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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

**Four Per Cents in New York.**  
NEW YORK, May 27.—The market for United States 4 per cents continues to attract much attention. This morning the opening price was 103½. It then fell to 103, and afterward advanced to 103½, and later was 103½. In the meantime the syndicate has advanced the price at which bonds can be bought from 101 to 103½ and accrued interest, equivalent to about 104½@104½, in the market. In other words, they have for a moment stepped out of the market and left it to settle for whatever price it will.

### Outrages in Kentucky.

VIVERTON, Ky., May 27.—The Underwood war has again broken out on the upper Tygart creek, in Center county. Elva Underwood, while peacefully at work in a corn field near his home, was shot from ambush Thursday, and when his children hastened to him, they found him in a dying condition. His chest was perforated by two balls. George Underwood, Elva's father, was also killed in a similar manner, and Jesse has entered the field as the avenger of his family's wrongs. It is feared that there will be a fearful amount of blood shed, and farmers up in that neighborhood, afraid of becoming the victim of some assassin's ball, are forsaking their fields. Trouble is again reported in Breathitt county, with one murder.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

**Japan and the German Empire.**  
BERLIN, May 27.—Negotiations are proceeding for a commercial treaty with Japan, on the model of the Japanese treaty with the United States.

### African Expedition Captured.

A dispatch from Alexandria states that two companies of the Italian explorer, Marquis of Autonomi, have been made prisoners by the natives near Shoa.

### Coal Miners Triumphant.

LONDON, May 27.—The arbitrator to whom was referred the question of reduction of the wages of south Yorkshire coal miners, decided against any reduction whatever. The decision affects 50,000 men and boys.

### The Darien Canal Scheme.

PARIS, May 26.—The sub-committee of the Darien canal congress to-day presented a report admitting the possibility of the Nicaragua route with locks, while stating that the level canal course proposed by Lieut. Wyse and M. Reclus is best, it is subject to certain modifications. The Nicaragua route would, it is estimated, cost £774,000,000. The cost of the Wyse-Reclus scheme is estimated at £42,000,000.

### PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

#### A Horrible Death.

H. A. Myers, owner of the flour mill at Umatilla, was killed yesterday morning while oiling machinery, by falling between the cogwheels. No one was present; but he is supposed to have been instantly killed.

#### Coast Survey on the Sound.

The appropriation having become exhausted, no more work will be done by the United States coast survey parties on the Sound till July, at which time the new appropriation comes in. There are three parties in the field.

#### Serious Accident.

WALLA WALLA, May 27.—P. E. Johnson, editor of the Walla Walla Union, was found yesterday in an unconscious state. He had been out riding, and it is supposed that he was thrown from his horse. He is still insensible from concussion of the brain.

### CONTESTED LAND CLAIMS.

The following law of congress in reference to contested land claims, we publish for the information of our readers in Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Pacific and Waiilatam counties: An act to provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead pre-emption, and tree culture laws of the United States.

Be it enacted by the senate and house Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled: That the notice of contest now provided by law under the homestead, pre-emption, tree-culture laws of the United States, shall after the passage of this act, be printed in some newspaper printed in the county where the land in contest lies; and if no newspaper be printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed in the county nearest such land.

Approved June 4, 1878.

### Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum—A Compound Extract of Buchu.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back, side and loin are cured, when all other medicines have failed.

See what the druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills. "We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines: the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

John A. Childs, druggist, Second street, Portland.

C. H. Woodward & Co., druggists, corner First and Alder streets, Portland.

Abrams & Carroll, wholesale druggists, 3 and 5 Front street, San Francisco, say:

"We regard Nephreticum as the best kidney and bladder remedy before the public. For all derangements of the liver, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills. For Biliousness and Dyspepsia, use Dr. Mintie's Dandelion Pills. For Fever and Ague, use Dr. Mintie's English Dandelion Pills.

Every family should keep the English Dandelion Pills on hand.

Dr. Mintie's remedies will not "wear all complaints," but if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended. For sale by R. F. Caulfield, druggist, Astoria, Oregon.

There have been more cures of seminal weakness, nervous debility and paralysis made by the wonderful English Remedy, Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative, than by all other remedies combined. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M.D., No. 11 Kearny street, San Francisco. Price, \$3 per bottle; four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle.

—Best Salem flour is sold in this city at \$5 50 per barrel by Warren & McGuire.

—Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

—Twenty-three years ago to-day Gen. Winfield Scott died in Washington city.

—Bent sponges, wholesale and retail at Demonts drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

—Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

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 1st day of June, 1879. All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with said Auditor and Clerk prior to said 1st day of June, 1879.

R. H. CARDWELL, Auditor and Clerk, Astoria, May 15, 1879.

**CELEBRATED NEW ENGLAND ROOT BEER.**  
Sold Everywhere.

GEORGE ROSS' Billiard Room. The only Billiard Room in the city where no liquors are sold.

NEW TABLE JUST PUT UP. GEORGE ROSS has a cosy place and keeps on hand the best brand of Cigars. Also, soda, candy, nuts, etc. Opposite Altona Chop House. GEO. ROSS, Proprietor.

T. F. VOSS, BRICK LAYER. Cement, Plasterer and Builder of any kind of Brick Furnaces.

Please leave orders at Wilson & Fisher's store, Chenamus street, Astoria. 7-11u\*

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J. F. HOUGHTON, President  
CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary  
HAMILTON BOYD, ( ) Agents for Oregon  
GEO. L. STORY, ( )

OFFICE—North-east corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....\$35,511 04

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....\$575,005 85

Liabilities—  
Losses unpaid.....\$20,078 37  
Dividends ".....1,507 00 5,505 37  
Surplus for Property Holders.....\$672,470 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.

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Capital \$12,500,000.

MATT H. SIMSON, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

#### FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

ORGANIZED IN 1863.

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\$8,680,485 95.

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DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, and

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Hardware, Brass Goods,

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., Squemoque st., between Cass and Main.

Contracts for draying made and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the incident hotel or received by mail promptly filled.

JEWETT & KIMBALL.

### WHOLESALE TRADE.

#### G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,  
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

#### GROCERIES

—AND—  
PROVISIONS

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.

#### 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,

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RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with

FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

FRESH AND CURED MEATS!

Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

#### ECLIPSE MARKET.

West-Eighth Street, near the O. S. N. Co's Wharf.

JOHN W. WELCH, 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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Is All This Blowing About!

I HAVE JUST RETURNED

FROM THE EAST AND WILL

SELL MY GOODS AS

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AS ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY

And am not going to say anything about it

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ASTORIA, - OREGON.

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

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Groceries, Canned Fruits, etc.

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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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.

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

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Furnished on short notice at reduced rates

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