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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Dragging its Slow Length.
The official papers in the Fitzjohn Porter case have been delivered to the president. It is understood that he will refer them to congress in a few days.

Acquittal of Capt. Bendire.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Official announcement has been made of the acquittal of Capt. Bendire, tried by courtmartial at Vancouver W. T., in April last, on a charge of conduct unbecoming to an officer and gentleman.

Too Busy for Close Acquaintance.
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Delegates to the National Typographical Union called on President Hayes at the executive mansion this morning. The president said he was pleased to see them and expressed regret that pressing business prevented him making closer acquaintance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Distress in Cashmere.
LONDON, June 4.—Official reports from Cashmere say that it is impossible to exaggerate the distress that the famine is causing there. The maharajah of this province at the urgent request of the viceroy of India, is proceeding to Serinagar to superintend the organization of relief. Three thousand five hundred tons of grain are in transit to the valley of Cashmere.

Flood and Famine.
ROME, June 4.—The river Po has made a breach in the embankment between Semide and River, and is doing serious damage.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—The Amoor river and tributaries have overflowed, and it is thought that famine will ensue.

CANADA.

A Royal Party.
QUEBEC, June 4.—The steamer Montreal, having on board the governor general and Princess Louise and suite, arrived this morning. Great disappointment was caused by the rain.

Market Review.

San Francisco News, May 31.
There is some improvement in the jobbing trade owing to an increase in the demand for general merchandise from interior points. Business is however done on a very conservative basis, credits are more closely scrutinized, and as far as practical, a cash business is done. The banks are especially cautious in making loans, and this has considerable effect on general business. Coffee continues firm, and prices tend upward. Receipts of sugar have been very heavy, but the market for refined grade is without change. Metals, oil, case goods and quicksilver are dull at unchanged quotations. Rice is in good supply and steady, the arrivals of Hawaiian during the week checking all tendency to advance. Arrivals of deep water vessels during the week have been quite numerous, and there are still a number due within the next few days. The tea sale was well attended, and fair prices realized.

—A company formed at Seattle, to build a wagon road across the Cascade mountains in the direction of Kittitas, in Yakima county, are soliciting \$30,000 for the work. The distance from Seattle, in King county, to Ellensburg, Yakima county, is about 110 miles. The Snoqualamie pass is said to present fewer obstacles to the construction of a wagon road than any other route over the Cascade mountains, connecting the Yakima country with Puget sound, if we except the Cowlitz pass, and of it no particular information has been given to the public. It will be a toll road.

Curiosities in Pomology.

Hartford Evening Post.
Some years ago one of our citizens bought and set out some thrifty young apple trees. On one of them he neglected to remove the wooden label which was attached to one of the limbs by a copper wire. Two years latter he found that the copper wire was entirely imbedded and out of sight in the bark of the tree, and that year the limb was so heavily loaded with apples that he was obliged to prop it up, while there was not a blossom or apple on any of the limb. Last year one of our neighbors, when his young apple trees were in full blossom, carefully girdled some limbs on several trees, and the blossoms produced no fruit on the limbs thus treated, but this year those limbs have blossomed full and no blossoms on the limbs that bore last year. Pomologists may profit by further experiments in that direction.

Harbor of Refuge.

Office Board of Engineers for the Pacific Coast,
502 Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal.,
May 29, 1879.
On and after the 5th day of June, 1879, public sessions of the board or of a committee of the same will be held at this office. The object of these is to hear the views and opinions of all persons interested in the location of a harbor of refuge on the Pacific ocean, between San Francisco and the straits of Fuca. Shipmasters familiar with the navigation of the Pacific coast and all other persons possessed of information on the subject are invited to communicate with the Board, in person, or by letter.


C. SEAFORTH STEWART,
Lt.-Col. of Engineers, Pacific Senior Member.

—Baby carriages of the best styles, and at low prices, at Loeb's.
—Boat sponges, wholesale and retail at Dements drug store, Astoria. Five thousand just received.

Arndt & Ferchen.

THE BEST BLACKSMITH AND Machine Shop
In the city.
All kinds of **Engine, Cannery and Steamboat** Work promptly attended to.

Mrs. H. A. DERBY.
Has just returned from San Francisco with the finest selected stock of **MILLINERY GOODS,**
Ever offered in Astoria. Embracing every novelty in the line.



Dr. Warner's Health CORSET

Can only be purchased in Astoria at Mrs. Derby's, Main street, between Squemoque and Jefferson, Astoria, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives notice that the partnership heretofore existing between MeCleary & Carr in Astoria, in the business of grading has been mutually dissolved. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and asks for a share of the work going on, confident of his ability to do it satisfactorily, both as to price and work.
F. C. CARR.
Astoria, May 21, 1879.

Astoria Wood Yard.
Foot of Lafayette street, Astoria, Oregon.
DUSHARM & CO., - PROPRIETORS.
All kinds of wood delivered to any part of the city, sawed or unsawed. dtm*

J. 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. 7-1m*

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 room 4 by mail promptly filled.
JEVETT & KIMBALL.

WHOLESALE TRADE.

G. W. HUME
Corner of Water and Olney Streets,
Astoria, Oregon.

Wholesale Dealer
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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Agent for the Golden City Chemical Works, R. W. Payne & son's Steam Engines, Fay's Wood Working Machinery.

Fishermen's and Cannery Supplies a specialty. Cotton Seine Twine and Net Lines sold at San Francisco prices.

Ours, Cordage, Blocks, Oakum, etc. Star of the Columbia, 100 Fire test Kerosene, Turpentine and Varnish. Sail cloth made expressly for light boats.

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

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE,
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD AND
COMMERCIAL AND 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.
\$3,680,485 95.
E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,
Astoria, Oregon.

BILL HEAD PAPER,
OF EVERY GRADE AND COLOR, PRINTED
in Astoria at lowest rates, at
The Astorian office

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MRS. S. N. ARRIGONI,
PROPRIETOR OF
The Pioneer Restaurant.
MAIN STREET. - ASTORIA, OREGON.
Has constantly on hand a full supply of **FRESH OYSTERS,** Which will be served in any style desired. **Strawberries and Cream and Ice Cream in season.**
Meals, 25 cents at all hours.

Private Boarding.
MRS. HOUSEMAN, - PROPRIETOR.
Will accommodate boarders, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS. Next door to Metropolitan Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

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.

C. W. KNOWLES, AL. ZIERBE,
CLARENDON HOTEL.
PORTLAND, - - - - - OREGON.
ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.
Free coach to and from the house.

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 a fine billiard table. Free coach to the house; charges reasonable. \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day, according to room occupied.

ITALIAN RESTAURANT.
Just opened, newly furnished and first class.
S. DAMICO & CO., - PROPRIETOR.
Corner Lafayette and Second sts., Astoria.
Meals served in Italian, French and American styles to order.
The table will be supplied at all times with the best the market affords. The well known and gentlemanly steward, V. A. Cook, will always be on hand with a first class Italian cook, pleased to see his friends. Come and satisfy yourself. Private rooms for ladies. Meals at all hours. The best wines and cigars always on hand.

TURPIN HOUSE.
D. L. TURPIN - PROPRIETOR
MAIN STREET,
Between Squemoque 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
RESTAURANT.
THEO. BROEMSER, - PROPRIETOR.
Fresh oysters, and other delicacies of the season, served in every style.
Opposite the Telegraph office, Squemoque street, Astoria, Oregon.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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 "Incals" building, Jefferson street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

Keep Your Money Safe.
Ex steamship Oregon I have received another consignment of
TUCKER'S PATENT ALARM MONEY TILLS.
This matchless
Counter Alarm Money Drawer
is proof against Petty Thieves.
PRICE \$6 00.
E. C. HOLDEN, Commission Agent.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
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.


It is no Use of Talking,
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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Is All This Blowing About!
I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST AND WILL SELL MY GOODS AS

CHEAP
AS ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY
And am not going to say anything about it

A Square Deal Guaranteed
At the corner of Main and Squemoque sts.,
ASTORIA, - OREGON.
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West-Eighth Street, near the O. S. N. Co's Wharf.
JOHN W. WEICHEL, 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.

J. H. D. GRAY,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
OYSTERS, by the SACK,
Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.
General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms.
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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A. W. FERGUSON,
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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.
SHOP—Next door east of Episcopal church.

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Corner of Front and A streets,
PORTLAND - - - - - OREGON,
Late butcher in the Central Mkt. etc.