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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—Edward Ewald "school questions broker" of San Francisco, was on Saturday remanded to jail until such time as he sees fit to obtain his liberty by telling what he knows about the questions crookedness.

—Reno, California, was reduced to ashes on Sunday. Losses over \$1,000,000. A gale was blowing from the west, and before water could be got on the fire it was beyond control. The flames leaped from house to house and from block to block. Panic-stricken, half-clothed people caught the most valuable articles and left all else to destruction. The firemen were helpless. The fierceness of the wind and the intensity of the heat rendered it impossible to get close enough to do any good. In three hours all the business part of the town was in ashes, the only house escaping being the Masonic building. The fire only stopped when all was destroyed. Reno is now a suburb without a town, and great fears are entertained as to its ability to survive the shock.

### Eastera States.

—A Cincinnati paper says that a man named Dempsey left on the 2d for California to engage a cargo of Chinese, which he will work on his air-line railroad contract, just received.

—The creditors of Archbishop Percell began suit against him on Saturday. The amount of deficit is now stated to be over \$6,000,000, although at first claimed to be only \$500,000.

—Five incendiary fires were started in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday night, by pre-concerted efforts on the part of thieves to burn the eastern section of the city so as to plunder other sections.

—A letter carrier who stole a registered letter in St. Louis last December, was arrested last Saturday morning, confessed, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, all within two hours. Nothing tardy about that style of dispatching business.

—It is not yet known whether the body of A. T. Stewart has been recovered. A long story is told of a box resembling a coffin having been lodged in the cathedral crypt at Garden city, but the short of it is that the police authorities and Judge Hilton are reticent about the recovery of the body.

—The committee in charge of the bill have recommended the insertion in the sundry civil appropriation bill of an item of \$5,000 for the continuation of boring of an artesian well at Benicia, and \$20,000 for the protection of government interests in Alaska, and \$20,000 for the improvement of the military wagon road between Scottsburg and camp Stewart, Oregon.

—In the opinion of the best informed of the appropriation committees of both houses an extra session is inevitable, and the prospects are that not only one or two but probably all unfinished appropriation bills will go over together. This will, of course, necessitate the

convening of the next congress at an early date, instead of in the fall, as has been contemplated in the events of the failure of only one.

—M. Sebreakof, a wealthy and patriotic Siberian merchant, is having a steamer fitted out with a view to delivering the Swedish expedition now locked by ice west of East Cape. Capt. Sengstacke of the second German Polar expedition, will command the expedition, and return to Europe by the route discovered by Professor Nordenskjoeld. The expedition will start in May.

### Foreign News.

—There was fifteen feet of snow in Schleswig, on Sunday.

—Yakoob Khan reports that his father, Shere Ali, is dead.

—The rebellion against the Chinese government in Kashgar has been completely crushed, and remnants of the defeated force are returning to Russian territory.

—A memorial tablet on the house where John Keats, the poet, died, was unveiled in Rome on Saturday, in the presence of the principal English and American residents of the city.

### 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.

**TO LOAN.**—\$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.

**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.

**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. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

**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, IF Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

JUST RECEIVED BY **G. W. PARKER,** AT THE

**I. X. L. STORE!** Corner Main and Concomly streets. GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gents Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

**IT IS A POSITIVE TRUTH** That housekeepers can do better by dealing with J. K. WIRT, on Main street, as he keeps the best of **FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, SMOKED SALMON, BOLOGNE SAUSAGE, JERKED ELK MEAT.** And also from Clatsop every other day **FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,** And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. **J. K. WIRT.**

## WHOLESALE TRADE.

**G. W. HUME**

Corner of Water and Olney Streets **ASTORIA, OREGON.**

WHOLESALE DEALER IN **GROCERIES**

—AND— **PROVISIONS ETC., ETC.**

AGENT FOR THE **Golden City Chemical Works.**

**Fishermen's and Cannery Supplies, A SPECIALTY.**

**COTTON SEINE TWINE AND NET LINES SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

**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. **CITY BOOK STORE,** MAIN ST., ASTORIA.

**CHAS. STEVENS & SON** Invite the attention of purchasers to their stock, just laid in **The Finest Selection!** **The Cheapest Prices!** **The Greatest Worth!** RECEPTION POCKETS; LADIES' DIARIES AND PURSES COMBINED; COMB AND BRUSH POCKETS; CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CHARMS, ETC., ETC.; LADIES' FANCY BOARD, ETC.; GOLD PENS AND PENCILS; PAINT PENCILS, GUTTA PERCHA GOODS; EXCELSIOR DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. All goods sold at lowest cash prices. **CHAS. STEVENS & SON.** City Book Store to Main street, two doors from the Pioneer Restaurant, opposite the bakery of Mrs. C. Binder.

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**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.

**Home Mutual Insurance Co., OF CALIFORNIA,**

J. F. HOUGHTON.....President CHAS. R. STORY.....Secretary HAMILTON BOND.....Agent for Oregon GEO. L. STORY.....Agent for Oregon

OFFICE—North-east corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,005 85

Liabilities— Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37 Dividends ".....1,007 00 5,505 37 Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,470 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 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. **\$3,680,485 95.** E. C. HOLDEN, Agent, Astoria Oregon.

**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.

**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.**

## 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.

**WHAT Is All This Blowing About!**

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST AND WILL SELL MY GOODS AS **CHEAP**

AS ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY

And am not going to say anything about it. **A Square Deal Guaranteed**

At the corner of Main and Squemoche sts. ASTORIA, - OREGON.

**T. BAILEY**

**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.