

# The Daily Astorian.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Cattle are reported dying in the interior of British Columbia where a thaw has set in.

The losses at Reno by the fire will not fall short of one million dollars. Insurance \$250,000.

Troy Dye, who procured the murder of Tullis last summer, in order that he might obtain the fees that would come to him as public administrator, will be hanged at Sacramento on Thursday of next week (13th.) His accomplice, Edward Anderson, will be hanged with him.

The workmen's delegation to the constitutional convention were received at San Francisco on their arrival from Sacramento on Tuesday, by the ward presidents, headed by the tenth ward Independent Rifles, and escorted to Horticultural hall, where speeches were made and resolutions passed endorsing the new constitution and calling upon the workmen's party to support it.

At the Grand Opera house Monday evening the Passion play was produced. For several days past the press and pulpit have attacked the undertaking vigorously, and there was some expectation that the performance would not be allowed to go on. In fact the board of supervisors on Tuesday evening passed to print an ordinance forbidding the production of any play in which the life of Jesus Christ or any scriptural occurrences was portrayed, but as the ordinance cannot take immediate effect the performance is likely to run a week or two if it meets with sufficient patronage. There was a very respectable attendance Tuesday evening in point of numbers and character, and the performance was received with respectful attention. The play was well mounted, the music excellent and the principal characters well sustained. The last act, announced as the tableau of the descent from the cross, from Reuben's celebrated painting, was omitted, which caused some little confusion, the audience being in doubt as to whether the performance was over or not until the matter was explained to them. Aside from the incongruousness of a representation of the kind on theatrical boards, there was nothing in the performance to shock the most fastidious.

### Penmanship of Authors.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Joquin Miller writes a hand which it is almost impossible to read. Swinburne does likewise, using a quill pen. Walt Whitman also wields a quill, but his writing is large, bold, careless and distinct. Ruskin's chirography is as fine as if written with a pin point. Lowell writes a ladylike, running hand, very plain, with the exception of his signature. Froude's penmanship is distinct and fine; Kate Field's square and bold; George MacDonald's large and manly, and William Winter's is like forked lightning. Robert Buchanan writes an easily read, affectedly literary hand, as though he was trying to be unintelligible, but did not like to be altogether so. He also decorates his letters with boyish curly-cues. Mrs. Oliphant writes worse than any body else, apparently using the point of a hair.

## ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Chief Engineer  
FRED J. FEICHEN, 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. Gearhart, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1. J. W. Gearhart, A. W. Berry, I. M. Sevelin, 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. Upslur, Treasurer; John W. Welch, Foreman; H. Miller, 1st asst. Foreman; C. A. May, 2d asst. Foreman.

**RESCUE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2**—Regular meeting first Monday in each month.  
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.**

**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.

**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.

**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. 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 Squemoque 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 Marin 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.  
Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

**Astoria Steam Laundry.**  
J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor  
Astoria, Oregon.

No rubbing or scrubbing, and no thraning your clothes too pieces. Buttons sewed on and clothes mended.  
Neat work at reasonable prices. ve us a call.

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

## 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. HOUGHTON, President  
CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD, Secretary  
GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

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 83

Liabilities—  
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37  
Dividends ".....1,957 00 5,595 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.  
\$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. Squemoque 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 Squemoque 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.