large. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—J. Vosburg, aged 38, suicided some time last night at his residence, 1025 Lanekin street, by shooting himself through the head. Deceased has been a clerk in the employ of Deneger & Co. Cause of suicide, whisky.

LODI, Jan. 8.—George Zeigler, aged about 12 years, while attempting to board an east bound freight train this afternoon, was run over and instantly killed. Five cars passed over his body.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 8.—Troubles at Little Cottonwood have broken out again. One of the principal witnesses in the late murder trials has burned out the other witnesses, and been compelled to flee from Prescott. The press of the territory is of opinion that martial law is very much needed in Arizona.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 8.—Private letters from Belleville, received to-day, state that Charles E. Boch, secretary of the Northern Belle Mining company, shot and killed Levi Meithly the book-keeper in the office, on the 4th. Meithly probably knew too much concerning the standing of the Northern Belle, to live.

VIRGINIA, Jan. 8.—Robert Moore was instantly killed at Sierra Nevada this morning, by a six ton foundation stone falling upon him. He was crushed shapeless.

—An advertisement tells its own story. It makes no mistakes, as a solicitor might do, and states exactly what the merchant wants to say, neither more nor less. Advertisements are honest and faithful servants.

## Chances for Speculation.

A provision of the new army bill which will hardly meet public favor, is that abolishing government arsenals so far as they are manufactories of arms, ammunition and ordnance. This involves the sacrifice of the famous armory at Springfield, where the best arms in the world are constructed. If the manufacturing of arms and ammunition is stopped, the government will have to obtain war material by contract—a process which is sometimes made profitable to contractors. The provision should be looked into to see if it has any other purpose than to serve private ends.

## Ocean Navigation.

Troy Times Letter.

As I have been making a few references to the past, I take a brief retrospect of ocean navigation. During one of the best seasons for the trans-Atlantic trade the passages to Liverpool averaged 22½ days, while the homeward voyages averaged 33½ days. At the time referred to (1840) there were sixteen sailing packets in the above mentioned service, and, therefore, if they had a good run two could leave this port every week. At present, however, a half dozen steamships per week is only a moderate sailing list. In 1839, when steam was but little known on the ocean, the loss of shipping included 442 craft, of which 74 were first-class vessels, and the loss of life was 537 reported, besides many who were unknown. The year previous the loss of life was 756. In 1834 the loss of life reached 1,256.

## BANKING AND INSURANCE.

### I. W. CASE,

ASTORIA, OREGON,

### BROKER AND BANKER.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.  
Sight checks issued on Portland, available in any part of Oregon and Washington territory.  
Sight checks issued on San Francisco, available in any part of the State of California.  
Sight checks issued on New York city, available in any part of the Eastern States.  
Approved bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

### \$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE.  
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND  
COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.  
A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

### Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. BOUGHTON.....President  
CHAS. R. STORY.....Secretary  
HAMILTON BOND.....Agents for Oregon  
Geo. L. STORY.....Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—North-east corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—  
Losses unpaid.....\$3,438 77  
Dividends.....1,267 00  
Surplus for Promotee Holders.....\$72,474 47  
Losses paid in Oregon in six years, \$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent.  
Astoria, Oregon.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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 LAP,  
DUCK FONG.  
Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1879. 35-2w\*

## CHARCOAL! CHARCOAL!

THE UNDERSIGNED, WELL KNOWN to the Columbia river countrymen, wishes to say that he is now prepared to deliver promptly, to order, within 14 days, charcoals of the best quality in quantities from 500 to 21,000 bushels at the lowest living rates, to any point on the river between Rainier and Astoria.  
PETER JOHN,  
Cathlamet, W. T.  
11-17\*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NEW STOCK!

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A new stock, consisting of a splendid assortment of

Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

—AND—

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Queensware, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.

We respectfully invite the public to call and inspect the same.

We have also received a large stock of fine

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Which we are offering at San Francisco, wholesale prices. Very respectfully,

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.,

Cor. Cass & Jefferson sts., - ASTORIA, OGN.

If You Want to Select a Suit of

CLOTHING

From the very best stock in the city call at

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s.

VAN DUSEN & Co.,

HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF

JEWELRY,

Consisting of a great variety of goods for both ladies and gentlemen.

VAN DUSEN & Co.,

Are Agents in Astoria for the SINGER and the WHITE

SEWING MACHINES.

Large stock constantly on hand.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Martin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured.  
VAN DUSEN & BROWN,  
Per A. Van Dusen.

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

### A. L. Baneroff & Co., SAN FRANCISCO.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF DOING ALL kinds fine printing, such as

SALMON LABELS.

FRUIT LABELS, ETC.,

And Engraving and Printing by

LITHOGRAPHY.

Anything to order will be received by W. B. Baneroff, room 14 Occident Hotel, or after he leaves by D. C. Island, Astoria, office.

1852. 1878.

Hardwood Lumber.

OAK, ASH, HICKORY,

AND WHITEWOOD LUMBER.

Carriage and Wagon Material

A SPECIALTY.

Orders for lumber for boat or ship work promptly attended to. Address all orders

C. J. NORTHRUP & CO.,

Cor. First and Main streets, Portland, Ogn.

W. E. DEMENT,

DRUGGIST.

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Carries a full Assortment of

Drugs, Patent Medicines,

PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

Prescriptions filled with care Day or Night.

Manufacturer of Fishermen's Relief, A sure preventative of Chapped Hands, and cure for Fish Wounds.

CHARLES HEILBORN,

MANUFACTURER OF

And Dealer in

FURNITURE and BEDDING.

ALSO IMPORTER OF

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL

PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order.

A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window cornices, etc.

Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoqua and Main street, Astoria.

SPILES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spars at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates.

Apply to C. G. CAPLES,

Columbia City.