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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—In Sacramento the republicans made a clean sweep, beating the democrats and workingmen.

—In Oakland the workingmen carry the mayor, for two councilmen and one school director. The citizens make a clean sweep of all other officers.

—The firm of Koehler & Ritter, manufacturing jewelers, San Francisco, has been attached. A receiver has been placed in charge. The attaching parties believe that the failure is brought about by natural causes. The failure will affect no small firms.

A disastrous fire broke out at Ashland on the 11th, at 4 o'clock in the morning, originating in a blacksmith shop. The fire was so far under way when discovered as to baffle all attempts to check it until every building on the west side of Main street to the bridge on the north was swept away and the flames had reached the fire-proof brick building of J. W. McCall on the south, where the fire was got under control, after destroying the false roof of that building. The loss is estimated at \$26,000. The Tidings office was among the buildings totally destroyed.

—An Ottawa dispatch of the 11th says: In the house of commons DeCosmos, representing British Columbia, moved an address which he had prepared to the governor general, asking for copies of memorandum of the causes leading thereto and of the convention between Great Britain and Russia, of 1828, in relation to the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia, with all reliable maps and charts since made of Alaska. He claimed that by the convention of 1825 we had the right of navigation of all rivers in Alaska, but said that by some accident when the treaty of Washington was under consideration in 1871 only the Yukon, Porcupine and Stickeen rivers were included in our rights in that way.

Western News.

—Suit has been begun in the supreme court by Samuel Wilkerson, in New York, formerly of J. B. Ford & Co., against Beecher, for \$40,000, money advanced Beecher and expended under contract for the "Life of Christ."

—Tuesday afternoon the office of the state treasurer at the capitol in Atlanta, Ga., was the scene of a bloody tragedy, the parties being Col. Robert A. Alston, a member of the legislature, and Captain Ed. Cox, of De Kalb county. Alston is dead, Cox not seriously hurt.

—The greenbackers are confident that they can control the next house, and one of them stated that they have positive assurance that more than half a dozen democrats will refuse to go into the democratic caucus, but vote with them on organization. Butler directs their campaign.

—A fire swept over fifty square miles of forest in Dakota, near Yankton, Sunday, destroying standing timber, cordwood, houses, household furniture, clothing, and general property to the value of \$25,000. A strong wind prevailed, and the fire burned itself out. No human lives lost.

—The New York Times Washington correspondent shows how the better class of democrats regard the engrafting of political legislation upon appropriation bills. Bayard says: "This action is a grave mistake. I am opposed to such revolutionary proceedings. The country will not approve them. If this be a good precedent, the minority, hereafter, have no rights."

—A Tribune Washington special says: "It seems probable that the

world at large will never be permitted to know just what was said by the democratic eulogists during the Jefferson Davis debate in the senate last Friday night. The congress report of March 6th contains a foot note to the effect that the debate upon the amendment exempting Jefferson Davis from the provisions of the pension bill, is withheld, for the reason that a number of the senators failed to send the manuscript of their remarks to the printing office."

—A Washington democratic correspondent has the following, and he is not alone in his opinions: "The motives of the administration in calling an extra session as early as March 18th, are interesting enough to make it worth while that they should be plainly understood. They concern an ingenious combination, fathered by Garfield, for giving the speakership either to Garfield himself or to Kelly, according as the White-house may or may not succeed in commanding the confidence of the greenback people in the new congress. The president has been induced by Garfield to believe that by calling congress together on March 18th the administration will be enabled to prevent the democrats from organizing their own house."

Foreign News.

—In the house of commons at London on the 11th, a motion was adopted for the appointment of a select committee to inquire whether it is desirable to authorize schemes for lighting by electricity or by other improved methods.

—Puget-sound beats the world for fish, shell fish, oysters, etc. And some of the hotels there beat the world in their style of bringing the fish before guests at the table. The "ding-dong" at dinner runs thus: "Beef-stake, mutton-chop, sausage, tom-cods, flounder and clam chowder." The waiters appear to hold the choicest till the last, and you are thus constantly meeting with pleasures and surprises.

—Sunlight and music is good for the people. The first comes from heavenward, and the latter, at Astoria, from Barth & Meyer's new organ. It is splendid. They have \$4,000 invested in music, and about 60 pieces of French, German, and Italian operas, American waltzes, etc. Spend an hour a day listening to this music and you will be better for it. There is not music enough in the world.

Chamber of Commerce of Astoria.

Regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President.

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. 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.

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

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 64

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

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$3,628 37

Dividends ".....1,567 00

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.

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A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital \$12,500,000.

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ORGANIZED IN 1863.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization.

\$8,680,485 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent, Astoria Oregon.

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As well as to have toys for Christmas.

Christmas is Over!

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Full and Complete Stock,

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