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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

—During the progress of the heavy rain storm in Memphis Monday night, lightning struck the large ice-house, in the southern part of the city, and it was completely consumed.

—The New York board of aldermen on the 15th had a long discussion in regard to tendering a reception to Fitz John Porter at the city hall, congratulatory on his vindication by the military committee from his conviction for disloyalty in 1863; but finally referred the matter to a committee.

—The Northern Pacific railroad contractors have adopted Senator Windom's colonization scheme. They have a contract with a Missouri firm for five hundred negroes at \$1 25 per day per head. Northward the star of Ethiopia takes its way. This says the Chicago Times, will open up the south to the heathen.

—A convention of colored men in Little Rock adopted a resolution approving the resolutions of Senator Windom, introduced in congress, and asserting that many in Arkansas are not allowed constitutional rights. Two colored commissioners were appointed to consider the question of migrating to some suitable state or territory, and recommending a national loan or donation to aid in settling the territory.

—A resolution was introduced into the Pennsylvania assembly on the 15th providing for the appointment of a committee, to consist of ten Senators and fifteen representatives, including the speakers of both houses, to proceed to San Francisco to receive ex-President Grant upon his return to the United States, was referred to committee on federal relations.

### Foreign News.

—One thousand one hundred and forty revolutionists have been arrested in Russia, within the last fortnight.

—The name of the assailant of the czar of Russia is Solowjiff. The would-be assassin is now undergoing examination. It is supposed the assailant took poison before his attempt, as he vomited after his arrest. Poison was also found under his finger nails. Antidotes were administered. It is thought that the man was in the employ of the ministry of finance and an agent of the internationalists.

—The Mexican congress opened on the 1st inst., when President Diaz delivered an important message. He informs congress of the conclusion of a contract by the secretary of public works for laying a submarine and land-line telegraph from some gulf port of the United States along the Mexican coast, touching at various Mexican ports, and passing by way of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to the Pacific coast, where it is to terminate.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

—A dispatch of the 15th from Watsonville, conveys the following very satisfactory information concerning a practical rebuke to personal journalism in California: "This morning Mr. Kusel, editor

of the Recorder, was whipped for publishing a poem reflecting on a well known citizen, and this evening Wm. H. Wheeler, editor of the Transcript was rotten-egged and otherwise maltreated by a party of young men for personal attacks in the columns of the Transcript. Personal journalism has been very prevalent here lately, and public sympathy seems to be with the attacking parties in both of the above cases."

### Court Martial.

A court martial convened at Vancouver on Tuesday, by order of General Sherman, for the trial of Captain Charles Bendir, 1st cavalry. The court consists of Col. Alfred Sully, Lieut. Col. Alex. Chambers, 21st infantry; Major D. F. Hancock, Capt. M. A. Cochran, Capt. J. S. Conrad, 2nd infantry, Captains C. B. Thockmorton and H. C. Hashbrouck, 4th artillery; Captains Evan Miles, Patrick Collins and G. M. Downey, 21st infantry; Captain S. G. Whipple, 1st cavalry; Major E. C. Mason, 21st infantry, is Judge Advocate of the court. The charges against Capt. Bendir are preferred by Lieut. Col. Elmer Otis, 7th cavalry, on account of the alleged use of some opprobrious epithets against him by the former, and the trial will be watched with interest by military men. Lieut. Col. Otis, Capt. Benteem and Lieutenants Gresham and Russel, 7th cavalry, stationed in Dakota have been ordered to report here as witnesses for the prosecution, and some twenty witnesses have been summoned by the defense.

William Garrett, who was rescued from the Indians by Custer, says that he was a Mountain Meadow captive, his long life being spared on account of his age, which was only ten years. His younger sister, taken at the same time, afterward became the wife of Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, and now refuses to forsake him.

### HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

**OREGON HOUSE.**  
Main street, near Hustler's Wharf,  
ASTORIA, - - - - OREGON.  
MRS. MARY CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

Board and lodging by day or week.

**PARKER HOUSE,**  
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H. R. PARKER, - - - - Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. It is supplied with the best of spring water, hot and cold baths, barber shop, and a first-class saloon with best of liquors and cigars, and fine billiard table. Free coach to and from the house; charges reasonable, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

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CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS,  
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(Formerly of the Portland Hotel.)

THIS HOUSE IS A FIRE-PROOF BRICK, just finished and newly furnished, with the best of spring beds.  
TERMS—Per week—From \$5 to \$6 for board and lodging. Per day—\$1.00. Single meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 to 50 cents.  
Free coach to and from the House.

**Private Boarding House.**  
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Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging. Prices reasonable. In Ingalls' building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

A. J. MEGLER. C. S. WRIGHT.

**OCCIDENT HOTEL.**  
MEGLER & WRIGHT, Proprietors.  
Astoria, Oregon.

THE PROPRIETORS ARE HAPPY TO announce that the above hotel has been repaired and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

**TURPIN HOUSE.**  
D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR  
MAIN STREET.

Between Squemoque and Jefferson,  
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$5 00  
Board per day.....1 00  
Single Meal.....25

The table will be supplied at all times with the best market affords.

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Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.  
Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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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.....\$1,638 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.

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COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.  
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### COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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### FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

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Seasoned A No. 1 Lumber,

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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.

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Covered with Hemlock timber, suitable for tannery purposes. Leases will be made for a term of years as may be arranged.

Apply to J. H. B. GRAY,  
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T. S. JEWETT. B. S. KIMBALL.

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### G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

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### GROCERIES

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### PROVISIONS

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AGENT FOR THE

### Golden City Chemical Works.

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### STEAM ENGINES,

Fay's Wood Working Machinery

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Turpentine and Varnish,

Sail Cloth,

Made expressly for light sail boats.

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G. W. HUME'S,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON

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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.

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AS ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY

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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.

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FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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

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These goods will only be sold at wholesale, and at lowest figures. Come and sample them before purchasing elsewhere.

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