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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

Gray, who attempted to shoot Booth, the actor, pleaded guilty in Chicago on the evening of the 6th, of assault with intent to kill, and was remanded for sentence. The question of his insanity will be considered.

The Boston Journal prints an interesting letter from Fairbanks, a well known missionary in India, regarding the exportation of American grain there. Famine is creating such a need that he thinks shippers would profit by the investment.

Mr. Atkins, chairman of the committee on appropriations, at Washington, on the 6th, secured a leave of absence and pair for two weeks, which looks as if no appropriations were to be disposed of during that time, and that the session is to be extended.

A. P. Davis, of Pocasset, Mass., a leading Adventist and an abettor of Freeman, is thought to be hopelessly insane, and it is reported that immediate steps will be taken for his arrest, thinking he is unsafe in the community in his present state. The grave of the little victim is still guarded day and night.

The New York Tribune of May 1st says: The committee in charge of the New York exposition for 1883 have selected a plat near Port Morris, Westchester county. They find there the requisite number of acres of unoccupied land, necessary facilities of approach by water and land, and other advantages, making the spot peculiarly eligible for the site of the great exposition. The men who are pushing this enterprise seem to be thoroughly in earnest. The act of incorporation which congress is to be asked to pass, is prepared, and the New York exposition of 1883, which will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Great Britain's formal acknowledgment of American independence, may be looked upon as a coming reality.

### Foreign Miscellany.

The death of Princess Christina occurred at Seville on the 28th ult.

Countess Flarini Mazzanti, the celebrated Italian botanist, is dead.

Troops have dispersed the insurrectionary bands of Castoria, in Macedonia.

The resolution in the English house of commons, censuring the government for an increase of national expenses, was defeated, 303 to 230.

The rumors that the Porte has obtained relief from its most pressing pecuniary embarrassment by raising a loan in London on the surplus revenue of Cyprus, is unfounded. All its financial projects are still unfruitful.

Count Danlan, Bonapartist, whose previous election as deputy for the Arrondissement of Lyons, department of Rhone, was invalidated, has been re-elected, defeating Richard, republican, who is mayor of Lyons, by 114.

Among the unusually tyrannical laws in Russia is one which forbids any one to touch a dead or dying person without the official sanction of the police. An Englishman visiting Russia recently found his groom hanging by the neck in the stable, and of course cut him down at once, and saved his life. The inspector of police called on the man's preserver, and would have had him arrested, but that he found some diplomatic complications.

A factory in Hanover, Germany, makes glass in close imitation of marble, and the tables, floors, tiles, etc., which it turns out are preferable to marble on account of superior hardness.

—Some idea of the amount of lumber to be consumed in the construction of the Sutro tunnel sub-drain may be gained from the following statistics. The drain will contain two separate boxes, each 18x24 in the clear. The inner partition, in other words, is double. The material to be used is 3-inch. The length of these boxes will be about four miles. If sawed into boards twelve inches wide and placed end to end, these boards would reach from Virginia to Sacramento. To break joints in the planks a piece of hoop-iron 1½ inches wide is to be inserted half in the edge of each plank; thus making the structure water-tight. It will require 64 miles linear measurement of this hoop-iron to fill the bill.

One of the crying sins of American art consists in attempting a subject too late for the natural or acquired powers of the artist.

## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

### PARKER HOUSE,

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H. B. PARKER, - - - - - Proprietor.

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.

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 Squemoche and Jefferson, ASTORIA, OREGON.

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.

### WALLA WALLA

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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.

### OREGON HOUSE,

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ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.

MRS. MARY CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

Board and lodging by day or week.

### NORTON HOUSE,

CORNER C AND FIRST STREETS,

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P. NORTON, - - - - - Proprietor.

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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 30 cents.  
Free coach to and from the house.

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Will accommodate day boarders or accommodate any with board and lodging.  
Prices reasonable. In "Inland" building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

## I. W. CASE,

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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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### 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,

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CHAS. E. STORY, Secretary

HAMILTON ROYD, Agents for Oregon

GEO. L. STORY.

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.....\$578,665.85

Liabilities—

Losses unpaid.....\$3,538.37

Dividends.....5,595.37

Surplus for Policy Holders.....\$572,476.47

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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ASSURANCE COMPANY

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MATT H. SIBSON, Agent,

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Asks an examination of their prices and

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## G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

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## WHOLESALE DEALER IN

## GROCERIES

[—AND—]

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AGENT FOR THE

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B. W. PAYNE & SON'S

## STEAM ENGINES.

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The National, Hayward,

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A SPECIALTY.

COTTON SEINE TWINE

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Cars, Cordage,

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Special Notice.

Star of the Columbia,

150 Fire Test Kerosene.

Turpentine and Varnish,

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Made expressly for light sail boats.

For sale at

G. W. HUME'S,

ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. K. WARREN.

C. A. MCGUIRE

## Astoria Market!

Corner of Chenamus and Cass streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

WARREN & MCGUIRE, Proprietors

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh and Cured Meats!

A full line of Family Groceries,

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Best Butter, Eggs, Cheese, etc. constantly

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Ships supplied at the lowest rates.

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FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

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Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale

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At J. H. D. GRAY'S,

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Having just received a new stock, consisting

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Besides a choice lot of

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Which we are offering at the lowest living

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