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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—There is considerable excitement in Virginia, Nevada, over a report that the district attorney of Ormsby county will cause the arrest of three of the Story county legislative delegation for accepting bribes.

—About two years ago Peter Rush, of Novato, California, was murdered. Who the murderer was has ever since been a mystery. The grand jury has found an indictment against Rush's wife and a hired man, and they are both in custody.

—On the night of July 24, 1877, during a hoodlum riot in San Francisco, a Chinese wash-house situated on Devisadero street, in the western addition, was attacked by a gang of wretches. All the occupants with one exception escaped, though several shots were fired at them by their assailants. One who failed to get away was barricaded in the building, which was then set on fire and consumed, and the bones of the unfortunate Chinaman, were found in the ruins. Since that time the marshal and police have been on the trail of the perpetrators, and engaged from time to time in gathering evidence against them. They now believe that they have sufficient testimony in hand, to secure the conviction of the offenders, and on Monday George C. Miller, John C. Minkel, Wm. K. Cevalhal, Patric Cronan and Joseph Barry were lodged in the city prison, charged with arson. There is one other who will be arrested. All are well known hoodlums.

### Eastern News.

—The governor of Indiana has called an extra session to pass the appropriation bills.

—A patrol of militia and citizens is necessary in Columbus, Ohio, to prevent incendiary fires.

—No tidings have yet been received of fourteen fishing vessels which recently went out from Gloucester to George's banks, and the feeling is generally prevalent that the entire number went down with all their crew in the severe gale of last month.

—The New York Sun, of the 10th, relates the circumstances of the elopement and marriage of J. C. Spencer, aged 18, with Martha McDonald, daughter of Dr. R. H. McDonald, of San Francisco. The bride eloped from Vassar college with the assistance of two female companions, and the marriage took place at Poughkeepsie. The parents of both parties were afterwards reconciled. The girls who assisted the elopement are to be dismissed from college.

—The New Orleans Picayune publishes a confession of Hood Alston, who suicided March 3d, at Bay St. Louis. He states that he was wounded in the head at Gettysburg, since which time he has had mental aberration. Five years ago he was editor of the Merced Tribune and has also contributed to the San Francisco press. His malady made him a wanderer from family and friends, and he resolved to die. Among his last requests was for some kind friend to send his dying statement to the Pacific coast.

—The Brooklyn Presbytery on the 10th, decided to try Dr. Talmage on the following charges, presented by the committee appointed at a previous session: Deceit and falsehood in statements regarding his withdrawal from the editorship of the Christian at Work; in stating that sittings in the tabernacle were free; in accusing J. W. Hathaway of dishonest practices, and then denying it; of falsehood in collecting subscriptions for the payment of the church debt; of deceit in a difficulty concerning the organist of the tabernacle.

## Washington Reports.

—The cabinet has decided to appoint the following members as a national board of health: Surgeon General Woodworth, of the marine hospital service, represents the treasury department; Medical Director Francis M. Gunzel, the navy; Solicitor General Phillips, the department of justice, and Assistant Surgeon Jno. S. Billings, the war department.

—Wade Hampton, is uncertain whether he will attend the extra session of congress or not, he not being well enough in the opinion of his physicians to stand the fatigue of the long journey. He believes that the house has the right in refusing to pass the appropriations, and rather than yield to the republicans on this question he would favor congress sitting forever.

—The political news to-day is that all the sick democrats are convalescing and all the distant members elect had been heard from and will be on hand to help elect a democratic speaker. Whiteaker of Oregon has telegraphed that he will be here by the morning of the 18th. There is very little doubt that the nominee of the democratic caucus will be the speaker of the 46th congress, or that Randall will receive the nomination.

### Foreign News.

—A notice signed by Bismarck announces that the German empire is free from the cattle-plague.

—At a parliamentary sance Saturday in Berlin, the chancellor, said that partial disarmament was impossible. He said that Germany had to show a front in four different directions and could trust none of her neighbors.

—Grant & Pettsleda, have put up the whole of the deposit of \$210,000 on account of their contract for the construction of section 18 of the Canada Pacific railway and made arrangements to commence work at an early date.

—Gen. Melikoff telegraphs that foreign physicians, at a meeting held at Artlianka, have declared that the epidemic may be considered to have died out. But as it is impossible to guarantee that it may not reappear, they recommend the continuance of certain precautions. The cordon around the government of Astrakhan, has been withdrawn.

—A Calcutta dispatch of the 9th says: Affairs in Mandoley cause grave anxiety. The situation in Upper Burma is regarded as very serious for European residents. It is stated that recent massacres at the instance of the king only amounted to forty, but the killing was attended by every possible atrocity. The victims beaten and kicked and the women shockingly and shamefully abused. Royal princes, were reserved to the last and made to witness the death of their families.

—Bismarck and Herr Lasker quarreled violently in the reichstag Saturday in consequence of the prince having attacked the liberals for favoring judicial leniency. During the same debate Bismarck ostentatiously quitted the house twice to avoid the disagreeable necessity of listening to the speeches of Herr Riebtter, progressist. The house was greatly amused at this demonstration; but some older members viewed the matter more seriously. The sitting left the impression that Bismarck was deliberately trying to provoke the diet, and that dissolution is imminent.

—There is a quiet courtesy and modest unobtrusiveness about a wise advertisement that create a certain responsive feeling of sympathy in the reader. We all like to be solicited, and it is natural to suppose that he who most politely, clearly and persistently solicits us, stands the better chance for our trade. The familiar advertisements of local papers often cover these points with great tact and ingenuity.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.  
Regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.  
J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. E. A. M.  
Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.;

Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F.  
Meet every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order. N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.  
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

### Common Council.

Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Persons desiring, to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.  
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company, A. VAN DUSEN, President. F. A. FISHER, Secretary.

### 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.

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.

PRINTING—} EQUAL TO THE BEST, AND Cheap as the Cheapest, at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

## 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  
CHAR. R. STORY, Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD, Geo. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon.

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

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,541 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,665 85

Liabilities—  
Losses unpaid.....\$3,528 37  
Dividends ".....1,937 00 5,595 37  
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. \$3,630,485 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 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 Hubson & 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 WIXES,

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.