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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—A bill has passed both houses of the Nevada legislature, placing \$10,000 in the governor's hands to afford relief of the sufferers by the fire at Reno.

—W. J. Westhall, a well known neck-tie manufacturer, in attempting to get on a car of the Market street line, San Francisco, on Monday fell under the wheels which passed over both legs, cutting them off above the knees. His injuries are probably fatal.

—Rountree & McClure, San Francisco, grocers, have ordered their agent at Reno to supply the wants of sufferers by the fire to the extent of his ability. It is probable that there will be a meeting of merchants to organize a relief movement.

—The topic of conversation at Reno, in fact the sensation in that locality, is the late fire. Nearly all of ten blocks were destroyed. The remains of one man were found on the site of the flour mill, making six known to have been burned. A citizens' relief committee are busy to-day distributing supplies. Virginia sent several thousand dollars worth of goods, and a lot of bedding. Telegrams are being received from all parts proffering relief, but we will not need any more. Those who escaped are doing all they can to relieve distress, and all are housed. Business men are putting up temporary structures and already several are open. Insurance men are busy making estimates of loss. It is impossible yet to give figures.

Foreign News.

—It is believed that the British government is about to lay a cable to Zanzibar, Mauritius and Nata from Aden, where it would join the Eastern Telegraph Co's system.

—Trade difficulties continue in England. The county-miners association rejects the wages offered by masters, and Clyde ship-wrights are looking to united action against employees.

—Prof. Bolkin declares, notwithstanding the opinion to the contrary of the medical commissioner, that the disease of the footman in St. Petersburg is a case of the Astrakhan plague.

—A dispatch from Rome says Cardinal Nino is about to send fresh memorandum to Bismarck touching more explicitly upon points for immediate solution, which the vatican deems necessary.

—Gen. Melikoff telegraphs on Saturday that Astrakhan still continues free from the plague. The sanitary committee in Berlin are discussing proposals of the minister of commerce relative to the establishment of quarantine on German harbors, which would effect 18 ports on the North Sea and 31 on the Baltic.

—“Do hogs pay?” asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it for a few years for nothing, and then send it back to the publisher with the P. M.'s inscription, “refused.” Such hogs as that pay nothing to anybody, if they can help it.

—If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must first pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until it is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer
 FRED J. FERCHEN, 1st Asst. Engineer
 J. W. GEARHART, 2d Asst. Engineer

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Friday in each month.
OFFICERS.—Jas. W. Welch, President; Ed. D. Curtis, Secretary; J. W. Gearhart, Treasurer.

DELEGATES.—Jas. W. Welch, P. Wilhelm, L. W. Poole, Astoria Engine Co. No. 3, J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, I. M. Severn, Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, J. H. D. Gray, L. D. Coffman, S. B. Smith, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting second Tuesday in each month.
OFFICERS.—A. VanDusen, President; F. A. Fisher, Secretary; C. P. Upshur, Treasurer; John W. Welch, Foreman; H. Miller, 1st asst. Foreman; C. A. May, 2d asst. Foreman.

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OFFICERS.—B. S. Worsley, President; J. A. Montgomery, Secretary; Charles Heilborn, Treasurer; L. D. Coffman, Foreman; N. Clinton, 1st asst. Foreman; E. R. Hawes, 2d asst. Foreman.

ALERT HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.—Regular meeting second Monday in each month.
OFFICERS.—Ed. D. Curtis, President; J. O. Bozorth, Secretary; B. Van Dusen, Treasurer; Frank J. Taylor, Foreman; Jos. E. Thomas, 1st asst. Foreman; Carl Adler, 2d asst. Foreman.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, Proprietor, J. T. Borchers, 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, 55th.

OLD PAPERS.—We have a valuable lot of old papers on hand, just the thing for making scrap-books, or what housewives need for shelf covers. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at 50 cents per 100. First come, first served. ASTORIAN OFFICE.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to J. S. Mayer, the undersigned, late of the Pacific Market, Astoria, must pay their accounts to me, individually. I now have the books in my hands, and parties owing me must settle their accounts right away. J. S. MAYER.
 Astoria, March 3, 1879.

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. 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 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 forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding FONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Martin 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,
 Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

A RARE CHANCE.
 I WILL SELL ANY OR ALL OF THE following described property, viz:
160 Acres, Sec. 22, T. 8, N. of R. 9 west, southeast quarter.
 Also, in Olney's Astoria
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 79;
Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block 160;
Lots 2 and 3, in Block 120; and Lot 8, in Block 132;
North half of Block 8, - 2 1-2 acres.
 DAVID INGALLS,
 Astoria, Oregon, Dec 1878.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. PARKER, AT THE I. X. L. STORE!
 Corner Main and Concomly streets.
GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccoes, 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.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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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. ROUGHTON, President
 CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary
 HAMILTON BOYD, Agents for Oregon
 GEO. L. STORY, Agents 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.....\$578,065 85

Liabilities—
 Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 97
 Dividends.....1,967 09 5,506 97
 Surplus for Property Holders.....\$52,470 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,
\$8,680,485 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 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.