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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Merry Fraud.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Garfield-Morey letter comes to light once more in a plain confession on the part of the paper that published it that it is a forgery. The Star contains the following particulars, which will no doubt be the means of settling the vexed question forever: "As previously published in the Star, it is now a clearly established fact that over zealous friends of Garfield, in subjecting Kennard Philip to arrest and indictment on a charge of maliciously libelling Garfield, only placed themselves further away from the real culprit. B. J. Jayne, formerly a special treasury agent and expert detective where presumably forgeries were involved, has devoted much time and labor towards unraveling the Chinese letter mystery, and he has ascertained that not only the published letter was a forgery but in what particular office it was concocted, by whom and the names of the men who fostered and encouraged its distribution. Some time ago, when the proprietors of the Truth newspaper became convinced that the letter was a forgery, they wrote Garfield so, declaring and desiring that the correspondence should be suppressed from the public until all the facts in the case could be secured. That mission having been successfully accomplished, the proprietors of the Truth have written a full exposure of the fraud."

A Remarkable Case.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—The republican legislators organized the assembly. In the senate E. B. Cox, a democrat, made a sensation by declining to take the iron-clad oath, saying that he had used money in securing his own election, and could not conscientiously swear himself in.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Largest Purse Wins.

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—The legislature met to-day and received the governor's message and adjourned. The democrats will caucus on Thursday night. It is pretty plainly intimated that all are pledged solid to Fair. Sutro's arrival is anxiously looked for. There is no doubt but that he will be in the fight as he is a thorough hater of Fair, and will combine with Sharon on a financial proposition to beat him. He has sent a dispatch to the effect that he will be ready to make the fight with coin, but it is rumored that he has decided not to spend more than \$200,000. Sharon's money will also be added to this, but how much is not known, even by his agents. Bonanza influences are steadily at work, holding the unpledged democrats up to their programme. There will certainly be no break until Sutro or Sharon show sufficient cause for it. It is considered that the near approach of the election next Tuesday helps Fair's chances.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Distress Among Russian Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The Saratov assembly reports that 750,000 peasants are starving in that province. It is stated that upwards of a million peasants are in absolute want in Samaria.

During the absence of Mr. Carl Adler from the city, Mr. Chas. Moffett will have the entire management of his business, and he will commence at once by reducing prices of everything suitable to dull times. Everybody can be assured of being treated well, and furthermore will find out by careful examination of goods and prices that Adlers store is the place to do your buying. You can always find what you ask for in large variety.

THE MARKETS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

San Francisco Reports.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The previously reported British ship Corona gets 62s 6d, corn, U. K.; 60s direct port; 67s 6d continent.
Wheat—The demand is good, but sellers are disposed to hold. At the same time it is very uncertain that a reaction will take place for the worse. Buyers do not develop any anxious mood. Among the sales yesterday were the following: 350 tons fair shipping at \$1 45; choice milling, \$1 50.

Oats—Food is steady and quiet. We quote Washington territory at \$1 15 @ 1 25.

Apples—Market overstocked with all varieties; receipts ex State of California sold at 37 1/2; quote Oregon at 36 @ 50c.

Chicago and New York Reports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Wheat—95 1/2c for February. Market unsettled; 2c lower; 95 1/2c cash; 96 1/2c February; 96 1/2c bid for March. New York market is all very quiet, wheat unsettled.

Beecham's English Reports.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Floating cargoes—Firmly held.
Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Inactive.
Liverpool spot—Firm.

The English Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Breadstuffs, firm. Wheat, 9s @ 9s 10d @ cfl. for average California white; 9 1/2c for California club. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 179,000 cwt. including 157,000 American.

Gladstone's Inheritance.

SAN FRANCISCO Chronicle.

Mr. Gladstone's difficulties in administering the government of Great Britain and Ireland is one of the best illustrations of vicarious atonement since the days of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln inherited the civil war from the long years of democratic misrule under Pierce and Buchanan. Gladstone's inheritance from the tory government of Earl Beaconsfield were: The Afghan war, the Zulu war, the infamous policy of England toward the Boers, the relics of the troubles about Turkey, and the results of a long course of misrule in Ireland, promoted by Tory indifference to the sufferings of the poor Irish tenantry. When he succeeded to the government all these ghastly skeletons of the lumbered closet of his predecessor were forced upon his hands with the imperious demand that they be immediately clothed with flesh and blood and put into healthy condition of life. The task was too much for mortal man, even if all possible assistance had been given. But instead of assisting him in righting their own abuses, the tories have from the start thrown every obstruction in the Premier's way, at home and abroad, and clamorously insisted that he should carry out their misbegotten work after they had disgracefully failed. The present loud outcry in London, that the government is a failure and incapable of dealing with the sadly-mixed situation, is inspired by the very leaders who are responsible for all the evil and insisting on a continuance of the evil course to the bitter end—even of a civil war in Ireland. We hope and believe that Gladstone will find the means to steer clear of such a calamity, and that, to save England from a deeper disgrace in Africa than Beaconsfield's policy brought her to in Afghanistan, he will recede from the unjust measures that have forced the Boers of Natal and the Transvaal into present possibilities. England certainly has some rights in southern Africa, but they do not necessarily conduct her from the Orange river to the Zambesi over the necks of a race as good as their own, whose rights are older than England's.

THE SHIPS THAT SAIL AWAY.

I think of the ships that sail away—
The white-winged ships that sail away—
Pierced with fears and wailing tears,
And joys we gathered for long, long years,
For the possible rainy day.

I sleep and dream of the white-winged ships
That glide from the shores of life away!
That swiftly glide with the ebbing tide,
Bearing my joys to the further side,
Into the twilight gray.

Oh, ships that vanish into the mist!
Are none to return to the port at last?
Should I really wait at the seaward gate,
Tattered and lorn, and scarred by fate,
Chilled by the winter blast?

The ships that carry my griefs, alas!
Have laden of iron and shrouds of brass?
The storm's impact leaves these iron
Though huffed on the jagged rocks of Fate,
Where fearful breakers surge?

Columbia City Letter.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

COLUMBIA CITY, Jan. 3.—In a recent visit to your enterprising town we were favorably impressed with the people, kind, polite, and energetic, at the public installation of the officers of Temple lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., and the social reunion afterwards. Everything was of the high order, reminding one of well organized society in the east. Astoria has improved very rapidly within the past year. Many new buildings and several wharves and canneries and some more to go up, proves the growth to be permanent and lasting. The people look so healthy and happy. Astoria must be a desirable place in which to live. But there is one thing necessary to make your town one of the most important points on the coast, and that is permanent improvement of the bar, the entrance to the river; such as has been done at the mouth of the Mississippi, by Capt. Eads. Within my recollection of the mouth of the Columbia (1846), no less than two channels have formed the south and middle channel, the north one was the only one used at that time. Since then Sand Island has formed and point Adams, or Clatsop point as it was called, where the Summer place was, is now washed away. The sea and the river widened, hence the shoaling and damage to shipping. But with pile dykes and stone from point Adams northwest, and from Sand Island to the main shore of Washington territory, all the water will be forced out of the north channel and your sea port will be complete. As the President and several engineers and all the people of Oregon are now in favor of congress making appropriations for that purpose, which is of the greatest importance to this country, Portland papers and business men have all with one accord joined in the national enterprise. With a terminus of three or four railroads in Portland, the produce of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be of little value to the people, without a sea port at Astoria and deep water to the sea. If appropriations are not made by congress for that purpose, the producer will suffer, and the business men and capitalists are at fault.

Tillamook Rock Light.

Capt. Reiter, superintendent of the thirteenth light-house district, furnishes the press and public with official notice that on and after February 1st, there will be shown from the light-house recently erected on Tillamook rock a light of the first order, showing a white flash every five seconds. The light is 48 feet above the base of the tower and 136 feet above mean sea level; visible with the eye 15 feet above the sea, about 17 1/2 miles. The tower is square in plan, rising from a rectangular dwelling, which has a fog signal house attached on the westward side. The tower and dwelling are at present light gray, but will be painted white. The lantern and dome are red. The approximate position of the light-house, as taken from the United States coast and geodetic survey charts, is as follows: Latitude 45 deg. 56 min. (11 sec.) north. Longitude 124 deg. 01 min. (12 sec.) west. Magnetic bearings and distances of prominent objects are as follows: Cape Hancock light, N. W. by N. 1/2 N., 20 nautical miles. Point Adams light, N. by W. 1/2 W., 15 nautical miles. Falcon rock, S. E. by S. 1/2 S., 10 1/2 nautical miles. During thick and foggy weather there will be sounded at this station a steam fog-siren, giving blasts of five seconds' duration at intervals of 1 1/2 minutes. The rock on which the lighthouse is situated is about one mile distant from the main land,

with an isolated rock just out of water about midway between it and Tillamook head. The least water close to either of the rocks is fifteen fathoms; but no strangers should attempt the passage, as the currents are strong and variable. Vessels approaching Columbia river bar from the southward can pass, with safety, within half a mile of Tillamook rock, but it should not be brought to bear to the northward of N. N. W. 1/2 W. After passing the rock at this distance, vessels should keep outside the line of bearings of Tillamook rock and cape Hancock lights. The light illuminates the entire horizon, but the range of visibility upon safe water is between bearings S. S. E. 1/2 E. by the westward, to N. by W. 1/2 W. Immediately upon the exhibition of this light, the light at point Adams, mouth of Columbia river, will be changed to a fixed red, instead of the flashing red and white now shown. The fog-signal at that station will, from the same date, be discontinued.

Credit Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

Have you ever heard a business man say that advertising did not pay him?

Advertisements are the quiet soldiers who never intrude, but who never fail to make themselves known, and are seen and remembered despite the will of the reader who could not forget them if he would.

Who wants to know about the great State where the exports equal in value \$25 per head of the entire population, and \$100 to D. C. Ireland for THE ASTORIAN, the only Oregon paper, published wholly in the interest of Oregon.

To discriminate between what is news and what is advertising in an item is often a difficult task for a publisher. Newspapers, to be on the safe side, must charge when the item brings money to others. Such is but justice, and in compliance with the laws of business, and without this discrimination a newspaper will fail financially.

A wealthy Pittsburg merchant is reported as having said: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know, that waking or sleeping, I have a strong-silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come."

We desire it to be distinctly understood that those who send us advertisements from abroad, must send the cash with the advertisements, if they would have them appear. We have numbers of advertisements sent us from strangers saying, "Please insert and send bill." This we cannot do; the cash must accompany the copy and the order.

The inhabitants of Northwest and Western Oregon, including twelve counties of the State, and embracing the great valley of the Willamette and its "forks," enjoy seven months of spring, summer and autumn weather that are almost equal to southern or eastern Oregon. So bright and cheerful weather and a healthy and healthy atmosphere. The five winter months, from November to March, bring a beautiful rain that produces, in the season, including crops. These rains retard, but do not prevent, labor outside, in any department, and of 150 days of winter, at least a third of them arid and bright.

Merchants or others finding inaccuracies in our shipping list will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

As a compendium of news and miscellaneous information of the northwest equals THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN. A splendid number now ready. For sale at the counter with or without wrappers for ten cents a copy.

Books, Pamphlets, Lawyer's Briefs, and in fact every possible style of PRINTING is done as well and as cheaply at THE ASTORIAN Job Rooms as anywhere else in the State. Call and examine specimens and prices.

The Astorian has a larger circulation than any other state paper.

PRINTING—EQUALLY TO THE BEST, AND CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, AT THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENVELOPES. A LARGE STOCK JUST OPENED, AND WILL BE SOLD BY THE DOZEN, OR BY THE THOUSAND, AT THE ASTORIAN OFFICE.

BILLS OF LADING, WAY BILLS, Receipts, and all kinds of Commercial Printing, done at the Astorian office. CALL EXAMINE, ORDER.

CORRECT PRINCIPLES. Demand that bills be rendered promptly, and to do it nicely, get your Bill paper at THE ASTORIAN office.

DO NOT SEND AWAY. For Printing of any kind until you have tried THE ASTORIAN office.

OLD PAPERS. HAVING DETERMINED TO CLOSE our stock of old papers now is the time to secure a lot for handy purposes, at THE ASTORIAN office.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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I. W. CASE,
BROKER, BANKER

—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

OFFICE HOURS:
FROM 8 O'CLOCK A. M. UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.,
OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON, President
CHAS. E. STORY, Secretary
Geo. L. STORY, Agent for Oregon

Capital paid up in U. S. gold
\$300,000.00

\$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.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

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 repainted and refurnished, adding greatly to the comfort of its guests and is now the best hotel north of San Francisco.

Pioneer Restaurant Hotel.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA

Mrs. S. X. Arrigoni, Proprietor

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC WILL FIND the Pioneer first class in all respects, and a share of their patronage is respectfully solicited.

Board and lodging by the day or week.

C. W. KNOWLES, AL ZIEBER.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

PORTLAND, OREGON

ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Free coach to and from the house.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN is on file at the Clarendon Hotel reading room.

HOTEL ZUR RHEINPFALZ,

DEUTSCHES GASTHAUS.

HENRY ROTHE, MANAGER.

22 Front street, between Main and Salmon.

Board and Lodging, per week \$3.00

Board and Lodging, per day 1.00

Board without lodging, per week 4.00

Meals 25 cents, Lodging 25 to 40 cents.

Remember Henry Rothe when you go to Portland.

ROSCOE'S FIRST CLASS

Oyster Saloon.

MAIN STREET, ASTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PLEASED TO announce to the

Ladies' and Gentlemen of this City

That he is now prepared to furnish for them, in first class style, and every style.

OYSTERS, HOT COFFEE, TEA, ETC.

AT THE

Ladies' and Gent's Oyster Saloon,

MAIN STREET.

Please give me a call.

ROSCOE DIXON, Proprietor

The New York Oyster Saloon

Will serve to their customers from this date as follows:

TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE.

Eastern Oysters Always on Hand.

And will be kept as a first class Oyster Saloon, in first class style.

DANIEL GRANT, Manager.

WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE

And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes.

MADE BY MEANY.

Look at the prices:

Pants to order from \$8.00

Pants, Genuine French Cassimere 12.50

Suits from 25.00

The finest line of samples on the coast to select from.

F. J. MEANY,

Merchant Tailor, Parker House, Astoria.

MRS. McKEAN & Co.,

Dealers in

Embroideries, Laces, White Goods,

Ruchings, Quilled Ribbon, Etc.

—AND—

Saxony, Yarn, Wool, Zephyrs, Etc.,

Of which they now have the most complete assortment in the city. Also just received a nice lot of

Slipper Patterns, Sofa Pillows, Etc.

To all of which they invite the attention of the ladies of Astoria and vicinity.

Corner of Cass and Jefferson streets, Astoria, Oregon.

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. P. HICKS,

DENTIST.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Rooms in Allen's building up stairs, corner of Cass and S. W. Washington streets.

D. A. MCINTOSH,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Occident Hotel Building.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

J. W. ROBB, C. W. FULTON

ROBB & FULTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Office in D. K. Warren's building, up stairs opposite the Occident Hotel.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Chenamus Street, ASTORIA, OREGON.

D. M. D. JENNINGS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Graduate University of Virginia, 1868. Physician to Bay View Hospital, Baltimore City, 1869-70.

Office in the ASTORIAN building, lately occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, Astoria.

A. VAN DUSEN,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Corner Cass and Jefferson Streets, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Agent Wells, Fargo & Co.

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DEALER IN

Doors, Windows, Blinds, Transoms, Lumber, Etc.

and bills of materials and estimates made without charge.

Steam Mill near Weston hotel, Cor. Cass and Astor streets.

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Occident Hotel Hair Dressing Saloon

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Hot, Cold, Shower,

Steam and Sulphur

BATHS.

Special attention given to ladies' and children's hair cutting.

Private Entrance for Ladies.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D.

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Office—Over the White House Store.

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SPILES.

The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spurs at his place on short notice, at reasonable rates.

Apply to C. T. APLES, Columbia City.

J. G. FAIRFOWL & SON,

STEVEDOREN AND RIGGERS

Portland and Astoria, Oregon.

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WILLIAM FRY,

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BOOT AND SHOE

MAKER.

CHENAMUS STREET, opposite Adler's Book store, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Perfectly guaranteed. All work warranted. Give me a trial. All orders promptly filled.

J. H. D. GRAY,

Wholesale and retail dealer in,

ALL KINDS OF FEED,

Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

General storage and Wharfage, on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

S. G. INGALLS,

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ASTORIA, OREGON.

Will contract for work in his line and furnish the glass. Small jobs done to order. Cass street, next door to the corner of Jefferson street, Astoria, Oregon.

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Dental Rooms.

SHERSER'S

Photograph Building.

J. T. BORCHERS,

CONCOMLY STREET, ASTORIA.