

# The Daily Astorian.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

—The anti-Chinese bill passed the house, with all the senate amendments intact, by a vote of 140 to 95. It now goes to the president.

—The steamer State of California returned to Philadelphia at midnight Saturday, after a successful trial trip. She will start for Oregon in about ten days.

—The sundry civil appropriation bill as completed by the committee on appropriations and reported to the house contains the following item. For continuing the survey of the Pacific coast, including the Columbia and other rivers to the head of their tidal influence or ship navigation, \$180,000.

—The house committee on territories, agree to report that every effort hitherto to transform half civilized Indians into citizens with the right of suffrage and individual ownership of lands has ended in the white man getting possession of the lands and the Indian getting out of his way. The transformation must be gradual.

**Foreign News.**

—The Portuguese government has ordered the government of Mozambique to send troops and three corvettes to Delagoas bay on the South African coast.

—Considerable alarm is felt at the statement in East Prussian papers that recruits from South Astrachan are being placed on the Russo-German frontier.

—A St. Petersburg letter says the plague in Russia has spread in the southern provinces at a rapid rate. Thousands upon thousands have died with it within the last five days. The victims when taken, live only about two hours, and turn as black as over as a negro. All physicians ordered to the care of the sick have died, within twenty-four hours after their arrival. The corpses are burned, and so are houses in which the people die. Whole towns have been laid waste during the past few days. The government has placed a cordon of soldiers around the infected provinces so that the people cannot get out and spread the disease. Any who attempt to break through the cordon are shot dead on the spot. People are beginning to feel uneasy all over the empire. The government of course does not allow the news to get out, and all reports are suppressed, but the worst of all is, that nobody can get out of the empire. The Austrian and German government have placed a double cordon of soldiers along the frontier, preventing all persons from entering their territory from Russia. Persons arriving by railroad are stopped at the frontier and detained twenty days in quarantine, their baggage and clothing disinfected, and if they prove all right after a lapse of twenty days they are permitted to cross the border. During twenty days the quarantined people are housed in large sheds and barns without any accommodations or comforts. Of course, knowledge of this fact keeps many people from traveling. The government is doing all in its power to prevent the disease from spreading.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—A terrific explosion occurred on Saturday afternoon, in Stockton, California. A crowd of people assembled to witness the trial of the new propellor pump set in the slough and run by a threshing engine. Those who stood near were prostrated, and the body of the engine was blown a distance of 150 feet through the crowd. The dead lay in every direction, some falling into the slough from the bridge, and ten or twelve bodies lay in one heap at the northwest corner of the bridge, others lay strewn dead and dying on the street, blown from fifty to one hundred feet. The heads of some were blown to pieces, and others blown to the ground with such force as to break every bone in their bodies. Faces, hands and whole persons were steamed in dirt and smoke and cinders. The wounded were promptly cared for, and the dead left undisturbed until the excitement had subsided, when they were removed to the coroner's office. The explosion was the result of recklessness on the part of the engineer. The steam-gauge had refused to work, and after the engineer had attempted to fix it and failed, he screwed down the safety valve and went on with the work. The explosion occurred about fifteen minutes afterwards. The engineer was killed.

### WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

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

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

**NO LOAN.**—\$1,000 on approved real estate security. Apply to BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Astoria.

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

**HOUSE TO LET.**—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at 544 THIS OFFICE.

**NOTICE.**—All persons are hereby notified not to pay E. P. 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.

**WARRANT LOST.**—In this city, on or about the 14th of February, a City Warrant, No. 891, 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-101

**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.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**—The following telegram is self-explanatory: SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21, 1879. To D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon: Advertise the firm of Leveridge & Prindle dissolved, on account of serious misconduct of Leveridge, by order Thornton, Judge. R. D. HUME, dit.

**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. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. 40-101

**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. 101

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

### NEW STOCK!

**HAVING JUST RECEIVED** A new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of **Dress Goods, Fancy Articles, 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;**

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 **UTTON 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.

**AGGREGATE 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, Agent GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

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

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1871,..... \$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878,..... \$578,065 85

**Liabilities—** Losses unpaid..... \$3,638 37 Dividends "..... 1,907 00 Surplus for Propety Holders..... \$32,470 47 Losses paid in Oregon in six years..... \$14,516 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.

## SOMETHING

**N** CHESTNUTS, NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES, CRYSTAL DRIP SYRUP, **E** PICKLED HERRINGS, BOILED CIDER, CALIFORNIA FIGS, AND DRIED GRAPES WHICH ARE BETTER THAN ANY RAISINS IN THE MARKET. **W**

## AT GEARHART'S

**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 OF 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.

## 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.