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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—The latest news from Cache slough section of California, is that the entire district is under water. The water is causing great destruction of crops.

—Muirhead & Mann's sash and door factory, the most extensive in the province, was totally destroyed by fire in Victoria, on the 12th. The loss is \$40,000, no insurance.

—The body of Johnny the Greek, whom Nicholas Michaels confesses was drowned in the course of a fight with him in a boat on the bay at San Francisco two weeks ago Sunday, was found on the 12th, off Blossom rock. The fish was entirely eaten off the head and face. A cursory examination shows no marks of violence. A small amount of money was found in the pocket of the deceased.

Eastern News.

—The Manhattan savings bank, robbed some time ago of nearly \$3,000,000 of its securities, resumed business on the 12th, with a surplus \$500,000. The bank officials say they can answer all claims.

—Mrs. Gen. Sherman died on the 12th, at Newport. The General is so low that it was deemed advisable not to inform him of his wife's death at present. Physicians have but slight hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Sherman recently underwent a severe surgical operation and this undoubtedly was the immediate cause of her death.

—An ice gorge formed at Farrisville, Pa., extending a distance of three miles and piling the ice up 30 feet high on the 12th. It gave way at 10 o'clock, carrying everything before it until it reached the Queen Run railroad bridge, which withstood the shock. The ice, passing on, reached Lockhaven at 11 o'clock, and the water rose four feet and carried the ice far up the banks along the city front. The damage at Queen Run and Farrisville is very heavy.

Foreign News.

—Sulina, at one of the mouths of the Danube, has been gazetted a free port.

—Admiral Hornby, commanding the British fleet in the sea of Marmora, has been instructed to sail for Besika bay.

—There is immense delay here in coaling transports conveying troops to south Africa. Facilities are altogether inadequate.

—The Voce Della Verita gives conspicuous denial to the report that the pope has assumed a more uncompromising attitude.

—The Daily News' Lisbon dispatch states that the Portuguese explorer Pilto, has traversed Africa from west to east, and has reached Transvaal.

—Russia declined to be responsible for dangers which would arise if the work of the international commissioners was retarded by disagreements. Lord Salisbury replying, expresses confidence in consequence of serious calamities to which will take timely measures to remedy the evil complained of.

An Avalanche of Water.

A City of 80,000 Inhabitants Completely Submerged—Towns and Cities Melting Away—Immense Loss of Property.

Hundreds of Persons Drowned—Great Distress and Horror of the People—Heartrending Scenes of Suffering.

Success to the Refuges Afforded by Citizens of Pesth.

Special Dispatch to the Oregonian.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News' dispatches from Szegedin, Hungary, report the situation unchanged. Whole towns in the neighborhood are crumbling down.

SZEGEDIN, March 12.—Later—The synagogue has fallen, burying a number of people who had sought refuge in it.

PESTH, March 12.—The greatest excitement is caused here by the Szegedin.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from Szegedin this morning says that after a fearful night of anxiety all the efforts prove useless and the water broke through with immense force at 3 o'clock, carrying away a part of the railway station, the embankment and the rolling stock. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water. Shrieks and cries from thousands are heard, houses are crashing by the score, and in many cases carrying their inmates with them. God knows what we shall do to-night. There is no gas, the works being fifteen feet in water, and I fear we shall run short of food. One boat was just going to save a large house full of people when a fearful crash carried with it the whole living freight. The scene is simply heartrending. Over 80,000 people are out of house and home, hundreds are drowning, and the water is still rising rapidly.

PESTH, March 12.—Latest telegrams announce that the flood with a terrific roar in rushing from two sides over Szegedin. The horror of the situation baffles description. The town is, in fact, destroyed. Two-thirds are now submerged, including the citadel and post and telegraph offices. Whole rows of buildings are falling. The orphanage and synagogue are destroyed; all the inmates of the former are buried in the ruins. Two manufacturing are on fire. The innkeepers are flying to New Szegedin and the more elevated parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegedin. Two relief trains have started. Accommodations for fugitives have been provided in the barracks and public buildings at Pesth.

LONDON, March 12.—An official telegram confirms the report of the terrible aspect of Szegedin and the destruction of hundreds of houses. It states that the removal of the inhabitants is proceeding without disorder. So far only four corpses had been found. The dams are being cut in several places to allow the water to run off. No excesses are reported, but precautions have been taken for the protection of property.

It is a fact long since established, says the Helena Herald, that the merchant who liberally patronizes the advertising columns of the press, sells his wares cheaper than the one whose name is seldom or ever seen. The reason is patent, for by thus advertising, his sales are tripled and a less proportionate profit makes him the greatest gainer.

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G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,
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Cannery Supplies,
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COTTON SEINE TWINE
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Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

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We respectfully invite the public to call and inspect the same.

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Consisting of a great variety of goods for both ladies and gentlemen.

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COMBINED;
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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 64

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

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid. \$3,638 37
Dividends " 1,957 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.
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ASSURANCE COMPANY
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Capital \$12,500,000.
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FIREMEN'S FUND
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA.
ORGANIZED IN 1863.
Total Losses Paid Since Organization.
\$8,680,485 95.
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Christmas is Over!

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And now invites the attention of everybody to his

Full and Complete Stock,
Consisting in part of
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Gents Furnishing Goods;
—ALSO—
Large Stock of Family Groceries;
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Besides a choice lot of

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
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CROCKERY, GLASS,
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250 Gallons Pure Cider Vinegar,
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