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TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

A JOB IN DISTILLERY FED STOCK IN CANADA AGAINST THE RANCHES OF THE WEST.

PRESIDENT HAYES' VICTORY OVER ROSCOE CONKLING.

THE NEW YORK NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

FRIENDS OF CONKLING OPENLY CHARGE BRIBERY.

THE ARMY REDUCTION BILL DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Simply nonsense is the story of disease among cattle reared in the west. During the time of prohibition the Canadians will be enabled to dispose of their distillery fed cattle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The universal topic of comment in Washington is the action of the senate on the New York custom house nominations. The largeness of the majority for confirmation is a matter of astonishment to almost every one and explanations differ widely. The result is however, attributed to pressure brought to bear by members of the cabinet. And, secondly, to exertions made by Bayard and other leading democrats to convince a majority of their colleagues that party policy dictated a course in opposition to that taken by the majority of the republicans. Friends of Conkling openly charge bribery.

The house, in committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill, defeated, by a large majority, an amendment reducing the army to 17,000.

Foreign Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

YAKOUB KHAN AT THE CABUL AND ON HIS MUSCLE.

THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION QUESTION IN IRELAND.

FLAG SHIP DUKE OF WELLINGTON ON FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.

TROUBLE EXPECTED BETWEEN CHILI AND BOLIVIA.

WAR WILL SOON BE DECLARED.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—It is reported that Yakoub Khan is actively concentrating fragments of his army around Cabul.

JELLALABAD, Feb. 4.—Civil strife has broken out in Cabul. Yakoub Khan is shelling Chandol, the Kizilbash portion of the city. Numerous Sudars have left Cabul with their families.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—Three Catholic bishops have had a conference with the lieutenant of Ireland, and informed him that Catholics were willing to accept any fair compromise on the university education question.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The flag ship Duke of Wellington is on fire at Portsmouth. Tugs have gone to her assistance, and the vessel is surrounded by a fleet of vessels. The Duke of Wellington is a screw steamer of 6,071 tons burden, and 1,900 horse power. She carries 25 guns.

PANAMA, Jan. 25.—Trouble is apprehended between Chili and Bolivia on account of taxes imposed by the latter upon nitrate industries. The attitude of both governments is uncompromising. The general opinion in Chili over the Argentine question is that war will soon be declared.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES O. K.

DAMAGES TO THE EMPIRE FROM HER LATE ACCIDENT AT ACTIVE PASS.

SUTRO AND THE REST OF THEM CONCEDE A POINT AND SETTLE.

EARTHQUAKE AT SANTA CRUZ.

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—The products of the fisheries in British Columbia for 1878, netted \$925,432; an increase of \$342,334. The divers have examined the bottom of the steamer Empire, and the injuries not being serious, she will sail for San Francisco to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—All matters of difference between Sutro and the mining companies, with reference to the latter's use of his tunnel, have been adjusted.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 4.—This forenoon two quite severe shocks of earthquake were felt.

Land Titles.

Walla Walla Union.

There is perhaps, no source of litigation so prolific as that of carelessness in land titles. We find persons of good business ability in other matters, who own large tracts of land for years, and have no assurance that the title is perfect. Either through carelessness or a false idea of economy they neglect to procure an abstract of their real estate. Perhaps one-half of the land-owners in Walla Walla county do not possess a perfect title to their real-estate. A mistake may have been made in the deed; a deed perhaps misplaced and never recorded, an improper acknowledgment of the instrument taken, or some other irregularity appears that ought to be cured. Years afterward, when the parties executing the conveyance have passed away, a long and expensive lawsuit is the result. These mistakes can be remedied at a slight expense if attended to while the parties are living. Every careful, prudent man should procure a reliable abstract to his land.

—On resigning his seat to Judge Green, recently, in Seattle, Judge Lewis remarked:

The gin mills have triumphed in persuading the powers that be that a change should be made, and I rejoice that Omnipotence has placed in my stead a man so conscientious and pure as Judge Green; a man who has neither friends to reward, nor enemies to fear.

Many of the best citizens bear testimony to the good influence that Judge Lewis has exerted in promoting law and order in his district. There is an element in that region composed of the most depraved and reckless members of society, and they were so numerous that for years they almost openly bid defiance to the officers in their attempts to suppress gambling dens, squaw-brothels, illegal liquor traffic, etc., but under Judge Lewis' administration they have been taught that they must obey the mandates of the law.

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 531.

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 appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. L. Schenck, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque 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, 1878.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

A FULL ASSORTMENT

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Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

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Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

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

—ALSO—

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

Besides a choice lot of

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Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.

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Have just received a new invoice of

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Which will be sold at the very lowest prices.

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I. W. CASE, AGENT.

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OF CALIFORNIA,

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OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878. \$578,005 85

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid. \$3,208 37

Dividends. 1,507 00

Surplus for Policy Holders. \$572,479 47

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

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

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

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Per A. VAN DUSEN.

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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