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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

The bill making silver coins below one dollar legal tender up to twenty dollars, will probably pass that body this session.

Notre Dame Catholic university near South Bend, Ind., was entirely burned down Wednesday night. The infirmary, old men's home, music hall, and Minna's hall adjoining were also burned. No lives lost. The loss is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000; insurance on the university building \$60,000.

While Edwin Booth was giving his soliloquy in the last act of Richard III., at McVickers theatre, in Chicago Wednesday night, a shot was fired at him by a man in the gallery. Booth sat still, until after about three seconds a second shot was fired, when he rose and started toward the left wing of the stage, pointing out as he went the would-be assassin. The latter was at once seized, and but for the intervention of officers would have been roughly handled. He states that his name is Mart Gray, that he is 23 years old, and a dry goods clerk of St. Louis, that he has been three years preparing to do this deed, is greatly surprised that he failed, and that his failure to kill Booth is the only part of the attempt which he regrets. He refuses to state the cause of his action, but says that his reasons will be regarded as sufficient.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

A Chinese assassin murdered a Chinese woman on the streets in San Francisco Tuesday and got away.

The total insurance of the Eureka fire boats up \$136,087, divided in small amounts among nearly all companies doing business on the coast.

A disastrous hurricane occurred at the Friendly islands on March 6th. The Roman Catholic chapel, Wesleyan parsonage, English consulate, government warehouse, many business buildings and two-thirds of the dwellings were razed to the ground. The cocoa nut crop was destroyed.

Indian News.

Some exciting news is at hand from the Yakima country, under date of the 22d. Saluskin has made a confession giving minute details of the Perkins murder, implicating Moses who was ready all the time to fight the whites if he thought he would be successful. It is very evident from his account of after events that Yakima, and the adjoining valleys, had a very narrow escape from one of the most bloody massacres. Nothing but the presence of the gunboats, ordered on the Columbia river by Gen. Howard, saved the lives of all the settlers in these valleys. The people here are very indignant at the treachery of chief Moses during the time of the council held at Priest Rapids in September last. When Gen. Howard demanded the murderers of the Perkins family, Moses said he did not know where they were, but would find them out and deliver them up to the authorities. According to this confession of Saluskin, the very murderers were present at the council at the very moment Moses denied knowledge of their whereabouts. Moses afterward ordered them away and they left.

A second report bearing date on the 23d at Yakima says that an engagement took place on the 18th of this month, between the Indians and sheriffs posse eight miles above the Okanogan river. It is not likely that this occurrence will lead to any general trouble, as it was participated in only by relatives of the prisoners. If the horses and prisoners are returned, in a few days everything will be all right; if not, trouble will ensue. Events may be looked forward to with interest. A correspondent of Oregonian says: "I am going home; have left instructions for you to get first news." Gen. Howard has given instructions to Capt. Winters, of The Dalles, en route to Yakima, and proceed at once to Fort Simcoe and move his command toward the scene of action. He is instructed to investigate and report the condition of affairs. Meanwhile Major Green goes into camp with two companies of cavalry, and will hold himself in readiness for call.

The favorite amusements of a man in Southwick, Mass., was to seat all the women of his household in a row and shoot at a target placed just above their heads. That was his way of maintaining discipline, but it brought him to jail.

The London Tablet's Irish correspondent says that Irish Roman Catholics do not relish apostates from the one true church, and hence there is no enthusiasm as to Tom Moore's centenary.

Two persons in Astoria, Ill., were poisoned by arsenic in cheese from the factory in that town. How much of that cheese contains arsenic, and where it has been sent, have become interesting questions.

The Pope has sent \$1,000 in aid of the sufferers from the inundation at Szegedin. It is especially noteworthy that in almost every case of public disaster since the beginning of his reign Leo XIII. has been among the first to send material aid to the sufferers.

The German trichinosis statistics for 1877 show a decline in the number of cases. Whereas the proportion in 1876 was one in 2,000 pigs examined, in 1877 it was only one in 2,800; 343 cases appeared in bacon imported from America, and 138 persons were known to have suffered from trichinosis.

This is from the advertisement of a concert in Machias, N. Y.: "Miss Julia A. Moore will delight with two hours of song, including the latest and best 'Grandfather's Clock,' which will be sung with a power and pathos seldom heard in this country, even from the much-advertised Italian opera singers."

In California it is proposed to pass around a pledge as follows: "I do pledge my honor as a truthful and honest man that I will not patronize coolie labor, or any person who employs such labor, and that I will make diligent inquiry when purchasing any commodity; and this pledge I take without mental reservation."

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THIS HOTEL is the largest, most comfortable and best kept hotel in the city. 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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Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$325,511.04
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$278,065.85

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid.....\$3,338.37
Dividends.....2,237.00
Surplus for Policy Holders.....\$52,470.47
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,
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