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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Bad Weather at New York.

New York, Feb. 10.—It has been raining heavily and a water famine is thus averted. The streets are in a lamentable and disgraceful condition. Sidewalks are flooded their whole width, the water backing from accumulated snow in the roadways and at all crossings. Down town collars are flooded as are basements. Many leaden pipes are bursting on roofs, rendering pedestrianism even uncomfortable. Pilots could not see half a boat's length. The streets near the ferries are hopelessly blocked by vehicles, all waiting to cross.

A Horrible Charge.

New York, Feb. 10.—Peter Canfield was sent to the toombs to-day charged with the murder of Ann Cunningham by pouring kerosene oil on her clothes and igniting them.

Railroad Washouts.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—There have been many minor railroad accidents and narrow escapes by undermining of bridges and washing away of culverts on all streams in this state and Indiana.

Caught in the Ice.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—The propeller City of Ludington, which has been drifting about in the ice for nearly three weeks on Lake Michigan, has arrived off this port. She is two miles out. Her passengers have been landed on the ice. She had plenty of provisions aboard and no great inconveniences were suffered. She is out of fuel, but will probably be got into harbor all right. She had 6,000 barrels of flour on board.

A Flood Averted.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—A disastrous inundation was threatened but averted by firing a shell from a cannon into the ice gorge and breaking it up.

Damage by Ice.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—Nearly \$100,000 worth of property was lost by the Monongahela ice gorge this morning.

The New Orleans Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—The water is still rising in the rear of the city, and in many places in the third district it has crossed the east side of Calhoun street. Skiffs and sail boats are coming into very general use in the overflowed districts. Cypress grove cemetery and Spanish fort railroads are submerged. The waters in the canals is slowly receding. A relief committee is assisting hungry and drowned-out inhabitants.

Oil Works Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The southern oil works burned this morning; loss about \$125,000, insurance \$100,000.

Smallpox.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 10.—Smallpox is increasing. One house has 8 cases, another 4.

Deal Beach, N. J., Feb. 10.

There are several cases of smallpox.

Central Hotel.

The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known caterer, Mr. Anton Beloh will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.

Something New and Choicer.

Have you already tasted the delicious smoked sardines, excellently adapted for luncheon or supper? If not, try them at once. Ask your grocer for them; they are put up expressly for family use.

The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Three Bloody Affairs in Eastern Washington.

WALLA-WALLA, Feb. 11.—Samuel Buchanan, living on Foot's prairie near fort Colville on January 30th, shot and killed Louis Fenwick, nephew of Indian Agent Simms, wounded Miss Mary King in the arm and back, shot at Hon. James O'Neil and then shot himself through the heart, dead. The parties shot at were dining when Buchanan called. Cause, disappointed love.

A soldier named Desmond shot himself dead through the body at fort Colville, January 30th. Cause, dementia.

A shoemaker named Roseburg shot Night Watchman Arnold at Spokane falls February 4th. The result was an ugly flesh wound. The shooter was arrested but afterwards bailed.

Bad Weather in Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Boise city, Idaho territory, says: Rains this season have been frequent and heavy in that country, but the weather has now cleared up. Bridges on all stage roads were swept away and much damage to valley lands has resulted.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Reservations Thrown Open.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the house, senate bill to restore the lands included in fort Reading and fort Crook military reservations in California to the Public domain was passed.

The Jeannette Relief Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house appropriations committee has agreed to a bill providing an appropriation to search for the steamer Jeannette.

A New Territory Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The senate territorial committee has authorized Senator Sanders to report favorably a bill creating the territory of Pembina of the northern half of Dakota.

The Matter of School Ventilation.

Oregonian February 12th. How to discharge the foul air from a school room and secure a constant supply of fresh air and at the same time avoid draughts and maintain a uniform and healthful temperature, has always been a serious question. The directors of our schools have tried several plans of ventilation within the past few years, but not until now have they discovered a system in any degree satisfactory. This system which has just been introduced in the Park-street, North and Central school buildings, is simple, and so far has worked with perfect regularity. The left or space between a ceiling and roof owing to the protection of the walls is always slightly warmer than the outside air, so much so that if a vent is made in the roof, and a source of supply opened there will be a constant upward and outward draught. In the buildings named, these vents have been connected by flues with the rooms below, and vomitoriums opened in the roofs. Foul air in the school rooms which at once finds the lowest possible level is breathed in a constant and almost imperceptible draught by registers near the floor, and carried out through the roof. In the Park-street building, particularly, it has heretofore been difficult to maintain an even temperature, but this trouble has disappeared since the introduction of the new system.

Marvel not that I say unto you, ye must pay the printer, whosever neglecteth to pay the printer, hath not eternal life abiding in him. Who hath sorrow, who hath weep, who hath the nightmare! They who forget to render unto the printer his just dues. If a man live many years and payeth not for THE ASTORIAN, behold he shall not die in peace till he hath rendered to the printer that which he hath withheld.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MORNING.

All shimmering in the morning shiver
And diamonded with dew,
And quivering in the scented wind
That thrills its green heart through,
The little field, the smiling field,
With all its flowers a-blooming,
How happy looks the golden field,
The day before the morning!

Outspread 'neath the departing light,
Twilight still void of stars,
Save where, low westering, Venus hides
From the red eye of Mars,
How quiet lies the silent field,
With all its beauties glowing—
Just stirring—like a child asleep—
The night before the morning!

Sharp steel, inevitable hand,
Cut keen, cut kind? Our field
We know, full well, and he laid low
Before its wealth it yielded,
Labor and merit and plenty blest,
Its blameworthiness bestowing;
And yet we weep, and yet we weep,
The night before the morning.
—Donah Mulock Crook.

ASLEEP.

BY ROSE-TEYER (CROOK).
In summer time how fair it seemed!
My garden by the village road,
Where fiery stalks of blossom glowed,
And roses softly bloomed;
With azure spires and garlands white,
Pale heliotrope, the sun's delight,
And odors that perfumed the night
Where'er the south wind rushed.

There solemn purple panicles stood,
Gay tulips red with floral blood,
And wild things fresh from field and wood,
All with their slender passing gaze,
Been heaven-blue birds of estivation,
The darkly mystic passion vine,
And elements, that loopy to wine,
Redeeked that happy place.

Beneath the strong unclouded blaze
Of long and fervent summer days,
Their colors smudge the passing gaze,
And dazzled every eye.
Their cups of scented honey dew
Charm'd all the bees that visit them,
And butterflies of radiant hue
Paused as they floated by.

Now falls a cloud of sailing snow,
The bitter winds of winter blow,
No blossom dares its cup to show—
Earth folds them in her breast;
A shroud of white, a virgin pall,
Is slowly, softly hiding all,
In vain shall any sweet wild call
To break their silent rest.

My garden is a vanished dream,
Dead in the winter moon's cold beam,
Clear circles above it gleam;
And yet—I know not how—
My flowers will hear the dropping rain
When spring reneweth hill and plain,
And then it shall be mine again!
It is God's garden now, —
—Harper's for February.

To Let.

Several furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Munson's lodging house. Also, a few persons can have board if required, either ladies or gentlemen.

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J. W. Munson.

Is getting impatient waiting for some of those promises to pay balances due on account of steamer Magnet. He doesn't want to make costs, but is unable to do so.

John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

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—Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

—Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamer dock from down town, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.

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PUZZLEDOM.

Subtraction Enigma.
My whole word, is in your sentence
when over you buy or sell.
Take my first letter off and you like
me in soup or pudding very well.
Also my second letter off and you
have of cold to tell.

I am composed of five letters,
I am a useful piece of furniture.
Drop my first letter and find me
an ornament and protector.
Drop my second letter and you can't
live without me.

What am I? M. D. K.
The answer to the puzzle published
in last Sunday's ASTORIAN is hash.

Horse Education.

In something written we have an indistinct recollection of having made reference to a general disposition among boys in their teens, as well as boys of maturer years, to enlighten and bless the world with their profound knowledge of the horse and his history. Our books and newspapers are full of this kind of literature, and it varies in style from the production of the child at school, commencing with: The horse has four legs and a tail; up to the eloquent tribute of the scholar when he quotes from Job: That his neck is clothed with thunder and the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting. Between these two extremes of the child at his first school composition, and the professional literature, we have every grade of pretension, and each professing to have mastered the whole subject. As we approach the close of this nineteenth century, we begin to look for something better in this department of knowledge from those who assume to instruct. And it is to be found in Kendall's Treatise on the horse, sent by mail to any person for twenty-five cents, postage paid. Apply to THE ASTORIAN office, or address D. C. Ireland, Astoria, Oregon.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

580 Reward.
TWENTY DOLLARS WILL BE PAID for the recovery of each of the bodies of four Chinamen drowned in Columbia river near Bessaloon on Wednesday last, who were going from Pillar rock to Lewis and Clark. One was twenty-one years of age, and had on his person at the time a pocket of \$5.00 and seven dollars in silver. The second was twenty-three years old and had a pocket and seven dollars in silver. The third was twenty-four years old and had three twenty-dollar gold pieces, a twenty-five-cent piece, and a silver watch. The fourth was twenty-eight years old and had \$15 in gold. The above rewards will be paid by the undersigned.

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