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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Scranton Horror.
SCRANTON, Feb. 28.—At the Orphanage, this morning, a coroner's jury viewed the bodies of seventeen children. Many of them laid on the floor with blackened faces and burned wrists. The jury visited the burned asylum and inspected the dormitories. The boys' room was greatly damaged by flames, and large holes were burned in the floor. The girls' room was not so much damaged.

A Virginia Town Half Destroyed.
RICHMOND, Feb. 28.—The town of Franklin on the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was half destroyed by fire yesterday. Nearly all the business houses were burned, including the postoffice and telegraph office. The railroad warehouses were saved, this being the point at which the fire was stopped. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire originated from the explosion of an oil lamp in a grocery store. Insurance \$50,000.

Naturalization Refused.
CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Judge Moran in the circuit court this morning denied the application of Moy Sam, a Chinaman, for naturalization.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

First Shipment of Pig Iron from the Mines near Port Townsend.
PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 27.—The steamer Idaho left for San Francisco at one p. m. to-day with 615 tons of freight. Part of the freight consisted of thirty tons of pig iron from the furnace at the head of this bay, this being the first shipment made to San Francisco from Irondale. The result is anxiously looked for. Capitalists from Pennsylvania, who are largely interested in iron, have recently visited this place and expressed themselves well satisfied with the iron and the wonderful results already obtained, which have far exceeded their expectations.

Jeff. Davis' Book.

The Times gives some choice extracts from Jeff. Davis' "Rise and fall of the Confederate Government," which will be issued early this spring. He dedicates the work to the widows and orphans of the confederate dead, saying he conceives it to be his duty to prepare this history. He acquires the south of all responsibility for slavery, which he treats as only an incident of the secession movement. The paramount question was equally in the territories, and to the inability of the south to secure a slave code, he traces the conflict which burst into open war. He opposed the Missouri compromise as a surrender of the rights of the south, but says its repeal forced the south to take a decided stand. He says the election of Lincoln put the federal government in the hands of a party under which the southern states could not live. Several chapters are devoted to vindicating the right of secession. He denounces as a gross breach of faith the attempt of the government to supply forts Sumter and Pickens with provisions and ammunition; justifies their seizure by the confederates, and lays on the north the responsibility for all bloodshed. Mr. Davis fixes upon himself the responsibility of prolonging the struggle after he was convinced that success was impossible. The concluding chapters, it is expected, will defend his policy.

Salmon Belies, at Retail, at Warren & Eaton's.
—The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market.
—Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.
—For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others.
—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

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.

BRET HARTE.

How the Author Obtained a Bunk on an Oregon Steamer.

Mr. Dubois, our consul at Aix la Chapelle, who has just returned to Europe after a very agreeable visit, is to be credited with the following story about Bret Harte, which is certainly new to this section, and which Mr. Dubois told in his own inimitable way at a New York dinner table the other night: In speaking of compliments one day, Bret Harte said he would give the history of the greatest compliment which he himself had ever received since he had attained any distinction as an author. One time, when he had occasion to take the trip from San Francisco to Oregon, he reached the boat just as it was about to move off, and without having made any previous application for stateroom accommodation on board. Fortunately in being assured of his destination at least, which it was necessary he should gain without detention on a required day, he proceeded immediately to the ticket office on the boat and inquired of the agent there if he could obtain a berth for the night. The agent on this occasion was a rather curt, gruff fellow, who made it his special pride to give all information to anxious or inquiring passengers in about as disagreeable a manner as men in his position can very well assume under such circumstances. "There are no staterooms for any one—all sold," said this Cerberus.

"I must have one," returned the author of The Luck of Roaring Camp; "perhaps that may assist me in obtaining what I want," and he handed the agent his visiting card.

"There is no berth here for Bret Harte or any other man," was the rough answer, and the card was handed back.

"Be you the man as writ The Luck of Roaring Camp! Be you Bret Harte?" exclaimed a voice behind the writer of that celebrated story.

Bret Harte turned and perceived a tough looking miner, with pistols peeping out of his belt, awaiting his reply.

"I have the honor of having written it," said he politely.

The miner took the card from Harte, looked at it a moment, crumpled it up, and then, suddenly extending his hand, said with gusto:

"Give it ter me, yer son of a gun," referring, of course, to Harte's own hand; "I have a stateroom with two bunks in it; you shall have one, and I'll shoot the man who's in the other if you say so, so that we may have the rooms to ourselves."

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Too Much Distrust.

Oakland Times.

It is undeniable that there has been a long season of apparent financial depression in this state, although it has not been occasioned by natural causes. A great many reasons have been assigned, the substance of all of them being too much distrust. If a man happens to have some slight set-back, his creditors take alarm and crowd him into bankruptcy, though he would have done well enough had he been let alone. When everybody is afraid of some undefined danger, attempts to ward it off will frequently hasten the coming of disaster. The beginning of California's troubles commenced with the agitation for the revision of the constitution. Men who could see very far ahead knew well enough that all property rights would be placed in a condition of uncertainty, and the work of the legislature and the courts for a quarter of a century be rendered valueless. The politicians wanted a convention and they carried their point. The agitation that had been commenced among the working people grew in proportions on account of the injudicious opposition against some of the more reasonable demands of that class, and all of the crazy notions ever invented or heard of found advocates. The speeches of many of the demagogues were bad enough, but their unwise opponents imputed to them designs and aims that the facts did not warrant, so that when the new constitution was adopted, it was supposed in the east that the tramps and vagrants had captured the state. The foolish zeal of some of the news-papers in declaring that the rabble were ruling, had an effect that had not been foreseen. The new constitution has been a burden, but its more objectionable provisions have not been acted upon and their worst effect is to keep alive the fear that something in that direction may yet be done. The actions of the legislature, last year and now, have helped the financial depression along, as there is a wide-spread fear of evils that are possible, though not very probable. If the feeling of uneasiness that has taken possession of the public mind can once be allayed, there will be a speedy restoration of prosperity.

Profitable Drunkenness.
The state of Illinois has a law which enables the wife of a drunkard to maintain an action for damages against the saloon keeper who sells liquor to her husband. Under this law a gentleman of Bloomington has adopted the profession of drunkenness, and with such success, says the Globe-Democrat, that his wife expects very soon to be worth \$5,000 in her own right as the result of the damage suits she has brought against the liquor-sellers of that city. Not only will she derive a great deal of satisfaction from the money which an intelligent jury will doubtless award her, but her liege lord must have had a gay and festive time in rolling up the damages which are now demanded by the aggrieved wife, for her suit complains of forty-five saloon-keepers who, according to her averment, have contributed to the habitual intoxication of her husband.

—Have you a lame horse? Call for Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read the advertisement.
—P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoe's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

Gigantic Sea Worms.

A gigantic sea worm has been taken by long-line fishermen, among some sea-wreck, on one of the cod hooks off Dunrobin Castle, Gaspie, New Brunswick. This worm, whose existence is known to scientific naturalists, is but very seldom heard of by the general public. This specimen, now alive in the aquarium in the Duke of Sutherland's museum at Dunrobin Castle, is only about five feet long. It is probable that he has not uncoiled himself to his full length. In shape he is flat, like a ribbon, and only five or six lines in width, of a brown violet color, smooth and shining like varnished leather. When full grown this remarkable worm is stated, on excellent authority, to attain the length of from forty to ninety feet. Fishermen not infrequently haul in as much as thirty fathoms in length. But it is very rare to see him extend his whole dimensions, as his habit is to coil himself up into a heap of knots, and when in this ball shape to take up his habitation under stones and the hollows of rocks. In this position he attracts notice by the continual tightening and loosening of his complicated knotty body. When he wishes to shift his quarters he has the power of unknitting himself and gliding in a graceful manner through the water, propelled by cilia which run the length of the body. As regards his food and habits, nothing whatever is known for certain. It is, in fact, a sea-form of the fresh water "hair-worm" found in stagnant ponds and ditches—viz., the "gordius aquaticus"—and which our ancestors used to say were horsehairs in the process of transformation into eels. The scientific name of this curious sea worm is "Lineus marinus longissimus."

—Circuit 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 \$875 per head of the entire population, send \$1.00 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 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 just, 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, though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never sleeps, never makes mistakes and who is certain to enter the households of friends, 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.

—Whenever you want to buy an article, purchase it from a store-keeper in town. You know them, they are identified with you in the interest of keeping up the city, which is an organization for mutual protection, and if you are cheated you know where to apply for redress. When you buy of an itinerant pedlar, whom you may never see again, if you are cheated, you must pocket your own losses.

—The time has long since passed when mechanical trades proscribed our sons with a living. Labor-saving machinery, patent tools and steam have robbed the trade of the future it offered to our boys in the days of the indentured apprentice system. The idlers and do-nothings of our metropolitan cities are composed largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is provisioned largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion. What the country needs is provisioned largely of tradesmen and professional men, and merchandising is a failure, if the number of bankrupt merchants who had to succumb to the pressure of the times can be taken as a criterion.

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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 pretention, 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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Chenamus Street. - ASTORIA, OREGON
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ASTORIA, OREGON
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ASTORIA, OREGON
Office over Warren & Eaton's Astoria Market, opposite the Occident Hotel.
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NOTARY PUBLIC,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION AND INSURANCE AGENT.
A. VAN DUSEN,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
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ASTORIA, OREGON.
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The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spars at his place on short notice, at reasonable rates.
C. G. CAPLES,
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To-Night. To-Night.
**GRAND BALL,
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THIS EVENING.**

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