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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

Gen. John A. Dix died in New York on the 22d.

The Louisiana constitutional convention met on the 21st in New Orleans.

Foreign holders of Virginia bonds will settle with the state on the basis proposed by the assembly.

Secretary Sherman has ordered the revenue steamer Rush to take on board sufficient supplies for a five months cruise, leave San Francisco not later than May 15th, and proceed to the waters of Alaska for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the law, and for the protection of the interests of the government in the seal islands and on the sea otter hunting grounds throughout Alaska generally.

### Foreign News.

The steamer Gilloet from Hamburg for New York, which came in collision Sunday with the ship Rosella Smith, from New York, has arrived at Schillh. No lives lost.

Advices from Cape Town say that Lord Chelmsford's camp near Ekowe was attacked on the 3d of April by 11,000 Zulus, but that they were repulsed and pursued with great loss; 470 Zulus were killed. Lieut. Johnson, of the 9th, infantry, was killed and Col. North and Col. Cheslock were wounded. The Zulus fought bravely, advancing within 30 yards of the entrenchments. The attack lasted nearly an hour, when the Zulus retreated precipitately, followed by mounted infantry and the native contingent.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

The corvette Alaska, with the hero Brown in command, sailed on the back track for Sitka from Victoria on Tuesday.

A Port Townsend dispatch of the 22d says the bark Lizzie Marshall is still ashore and tugs are endeavoring to get her off. She is completely dry at low tide.

Tuesday morning a burglar entered the house of S. P. Millard in Stockton. Mrs. Millard, hearing a noise, arose from bed and passed into the parlor. The burglar struck her on the forehead with a club, felling her to the floor, fracturing her skull, and then escaped. Mrs. Millard's recovery is doubtful.

### Coos Bay Shipping.

From the Coast Mail, April 22d.

F. Schetter is now acting as agent for the Whitelaw, Arcata and Telfair.

The steamer Gussie Telfair put in an appearance yesterday, having made good time her last departure.

The schooner Sparkling Sea arrived in San Francisco on the 5th, having been one month making the trip from this port. It is a source of pleasure to all to know that she is safe in port.

The tug Escort is laid up for repairs, and a portion of her machinery will have to be sent to San Francisco. The Fearless is at the Umpqua and Coos bay is, for the present, without a tug.

The schooner Norway sailed over the bar on her arrival on Wednesday, and got aground near the mouth of South slough. She got off on the night tide and the following day the Satellite tried to bring her up the bay, but she was carried by the current into South slough. She is now out of danger. The Laura May was also unable to make her way up the bay without a tug, and we are informed is now aground near the mouth of South slough.

Capt. J. Parker, of this county, has taken the contract to launch the ship City of Dublin, which is ashore near the mouth of Columbia river. It is understood that he will take the tug Katie Cook with him when he goes to commence the work. We hope his enterprise may be rewarded by the best of success. Mr. J. P. Tupper has engaged to go with Capt. Parker. Mr. Tupper is a thorough mechanic, and well adapted for the business which Capt. Parker has undertaken.

The experiment of lighting the reading room of the British Museum by electricity seems to be perfectly successful. The smallest print was as legible as by daylight. The room is a vast circular apartment.

## Deposits for Surveys.

A bill which had previously passed the senate, passed the house also at the recent session, making important changes in the law relating to deposits for surveys. The new law provides that where settlers make deposits in accord with the provisions of the statutes, "the amount so deposited shall go in part payment for their lands situated in the townships the surveying of which is paid for out of deposits, or the certificate issued for such deposits may be assigned by indorsement, and be received in payment for any public lands of the United States entered by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws, and not otherwise." To Surveyor General Tolman the Oregonian is indebted for a copy of the bill, and also for the following suggestions as to advantages gained by settlers under it:

Settlers who are, or may hereafter find themselves outside of the surveys (and there are many already) and who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of the homestead law, without purchase, can make deposit, have their land surveyed, and then sell and transfer their certificates of deposit to any one desiring to purchase their pre-emption or homestead.

This land script will be as good as money to any one who may wish to enter land under this law, and will be ready sale. And further, it will operate to extend the public surveys, which are much needed, under larger contracts, thus saving the expense of a multitude of maps, with consequent less cost to the government.

The band of the twenty-fourth regiment, on marching out of Natal for Zululand, played "John Brown's Body," the soldiers singing in chorus, as did ours when they left for the civil war.

T. B. Merry, Esq., delivered a lecture at The Dalles last week, and his contemporary, Mr. Hand, editor of the Mountaineer, speaks in the highest terms of the same. The Mountaineer and the Inland Empire, both published at The Dalles, are the only two rival newspapers which never threw mud at each other, a fact which cannot fail to elicit admiration from the entire newspaper fraternity.

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**PARKER HOUSE,**  
ASTORIA, OREGON.  
H. B. 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.

**OREGON HOUSE,**  
Main street, near Hustler's Wharf,  
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Board and lodging by day or week.

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D. L. TURPIN, PROPRIETOR  
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Between Squemoche and Jefferson,  
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Board and lodging per week.....\$8.00  
Board per day.....1.00  
Single Meal......25

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

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Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.  
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OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON, President  
CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary  
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OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$835,511 04  
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$576,065 85

**Liabilities—**  
Losses unpaid.....\$3,638 37  
Dividends ".....1,957 80  
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$872,470 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  
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Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.  
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Hardware, Brass Goods,  
Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,  
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BEING NOW PREPARED WITH greatly increased facility to furnish the public with all kinds of

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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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**B. W. PAYNE & SON'S**

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The National, Hayward,  
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A SPECIALTY.

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Turpentine and Varnish,  
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Made expressly for light sail boats.

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My endeavor will be, by prompt attention and fair dealing, to please my patrons.  
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Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of  
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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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