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GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
The Billings-Villard Case.
 NEW YORK, April 12.—The case of Villard vs. the Northern Pacific railroad company, to obtain a permanent injunction restraining officials of the road from distributing \$18,000,000 of stock is before the court to-day. Col. Gray denied that the defendant corporation issued shares to proprietary holders without consideration or in violation of the charter, or that it was effected in violation of any protest of stockholders. Arguments were delivered by Jore Black, D. Shipman and Benj. H. Bristow. Adjourned till to-morrow.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
Another Mrs. John Brown.
 WASHINGTON, April 12.—A story which has obtained extensive circulation that the widow of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame was last week a seeker for assistance at the executive mansion, is to-day set at rest by the discovery that the Mrs. Brown in question is the widow of John P. Brown, who is not known to have been a martyr or anything else in particular except a government interpreter in some western region not yet specified.

Ordered Away.
 The president is reported to be much annoyed by the presence in the city of a large number of federal officeholders, who are here to look after their own reappointments or help friends secure positions, and it is currently reported among senators that he intends to issue an order directing all such officials who are absent without leave to return to their homes within a week under penalty of removal if they do not do so.

Bruce Declines.
 Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, was tendered the Brazilian mission and declined on the ground that the country is unhealthy, and that he would not take his family there, and also on the ground that in Brazil a colored man would not probably be well received. Bruce will, it is said, be provided with a good position within the United States.

Hon. M. C. George, member of the next congress from Oregon returned by steamer yesterday. Mr. George has spent the winter in Washington familiarizing himself with the routine business which he will be compelled to assume on taking his seat.

Senator Mahone is a very thin man. The following story is told of him: During the war, while in command of a division of confederates, he had the misfortune to be wounded. An acquaintance about to visit Richmond was requested to call upon the General's wife for the purpose of explaining the nature and extent of his injury. The Colonel called at the house and found her in tears. "Why, madam," he expostulated, "you ought not to give yourself so much concern. He received only a flesh wound; no bones were injured." "Ah, Colonel," she sobbed, "you don't know th'—the General as well as I—I do, or you wouldn't tell m'—me he could be—be wounded without strik—striking a bone!"

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
The Ghastly Sepulchre.
 CHIO, April 9.—A medical commission is now sitting to consider the expediency of covering the rubbish in the fortress with earth, as there is no hope of saving any lives, and the disinterment of the dead might cause an epidemic. It is now believed that throughout the whole island, which contained 70,000 inhabitants, six or seven thousand were killed, and twenty-five per cent of the survivors wounded. The French, British, United States and Austrian gun vessels in the harbor are doing all in their power to assist the authorities in the work of relief. Only ten of the inhabitants of Chesme were killed. But one man survives in Mines, and 30,000 are without shelter.

Latest from Chio.
 CHIO, April 12th.—A violent shock of earthquake, lasting four seconds and increasing gradually in strength, passed over the island to-day, followed by falling houses on all sides.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12th.—Earthquake shocks of considerable violence continue in Chio. Barely twenty houses remain habitable in the whole island. Forty-five villages are destroyed and the population in many localities has absolutely disappeared.

CHIO, April 12.—I have now visited or obtained information regarding nearly all villages in the southern half of the island, and I believe that the number killed in all the villages in question does not much exceed one thousand and perhaps less.

BOSTON, April 12.—The American board of foreign missions to-day received a telegram from their missionary at Smyrna, relating the terrible disaster at Chio and appealing for aid for the sufferers. The board announced a willingness to receive contributions.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.
The Nevada and Oregon.
 REBO, April 9.—All the property of the Nevada and Oregon railroad was attached yesterday by General Hatch for \$14,000. Moore and Woods have arrived from New York, but there is no sack yet in sight.

About a Flume.
 WALLA-WALLA, April 12.—What is properly known as Dr. Baker's flume company, engaged in constructing a flume to carry lumber down Mill creek to Walla-walla city, were yesterday forbidden to cross S. G. Fields' farm, about nine miles above town. This afternoon a force of thirty farmers armed with rifles and shotguns drove the flume builders off of Mr. Fields' place and tore down about 1000 feet of the flume. The farmers had a surgeon with them. The flume builders had no arms and offered no resistance. No blood was shed, no angry words passed and no resistance was made. Each party left the ground in undiminished numbers.

Victoria Charters.
 VICTORIA, April 12.—Dunsuir and Diggle's tug Alexander, said to be the most powerful tug in Pacific waters, made a satisfactory trial trip to-day. The Bark Lizzie Irodale and Signet sail for Portland to-day to load wheat for England. The Signet, a wood-vessel, gets 85s. The bark Odulia, now in port, has refused 87s 6d, for a Portland charter. The city and wharves present an animated scene of activity reminding one of the early gold days. Large numbers of men and great quantities of supplies are being forwarded to the canneries and railway works.

A FEW FRIENDS.

A few friends to travel with us
 Up and down the path of life,
 Give a zest to each enjoyment,
 Place the string from toll and strife;
 And if regret be the patient's lot,
 As it will sometimes be,
 Friendly hands may point to beauties
 Which alone we had not seen.

A few friends to gather with us
 Round the sacred fires of home,
 With sweet music, books and converse;
 To cheer the patient's lot,
 Just a few, and not the noisy
 Least staidly society,
 And formality and fashion,
 To be the cause of strife and heat.

A few friends, in time of trouble,
 When the soul is faint and crossed,
 Like a ship on stormy billows,
 Crippled, lashed and tempest-tossed;
 Then, when helpless and forsaken,
 Do we prize the presence of
 That will guide us into heaven,
 And still keep our bark in view.

A few friends, beyond the river,
 Waiting on the farther shore,
 Make us long to reach the harbor
 Of the dear ones gone before;
 And we strive with anxious heart,
 Sowing seeds of truth and love,
 Knowing that they watch, and hear,
 From the silent realms above.

Ordinance No. 405.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. The City of Astoria does hereby ordain: SECTION 1. The City Assessor shall make and return the assessment of all property subject to taxation by the city, properly certified to the Auditor on or before the 1st day of May of each year. SECTION 2. Upon the filing of the assessment roll the Auditor shall give notice by publication in a newspaper published in the city, that the same is open for inspection, and shall remain open until the 15th day of May following, prior to which time all applications to the Common Council for the correction of errors must be filed with the Auditor. SECTION 3. Any person claiming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of his property by the Assessor may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same. Such application must be in writing and shall contain a list of all property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by him in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, when application must be verified by the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor on or before the 15th day of May following the filing of the assessment roll. SECTION 4. This assessment roll and all applications for correction thereof shall be by the Common Council referred to the committee on ways and means, who, with the assistance of the Assessor and Auditor, shall carefully examine the same and report to the Common Council such alterations and corrections as they may deem proper to be made. Provided that the valuation of any property so assessed shall not be increased, without giving the party in whose name it is assessed at least three days notice in which to appear before such committee and show cause, if any he has, why the valuation of his assessable property or some part thereof to be specified in the notice shall not be increased; provided, that such notice shall not be necessary if the person voluntarily appear before the committee, and be there personally notified by a member of the committee that his property or some specified part thereof is in the opinion of the committee assessed below its actual value. SECTION 5. The assessment roll when fully examined by the committee shall be reported back to the Common Council, with the recommendation of the committee, and the Common Council shall make such corrections as they deem just and proper and when corrected shall accept the same, and all general or special taxes when levied shall be extended thereon by the Auditor, and said roll delivered to the Treasurer for the collection of such taxes. SECTION 6. Upon the receipt of a tax roll or any general or special tax the Treasurer shall give notice by publication in a newspaper printed in the city, that such taxes must be paid to him within thirty days or they will be returned as delinquent. SECTION 7. The Treasurer shall return the tax list to the Auditor at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the notice provided by section 6 of this Ordinance, with a statement of the amount collected, and all taxes unpaid at the time of making such returns shall be deemed delinquent and particularly designated on the tax roll as such. SECTION 8. When so directed by the Common Council, the Auditor shall deliver the tax roll to the Chief of Police and attach thereto a warrant, commanding him to collect the delinquent taxes therein named in the manner provided by law. The Chief of Police shall return said warrant with his returns thereon within sixty days of the date of its issue. SECTION 9. The Chief of Police shall collect five per centum in addition to the costs of collection upon all delinquent taxes collected by him, and all warrants for the collection of such taxes shall command him to collect such per centum in addition to such taxes in coin, which per centum he shall pay to the Treasurer with such taxes collected. SECTION 10. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor. Passed the Common Council April 12, 1881. Attest: E. H. CAIDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. Approved April 12, 1881. D. C. IRELAND, Mayor.

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