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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

Northern Pacific out of Luck.
St. Paul, April 9.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has instituted a suit against land commissioner James B. Power, chief clerk Charles E. Kindrey, and various members of their families and alleged third parties to whom they executed conveyances in trust for themselves. The general nature of these transactions is that Power caused to be sold a large number of tracts belonging to the company to a large number of persons ostensibly in behalf of the company for certain sums payable in money; that after the money had been paid or secured, that Power then obtained preferred stock of the company at a small fraction of its par value, and turned them into the company at their par value in payment for these same tracts of land, and pocketed the difference between what purchasers paid in money and what the preferred stock cost him. The complaint is very long and very specific, and the case will involve a large amount as the company demand restoration of land and fifty thousand dollars damages. Able counsel have been engaged and the case will be contested to the last. Defendants are out of town, but will doubtless hurry home and answer the complaint.

The Latest Snow Storm.
DES MOINES, April 8.—The heaviest snow storm of the season occurred during the last twenty-four hours. The deposit has rapidly evaporated or been transformed into slush. The storm extended west as far as Kearney, about 200 miles.

ORANGE, Va., April 9.—Four inches of snow fell in northern Virginia last night, making the third snowfall this month.

The tobacco monopoly yields so much revenue to the French government that Bismarck proposes to introduce the system into Germany.

An exchange lays down, as a result of recent national experience, the doctrine that whatever community has the largest stock of gold, and at the same time a permanently favorable balance of trade, is in a condition of independence that cannot be assailed or disturbed.

John I. Davenport has published the first volume of his work on New York election frauds and their prevention. It describes the early frauds in that city, whereby, for instance, the state was lost to Henry Clay in 1844; but is particularly devoted to the frauds committed from 1860 to 1870. The second volume will appear about next January. It will treat mainly of the measures adopted to prevent fraud from 1871 to 1881. The work will be of much benefit. Fraud at elections is the greatest danger that our system has to face.

The boat stoves made by M. C. Crosby, with fire-brick bottoms, are superior to all others in this market.

Ice cream at Roscoe's oyster and refreshment saloon on Main street.

Since Pfunder has put his Blood Purifier on the market, people have stopped using all kinds of watery "Sarsaparillas" and "Whiskey Bitters." It gets away with them all.

Miss Lizzie Norris has arrived and is ready to receive a limited number of pupils for tuition on the piano. Call at the Occident for a few days or on F. C. Norris, ASTORIAN OFFICE.

Fire-brick and fire-clay in lots to suit at M. C. Crosby's.

Dr. Casper recommends Kendall's Spavin Cure in the highest terms and thousands of eminent physicians do the same. See advertisement.

Salmon bellies, at retail, at Warren & Eaton's.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Political Matters.
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Mahone and Alexander Stephens have fraternized, and seem to agree entirely in anticipating something like a political millennium, and believing they will bring it about. Chandler's friends doubt his confirmation. All the democrats and Don Cameron intend to vote against him. The republicans of Alexandria and Fauquier counties, Virginia, held meetings yesterday and resolved not to follow Mahone, but maintain the regular republican organization. So many senators are pairing and leaving that the chances are that the senate will be left without a quorum and forced to adjourn before many days.

The Cincinnati Enquirer remarks that the ashes of an ordinary sized man, after cremation, weigh from five to seven pounds. "It will be seen, therefore, that there are no scales delicate enough to determine the weight of Mahone's ashes." The republicans are not concerned about Mr. Mahone's ashes, but are mildly merry over his vote. When the proper time comes the democrats can take the ashes.

In consequence of the small number of bids received for plowing, seeding and fencing the lands of the Oregon Improvement company, in the Palouse country, Gen. Tannatt has rejected all. But two of the bids were in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

There are rumors in Portland that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company contemplate the erection of three bridges across the Willamet river in front of that city. Two for the accommodation of their railroad trains, and one will be a passenger bridge. They are to construct six large docks along the river, and many other very important improvements are in contemplation. They have made a large map of both cities, on which are shown all lots and blocks including their own purchases. All the river soundings are carefully noted on the map. The exact point of entrance of the railroad into East Portland has not yet been determined, but before the summer is past people will begin to understand that they are to have a great railroad entering Portland. Circumstances are rapidly developing that go to show that the Oregon Railway and Navigation company are taking a deep interest in the prosperity of Oregon. It is true they have an eye to their own interests, but their interests are largely identified with every other interest in the state.

Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Clapbott was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1629. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinaquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectually cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Peruvian Peace Treaty.
PANAMA, March 30.—The latest news from Lima, under date of March 16th, leads to hope that peace and quiet have at last been restored in Peru. The new Peruvian president, D. Calderon, took the oath of office at Magdalena, a little village two miles from Lima, March 15th.

Note Paid After Forty-Five Years.
Boston Journal, March 15.
It is not an every-day occurrence that we have to note, and it is not without many precedents, though the instance differs in some respects from similar deeds which are recorded to the honor of business men. In 1835 a firm failed owing a note held by a New York bank, which bore the indorsement of a Boston firm, which also stopped payment during the panic. A few days since the bank in New York was called upon by a representative of one of the indorsers, with a statement of the transaction, which, upon referring to the books of the bank, was found to be correct. The gentleman, to the astonishment of the officials, stated that he was authorized by the Boston gentleman to pay the principal and interest, and thereupon handed a check for \$12,300, which was found to be correct. The bank officers say that they had no legal claim to the amount, that the bank had changed its charter, and had itself experienced financial difficulties, but the gentleman assured him that his orders were peremptory, and the money was accepted. The name of the gentleman is not made public for many reasons, but it is a deed worthy of being recorded.

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A good medicine is always necessary to effect a cure. Try it; it will help you.
For further information and particulars see circular around each bottle. Sold by your druggist.
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Pipes and general water fixtures constantly on hand.
Plumbing at reasonable rates.
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Co-Partnership Notice.
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT MADE and entered into this 4th day of April, 1881, by and between J. R. Osborn and W. H. Abercrombie, witnesses:
The said parties above named hereby agree to enter into equal partnership in the business of carrying on a fruit, vegetable, cigar and tobacco store in Astoria, Oregon, until the 1st day of October, 1881, each party to furnish during the continuance of said partnership an equal portion of the same. At the end of the term of the partnership a stock on hand and all profits derived from the business to be equally divided between the parties hereto, and all liabilities on a count of said business to be equally shared by the parties.
Witness our hands this 4th day of April, 1881.
J. R. OSBORN,
W. H. ABERCROMBIE.

Minors Notice.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, P. M. Williamson, of W. H. Abercrombie, a minor, or age of 21 years, hereby give my co-my said son to transact business in any way liable to me for any business he may do in his name, or for any of the proceeds thereof, and I also release all persons with whom he may do business from any liability to me in any manner whatsoever, therefor or therein.
Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of April, 1881.
P. M. WILLIAMSON.
[SEAL]
Witness: R. R. SPEDDEN.

For Sale.
A NEW SKIFF SIXTEEN FEET LONG, Spruce lumber well seasoned. Parties apply to
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At the Parker House.

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Commercial Union Assurance Co.
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Capital paid up in U. S. gold
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Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.
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Please give me a call.
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ASTORIA, OREGON
Office over Page & Allen's store, Cass street

J. W. ROBB,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ASTORIA, OREGON
Office over Warren & Eaton's Astoria Market, opposite the Occident Hotel.

E. C. HOLDEN,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION AND INSURANCE AGENT.

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