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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—Lot Bliss, the 17th victim of the Stockton explosion, died on Wednesday.

—An attempt to burglarize the first National gold bank of Petaluma, was made Tuesday night. Entrance to the building was effected through a skylight, letting the burglars down upon the top of the vault. They had nearly removed the brick covering, when either the task here revealed was too great, or being alarmed, the job was abandoned.

—The mystery of a man coming ashore in a row boat under murderous circumstances at Berkeley a few nights ago is being investigated by detectives, but their labor has only intensified the mystery. The boat belonged to John French, a boatman by occupation, 417 Drumm street. Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Sunday evening French was seen to embark in his boat at Vallejo street wharf in company with another man. He rowed out, and when last seen by persons on shore the boat was headed for the Berkeley shore. Who French's companion was in the boat has not yet been ascertained. The boat however, was covered with blood when found the following morning, and an examination of the beach where it was discovered, showed the footprints of only one person having left it. The blood on the boat and the single line of footprints induce the belief among detectives that one of the two men may have murdered the other and thrown his body into the bay.

Eastern States.

—The census bill as it passed the house, provides that enumeration shall commence on the first Monday in June, and that returns shall be forwarded to the supervisor on or before the 1st of July, 1880.

—The American excursionists to Mexico are returning disappointed. They see but little hope of extending trade under the present Mexican tariff and in the face of the jealousy and opposition of Mexicans to American railroads and other enterprises.

—The Chicago Times, discussing the Chinese bill says: "Far-seeing men of all shades of political opinion have recognized the fact that the country will never permit itself to be mongolianized. Even if this effort has no result, the agitation will serve to enlighten the public, and pave the way for something more effective," under democratic auspices?

—Rich silver and gold deposits have been discovered in Menominee county, Michigan, near Marinette, Wisconsin. Of three specimens of iron ore sent to Chicago for analysis one yielded \$16 gold and silver per ton. There has been over 75,000 tons of iron ore shipped from the mine during the past season, which undoubtedly contained millions of dollars in gold and silver.

—Senator Grover and Representatives Luttrell, Wigginton and Patterson, on Wednesday urged the president to sign the anti Chinese bill, and presented argu-

ments and reasons for so doing. The president's answer was similar. The democrats, like republicans, gressional delegation on Tuesday, left the White house with the intent that given a republican compression that the president will not sign the bill.

—A Washington correspondent says that 400 or 500 negroes from South Carolina will start for Idaho in three weeks to locate lands and work on the railroad from Boise. Transportation is provided, and they understand well that they will be taken care of till they can stand alone, through the efforts of Senator Bruce and other congressmen. This is the first of a large number who will follow and establish colonies, and Senator Bruce thinks it an excellent beginning of negro independence and mainly self support.

Foreign News.

—Italy has put forward a claim to equal representation with England and France on the customs commission. It is reported that some other powers will make similar claims.

—A dispatch from Constantinople says Austria and Turkey continue to hold most conciliatory language, and declare themselves most anxious to come to a mutually satisfactory arrangement relative to a convention.

—Prince Louis Napoleon and retinue sail on the Danube from Southampton, to join the British military forces in South Africa as volunteers. He says: "Time spent in witnessing this struggle of civilization against barbarism will not be wasted for me."

—Tremendous storms continue in the south of France, where hundreds of people are thrown on public charity by the destruction or inundation of their houses. In Spain the tempest lasted four days and there was much damage and loss of life. Various villages and farms in Navarre and Asturias were destroyed. A bark, name unknown, was wrecked at Coruna and thirty persons drowned. The steamer Memphis from Liverpool for New Orleans, ashore at the entrance of the harbor of Coruna, has been abandoned and is considered a complete wreck.

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.

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

TWO LOANS.—\$1,000 on approved real estate security. Apply to BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Astoria.

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.

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

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.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the twentieth of March, and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season. ALBERT F. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

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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

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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

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Large stock constantly on hand.

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Men and Boys Must be

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As well as to have toys for Christmas.

Christmas is Over!

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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

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Besides a choice lot of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.

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DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

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Finest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Chenamus street, - - - ASTORIA.

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I. X. L. STORE!

Corner Main and Concomly streets.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN

Gware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents Fur-

nishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest

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C. J. SMITH,

(IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

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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,

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—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT.

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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 Prem-

iums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

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

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$5,638 37

Dividends ".....1,357 00

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,427 47

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

I. W. CASE, Agent,

Astoria, Oregon.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND

GLOBE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-

TILE OF LONDON AND

EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HART-

FORD, 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.

\$8,630,435 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,

Astoria Oregon.

Fire and Marine Insurance.

ACCUMULATE CAPITAL

\$40,000,000.

IMPERIAL OF LONDON.

LONDON OF LONDON.

NORTHERN OF LONDON.

QUEEN OF LIVERPOOL.

FIRE AND MARINE INSUR-

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GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING

MACHINES REPAIRED.

KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED.

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E. S. LARSEN

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

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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.

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250 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar,

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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

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NEW ORLEANS SUG-

AR AND MOLASSES,

CRYSTAL DRIP SYR-

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PICKLED HERRINGS,

BOILED CIDER,

CALIFORNIA FIGS,

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WHICH ARE BET-

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RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTEN-

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FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale

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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,

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them before purchasing elsewhere.

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