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TELEGRAPHIC.

Foreign Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

FEARFUL PREDICTION REGARDING THE PLAGUE.

PRECAUTIONS GUARDING AGAINST ITS INTRODUCTION IN LONDON.

VESSELS WITH FOUL BILLS REFUSED ADMISSION IN EGYPTIAN PORTS.

SERIOUS RESULTS OF THE STRIKE IN LIVERPOOL.

THE PLAGUE DECREASING IN ASTRACHAN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The privy council has ordered a careful inspection of bills of health of crews and messengers of vessels arriving from the Black sea.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The president of the board of health speaking to-day in the chamber of deputies, predicted that if the plague penetrated Europe it would destroy a third of the population. The government has ordered twenty days' quarantine again.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 11.—Vessels with foul bills of health were refused admission in Egyptian ports.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Trade here is partially paralyzed on account of the strike. The strike among sailors has become so general that it is difficult to obtain crews except at increased rates. It is stated that there are thirty grain laden ships at Queenstown, and that owners do not know where to send them. Meanwhile the grain may be heating in the vessel holds and rend-valueless. There are many reports of intimidation by dock laborers and others to prevent men from working until the dispute is settled.

Strikers to-day refused old wages and one hour longer work daily. The proposition of shipowners for arbitration was also rejected.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The epidemic has entirely disappeared from Astrakhan. No cases for several days.

—A curious notion prevails in some quarters about war claims. A man who remains at home and attends to his business, and happens, in the course of the war, to lose a few steers or an old barn, asks the nation to compensate him for his loss. But the man who goes to the front and loses his life is not compensated. It seems about time, therefore, to educate war claimants up to the idea that war demands of the people in whose behalf it is waged the greatest sacrifices. One man loses a limb, another his life, another his health and a fourth a portion of his property. Without assuming that war claims in no case should be paid, it is safe to assume that a large per cent. should properly be charged to a profit and loss account, which, in time of war, every adult male keeps with the governments. Sacrifice for one's country may be of a different character, but there is little justice in compensating a stay-at-home citizen for a burnt barn while the poor fellow who loses life or limb in battle is beyond the reach of compensation.

LODGING HOUSE—Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.
New invoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

Polar Expedition Heard From.

The Golos announces that authentic intelligence has been received from the governor of eastern Siberia that Professor Nordenskjold's steamer Vega is icebound forty miles from East Cape. The authorities of Jakutsk have been instructed to issue a general summons to the natives to assist the expedition. A special relief expedition of reindeer and dog sledges has been organized, but it is feared this assistance will be too late. A Russian man-of-war on the Pacific station will shortly proceed to Behrings strait to endeavor to extricate the Vega, or bring off the crew.

An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Furniture for Sale.

AT AN EARLY DATE THE FURNITURE of the late George Duncan of this city will be sold at auction. This furniture is nearly as good as new, and consists of

Parlor, Dining-Room,
—AND—
Bed-Room Sets.

For particulars, until further notice, address J. W. Duncan, care of R. D. Hume & Co., 221 Front street, San Francisco.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small sums, on approved security. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

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.

SMITH MAYNES,
CRYSTAL SALOON,
On the Roadway, - - ASTORIA, OREGON.

The very best quality of wines, liquors and cigars at wholesale or retail.

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

Barbour's IRISH FLAX THREADS

Salmon Net Twine.

Cotton Seine Twine,
Cork and Lead Lines.

BARBOUR BROTHERS,
511 Market Street, San Francisco.
HENRY DOYLE & Co., Managers.

TWINE AND ROPE.

Woodberry Cotton Salmon Twine
6 to 36 Thread.

WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,
1-4, 3-8, 5-16,
FOR SALE LOW BY

T. & P. N. HANNA,
308 & 310 Davis st., San Francisco.

FISHERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE CAREFUL attention to the Fisheries of the Northern Pacific, and make to order every description of NET, SEINE, TRAP, and POUNDS. Suitable to every species of fishery. Also: TWINE and LINES.
Address: AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO. Boston.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

I. W. CASE

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

A FULL ASSORTMENT WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE

LOWEST RATES FOR

CASH

Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.

ASTORIA - - - OREGON.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Garden Seeds,

BOTH OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

JUST RECEIVED.

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;
—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 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.

\$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.

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.
\$3,630,435 95.
E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,
Astoria Oregon.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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.

Fire and Marine Insurance.

AGGREGATE CAPITAL \$40,000.

IMPERIAL OF LONDON.

LONDON 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. E. STORY.....Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—Northeast 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 ".....1,357 00
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,516 72
I. W. CASE, Agent,
Astoria, Oregon.

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

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 Martin 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,
Per A. VAN DUSEN,
Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

If You Want to Select a Suit of

CLOTHING

From the very best stock in the city call at

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s

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CHESTNUTS,
NEW ORLEANS MO-
LASSES AND SYRUP
CRYSTAL DRIP SYR-
UP,

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PICKLED HERRINGS,
BOILED CIDER,
CALIFORNIA FIGS,
AND DRIED GRAPES
WHICH ARE BET-
TER THAN ANY
RAISINS IN THE
MARKET.

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THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER,
PROPRIETORS.
Corner of Olney and Water streets,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
Best quality of LAGER BEER 5 cts. per glass
Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always
on hand.
The patronage of the public is respect-
fully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled
Beer in any quantity promptly filled.
The best lunch the season will afford
furnished day and night FREE.
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