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Telegraphic News.

Dispatches Brought Down for The Astorian.

GOLD BULLION PURCHASED IN MONTANA FOR GREENBACKS.

ANOTHER "THOMPSON" TURNS UP AGAIN IN IDAHO.

THE LUCKY FAMILY FOSTERED BY UNCLE SAM.

WM. G. GOING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

DID HE EVER HOLD A STAR CHAMBER COMMITTEE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND

OR A DEPARTMENT SURVEYING CONTRACT.

EVEN THE IRON FOUNDRYMEN BECOMING DISHONEST.

GOOD LORD HELP US.

SHERE ALI PROBABLY NOT SUCH A FOOL AFTER ALL

SAID TO BE RETURNING TO CABUL.

COLLISION AT SEA--LOSS OF A VESSEL WITH ALL ON BOARD.

THE STRIKES, THE STRIKERS, AND SO FORTH, IN ENGLAND.

DARK TIMES AHEAD FOR THE POOR OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

SOME INDUCEMENT FOR THE STRIKERS TO MAKE EMIGRANTS OF THEMSELVES

CAPT. BADGER'S "JUDGMENT" AND WHAT HE "BELIEVES."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—R. B. Harrison, superintendent of the Helena, Montana, assay office, reports to the treasury department that he assumed the duties of his office on the 8th, and has commenced the purchase of gold bullion with greenbacks at par.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president has nominated Wm. G. Thompson, of Iowa, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Idaho.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Alderman Wm. Clendenning (iron founder), has absconded with \$20,000 cash; liabilities half a million dollars.

LONDON, Jan. 20. A dispatch from Lahore states that various unauthenticated rumors are current that Shere Ali is returning to Cabul.

CORUNA, Spain, Jan. 20.—The Spanish steamer Yurac Bat, from Baltimore via Liverpool, arrived here in a damaged condition. She reports colliding with the British sailing vessel Lancashire Witch, which sank with all on board. The steamer's bows are broken.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Six engineering firms at Huddersfield have locked out their workmen for refusing to consent to an extension of the hours of labor. The North Wales miners' association has resolved to vote £7 to any member of the union who desires to emigrate to America, and £14 to emigrants to Australia. Notices were posted Saturday by the iron trade employers' association in the ship-building yards and foundries in Liverpool of a reduction of wages of 7½ per cent. after the 31st of January. It is thought that the men will strike. At a meeting of the Great Northern railway employes, Sunday, the men

pledged themselves to oppose any reduction of wages. The decision of the directors of the road will be made known on Tuesday. Six cotton mills at Preston, running 183,144 spindles, have given notice of a reduction of wages from five to ten per cent.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Capt. Badger, of the United States frigate Constitution, says that, judging from the time he had sailed, he supposed he was twenty-two miles from the English coast when he struck. He believes that he must have been carried out of his reckoning by the current. After getting afloat the ship had a narrow escape, as the tow rope broke when passing the Needles. One of the Constitution's boats capsized on the Cowes, and its two occupants were rescued with difficulty.

Prof. Knapp's Predictions.

Florida Banner.

The fact that so many fish are dying off the coast of Florida calls to mind the awful prediction of Professor Knapp. From the juxtaposition of certain planets to our earth he predicts that one-half of the population of the world, including man and all kinds of animals, and even vegetable life, will perish before or during the year 1880. In a lecture delivered several years ago he said that this desolation would commence by the fishes of the sea dying, and pestilence and famines occurring in southern latitudes. The famine in China and the yellow fever scourge in the south, and now the fearful pestilence among the fishes in southern waters, are so many steps in fulfillment of Prof. Knapp's prophecies. We express no opinion on this subject, but simply state the facts; our readers can draw their own conclusions.

WINTER.

The fly has fluttered his final fit, And buzzedness snuggles the bee, While the ear a seldom message sends, With his hind-foot unto the flea.

The winter is here! ha, ha! he, he! And white is the tangled heather, And soon will the pedagogue snow-balled be, Which is no bald assertion either.

—The construction of steel-plate turreted ships is the next step to be taken by the British admiralty. A vessel protected with a thickness of from fifteen to twenty inches of steel will be a very costly concern, but if the effort be continued of making ships of war resist heavy shots; recourse must be had to steel. At the target tests at Spezziah, the one hundred ton Armstrong gun belonging to the Italian government, easily projected through the heaviest iron used; but, though the shot cracked the steel plate there was no penetration.

—Tony Rosenthal has got home to San Francisco from Munich. Tony says that socialism has got too strong a hold throughout Europe to believe that it is not dangerous and that only 450,000 bayonets hold a terrible revolution in check. It is certain to break out sooner or later. The people are terrified in all parts of Germany. They are banishing the leaders, but it is too late. The great fear in Germany now is that the defection will extend to the army. It is this fear that has caused the recent rigorous action of the government. The revolutionists are very bold, and if they had arms they would be overwhelmingly strong. They are desperate and determined, and a terrible outbreak is certainly approaching. When it comes it will surpass the French revolution in rapine, plunder and savage cruelty.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria. Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Beaver Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F. Meet every Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellow's Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.

Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President. F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services held in the Congregational, Rev. T. J. Wolfe, Pastor, at 11 o'clock a. m.

STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH.—Rev. Father M. Orth, Pastor. Services at 10½ o'clock a. m. Catechism instructions at 3 o'clock p. m.

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.—Upper Astoria, Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services 3:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.—Rev. O. Parker, Pastor. Divine services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock p. m. Divine services at 7 p. m. every Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. N. Condit pastor in charge. Services conducted in the hall over the store of Van Dusen & Co. every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer
FRED J. FERCHEN, 1st Asst Engineer
H. STOOD, 2d Asst Engineer

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; E. D. Curtis, Secretary; J. W. Gearhart, Treasurer.

DELEGATES.—Jas. W. Welch, P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, I. M. Severn, Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. J. H. D. Gray, L. D. Coffman, S. B. Smith, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.—A. VanDusen, President; F. A. Fisher, Secretary; C. P. Upshur, Treasurer; John W. Welch, Foreman; H. Miller, 1st asst. Foreman; C. A. May, 2d asst. Foreman.

RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—Regular meeting first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.—B. S. Worsley, President; J. A. Montgomery, Secretary; Charles Heilborn, Treasurer; L. D. Coffman, Foreman; N. Clinton, 1st asst. Foreman; E. R. Hawes, 2d asst. Foreman.

ALERT HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.—Regular meeting second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.—E. D. Curtis, President; J. O. Bozorth, Secretary; B. Van Dusen, Treasurer; Frank J. Taylor, Foreman; J. E. Thomas, 1st asst. Foreman; Carl Adler, 2d asst. Foreman.

"Goods speak for themselves," but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

"Do hogs pay?" asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, and then send it back to the publisher with the P. M.'s inscription, "refused." Such hogs as that pay nothing to anybody, if they can help it.

"I am doing a good enough business without advertising." No doubt you are doing well enough for your present needs, but do you forget the panics, the exciting elections, the times of war or pestilence, or any of those many causes which create dull terms of business? These must be calculated for and discounted if you would bridge them over. One must make more than he needs, to make a fortune, and advertising is a powerful auxiliary in money-making.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Washington Market,

Main Street, Astoria Oregon, BERGMAN & BERRY. 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.

D. K. WARREN. C. A. MCGUIRE

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That housekeepers can do better by dealing with J. K. WIRT, on Main street, as he keeps the best of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, SMOKED SALMON,

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.

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In the city. 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.

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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.

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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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Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

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

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Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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