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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

The dispatches announce that the Alaska sailed from San Francisco last Saturday for the north. She carries ten 9-inch Dahlgren guns, one 8-inch rifle, converted from an 11-inch smooth bore, one 60-pounder rifle, with Gatling guns as howitzers. She is manned by 300 men and is a fast sailer, both under sail and steam. The vessel is almost new, having gone into commission last September, and it is thought she will be amply able to cope with the difficulty.

### Eastern States.

Two Chinamen lectured in Chicago on the 24th. It is a well-known fact that they are both attempting to make money out of their lectures, rather than to better the condition of their people or disseminate knowledge concerning the celestial.

The \$10 four per cent treasury certificate will only be issued in coupon form immediately. The registered will come next. The best opinion is that they will be taken up rapidly, as they will readily pass as currency and pay as well as the average eastern savings bank. The anticipated immediate effect will be contraction of legal tender circulation.

Charles Wing, a Chinaman, 25 years old, was granted naturalization papers by the court of common pleas before Judge Larimore, in New York on Saturday. The applicant said he lived on Bayard street, had been in the country more than five years, and in religion an Episcopalian. Wong Lee, a brother Chinaman, recently admitted to citizenship, was his witness.

Full reports of a destructive tornado which occurred Sunday night state that hundreds of miles of fencing has been prostrated between Macon and Augusta, Georgia. Cattle, outhouses, etc., destroyed to great value. The storm came from the southwest, and was several miles wide. At Milledgeville the destruction of property reached \$100,000. A long wagon bridge across the Oconee river was blown down, and a negro who was driving a four-mule team across went down with it, and crushed on the shore with a hundred feet below. The total damage in the five counties cannot be estimated.

### Foreign News.

A fresh case of plague has appeared at Wetzinka.

Gen Melikoff has returned Wetzinka, where it has been decided to burn 67 houses, valued at 45,216 roubles. The minister of the interior has ordered the governors of various provinces to cooperate vigilantly against the spread of the epidemic during the spring.

"Goods speak for themselves," but it is only after they are bought that they can do so. An object in advertising is to induce people to buy them and test them. If goods speak for themselves, a good advertisement may also speak for the goods.

We are always ready to publish death notices if the friends of the deceased will send in the particulars, such as name, date of death, age, etc. This is, we think, as little as they can do, and as much as can be expected of us. Long obituary notices must be paid for.

## Bisoph Purcell's Financial Stress.

It seems that the financial embarrassments of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, are so involved as to be inextricable, and as to occasion wonder to the venerable prelate himself as to how such a state of affairs should exist. It is noticeable that he meets with a wide sympathy in his troubles from christians of all denominations. The Enquirer of the 14th instant contains the following on the subject:

Yesterday eleven suits were entered against him for money lent and interest amounting to nearly \$34,000. This action will doubtless bring in a vast number of other claims, the amount of which can scarcely be estimated at this time, though there is but little doubt but that they will swell up into millions. We are sure there are none, either Catholic or Protestant, who know the venerable Archbishop, or who are familiar with his long life of usefulness to the great church he represents, and, through it, to the world at large, who will not feel pained when they know that adversity has overtaken him in the evening of a life so full of good works.

An exhibition of Captain Dickenson's improved method of reefing fore and aft sails, took place in New York. The improvement consists of a series of bull's eyes arranged in the head and luff of the sail, with corresponding bull's eyes attached to the gaff and to the hoops on the mast. A rope is rove through the bull's eyes, and leads to the deck. In reefing, the gaff is lowered, the slack of the rope taken in, and the sail hauled snugly up to the gaff, and to the mast, the throat and peak hauled then being set taut, making a secure reef.

### WANTS, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and Washington Fish Propagating Co., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in Portland on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 1, 1879. JOHN ADAIR, JR., President O. & W. F. P. Co.

BOARDING PRISONERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Tuesday, March 25, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. For the boarding of the city prisoners for one year from April 1, 1879. Bids must state the price per meal. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guaranty, signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within 48 hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council, R. H. CARLWELL, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, March 20, 1879.

NOTICE.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Tuesday, March 25, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. For the furnishing of coal oil, chimneys, and wicks for the lamps of the city, and for lighting, extinguishing, and keeping the same in good repair, and for acting as janitor of the city hall for one year from April 1, 1879. Bids must state the price per lamp per month for each street lamp, and the price per lamp per month for each lamp in the City Hall. Also, the amount per month for acting as janitor of the City Hall. Each bid must also be accompanied with a guaranty, signed by two responsible tax payers to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder, that he will within 48 hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor, with good and sufficient sureties in the sum of \$500, for the faithful performance of the contract. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the Common Council, R. H. CARLWELL, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, March 20, 1879.

## NEW TAILORING SHOP.

(In A. W. Cone's Building.) WATER STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON. THOMAS CURRY, (Late of Tacoma.) BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he is now prepared to make all kinds of clothing to order, or to renovate or repair clothing. Having had an experience of 35 years, I defy competition in the art of making old clothes look like new. My system is known only to myself, by which I can lengthen pantaloons without piecing, etc. For particulars see small cards. THOMAS CURRY, Tailor, steam-scourer and Repairer.

## 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  
CHAS. E. STORY, Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD, Agent for Oregon  
GEO. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon

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

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

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

Liabilities—Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37  
Dividends ".....1,957 00 5,595 37  
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. 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.

## C. H. BAIN & CO.

BEING NOW PREPARED WITH greatly improved facility to furnish the public with all kinds of

Seasoned A No. 1 Lumber, Boat Lumber, Doors, Windows, BLINDS, TRANSOMS:

And all kinds of hard wood at very low rates. Asks an examination of their prices and a large lot of goods which will be sold low for CASH.

Steam Mill Near Weston Hotel, Cor. Genevieve and Astor streets.

## ECLIPSE MARKET.

West-Eighth Street, near the O. S. X. Co's Wharf. JOHN W. WELCH, PROPRIETOR

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FAMILIAR Groceries, and the various kinds of first-class Meats and Fish, furnished in best of style at the market, or delivered to any part of the city. Orders given to the messengers, or left at the market, will be promptly filled. My endeavor will be, by prompt attention and fair dealing, to please my patrons.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and delivered to patrons free. Give me a call.

G. T. REID, CALEDONIA SALOON, Corner of Front and A streets, PORTLAND - - - OREGON. Late butcher in the Central Market.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NEW STOCK!

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Queensware, Jewelry, Etc., Etc. We respectfully invite the public to call and inspect the same.

We have also received a large stock of fine CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Which we are offering at San Francisco wholesale prices. Very respectfully,

A. VAN DUSEN & Co., Cor. Cass and Jefferson sts., ASTORIA, OGN.

## 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.

## CITY BOOK STORE, MAIN ST., ASTORIA.

CHAS. STEVENS & SON invite the attention of purchasers to their stock, just laid in

The Finest Selection! The Cheapest Prices! The Greatest Worth!

RECEPTION POCKETS; LADIES' DIARIES AND PURSES COMBINED; COMB AND BRUSH POCKETS; CUTLERY, JEWELRY, CHARMS, ETC., ETC.; LADIES' FANCY BOARD, ETC.; GOLD PENS AND PENCILS; PAINT PENCILS, GUTTA PERCHA GOODS; EXCELSIOR DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC. All goods sold at lowest cash prices. CHAS. STEVENS & SON. City Book Store to Main street, two doors from the Pioneer Restaurant, opposite the bakery of Mrs. C. Binder.

## CHARLES HEILBORN,

MANUFACTURER OF And Dealer in

## FURNITURE and BEDDING.

ALSO IMPORTER OF CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER, SHADES, ETC.

All kinds of repairing promptly attended to, and furniture made to order. A full line of picture mouldings and frames, brackets, window cornices, etc.

Full stock and lowest prices, corner of Squemoque and Main street, Astoria.

## W. E. DEMENT, DRUGGIST.

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON. Carries a full Assortment of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS.

Prescriptions filled with care Day or Night.

Manufacturer of Fishermen's Relief. A sure preventative of Chapped Hands, and cure for Fish Wounds.

Fish Commissioners Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will visit all the canneries on the Washington territory side of the river, from the first to the twentieth of March, and after that will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.

ALBERT F. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

Fish Commissioners Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having been duly appointed deputy for Clatsop county, by C. Lieneweber, Fish Commissioner, under the laws of the State of Oregon, will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoque streets, Astoria, Oregon.

Persons sending in applications for licenses will please send No. of boat and the name of the fisherman or captain of the boat. H. B. FERGUSON, Deputy Fish Commissioner.

## 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. Squemoque 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 Squemoque 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 a 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 Hobbs & 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 OLD VALLEY WHISKY, CUTTER WHISKY, OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON, MARTEL BRANDY,

HENNESIE BRANDY, GRAPE BRANDY, HOLLAND GIN AND RUM,

ANGELICA, PORT, SHERRY AND CLARET WINES, 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.