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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

Senator Blaine made one of the grandest speeches of his life in the discussion of the army appropriation bill.

Senator Geisler has introduced a bill to release W. L. Adams of this state, formerly collector of customs at Astoria, from payment of \$13,000 stolen from him while on the way to San Francisco by steamer some ten years ago.

Secretary Sherman is having wonderful success with his refunding scheme, and the 4-per cents go off like hot cakes. Nothing like it was ever before known in the financial history of any country, and speaks volumes for the credit of our republic.

It appears that the political rider of the army appropriation bill contains carefully worded provisions which, if adopted, would render the supervisors of elections powerless. They would be reduced to the status of mere spectators, to be paid out of the national treasury for looking on.

Cameron's "widow" Oliver has entered the lecture field and is to tell "what she knows about Simon Cameron." If she can't have the privilege of giving the hoary old senator private curtain lectures, she will vent her spite on the innocent, but defenceless public.

Foreign News.

A gentleman traveling with General Grant writes that the General says he will not be a candidate for President, under any circumstances.

No. German Emperor has hitherto lived as long as the present sovereign. Next to him comes Frederick III., who died in 1493, aged 78.

It is expected that at the Emperor William's golden wedding in June the monarchs of Russia, Austria, and Spain will be the guests of his majesty.

A son of Robert Browning, the English poet, is attracting attention as a painter. He essays genre, sacred history, and landscape, evincing decided talent in the last named department.

It is thought that when Mark Gray has his trial for attempting to shoot Edwin Booth, at McVicker's theatre in Chicago last week, an interesting chapter of hitherto unwritten history will be brought to light.

The London atheneum announces that a statue of Miss Martineau, the model of which is ready, is to be erected in the United States, but, singularly enough, fails to say what part of the United States.

Gen Garibaldi has sent to the Italian papers a letter on the proposed scheme of Italian emigration to New Guinea, in which he says that he is of opinion that the time has not come for Italians to undertake the colonization of New Guinea. He advises those Italian youths who so generously placed themselves at the disposal of Signor Menotti Garibaldi to hold themselves in readiness to complete the greatness of Italy.

Sir William Armstrong & Co. are executing an order for a 20-ton breech-loading gun for the government of Canada, the largest breech-loader yet manufactured, and the gun is shortly to be put upon trial under the supervision of the staff of the school of gunnery, Shoeburyness. Should the experiments prove successful, orders will be given for the manufacture of five other weapons of similar dimensions. It is proposed to use these guns for coast defense.

There is in the island of Cyprus

a journal called the Cyprus that is conducted in a queer way. It is in charge of two editors, one an Englishman and one a Greek. The English editor does not understand the Greek language, though the Greek understands the English. They have opposite political opinions. The Englishman writes articles favorable to the English policy, and the Greek editor puts them into Greek, but at the same time he prints his own articles attacking the new English masters of the ancient Greek island.

A police order recently issued in Berlin directs every traveler arriving there in the company of a lady to furnish satisfactory evidence that the lady belongs to his family, or that his relations with her are of a legal kind, or that they are otherwise. The order has caused great trouble among foreigners reaching Berlin.

Why Charles Bailon wantonly defaced books in the Pawtucket public library, in which he was employed, by pouring ink on them and tearing out leaves, nobody can imagine. He says he does not know, either, but thinks the devil must have put him up to it.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR. MAIN STREET. Between Squemoque and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$6.00
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Single meals......25
The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

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H. B. FERGUSON, Fish Commissioner.

Fish Commissioners Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED FISH COMMISSIONER for Washington territory, hereby gives notice that he will be at Brookfield for the rest of the season.

ALBERT T. STREAM, NORTH COVE, W. T., Feb. 17, 1879.

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Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$578,065.85

Liabilities -
Losses unpaid.....\$8,638.37
Dividends.....1,567.00
Surplus for Policy Holders.....\$372,450.47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years, \$114,516.72

I. W. CASE, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

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A full line of Family Groceries,

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