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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

—Ex-Senator Mitchell intends within the next few weeks to return to Portland to resume the practice of his profession.

—A vigorous attempt during the present congress will be made to procure the passage of a bill to throw open the Indian territory for settlement.

—The storm of Monday was the severest felt in Long Island during the winter. Snow drifts five feet high made the Long Island railroad impassable.

—A series of desperate robberies are reported in Texas. The robbers are believed to be the notorious Reeves gang, from Lincoln county, New Mexico. Rangers will pursue them.

—Prominent colored residents of St. Louis who have been active in relieving colored emigrants from the south have issued a circular representing the desperate condition of the sufferers and asking aid from the general public to supply them with the necessaries of life and means of reaching their destination, Kansas.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—Articles of agreement between the Sutro tunnel and the mining companies were finally signed by all contracting parties to-day. This afternoon Mr. Sutro starts for Virginia to begin work.

—On Wednesday, the laborers employed by the contractor for the North beach sea-wall, San Francisco, to the number of about 200, struck for an increase of wages. The gang quit work and went to Nob hill, where 150 were grading, and forced them to quit work by stoning them. A force of police was sent to the scene and some arrests were made. The graders mostly quit work. Onderdonk, the contractor, refuses to accede to the terms of the strikers, and has advertised for hands.

### Foreign News.

—The government has resolved to discontinue precautions against the plague in Russia.

—A squadron of Hussars was swept away by the current while crossing the Cabul river near Jelalabad on the 31st of March. One lieutenant and 40 men are missing. Sixteen bodies have been recovered.

—A diamond in the rough resembles nothing so much as a pebble of rock salt. When found it is usually an egg-shaped or pear-shaped stone, lustreless and white, with no more pretensions to value in its looks than thousands of pebbles scattered along the seashore. The fire and brilliancy of the gem are developed by the lapidary at great expenditure of time and labor. For many years, centuries even, the head quarters of the diamond-cutting trade has been in Holland, and it is only within this century that the workmen of other countries have begun to compete with the patient, skillful and careful Dutchman.

A little kerosene added to stove polish improves the lustre. Apply while the iron is warm.

## Hints for House Cleaners.

Powdered borax, scattered in their haunts, will disperse cockroaches.

Gum camphor wrapped in paper and laid around sugar barrels will disperse ants.

Paint, splashed upon window glass, can easily be removed by a hot solution of soda.

To clean matting, wash with a solution of one pint of salt to four gallons of water, and wipe dry immediately.

Use kerosene and brick-bath of lime, to scour zinc, tin, or copper; wash in hot suds, and polish with dry whiting.

A little spirits of turpentine added to the water with which floors are washed, will prevent the ravages of moths.

To remove spots from furniture take four ounces of vinegar, two of sweet oil, and one of turpentine; mix and apply with a flannel cloth.

Spirits of ammonia, diluted with water, if applied with a sponge or flannel cloth to discolored spots in carpets or garments, will often restore the color.

Soot falling on the carpet from open chimneys, or from carelessly handled stove pipes, if covered thickly with salt, can be brushed up without damage to the carpet.

To clean oilcloths, wash always with warm milk. Once in six months scrub with hot soap-suds, dry thoroughly, and apply a coat of varnish. They will last as long again.

When carpets are well cleaned, sprinkle with salt and fold when laid, strew with slightly moistened bran before sweeping; this, with the salt, will freshen them wonderfully.

Fuller's earth, mixed to a stiff paste with cold water, spread on the carpet, and covered with brown paper, will, in a day or two, remove grease spots; second application may be necessary.

A paste made of whiting and benzine will clean marble, and one made of whiting and chloride of soda, spread and left to dry (in the sun if possible) on the marble, will remove spots.

A flannel cloth dipped in warm soap-suds, then into whiting, and applied to paint, will instantly remove all grease and dirt. Wash with clean water, then dry; the most delicate paint will not be injured, and will look like new.

Plaster of paris mixed with gum-arabic water makes an excellent white cement, but must be used immediately, as it hardens quickly. A mixture of five parts gelatine to one of acid chromate of lime, applied to broken edges, which should be pressed together and exposed to the sunlight, makes an insoluble cement.

To whiten walls, scrape off all old whitewash and wash the walls with a solution of two ounces of white vitriol to four gallons of water. Soak a quarter of a pound of white glue in water for twelve hours; drain and place in a tin pail, cover with fresh water, and set the pail in a kettle of boiling water. When melted, stir into the glue eight pounds of whiting and water enough to make a mixture as thick as common whitewash. Apply evenly with a good brush; if the walls are very yellow, blue the water slightly by squeezing in it a flannel bag containing some powdered blue.

—It is supposed that there is now \$3,000,000 in trade dollars in the Atlantic states, and all the unchopped trade dollars in China will undoubtedly turn up at New York. Efforts have been frequently made to legalize the coin, and it is understood that they will be renewed. Whether successful or not, the coin is likely to be circulated side by side with the standard dollar in domestic exchanges.

## 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. H. STORY.....Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD,.....Agents for Oregon  
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OFFICE—North-east 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 ".....1,967 00.....5,605 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.

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### C. H. BAIN & CO.

BEING NOW PREPARED WITH greatly increased 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 large lot of goods which will be sold low for CASH.

Steam Mill Near Weston Hotel,  
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JOHN W. WELCH.....PROPRIETOR

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY 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.

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### G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

### GROCERIES

—AND—

### PROVISIONS

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AGENT FOR THE

Golden City Chemical Works.

B. W. PAYNE & SON'S

STEAM ENGINES,

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RUBBER BOOTS.

The National, Hayward,

and Pure Rubber.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

Fishermen's and

Cannery Supplies,

A SPECIALTY.

COTTON SEINE TWINE

AND NET LINES SOLD AT SAN

FRANCISCO PRICES.

Oars, Cordage,

Blocks, Oakum, etc.

Special Notice!

Star of the Columbia,

150 Fire Test Kerosene.

Turpentine and Varnish,

Sail Cloth,

Made expressly for light sail boats.

For sale at

G. W. HUME'S,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON



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### 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.

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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,

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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.

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### Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets,

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WARREN & McGUIRE, Proprietors

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of

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A full line of Family Groceries, ETC.

CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly on hand.

Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

### J. STRAUSS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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CONSISTING OF

A 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.

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