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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—Wind has been from the south at Yreka the past two or three days, with every indication of a heavy storm brewing.

—A fraud in Dapont street San Francisco bonds, to the sum of \$65,000 has been discovered.

—A decision has been received at the land office in San Francisco from Commissioner Williamson in which he holds that a title to a homestead is not completed by occupation for grazing purposes without cultivation.

—Among other reasons why the Alaska Indians may not be likely to commence hostilities before May or June is that the Takoo tribe is very largely interested in the freighting business, and most of them are at or on their way to Wrangel, to be ready for the opening of navigation; but after that is over, then the whites may look out, unless Uncle Sam sends a ma-of-war for the protection of the citizens. So far it looks like child's play—pretending to hold a large territory, like Alaska, and requesting John Bull to act as our catspaw, to save the place from total destruction, for that the Indians are bent on mischief this time is only too certain.

Eastern News.

—Representative Sparks will submit to the house at the first practical moment the army appropriation bill, and call for immediate action. The bill will be identical in its provisions with that passed by the last house and which failed of enactment in consequence of the incorporation therein of a clause prohibiting the presence of troops at voting places.

—The belief that the present session will be of comparatively short duration has gained strength from well founded reports that speaker Randall does not intend to appoint, until just before a time has been fixed for adjournment, any of the house committees except two or three of indispensable character, such as those on elections, appropriations and contingent expenses.

—The Oliver-Cameron breach of promise suit was continued in Washington on the 19th and the cross examination of Mr. Oliver by Gen. Butler resumed. A number of letters written by Mrs. Oliver was produced and read, and acknowledged by witness as hers. An effort will be made by the defense to show that the handwriting of these letters is identical with that of the letters purporting to have been written by Senator Cameron to Mrs. Oliver. The letters read was generally of a threatening character, demanding money as a consideration in settlement. These letters are too nasty for reproduction in decent journals, hence THE ASTORIAN drops the matter.

Foreign News.

—Many avalanches have recently occurred in Austrian Tyrol. At Bleiberg ten houses were crushed, 40 persons killed, 18 seriously injured and 15 missing.

—The British steamer Botiva, plying between Liverpool and St. Thomas, came in collision with the Haytian steamer Michael. The

latter sank and 60 persons were drowned.

—Negotiations are in progress between the courts of St. Petersburg and Madrid, for cession by purchase to Russia of the Ladrone islands. They would constitute a magnificent base for cruiser operations in the China sea.

—The powers unanimously oppose Turkey's course with regard to the Greek frontier question. France and Germany in conjunction at first espoused the cause of Greece with utmost energy. England has just united herself with them.

—One hundred and twenty thousand persons are rendered homeless in Hungary by the recent overflow. Eighty-two hundred out of ten thousand houses have fallen and nineteen hundred persons drowned. The waters are subsiding and the adjacent towns are out of danger.

—The origin of the trouble between Burmese and British residents at Mandalay is that the latter protect and refuse to deliver up to slaughter two royal princes and their families, who have taken refuge at the residency. The king of Burmah, who is said to be mad with drink, urged by fanatics and the reactionary party, threatens to force the residency. Such a hostile measure on part of the government, it is believed, would be the signal for a general massacre of citizens.

The Presidents Message.

A Document Directly to the Point and Sarcastic in its Evident—Detailed Statement of the Appropriations Required.

By Telegraph to the Oregonian.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives: The failure of the last congress to make the requisite appropriations for legislative and judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government, and for the support of the army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the 46th congress. The estimates of appropriations needed which were sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury at the opening of the last session are renewed and herewith transmitted to both the senate and house of representatives.

Regretting the existence of an emergency which requires a special session of congress at time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate attention.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the secretary of the treasury of money needed for the army and legislative branches of the government, the same as those submitted at the opening of last session, with the exception of items provided for at that session. The last congress made provision for the military academy at West Point and fortifications and armament. This leaves, according to the estimates, \$28,340,560 yet to be appropriated for the army. None of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were provided for even in part. The estimate for these expenses is \$16,520,601. To these appropriations are also to be added an item for court expenses, which is generally placed in the sundry civil bill, but which was left out of that bill at the last session. The estimates for these expenses is three million dollars.

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