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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern News.

—Bayard Taylor's remains have arrived in America.

—People are going crazy in New York, and some are sent to the asylum, owing to intense excitement incident to the walks of the pedestrians Rowell, Harriman, Ennis, and other fools.

—Navigation of the Hudson opens two weeks later than last year. The steamboating season bids fair to outrival that of many previous years, both in elegance and number of boats and competitions in prices, both for passengers and freight.

—A terrible explosion occurred at the Danville, Pa., power works on Thursday, completely destroying the building and instantly killing Willis Lloyd; one of the proprietors, John J. Evans and John S. Mower. Their mangled remains were scattered in every direction. On the same day a similar explosion occurred near St. Clair. Jones Hines was killed and Samuel Messerlich seriously burned.

Foreign News.

—There is ever indication of speedy evacuation of Bulgaria by Russians.

—Russian advices report that Col. Knoop, of Gen. Darmerie's staff, has been strangled by nihilists.

—The St. Petersburg police discovered two secret printing presses on the 13th, and many arrests have been made in connection therewith.

—A confidential agent of Bismarck has arrived at the vatican in Rome. He has instruction to reject any proposals involving modification of the May laws. It is stated that the pope now waives all controverted points except strictly involving papal principles and dignity.

—During 1878 Puget-sound exported 160,000 tons of coal and 200,000,000 feet of lumber, and employed 600 vessels.

—Mr. Dane of Indianapolis preserved for many years the pen with which his grandfather wrote a sermon on commercial history, and now his son has used the same pen in forging a check.

—The rivalry between the Gray and Bell telephones is likely to be fought out in Boston, where each company has begun a lawsuit to compel the other to cease the use of the disputed invention.

—The Shah of Persia, in recently ordering that no soldier should do anything but his military duties, has put an end to an ancient custom by which private soldiers by acting as butchers, money exchangers, doorkeepers etc., have added to their pay, which is only about ten dollars a year and three pounds of wheat per day.

—The railway Age puts the annual cost of working a Pullman car, including employes pay, at \$4,000. To defray the cost of maintaining and running, let alone the profit, an average of seven berths a night must be kept up. The company keep the discipline of their servants by means of a staff of inspectors, who report on efficiency of the conductors, etc.

The Flood at Szegedin.

The City Crumbling Away—Distress of the Inhabitants—Relief for Sufferers.

By Telegrams to the Oregonian.

A Frightful Situation.

LONDON, March 12.—The Daily News' special from Szegedin says: Since the last telegram the water has risen in the town five feet. The situation is becoming worse and worse. Sixty thousand persons are without roof to cover them. It is feared the loss of life has been very great and it will increase during this terrible night. The foregoing, coming directly from the spot, is probably more trustworthy than the official account previously received from Pesth. Violent attacks in the Hungarian diet possibly caused the government to make its report of the disaster as favorable as possible. Accounts of the disaster received from Vienna say the upper floors of all the high houses are crammed with people in momentary fear of death. It is thought some few houses which are built of stone may stand.

One hundred square miles in the neighborhood of Szegedin are flooded. Crops in the district are lost. The government has sent 40,000 flourins for the relief of the inhabitants. Radicals in the diet violently attack the government for neglecting to take precautions to prevent the calamity.

Several fires have occurred, and there are strong suspicions of incendiarism. The water is yet rising, but the communication toward Tenesvar is still open. The irruption of the waters came so sudden that workmen barely had time to reach town. Ample provision of boats has been made throughout the town, but it is feared that such an inundation happening in the depth of night cannot but drown many persons.

The Flood Increasing.

PESTH, March 13.—Evening.—The danger in Szegedin is increasing. Rescuing boats continually strike ruins so that in many cases to rescue the sufferers is impossible. A boat capsized by which seven women were drowned. A violent storm is raging and the flood is continually rising, and is now two feet above the level of the Theise. Unsubmerged area has been reduced to 600 square metres, which continually decreases. At the first irruption of the water 35 soldiers were drowned. The state railway carried gratuitously 10,000 fugitives yesterday.

Summarizing official and private accounts the dead must amount to many hundreds. It is impossible to make a close estimate as the number buried under the ruins cannot yet be ascertained. The houses built of sun-dried brick continued to collapse long after the irruption of the flood. The work of feeding and removing the sufferers is now proceeding with great ardor. Sensational stories of hundreds being buried in the synagogue and military hospital are without foundation.

Relief for the Sufferers.

The Hungarian minister of finance left for Szegedin with 200,000 florins to be distributed among sufferers of the inundation. The greater part of the town of Szegedin was destroyed and several hundred people perished. Relief parties are actively at work succoring survivors. No official report of the extent of the calamity has yet been received.

VIENNA, March 14.—Six steamers and twenty tugs left Pesth for Szegedin. At noon Thursday there were still persons on the roofs of the houses and in the trees. Some persons died from exposure to the cold. A number of incendiaries have been arrested. The towns of Crongrad at the confluence of the rivers Theiss and Maros, 32 miles north of Szegedin, and Szentcs, two miles nearer Szegedin, are also threatened.

—An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directories" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

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Corner of Water and Olney Streets,
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Fishermen's and
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HAVING JUST RECEIVED a new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of

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Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$335,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,965 53

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37

Dividends.....1,937 83

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$52,473 47

Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent,

Astoria, Oregon.

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