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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Eastern States.

The national colored conference met at Nashville on the 6th, with eighteen states represented, including Oregon.

The President received the bill to prevent military interference at elections on the 10th. There is good reason for stating that the President will return bill relating to use of military at polls with another veto message.

Extensive forest fires are causing great destruction of timber around Scranton, Pa. The village of Tobyhanna, 20 miles from there, was entirely surrounded by fire on the 11th. The citizens turned out and fought the flames, finally getting them under control. Unless rain comes soon the destruction of property will be immense.

### Foreign News.

Mohammedans in Adrianople are plundering shops on account of hunger.

A dispatch from Paris, dated May 10th, states that the minister of the interior has authorized Senator Martin, vice president of the committee of the Franco-American union, to organize a lottery of 300,000 one franc tickets to raise a fund for the completion of satute liberty to be presented to the United States.

### Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Since the election resulting in the adoption of the new constitution, a project has been sprung to organize a new party to be called the constitutional party, with the object of electing legislative and state officers, and will proceed to put in force the provisions of the new instrument. At a meeting of ward presidents of the workingmen's party and at the sand lots, this proposition was emphatically negatived. Newspapers which denounced politicians who had sought to sustain support of the workingmen's party, by advocating the new constitution, were soundly rated and it was resolved that the workingmen would enter into no combination, but fight the contest out on their own line.

A provident New-Yorker, on leaving the city for a trip with his family placed a placard just inside the front door, couched in the following language: "To burglars or those intending to burgle. All my plate, jewelry and other valuables are in the Safe Deposit company's vault. The trunks, cupboards, etc., contain nothing but second hand clothing and similar matters too bulky to remove, on which you would realize comparative little. The keys are in the left-hand top drawer of the side-board—if you doubt my word. You will also find there a certified check to bearer for fifty dollars, which will remunerate you for your loss of time and disappointment. Please wipe your feet on the mat, and don't spill any candle grease on the carpet."

Texas is credited, according to late statistics, with 4,003,300 cattle; New York, 2,100,400; Illinois, 1,862,700; Iowa, 1,696,600; Missouri, 1,581,100; Pennsylvania, 1,530,700; Ohio, 1,474,200; California, 1,390,300; Indiana, 1,196,000; Wisconsin, 963,700; Kansas, 800,500; Michigan, 765,300; Iowa heads the list in swine, 2,950,000; Illinois, 2,900,000; Missouri, 2,585,620; Indiana, 2,422,500, and Ohio, 2,250,000; Kentucky, 1,960,000; Tennessee, 1,800,900; Georgia, 1,586,000; Minnesota, 1,284,100; Arkansas, 1,340,300; Michigan, 566,100. California has 6,660,000 sheep; Ohio, 3,783,900; Texas, 3,674,700; Minnesota, 3,000,000; Michigan, 1,750,000; New York, 1,518,100; Wisconsin, 1,322,400; Pennsylvania, 1,307,000; Indiana, 1,258,500.

## A City of Caves.

Terms Letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Away out on the Texas frontier, and in the eastern margin of that vast desert expanse, the Llano Estacado, sixty miles north of the little town of Graham, there settled a colony from Oregon consisting of nine families. The locality was distant from market, and lumber scarcely to be had. The settlers, therefore, as the cold northers of winter were approaching, determined to build habitations underground. They selected a hill, in whose sides they excavated rooms, halls, kitchen and sleeping apartments, not unlike the ancient dwellers in the rocks of Judea. A chimney was formed by running a stove pipe up through the hill to the surface. The dwellings are perfectly dry and warm in the coldest and most freezing northers. The little city of caves has been named Oregon City, and will be the capital of Taylor county.

The sign "Blacksmithing by Carine and Nellie Blair" is over a door in Louisville. A Courier-Journal reporter looked in and saw Miss Carine at work. "She was a blonde, her complexion being as fair as that of any petted belle, and the lovely tinge of pink and red which spread over face and neck not only served to heighten her natural beauty, but gave evidence of robust health. She was dressed in Turkish trowsers and loose blouse coat. Her sleeves were rolled up to her elbow, exhibiting a beautifully rounded and snowy-white arm. As she stood, with lips tightly compressed and brows knit, raining hard and well-directed blows upon the stubborn iron, the reporter thought—"and so on. The picture of Miss Carine applies to Miss Nellie, for they are twins.

Not long ago a man was run over and killed by the cars at Evanston, near Chicago. The body was identified as that of Josiah Hill, of South Bend, Indiana, who had been at work on a farm. The widow and daughter were broken down after the inquest, (which found that "Josiah Hill came to his death accidentally.") Several days later, Mrs. Hill went to the farm for her late husband's effects. When she approached the farm house, there was her husband quietly at work in the barnyard. She fainted, and could with difficulty be induced to believe that it was only a very strange case of mistaken identity. As for Hill himself, this was the first he had heard of his own death.

When Boynton has finished his trip down the Mississippi he will try to shoot Niagara, if some blood-thirsty Nihilist or other don't shoot him.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the city of Astoria, Oregon, as returned by the City Assessor, for the year 1879, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city where it will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of May 1879. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1879.

**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.

**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.

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

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Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Europe.

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OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON, President  
CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary  
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GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

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.....\$578,065 85

Losses paid.....\$3,638 37

Dividends.....1,957 00 5,505 77

Surplus for Property Holders.....\$572,470 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,

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.**

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MATT H. SIMSON, Agent,  
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**FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.**

ORGANIZED IN 1863.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization.

**\$8,680,485 95.**

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,  
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Stoves, Tinware, and

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Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,

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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. B. 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 resident hotel or completed by mail promptly filled.

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## WHOLESALE TRADE.

### G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

### GROCERIES

—AND—

### PROVISIONS

—AND—

### ETC., ETC.

AGENT FOR THE

### Golden City Chemical Works.

**B. W. PAYNE & SON'S**

**STEAM ENGINES,**

**Pay'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.

Oars, 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

## 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.

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Main Street, - - Astoria Oregon,

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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 O. S. N. Co's Wharf.

JOHN W. WELCH, PROPRIETOR

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FAMILIAR 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.

J. K. WIRT.

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Groceries, Canned Fruits, etc.

ALSO:

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Besides a choice lot of

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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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