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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern States.

Freeman, the Adventist of Pocasset, who murdered his five year old child in Boston on May 1st, was arraigned at Barnstable on Saturday with his wife, who is held as accessory. Both insist that God will fully justify their action and relieve them from human penalties. A number of Adventist neighbors sustain Freeman in his course.

Joaquin Miller the poet of the Sierras, passed through Omaha on Sunday en route to Oregon, to visit his parents who have resided there thirty years, and will remain on the Pacific coast during the summer.

George Godfrey's stable, and between 30 and 40 horses therein, on his farm in Dodge county, burned in Omaha on Saturday morning.

Foreign News.

The London and Westminster bank in London, took five million dollars of United States four per cent. bonds at four and a half, making in all \$35,000,000 worth of United States securities this bank has recently purchased.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

There is a great rush at the United States sub-treasury for the new \$10 certificates recently issued. The certificates bear 4 per cent. interest and are convertible into 4 per cent. bonds. They are sold for gold coin at par and accrued interests. A long line of purchasers extend from the counter to the street, and the working element is largely represented.

Band of Thieves Captured.

Salem Mercury.

For some time past it has been known that there was a band of burglars and sneak thieves operating in this city. On three nights in succession residences were broken into and valuable goods, money, etc., taken—J. D. Belt, Dr. Jessup, and J. C. Brown being the occupants of the houses burglarized. The matter was kept quiet and Marshal Minto set to work to discover the perpetrators. He was not long in making up his mind as to who the guilty ones were, but by this time they had left the city. Discovering that they had gone south the marshal started after them. He obtained information of them at Albany, but they had gone still further. Accompanied by Sheriff Dickey, Minto followed up the clue thus obtained, and was not long in tracking them to a house where the party had stopped for the evening. The sheriff and marshal were refused admittance, but broke the door in and found their game. There were five of them, who gave their names as follows: Wm. F. Walters, George Bennett, William Bradshaw, Lottie Maguire and Belle Cooke. They were brought to this city and examined before Judge Bowie who bound them over to await the action of the grand jury in bail of \$300 each, failing to give which they were sent to jail. A large amount of stolen goods was found in their possession, some of which was fully identified. They are undoubtedly a band of professionals, and have plied their vocation successfully. Marshal Minto and Sheriff Dickey of Linn county are entitled to praise for the prompt manner in which they followed up and captured these land pirates, and it is to be hoped this may be a lesson to other predatory bands who may feel an inclination to "go through" our state.

The new constitution of California voted for yesterday allows females the right to practice law in any state court, and to follow any other trade, calling or business that men may follow on equal footing.

Duties of Postal Agent.

Jacksonville Sentinel.

There is a misapprehension in the public mind in regard to the power and duties of a postal agent. Many suppose that his authority is supreme and that he is able, on the shortest notice, to correct all shortcomings of mail contractors, postmasters and others concerned in the transmission of mails within the bounds of jurisdiction. This is a mistake. He is the confidential agent of the government, and it is his duty to report all omissions of duty, by those who are in the postal service, over which he has authority, to the post-office department at Washington, and before corrections can be made the regular red tape procedure has to be gone through with from headquarters down to the point where complaint originates. A postal agent is generally held responsible for much more than is his share of responsibility in regard to irregularities in the mails.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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.

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 repainted 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 Squemoche and Jefferson,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Board and lodging per week.....\$4.00
Board per day.....1.00
Single Meal......25
The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords.

WALLA WALLA RESTAURANT,
THEO. BROEMSER, PROPRIETOR.
Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.
Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoche street, Astoria, Oregon.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS—sa.

OREGON HOUSE,
Main street, near Hustler's Wharf,
ASTORIA, OREGON.
MRS. MARY CAMPBELL, Proprietor.
Board and lodging by day or week.

NORTON HOUSE,
CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
P. NORTON, Proprietor.
(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.
MRS. QUINN, PROPRIETOR.
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.

I. W. CASE,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Corner Chenamus and Cass streets,
ASTORIA, OREGON.

Fish Commissioners Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will be in readiness from and after this date, to issue licenses, at his office up stairs, corner of Cass and Squemoche streets, Astoria, Oregon.
H. B. FERGUSON,
Fish Commissioner.

GEO. LOVETT, TAILOR.
CLEANING and REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Benton street, opposite Post-office, Astoria.

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.
KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY
F. W. WASS,
Main street, next door to Geo. Ross'.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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I. W. CASE,

BROKER, BANKER,

—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

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. BOUGHTON, President
CHAR. R. STORY, Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, Agents for Oregon
GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—North-east 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.....1,507 00 5,505 37
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$672,479 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. SIBSON, Agent,
Astoria, Oregon.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
ORGANIZED IN 1863.
Total Losses Paid Since Organization.
\$8,680,485 95.
E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,
Astoria Oregon.

MAGNUS C. CROSBY,
DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, and House Furnishing Goods.
Hardware, Brass Goods,
Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,
Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron, Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

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.

T. S. JEWETT, E. S. KIMBALL.
Draying & Trucking.

ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.,
Squemoche st., between Cass and Main.
Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the Union Hotel or received by mail promptly filled.
JEWETT & KIMBALL.

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.

Cars, 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

ETC., ETC.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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.

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.

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West-Eighth Street, near the 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.

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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, TOBACCOS, AND LIQUORS.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
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OATS AND POTATOES

FOR SEED!

At J. H. D. GRAY'S, Astoria, Oregon.

Having just received a new stock, consisting of a splendid assortment of

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ALSO:

Watches, Jewelry and Cutlery, Besides a choice lot of

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES,

Wines and Liquors, Stationery and Fancy Articles.

Which we are offering at the lowest living prices. Very respectfully,
JAMES MCGEE.

At McGee's new building on the roadway.

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All kinds of Carpenters and Joiners Work promptly and neatly executed.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and BILLS OF MATERIAL

Furnished on short notice at reduced rates.

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