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TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

RUMORS OF DISASTER TO THE UNITED STATES STEAMER RICHMOND.

ANXIETY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CELTIC.

THE PLAGUE LIKELY TO CAUSE LARGER DEMANDS UPON AMERICA FOR BREADSTUFFS

Boston, Feb. 5.—There is a general inquiry at the navy yard owing to the rumor that the steamer Richmond, which sailed from Brooklyn about three weeks ago, had foundered.

The steamship Celtic, hence January 24th, not reported, causes some anxiety.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is much discussion as to the effect likely to be produced on the business interests of this country by the ravages of the plague in southern Russia. The dread of the plague in infected districts is likely to prevent the sowing of seed for a future crop. The opinion seems general, that from these troubles will spring an extraordinary European demand for cereals of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senate committee reported favorable to \$180,000 for Oregon on account of Modoc war claims, and \$50,000 for the Scottsburg wagon road.

Foreign Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

LOSS OF THE RUNNYMEDE—CREW LANDED SAFELY.

DISTRESS DECREASING IN SCOTLAND.

WARRIORS ON A MISSION OF MERCY.

VESSELS FROM THE BLACK SEA AND SEA OF AZOV TO BE QUARANTINED AT MALTA.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British bark Runnymede for Astoria in ballast, has been totally wrecked. The crew were landed at Manila.

GLASGOW, Feb. 5.—Application for relief for the week ending February 1st, were three hundred less than any preceding week. Regular recipients have surrendered their relief tickets, intimating that they had found employment. About 30,000 persons are still supported by charity.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 5.—A regiment of troops has started from this place and another from Galatz, for the formation of a sanitary cordon on the Russian frontier.

MALTA, Feb. 5.—The authorities have decided to impose 21 days quarantine on vessels arriving from Russian ports in the Black sea and sea of Azov.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

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JOHNSON AND BROWN, THE O'SHEA ASSASSINS, RE-PRIEVED.

SPECULATIONS UPON THE COMING CROP IN CALIFORNIA.

SALEBY, Feb. 5.—Governor Thayer this afternoon granted a reprieve to Johnson and Brown until some time

in March. The date is not yet known; probably the 21st.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Crop reports show that in the southern counties, and in all coast counties, indications favor a fine crop. San Joaquin bad, Santa Clara less than average. Sacramento valley will probably be not up to the average. The foothills generally promise a good yield.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

A dealer in extracts: Doc Hicks. The blarney-stone is a sham-rock.

A leading article: A halter strap. A taking fellow: Shuster.

The Inter-Ocean says Tilden has hope, because there's a cipher in 1880.

A Syracuse man calls his wife "Poor Rule," because she won't work more than one way, and usually not that.

It was the Chicago Journal that said: "A few more medical schools, and there will be no business left for Resurrection day."

"Comb to me, my honey," said John. Quoth Mary: "John beehive yourself;" and his shame waxed strong.

The Nation has an article entitled "The last Trace of the War." It must have belonged to the harness of an artillery mule.

"Fie, Mollie!" quoth Reuben to Mary; "'tis a pity we two can't agree." "Fie, Mollie," is good, sir," she answered; "but you'll find you can't Mollie fie me."

One young gentleman was accusing the other of having a big mouth. "Yes," said the other, but the Lord had to make your's small so as to give you plenty of cheek."

Free Press: We call Mr. Ingersoll's attention to the fact that Sodom and Gomorrah are to be re-built, and respectfully suggest that he announce himself for mayor.

It transpires that the bonds stolen by the Northampton bank thieves have been negotiated in Germany, although they have been advertised throughout the world.

A company of settlers, in naming their new town, called it Dictionary, because, as they said, "that's the only place where peace, prosperity and happiness are always found."

Kellogg and Cary aggregate seventy years, but as no one can induce Cary to tell how old she is, Kellogg's age will forever, we fear, remain an unknown quantity.

A cynical writer says: "Take a company of boys chasing butterflies; put long-tailed coats on the boys, and turn the butterflies into dollars, and you have a beautiful panorama of the world."

A cat's eyes are said to be largest at midnight. We never made an examination, but we are positive that its voice is about seventeen times larger at that hour than at any other period during the twenty-four.

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.

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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.

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Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Levensweber, 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 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.

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Gents Furnishing Goods;

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Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera

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Besides a choice lot of

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I. W. CASE,

AGENT.

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HAMILTON ROYD,.....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.....\$578,065 55

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$3,688 37

Dividends ".....1,937 00

Surplus for Prone ty Holders.....\$572,476 47

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

I. W. CASE, Agent.

Astoria, Oregon.

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occupying any portion of the land or beach

surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any

part of the Henry Martin 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.

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Per A. VAN DUSEN.

Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

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