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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

The Cheyennes are on the war path again, in the direction of western Kansas.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature appropriating \$250,000 for relief of the widows and orphans of those killed in the Pittsburgh riots of 1877.

Senator Grover has re-introduced Mitchell's bill of last session confirming the authority granted by the Oregon legislature to the Portland bridge company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Willamett river between Portland and East Portland.

Foreign News.

A terrible sporadic fever is raging at Cassa Blanca, Morocco, among both natives and Europeans. Business is at a stand-still.

Thirty thousand Durham miners are on a strike. Iron masters have, in many instances, provided extra stocks of fuel. It is believed that the Cleveland district can run a fortnight longer without a fresh supply.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

The mast of a sunken vessel, with all sails set, was discovered off Pacific Mail dock Tuesday morning at low tide. The vessel proves to be the schooner Laura M. Damon which collided with a vessel near Mission rock. The tide rolled her over and she filled and sunk. The crew escaped in a boat.

The British Columbia parliament have received promises from Ottawa that the construction of the railroad will be commenced this year and the policy announced after Easter. The Colonist intimates that sectional and route differences must be buried, and the people of the Island rest satisfied with railway construction anywhere within the province.

A case of great interest to shipmasters was recently decided at Liverpool. The tug Commodore, of that port, agreed to tow the American ship Robert Dixon, recently on this coast, from Liverpool past the Skerries. In fulfilling her contract, the ship unavoidably got into a dangerous position, on a lee shore. At this point the hawser parted, and the ship was compelled to let go both anchors. The tug finally towed the ship out of danger, but the ship was compelled to slip both cables. The tug libeled the ship for £500 salvage. The ship refused to pay, and brought suit to recover the value of the two chains and anchors. The court in giving judgment for the ship, stated that when a tug contracts to tow a vessel from a specified place to another, she can have no valid claim against the ship for any services in saving the vessel from disaster, as long as the contract is uncompleted. This case is of great importance to tug owners, as well as shipowners and shipmasters, and we regret that want of space makes it impossible to publish the text of the decision in full.

When Asa Howard was clerk in the store of Enos Dean, at Taunton, Mass., forty-six years ago, he sealed and buried two quart-bottles of rum in the cellar. Mr. Howard for thirty years has been a resident of California, and recently returned on a visit and dug up the bottles, after a lapse of forty-six years, and found them and their contents in a perfect state of preservation.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

Homer Bass, M. P., one of the famous brewers of that name, was recently married to Louisa Bagot, daughter of Lord Bagot.

The three Liverpool policemen concerned in robberies upon the docks have been sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

Two young men on the Erie road forged a pass, "Please" pass so-and-so, and the conductor detected the forgery, and arrested them on the use of this word.

The Madrid Historical academy announces, after investigation, that there was no truth in the report that the remains of Christopher Columbus had been discovered in the Cathedral of San Domingo.

Somebody notes the fact that there are other fields of ambition for young women than walking quarter-miles in quarter-hours, and points to the record of a Connecticut girl who achieved five divorces in five consecutive quarter-years.

A New York lady, who is passing the winter in Florence, recently gave a grand ball, which was attended by a very large and distinguished company. A surprise figure in the cotillion excited much sensation by its novelty. A large tree was brought in from which were hung paper baskets, on being pulled, divided into halves and gave escape to numbers of little birds that flew about the ball-room until let out of the window, or rescued by some fair hand, to be taken home and cared for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTENTION.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE construction of a dwelling house in Astoria, for Mrs. Eliza Kinney of Salem, until noon of Saturday, April 12th, 1879. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. Aug. C. Kinney, Astoria, after April 7th. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. W. FERGUSON.

Contractor and Builder,

All kinds of Carpenters and Joiners Work promptly and neatly executed. PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and BILLS OF MATERIAL. Furnished on short notice at reduced rates. Shop—Next door east of Episcopal church.

THE ASTORIA BREWERY DEPOT.

RUDOLPH BARTH & MICHAEL MEYER, PROPRIETORS.

Corner of Olney and Water streets, ASTORIA, OREGON. Best quality of LAGER BEER etc. per glass. Choice Wines, Liquors, and Cigars always on hand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders for Lager or Bottled Beer in any quantity promptly filled. The best lunch the season will afford furnished day and night FREE.

JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. PARKER, AT THE

I. X. L. STORE!

Corner Main and Concomly streets. GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, WOODEN Ware, Coal Oils, Tobaccos, and Gen's Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at lowest rates.

MRS. H. A. DERBY.

Received by last steamer a superb stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Embracing every novelty in the line.

KID GLOVES, RUCHINGS,

And other goods too numerous to mention.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset

Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson.

It is no Use of Talking,

J. K. WIRT'S is the cheapest place to buy FRUITS OR VEGETABLES. As he has direct from San Francisco by every steamer, all kinds of vegetables, such as is in the market. Apples, Peas, Celery, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Parsnips, Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Oranges. And from Clatsop every day EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND HONEY. Also: keep the best of CIGARS, TOBACCOES, AND LIQUORS. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. J. K. WIRT.

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I. W. CASE, BROKER, BANKER,

—AND— INSURANCE AGENT.

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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. R. STORY, Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, 1st Agent for Oregon
GEO. L. STORY, 2nd 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 ".....1,907 00 5,505 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. SIDSON, Agent,
Astoria, Oregon.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

ORGANIZED IN 1863.
Total Losses Paid Since Organization.
\$8,680,435 95.
E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,
Astoria Oregon.

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,
Cor. Genevieve and Astor streets.

ECLIPSE MARKET.



West-Eighth Street, near the O. S. N. Co's Wharf.

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

WHOLESALE TRADE.



G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES

—AND— PROVISIONS

ETC., ETC.

AGENT FOR THE

Golden City Chemical Works.

B. W. PAYNE & SON'S

STEAM ENGINES,

Fay's Wood Working Machinery

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

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 elder 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,

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 Hobson & 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 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.