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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

A VENERABLE CATHOLIC DIG-NITARY IN TROUBLE.

LIABILITIES OF ARCHBISHOP PURCELL.

BILL FOR PENSION ARREAR-AGES DEFEATED.

A SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVE INTERCEDING FOR CHIEF MOSES AND THE NEZ PER-CESES.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND NOTES.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The committee appointed to receive and audit claims of depositors against Archbishop Purcell have already received evidences of indebtedness amounting to over a million dollars, mainly persons whose hard earned savings from meager wages were deposited with the two prelates. The property in the hands of the trustees to meet those demands, has a market value of not more than \$800,000. Threats of suits are beginning to be heard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In the house a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill for the issue of forty millions of four per cent, bonds for the payment of pension arrearages, was defeated.

In the house to-day, Scales, of North Carolina introduced a bill for the relief of Chief Joseph and the Nez Percos.

The New York appointments have been confirmed.

The house refused to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution making the sugar bill the special order for Saturday next.

### Foreign Dispatches.

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ORIGIN OF THE PLAGUE IN AFGHANISTAN.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF THINGS RESULTING FROM A SMALL INCIDENT.

THE PLAGUE STILL SPREAD-ING RAPIDLY.

THE BLACK PLAGUE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

NO MORE AMERICAN CATTLE TO BE PERMITTED TO LAND IN CANADA.

YAKOUB KAHN AT JELLALA-BAD, AND DETERMINED TO MAKE A STAND.

FAMINE AND DISTRESS IN MO-ROCCO.

PREDICTION THAT HALF THE PEOPLE WILL PERISH FROM STARVATION.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The origin of the plague is thus given: A Cossack returning from the war brought his lady love a shawl, which she wore two days and sickened with all the symptoms of the plague and died. The disease spread rapidly. The panic in Russia is almost incredible. Every class and station in life have petitioned for an entire cessation of all inter-course, and even postal communi-cation between the rest of Russia and the Volga. Some people refuse to take paper money, fearing that germs of the infection may be communi-

cated through it. It is almost im-possible to describe the terror which has taken possession of the people. The German ambassador at St. Peters-burg has advised his government that the plague is spreading rapidly.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 2.—It is reported that the black plague has made its ap-pearance in the province of Ceara. Five doctors have been sent there.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The government passed an order in council prohibiting the importation of American cattle into Canada.

JELLALABAD, Feb. 2.—Yakoub Khan has written to Major Cavagnari dis-tinctly declining the British demands and evincing a determination to hold Cabul in accordance with the orders of his father.

GIBRALTER, Feb. 2.—It is feared that before next year half the inhabi-tants of the southern provinces of Morocco will have perished by starva-tion and disease, on account of the scarcity caused by drought.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

SUICIDE OF JACOB SHEW THE PIONEER PHOTOGRAPHER.

DECISION OF IMPORTANCE TO THE MERCANTILE COMMU-NITY.

A DEFENDANT DISCHARGED FROM ALL HIS LIABILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—In the case of A. Weil et al vs. J. Kowlsky, bank-rupt, Judge Wheeler to-day rendered a decision of importance to the mer-cantile community. The suit against defendant had been begun prior to the repeal of the national bankrupt law, and defendant had availed him-self of the benefits of the voluntary bankrupt act of this state, and had been discharged from his debts. The court decided that defendant was dis-charged from all his liabilities.

Jacob Show, an old and well known photographer, committed suicide this morning by blowing his brains out. The act is attributed to pecuniary em-barrassment, as deceased had of late been pushed for money, and was not able to pay rent which fell due to-day.

### Long Lost Watch Found.

Washington County Independent.

Mr. N. J. Walker the other day found a watch below Meyers' place in the brush where W. G. Scoggin lost it while driving cattle fifteen years ago. It is a Geneva watch, and cost Mr. S. \$100, and it looks but little the worse of its fifteen years' sleep. The works look bright and dry, indicating that the watch must be air tight. Mr. S. says if he had ten per cent interest on it for the time it was lost he would be satisfied.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

SPILES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spurs at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.

Three Schooners for Sale. TWO schooners, with center boards, 12 tons each, and one without center board, five tons, all fully equipped and in good order, will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to WATSON BROS., Astoria, Oregon.

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly ap-pointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. L. Lenewer, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readi-ness from and after this date, to issue li-censes, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoche streets, Astoria, Oregon. Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat. H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner. January, 14, 1879.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

### I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RE-TAIL DEALER IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

### JUST OPENED

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF GOODS, IN EVERY DEPART-MENT OF TRADE SUITABLE TO THE WANTS OF THE PEOP-LE ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD

### LOW FOR CASH.

Purchasers are requested to call and inspect my goods before purchasing else-where, 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 every-body to his

Full and Complete Stock,

Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

—ALSO—

Large Stock of Family Groceries;

Canned Fruits, Etc.;

—ALSO—

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 Squemoche 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.

### COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital \$12,500,000.

MATT H. SIBSON, Agent.

Astoria, Oregon.

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

ORGANIZED IN 1863.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization.

\$8,680,485 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent.

Astoria Oregon.

### Fire and Marine Insurance.

### AGGREGATE CAPITAL

\$40,000.

### IMPERIAL OF LONDON.

NORTHERN OF LONDON.

QUEEN OF LIVERPOOL.

FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-ANCE 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—Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Prem-iums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,066 85

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37

Dividends ".....1,567 00 5,205 37

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,470 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 MERCAN-TILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HART-FORD, 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.

### Preparing for Spring Trade.

### E. S. LARSEN

—IS—

PAINTING AND PREPARING

—FOR—

A LIVELY SPRING TRADE,

And has en route

LARGE INVOICES OF

Groceries, Crockery, Etc.

Do not purchase your supplies until you have called upon

E. S. LARSEN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Astoria.

### 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.,

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 forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Maria land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permis-sion 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,

PET A. VAN DUSEN,

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

### A. L. Bancroft & 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.

721 MARKET STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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

### E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.,

Cor. First and Main streets, Portland, Ogn.

### GEORGE ROSS'

Billiard Room.

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

NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE ROSS 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