

# The Daily Astorian.

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## Telegraphic News.

Dispatches Botted Down for The Astorian.

A RASCALLY POSTMASTER IN CHOKEY TEN YEARS.

ICE GORGE BROKEN IN THE JAMES RIVER.

WALL STREET BEARS ABSORBED.

GOVERNOR HALL OF FLORIDA INDICTED.

AN IMMENSE FIRE IN NEW YORK.

LOSSES TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

INSURANCE COMPANIES BUSTED BY THE LOSSES.

ADVANCE IN RATES BY OTHER COMPANIES.

THE SCURVY RENEGADE "CHIEF JOSEPH" IN WASHINGTON.

CROWDED HALLS TO LISTEN TO HIS SPEECHES.

THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE RACE.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—John G. Compton, ex-postmaster of Columbus, Nebraska, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the robbery of four registered money letters.

RICHMOND, Jan. 18.—The steamer Wyandke forced a passage through the ice gorge at 11 o'clock to day, occupying over three days. A short gorge near Vernia, has been broken up by the steamer Wyandke and Old Dominion, working from each end. The ice at that point was twelve feet thick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Mills & Co., said to be brokers for Jay Gould and other well known operators, have suspended. The Northwestern advanced too rapidly for the bears.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—Gov. Hull has been indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of conspiracy with others in obtaining false returns of elections in Brevard county. Hull was a democratic candidate for congress at the late election, from the 2d district, and holds a certificate of election from the governor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The fire last night in Worth and Thomas streets destroyed three buildings. The loss approximates two and a half millions. The fire will cause the suspension of six or eight small insurance companies. The block in which the fire occurred was regarded as valuable as any single block in the city. One effect of the fire is to advance the rate of insurance. The companies are getting an advance without objection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Lincoln hall was crowded last night to hear Chief Joseph and other Indians speak for the rights and liberties of their race.

### Diphtheria a Contagion.

The theory is fast gaining ground, among physicians in the east and south, that diphtheria is as contagious a disease as the measles or small-pox, and that persons so attacked, and the bodies of those who have died of it, should be treated with the utmost precaution towards preventing the dissemination of the deadly germs. The precautions which are recommended have special reference to the safety of children. Numbers of cases are reported where infants, taken into a room where death has occurred from diphtheria, have died of the same disease immediately after such exposure.

## Pacific Coast News.

Botted Down for The Astorian.

THE INDIAN APS EXECUTED AT PENDLETON ACCORDING TO SENTENCE.

THE USUAL POW-WOW.

THE ABSCONDING THIEF HALL A LUCKY DOG.

ARRESTED IN HONGKONG BUT CANNOT BE EXTRADITED.

ANOTHER SAN FRANCISCO THIEF LESS FORTUNATE.

THREE YEARS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

PENDLETON, Jan. 17, VIA WALLA WALLA, 18.—Aps, the remaining Indian who was convicted of complicity in the murder of whites last summer, was hanged here to-day. The same precautions were taken to prevent any trouble. A number of whites and Indians attended the execution. Several prominent Indians addressed the whites and Indians, assuring them of peace in the future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The London and San Francisco bank has received a telegram from its London correspondent, announcing that Lawrence O. Hall, its absconding clerk, who got away with about \$40,000 of money, was arrested on the steamer Oceanic. From telegrams received by Capt. Lees, it appears that Hall was arrested at Hongkong, but cannot be extradited, as larceny is not included in our treaty with Great Britain.

George W. Abbott, a young broker, who ran away to Mexico with \$40,000 in currency entrusted to him by the Anglo Californian bank to buy silver with, was to-day in the municipal court sentenced to three years in the house of correction.

### Planting Telegraph Poles.

A new and improved mode of planting telegraph poles has recently been discovered and tried with success in this city. The ground being staked off at a distance about 200 feet apart, a man starts off with a pocketful of four-ounce cartridges, containing the wonderful new explosive known as "electric powder," and, with a crow-bar in his hand, a hole is punched from four to five feet with the bar in a few minutes, and a cartridge dropped to the bottom with a fuse and lighted with a match. The operator then walks to the next stake, before reaching which a low, dull thud is heard behind, a hole about the diameter of a flour barrel has been blown in the ground to the depth of four or five feet, and the work is followed up by a gang of men who plant the poles in the holes thus made, fill in with gravel and earth, and the job is complete. It matters not what soil is perforated with the bar, wet or dry, loam, clay, gravel, slate or boulders (provided the bar can be inserted) the effect is the same. A gang of four men, with poles delivered on the ground—one man to blast and three to erect the poles and tamp them, will put up from 100 to 150 poles a day. The cost, therefore, of this new and improved process is about two-thirds less than the ordinary method of planting telegraph poles, as now practiced.

A newspaper is a window through which men look out upon the world. Without a newspaper a man is shut up in a small room, and knows little or nothing of what is happening outside of himself. In our day the newspaper will keep a sensible man in sympathy with the world's current history. It is an unfolding encyclopedia and handbook, forever issuing and never finished.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

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ASTORIA, OREGON.

Carries a full Assortment of

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Prescriptions filled with care Day or Night.

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CALF AND KIP BOOTS

Buckle and Congress Gaiters, Women, Misses and Children's

BUTTON BOOTS.

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

A RARE CHANCE.

I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:

160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter.

Also, in Olney's Addition Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79; Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160; Lots 2 and 4, in Block 130; and Lot 8, in Block 132;

North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres. DAVID INGALLS, Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.

PICKED UP.—A skiff was picked up on or about January 11, 1879, in Astoria by the undersigned. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. S. SCHMEER, 1W-daw Opposite the bell tower, Astoria.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room.

The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.

NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

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Have just received a new invoice of

Groceries, Queensware, Lamps and Fixtures,

Which I offer at a bargain for CASH

FLOUR AND FEED.

Corner of main and Squemoqua sts. ASTORIA, - - OREGON.

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Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas.

Christmas is Over!

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Full and Complete Stock, Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

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

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

Besides a choice lot of TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

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RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA, OREGON.

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A full line of Family Groceries, CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC. Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.

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BOLOGNE SAUSAGE, JERKED ELK MEAT.

And also from Clatsop every other day FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,

And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. J. K. WIRT.

Arndt & Ferchen.

THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop

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All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

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Horseshoeing and all kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ALL SHIP AND ENGINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

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Capt. ROGERS' OLD STAND Near Express Office, ASTORIA, - OREGON.

All work in our line, heavy or light, done with neatness and dispatch.

Horseshoeing, Waggon and Farm WORK A SPECIALTY.

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All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

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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J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor. Astoria, Oregon.

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thrashing your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended.

Neat work at reasonable prices. Give us a call.

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General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms.

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NEW STOCK!

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

Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Queensware, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.

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

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

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.,

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Are Agents in Astoria for the SINGER and the WHITE

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Large stock constantly on hand.

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HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF JEWELRY,

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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VAN DUSEN & BROWN, Per A. VAN DUSEN.

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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