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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Eastern Dispatches.

**Bolled Down for The Astorian.**  
CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE CHESTER AND ELDER.  
A DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE IN WINTER.  
SITTING BULL IS HUNGRY AND COLD AND WANTS TO COME INTO THE FOLD AGAIN.  
AN OLD PATENT SUIT CONCLUDED.  
TOADYING TO A HEATHEN CHINEE BECAUSE HE IS RICH, AND HAS GOT A WHITE WIFE AND A PIANO.  
THE CHINESE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE.  
GOOD ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS.  
CHRISTIANCY GIVES WAY TO LET ZACH CHANDLER IN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The bill to change the names of the Geo. W. Elder and City of Chester to Portland and Columbia, has passed the house of representatives.

DEADWOOD, Dakota, Jan. 27.—A destructive prairie fire yesterday swept over the valley twenty miles north of this place, burning 500 tons of hay, and leveling several ranches to the ground. A heavy gale of wind prevailed, doing much damage in unroofing houses, uprooting trees and blowing down fences.

FORT LINCOLN, Jan. 27.—Runners from Sitting Bull have arrived, bearing a distinct proposition from the chief to return and surrender his guns and ponies. He says that his people are hungry and cold, and his spirit is broken.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The Woodbury planing machine patent case, in litigation for over thirty years, was brought to a conclusion to-day, Judge Lowell deciding that the patent could not be sustained. The patent covered nearly all the planing machines in the United States, and was valued at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Chinese residents here are celebrating their new year. Tom Lee, their head man, agent for the six companies of San Francisco, gave a dinner to some American friends Sunday at his residence. He is wealthy and has an American wife and a piano.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 155 against 72, has passed the bill to restrict Chinese immigration precisely as reported from the committee on education and labor, and the bill now goes to the senate.

The Washington Post, organ of democracy, urges the democratic party to abandon all other issues and plant itself squarely in favor of establishing the supremacy of the United States on the seas.

Senator Christiancy has reconsidered and has notified the president that he will accept, the Peru mission—salary, \$10,000—and resign as United States senator from Michigan. Chandler will doubtless succeed him.

There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

**Bolled Down for The Astorian.**  
HELL GATE STILL CLOSED—SOME IDEA OF THE GORGE.  
DOUBTFUL WHEN THE UPPER COLUMBIA WILL OPEN.  
HALL HOLDING HIS OWN IN HONGKONG.  
HEAVY SUIT FOR SALVAGE.  
DALLES CITY, Jan. 28.—Late reports from Hell Gate, a few miles above Celilo, indicate greater quantity of ice at that place than before for many years. Early in the freeze up the ice gorged there and as great masses of floating ice came down from above it continued to lodge so that now it is over twenty feet thick above the ordinary level of the water and probably as much below. This mass extends across the river and freezes harder every night. It is now thought that this ice gorge will not give for several weeks, unless warmer weather should prevail along the head waters of the river and raise the stream materially. The Columbia is also solidly blocked by a similar gorge at and below Long island, which lies a few miles this side of Umatilla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A dispatch from Hongkong states that Hall, defaulting clerk of the London and San Francisco bank, who was arrested by the British authorities in that city, has been released from custody, as they could not hold him under the treaty between the United States and England. A large amount of money was found in Hall's possession, but the dispatch does not say what was done with it.

One of the tug-boat owners, who assisted to get the Old Ironsides off the rocks, has brought an action in the British admiralty court to recover \$1,500 salvage from the United States government.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria. Regular meeting every 1st and 3d Monday of each month. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, 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. 35, 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. B. 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.

It is a fact long since established, says the Helena Herald, that the merchant who liberally patronizes the advertising columns of the press, sells his wares cheaper than the one whose name is seldom or ever seen. The reason is patent, for by thus advertising, his sales are tripled and a less proportionate profit makes him the greatest gainer.

Send your subscription for the ASTORIAN another year. Help us that we may continue to help you.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

## I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets. ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

## JUST OPENED

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS, IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE SUITABLE TO THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

### LOW FOR CASH.

Purchasers are requested to call and inspect my goods before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident of my ability to please one and all.

## I. W. CASE,

Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

### Notice to All Concerned.

#### Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas. Christmas is Over!

#### N. LOEB HAS NOT Surrendered!

And now invites the attention of everybody to his 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,

Wholesale and Retail. Call and see. N. LOEB, MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

### CASH STORE!

#### T. BAILEY

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 Squemoque sts., ASTORIA, - - OREGON.

#### C. J. SMITH,

(IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING) HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

#### MEN'S AND BOYS CALF AND KIP BOOTS

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

#### BUTTON BOOTS.

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

### BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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## I. W. CASE,

BROKER, BANKER,

### —AND—

INSURANCE AGENT. ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Europe.

#### OFFICE HOURS—From 8 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M.

### FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

ORGANIZED IN 1863. Total Losses Paid Since Organization, \$8,630,485 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

### COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital \$12,500,000. MATT H. SIBSON, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

### Fire and Marine Insurance.

AGGREGATE CAPITAL \$40,000.

### IMPERIAL OF LONDON.

NORTHERN OF LONDON, QUEEN OF LIVERPOOL.

### FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

## I. W. CASE,

AGENT. ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

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

J. F. HOUGHTON, President. CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary. HAMILTON BOYD, 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, \$3,638 37

Dividends, 1,377 00

Surplus for Property Holders, \$772,470 47

Losses paid in Oregon in six years, \$114,516 72

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

### \$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.

### GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY F. W. WASS.

Main street, next door to Geo. Ross'.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND ONLY FIRST-CLASS STOCK, CAN BE FOUND AT E. S. LARSEN'S Corner of Cass and Squemoque Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. New Invoices by every STEAMER. CALL AND SEE.

**GROCERIES!**

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, FEED, FLOUR AND GRAIN, WINE and LIQUORS, etc.

### 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.

### 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.,

Are Agents in Astoria for the SINGER and the WHITE

### SEWING MACHINES.

Large stock constantly on hand.

### VAN DUSEN & CO.,

HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF JEWELRY,

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

### 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 Marlin 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, For A. VAN DUSEN.

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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

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### SALMON LABELS. FRUIT LABELS, ETC.

And Engraving and Printing by

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

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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. 95-11 GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.