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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

### COLLISION OF FERRY STEAMERS BETWEEN OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

### THE EL CAPITAN SUNK TO THE HURRICANE DECK.

### PROBABLY NO LIVES LOST—BUT A GREAT SCARE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—At about three o'clock this afternoon the ferry steamers El Capitan and Alameda, plying between this city and Oakland points collided in a dense fog. The port bow of the El Capitan was crushed in, and she filled and sank rapidly. The greatest terror and confusion prevailed. Some of the passengers jumped on board the Alameda, others sprang into the water. The tug Governor Irvin piloted by cries, and whistles, steamed to the rescue and picked up those struggling in the water. Both were ferryboats of the first class. It is not yet definitely ascertained whether any loss of life occurred. The Alameda, which was lower in the water than the El Capitan, ran head on under the guards of the latter. The El Capitan sank to the hurricane deck in twenty minutes.

### Eastern Dispatches.

Boiled Down for The Astorian.

### IF CONNECTICUT WANTS ALL THE JOSHES LET HER HAVE THEM.

### UNCLE SAMUEL BUTTONS UP HIS WAIST-COAT, STRETCHES HIS LEGS AND SAYS ALASKA MUST AND SHALL BE PROTECTED.

### THE OLIVER WALCOTT AND A FEW POP-GUNS MAY DO THE BUSINESS NOW.

### "SOCIETY" GETS A NIBBLE FROM A FASHIONABLE QUARTER IN BALTIMORE.

### THE CANADIAN RAILWAY TO BEGIN ON FRAZER RIVER SO FAR AS A MOTION GOES.

HARTFORD, Feb. 10.—The senate unanimously passed the resolution condemning the action of congress on the Chinese question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Sherman has ordered the revenue cutter Oliver Walcott, now at Port Townsend, to Sitka to preserve peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Baltimore papers to-day contain an account of the elopement of Lieut. Fletcher of the navy, aged forty years, and a married man with wife and two children, and a Miss Baiely, a society belle, aged eighteen. The affair creates much excitement in society circles. Lieut. Fletcher is a citizen of Washington, and his wife belongs to one of the best of families here.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Bunster moved for the removal of steel rails from Nanaimo and Esquimalt to Fraser river. The rails were landed at Nanaimo to build the railroad, making Esquimalt the terminus. The motion was agreed to.

We are always ready to publish death notices if the friends of the deceased will send in the particulars, such as name, date of death, age, etc. This is, we think, as little as they can do, and as much as can be expected of us. Long obituary notices must be paid for.

## Queer "Incidental" Expenses.

New York Daily Herald.

The incidental expenses of members of congress, as charged to the contingent fund, are extremely suggestive. The funeral of a member costs the house to which he belongs nearly a thousand dollars. The house bill for attending the funeral of a senator was \$957. Among the items was \$419 10 paid a well known saloon keeper in Washington, and it is not known that he rendered any service or furnished any supplies that were not in the strict line of business. Items in the contingent fund expense account are as follows: One pack of cards, for John Goode of Virginia, \$1; one family bible for Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina, \$20; one hymn-book for Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina, \$4; "Songs of the Sanctuary" for W. J. Bacon, of New York, \$3; one opera-glass for W. S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania, \$12.

These are the sample of a very long list. It may be some compensation to the public to know that one gentleman from North Carolina wanted a family bible, even at the public expense but what can be said in defense of the gentleman from Virginia who made the people pay for his playing cards? Opera-glasses are well in their way, but men who do not happen to be members of congress pay for their own. It may be considered a small matter to criticize these little expenses, but it is the practice, not the amount, which calls for censure. A member of congress should pay his own expenses, as other men do. He should buy his own penknives, his own playing cards, his family bibles, his songs and opera-glasses. His should be held as covering all expenses, including stationery, postage stamps, clerk hire, etc. The only exception should be when he is sent to a distance to attend to public business, and then his railroad tickets and ordinary hotel bills might be allowed. It is not so much the money that is squandered in these trivialities, but the demoralization that grows out of the practice of appropriating the public moneys to private uses without service or compensation.

## WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

GIRL WANTED.—To act as nurse and perform light house work in a family at Fort Canby. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

TO LOAN.—\$1,000 on approved real estate security. Apply to BELL & MEACHEN, d-tt Attorneys-at-Law, Astoria.

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.

## 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.

WARRANT LOST.—In this city, on or about the 14th of February, a City Warrant, No. 89, drawn in favor of Albert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for the sum of \$25.00. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same as notice has been given and payment stopped. J. E. THOMAS, Astoria, Feb. 18, 1879. d&w-jdd

## Fish Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lieneweber, 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. R. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner, January, 14, 1879.

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

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

### 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.,

HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF

JEWELRY,

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

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.

Notice to All Concerned.

Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas.

Christmas is Over!

—BUT—

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 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

MAGNUS C. CROSBY.

DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.

Hardware, Brass Goods,

Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,

Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

## 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.

\$8,680,485 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.

### ACCRETE CAPITAL

\$40,000,000.

### 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. R. STORY.....Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD.....Agents for Oregon  
GEO. L. STORY.....

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.....1,937 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.

### E. S. LARSEN

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

AND DEALER IN

CROCKERY, GLASS,

AND PLATED WARE,

Flour and Feed!

I am now prepared to furnish the choicest and best goods in my line, at the lowest cash prices. Patronage is respectfully solicited. References: My patrons.

E. S. LARSEN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Astoria.

PURE CIDER

### VINEGAR!

250 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar, in 25 Gallon Packages.

For sale by

E. S. LARSEN.

This is the best quality of vinegar that is made; it is warranted pure cider vinegar, put up by an Oregon factor, and persons in want of a good article, wholesale or retail, are invited to call on

E. S. LARSEN,

Cor. Squemoche and Cass streets, Astoria.

### Washington Market,

Main Street, Astoria Oregon,

BERGMAN & BERRY

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

D. K. WARREN. C. A. McGUIRE

### Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

WARREN & McGUIRE, Proprietors.

(Successors to Hobson & Warren.)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh and Cured Meats!

A full line of Family Groceries,

CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.

Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

## SOMETHING

N CHESTNUTS,

NEW ORLEANS SUG-

AR AND MOLASSES,

CRYSTAL DRIP SYR-

UP,

PICKLED HERRINGS,

BOILED CIDER,

CALIFORNIA FIGS,

AND DRIED GRAPES

WHICH ARE BET-

TER THAN ANY

RAISINS IN THE

MARKET.

### AT GEARHART'S

### J. STRAUSS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

### WINES AND LIQUORS,

CONSISTING OF

A A A OLD VALLEY WHISKY,

CUTTER WHISKY,

OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON,

MARTEL BRANDY,

HENNESIE BRANDY,

GRAPE BRANDY,

HOLLAND GIN AND RUM,

ANGELICA, PORT, SHERRY AND

CLARET WINES,

PORTER, ALE, AND ST. LOUIS

BOTTLE BEER.

These goods will only be sold at wholesale, and at lowest figures. Come and sample them before purchasing elsewhere.

### J. STRAUSS,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.