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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

—The secretary of the treasury will, to-morrew, issue a call for the redemption of $20,000,000 bonds.

—A proposal to reduce legal interest in New York from seven to six per cent. will probably pass the legislature.

—The British steamer Zanzibar, from New York, January 11th, for Glasgow, and not since heard from, is regarded as lost, with all on board.

—The bark Shooting Star, from Lisbon, bringing Charles W. Angell, defaulting secretary of the Pullman Palace-car Co., arrived at Philadelphia on Friday last.

—Kate Cobb, despairing of establishing her innocence in the face of public sentiment against her, and destitute of friends for a new trial, relinquishes hope, and will go to prison.

—Willis endeavored to obtain the floor in the house Friday morning to move concurrence in the senate amendments to the Chinese bill, but numerous demands for the regular order deprived him of the opportunity. It is still there.

—The New York Tribune of the 21st says that in whatever direction one may look now, an experienced observer may see signs of sure recuperation of business prosperity of the country. Among the symptoms of improvement are the increasing consumption of iron.

Foreign News.

—The Ameer of Afghanistan, it is said, is still on Afghan territory at Khulm or Kashkurgan, south of the Oxus.

—Paris had a snow fall on the 21st. The continental telegraph has been interrupted since, and much eastern news delayed.

—Dr. Virchou, of Berlin, declares the epidemic prevailing in Astrachan is the eastern plague; that the methods adopted by the German government were of too general a character.

—Great consternation prevails in consequence of the Burmah royal murders. The victims numbered eighty-six. Details of the massacre are reported as horrible. British interference is hoped for by the people to prevent more bloodshed.

—A private letter from Sir Garnet Wolsely, governor of Cyprus, say that England is involved in a life and death struggle in south Africa. There is no doubt there about the final victory, but great fears are still entertained of what may happen before the reinforcements arrive.

—A Nevada paper tells of a Chinese cook who was reprimanded by his mistress for not having cleaned the fish well that he had served up at dinner. The next time there was fish in the house she went into the kitchen and saw John carefully washing the fish with a fine piece of brown soap.

—The Melbourne exposition is to open October 1st, and close March 31, 1880. It is expected to do great things for Australian trade. January and February are very hot months in Australia.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

Science has given us many instances of striking resemblance between children of the same mother. The old adage that nature never makes two things exactly alike is, therefore a myth. We heard the other day of two brothers who were so nearly alike that they frequently borrowed money of each other; without knowing it.

If you have ever been pestered by book peddlers you will be pleased with the following: The editor of the Hawkeye was asked if he was the editor of the "New American Encyclopædia?" His pithy reply was. "No, not exactly the editor, but we killed the canvasser, if that is what you mean."

Epitaph hunters will find a favorite niche in their memories for these pathetic lines:

Oh! mournful day
That stole away
Poor Mrs. Bly;
Who chanced to die
Of a sky—
Rocket
In her eye—
Socket.

Not every judge confesses it, but a great many of them really do what the Dutch justice did when he said:—"I shall dake dree days to gonsider 'de points of dis case, but I shall eventually decide for de plaintiff."

When a rich miser tells you that he can't give you any money, but that he will carry you in his heart, it is safe to conclude that you will soon be in a very tight place.

There is many a man who prays frequently not to be led into temptation, and then goes into it of his own accord, expecting the Lord to get him out.

—The Journal of Chemistry says that no European nation is so advanced as Italy in its method of teaching agriculture.

—A petition has been presented in the Alabama legislature, signed by hundreds of Presbyterians, praying for a law prohibiting the running of railroad trains on Sunday.

—The drouth in Spain has largely increased the flour trade of New Orleans with Cuba. Exports to Havana this season amount to 34,432 barrels, against 150 same time last year.

—According to St. Petersburg papers large consignments of arms have been lately going forward to Persia for the use of the Persian troops, many of whom are now drilled by Austrian officers.

—The Boston Herald regrets that Mrs. Hayes should have worn a wine-colored silk, and thinks a watered silk would have been much more becoming to so distinguished a temperance advocate.

—A Kentucky murderer has been sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, and, like a true son of the blue grass region, he declares he will not go. Considering that the state is Kentucky he probably will not.

—Notwithstanding the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Reynolds case, business is as active as ever at the Mormon endowment home, at Salt Lake, thirty marriages having been solemnizied there on January 9th.

—Walt Whitman lately said that George Washington Childs, A. M. is not a poet. Yet among the distinguished guests present by invitation at Mr. Child's palatial mansion at a reception was Walt Whitman. This shows the magnimity of George Washington Childs.

An Idyl.

Slowly slides the slimy slush,
Sweetly swims the slummy slum;
Slippy, slidy, slimy sqush,
Spattering, splattering, soiling scum.

All sticky swims the sloppy stuff,
All slim and soft and sick the snow;
The spattered swearer storm and scoff,
In sputtering syllables as they go.

This scurvy scum strews every street,
It swirling soars like swallows fair;
It slips our staying, sinful feet,
And sticking, soils our taffy hair.

Whence comes this smelling, scuffy slough?
What use is served by slimy scum?
Where goes from hence the scurvy stuff?
And what fair land gets sicker, some?

—*Stray Gems.*

Salmon Contracts.

There is not a cannery-man on the Columbia river, nor yet a purchaser of canned salmon in the market, but who can be benefitted by using the *blank contract* paper prepared for sale and printed at the ASTORIAN office. Call and leave us your orders for them, gentlemen, and prevent those embarrassing results incident to sales without the use of them.

—A dose of powered borax, blown into crevices populated and frequented by cockroaches is a certain destruction to those insects. Rev. T. A. Hyland has tested it; Mr. C. La Du, of Mt. Coffin has tested it; Mr. Schmeer has tested it; and we have tested it. Use a small pair of bellows, such as you can buy of I. W. Case, and we guarantee that it will drive the roaches away.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

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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
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WARRANT LOST.—In this city, on or about the 14th of February, a City Warrant, No. 891, drawn in favor of Alert 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-10d

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to pay R. F. Wickham any tax due the city, he having been suspended from the office of Superintendent of streets of the city of Astoria, and not authorized to collect taxes. J. H. D. GRAY,
Acting Mayor.

SPILES.

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

MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY.—Disappeared from my cattle, on the 18th inst., a two year old heifer, mostly red. Any one giving information concerning the whereabouts of the same, will be liberally rewarded by
JOHN WILLIAMSON, Sen.,
Near the cemetery.
Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1879.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the school house, on Main street, in Astoria, on Monday, March 3, 1879 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one Director for three years; one Clerk for one year, and to levy a tax to support a school in said district for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Board of Directors.
40-10d J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose passing an ordinance providing for the widening of all side walks hereafter constructed on each side of Water street, in Shivelys Astoria, between the west end of said street and West-sixth street, and unless a remonstrance signed by persons owning two-thirds of the property along the line of said street be filed with the Auditor and Clerk, within ten days from the date hereof, the Common Council will pass an ordinance providing for the widening of the side walks on the above mentioned street.
By order of the Common Council.
R. H. CARDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Astoria, Feb. 19, 1879. 10d

Fish Commissioners Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lienenweber, 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 Sqemocqhe 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.

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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 " 1,927 00 5,565 37
Surplus for Property Holders. $572,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years..$114,516 72

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