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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

The San Francisco treasury, which has been closed since the suicide of assistant treasurer Casselholm, was re-opened on the 8th.

On the morning of the 8th, some 25 Italians and Portuguese fishermen arrived in Rio Vista, Cal., from Collinsville and have been engaged in the business of making a piratical raid on fishermen along the river. Their complaint was that salmon should not be sold for less than 40 cents a piece; though fishermen in that vicinity are receiving but 25 cents. They attacked boats near the place, throwing overboard some 500 salmon; and contemplated a raid on R. C. Carter's salting works; but were deterred by a crowd of citizens who had assembled there by that time. The river pirates then departed, going up the river and threatening destruction to everything in their way. No arrests. A later dispatch states that about 12 o'clock the river pirates returned from their raid up the river, and when opposite Rio Vista, were brought to a halt by deputy sheriff Ficens with a posse, in charge of a small cannon which had been planted upon the wharf to command the river. They surrendered and are now locked up. The men had made a clean sweep on their trip; boarding every boat and throwing over all the fish and taking up nets at Collinsville. The Greek fishermen who are in the movement for higher prices have complete control of affairs, refusing to allow others to land at the wharves.

California Election.

Official returns of the vote in San Francisco, on the 7th, gave a majority against the new constitution of 1875. Returns from the interior confirm previous advices, and the instrument is adopted by a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000. Farmers seem to have voted almost solidly for it. The result has caused much bitterness of feeling in business circles, where it is looked upon to a considerable extent as an attack upon city interests by the interior. There is evidently, however, a determination to make the best of what is believed to be the unfortunate issue of the important question. The press of the city counsel quite acquiesces in the inevitable and sustained endeavor to ward off any ill effects expected to follow so radical a change in the organic law, by careful choice of officers, and prudent and conservative construction of its provisions.

Eastern States.

A committee of medical experts having examined Mark Gray, who shot at Booth report that he is insane.

A house resolution to appoint a committee to receive ex-President Grant at San Francisco on his return home, was adopted in the senate on the 18th by a party vote.

The house committee on foreign affairs has appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Wilson, King and Robeson, to consider the practicability of entering into additional treaty relations with Mexico.

Ezra S. Hayt, present commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington, was on the 7th indicted by the grand jury of Hudson county, New Jersey, for conspiracy to defraud. He was president of the International Trust company, which collapsed last year, owing depositors over \$177,000.

A Washington dispatch of the 8th states that the president regards with great solicitude the situation of affairs in the Indian territory. His army officers, however, agreeing with Gen. Sheridan, anticipated no difficulty in executing

the order of the war department. Military force for the service has been increased. Advice received at the Indian bureau indicate that the threatened raid into Indian territory has come nearly to an end.

Socialist leaders in Chicago assert that they with trades unions are organizing a strike, to begin July 5th, and to be general throughout the country. They will demand universal adoption of the eight hour system and will settle the matter of wages after their demands on that point are acceded to. The strike has been decided on in their privy councils, but is no secret. Their purpose is political in its nature and the purpose of the workmen is to secure better wages.

Foreign News.

An outbreak of spotted typhus fever has occurred in Astrachan.

Parole has retrieved his loss of the race for the Chester trades cup on the 7th, by winning that for the great Chester handicap which took place in London on the 8th, the last of the Chester meeting.

The Ameer of Afghanistan arrived at Gendarmak on the 8th. He was met at the frontier by Major Cavagnari and a detachment of the 10th Hussars and guides. Troops of all arms lined the route to the camp two and a half miles. Gen. Brown and staff received the Ameer at the end of the line, and a salute of 21 guns was fired. The Ameer has announced his visit to the viceroy of India, and expressed a desire for the establishment of friendly relations between India and Afghanistan.

Private accounts from Russia represent the situation all over that country as beyond description, and that the tendency of the so-called repressive measures are towards revolution rather than peace, as present annoyances and outrageous oppression of all classes of population are rapidly spreading the feeling that anything is preferable to the existing state of affairs. It is asserted that the government is really playing the game of the Nihilists, instead of crushing out the spirit of discontent in the empire.

—It would seem that nearly everybody who can read, in the northwestern and eastern states, should be pretty well acquainted with the general features of Washington territory. This is not the case, however, although for ten years it has been the policy of our faithful newspaper men to write up this country and mail their papers by the hundreds to all quarters east of the Rocky mountains. We believe if the people at the east took as much trouble to inform themselves in regard to this coast as we do to post them, "letters of inquiry" would be unknown. But, on the contrary, our eastern friends appear to be about as ignorant of what we are here, and what we are doing as Camille Flammarion is concerning the people of the moon. The above from the daily Experiment are our sentiments.

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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 ".....1,937 00
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$722,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....\$114,516 72
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Astoria, Oregon.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

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20 Tons Salt, in lots to suit.
J. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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