

LAZEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

MINCHESTER, England, July 20.—The *Standard*'s commercial article says: "The tone of the market is a trifle quiet, moderate, and general buying for early delivery, which was a prominent feature in the cloth sections last week, has somewhat lessened."

LONDON, July 2.—The *Times*, referring to the opinions made by the conservative and liberal unionists, says: "The lord chamberlain was the principal agent in concluding negotiations between the government and the unionists. The *Times* this morning reiterates its cry for unity among the unionists. It says his source of weakness will be apparent so long as lord Salisbury is allowed to declare himself in the minority. New appeals should be made to the unionists to take their places in the ministerial ranks."

HOWELL NOT DESEED.—Howell has notified *Howell* that he will call the attention of the house of commons to *Forster's* conduct in calling Howell "a damned liar."

DAMAGED THE VESSEL.—NEW YORK, July 20.—The *Standard* says: "Private letters from officers and machinists on board the new steel cruiser *Atlanta* say that during the target practice in *Cardner's* bay the day before yesterday the eight-inch bow and stern Barbettes pivot guns recoiled with such force as to tear loose the trucks on which they turn and also to rip up a portion of the heavy gun deck. These guns are the heaviest afloat in the service, and were tested on board the ship by our naval officers. Just how severe the damage is could not be learned."

A HEAVY LOSS.—BERGEN POINT, N. J., July 20.—The *Standard* Oil company's fire at Constable Hook is now under control. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—NEW YORK, July 20.—By six o'clock this morning the great fire at the *Standard Oil* company's works at Constable Hook, New Jersey, was under control. Two large warehouses and three tanks, four big docks, and over ten thousand barrels of oil have been destroyed. At the docks there had been a large number of vessels; these had, however, been towed out into the stream, but none too soon. First one of the piers took fire, and then another and another till every one of the large piers were on fire, casting a lurid glare on New York bay. By this time the fire tugs had arrived and fought the fire from the water; each threw several streams upon the piers and it was only by the united efforts of men and tugs that they checked the flames.

LET US HAVE PEACE.—NEW YORK, July 20.—The *World* notes the fact that governor Hill, ex-secretary Manning, Conrad Jordan and Dan Lamont have been spending the past few days at Long Beach together. It asks, "Does this mean peace?"

WANT THE OLD RATE.—NEW YORK, July 20.—The union longshoremen have given notice that they want the old rate of wages, sixty cents an hour for night work and for work done on Sundays and other holidays.

CLEVE BACK AGAIN.—WASHINGTON, July 20.—President Cleveland and party arrived in Washington this morning at ten o'clock.

GOT OUT OF THE ASYLUM.—PARIS, July 20.—Baron Seilleceere, a rich Frenchman, who was placed in the lunatic asylum by his relatives who charged that he was insane over an imaginary fortune which he had made in America, has been released from the asylum.

GLAD TO HAVE HIM COME.—VIENNA, July 20.—The press welcomes emperor emperor to Austria in an unusually warm manner.

IN A GOLD BOX.—DUBLIN, July 20.—In compliance with a request made by the Farnell members of the house of commons, lord mayor Sullivan has called a meeting of the municipal council for Friday when the freedom of the city will be conferred on Wm. O'Brien, the city editor of *United Ireland*, and Hon. P. Collins, of Boston.

TWO PRIZES WON.—LONDON, July 20.—The rifle contest for the Kolapore cup took place at Wimbledon to-day. The English team won with an aggregate score of 710; the Canadian team second, 663. The second prize which the Canadian team were awarded, was eighty pounds sterling.

Oysters in Every Style.—At the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

C. R. F. P. U. Notice.—All members in good standing of the C. R. F. P. Union, who are engaged or going fall fishing on the rivers of this coast, are hereby notified to meet at Rose's Opera House on Wednesday, July 27th, at 2 P. M. sharp. By order Executive Board. A. SUTTON, Sec'y.

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Two Fine Buildings to Be Erected.—Capt. Flavel returned from San Francisco last Tuesday and has begun preparations for the immediate erection of two fine buildings, a three-story brick, 50x100, on the southwest corner Chenamus and Main streets, and a building 50x100 on the southwest corner Cass and Chenamus streets. The occupants of the buildings now on that property opposite the Occident, have been notified to vacate on August 1st, and on that date piles will be begun to be driven for the foundations of both buildings. They are both desirable locations, and the erection of large buildings on these prominent corners will be of advantage to all. The buildings, when ready for occupancy, will cost in the aggregate, about \$60,000.

New Gas Works.—Increasing business and the necessity of a larger and more permanent plant impels the Astoria Gaslight Co. to put up new gas works. A contract has been made with Langford & Bridges, and under the superintendence of J. E. Mayo, for the company, the work will immediately begin. The location is lots 3 and 4, McClure's Astoria, on the beach near the Astoria Iron Works. The buildings will be a return house, 28x56 feet and 21 feet high, and a brick tank 50 feet in diameter and 20 feet high for the holder. The intention is to have the entire plant ready for use by December 1st. The new works will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and will be more convenient and commodious in every respect than the old.

A Little Below Regular Rates.—The German bark *F. H. Drexel*, 624, which sailed from Hongkong May 25th, for this port, is outside. The usual legend "with a pilot on board" doesn't apply in her case. When in the offing last Sunday she was boarded by a pilot, but the captain didn't seem to have any idea of the requirements of the situation as far as tariff was concerned, and so it is reported, wouldn't pay more than \$2 a foot pilotage, which is slightly below current rates. When approached the next day by another pilot he said to have ordered the boat to sheer off, and stated his intention to remain outside until he was piloted in at those figures. At last accounts he was still outside with a very good prospect of staying there.

Gambrian Beer.—And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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JEFF'S.—United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

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Private Rooms.—Gotojefsbrosforretter.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Minard is at Randolph, Coos county, this season. Geo. W. Snyder, of the *Transcript* has returned from a trip to McMinnville.

Robert Winters, of the firm of Hapgood & Co., is lying ill at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland.

Samuel P. Putnam.

Of this exponent of liberal principles, who will speak at Liberty Hall to-morrow night, Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll says: "Mr. Putnam is one of the most thorough believers in intellectual liberty in the world. He has written some of the most stirring appeals to the liberals of this country I have ever read. He believes that freethought has a future; that the time is coming when the superstitions of this world will be forgotten—or remembered—some of them with smiles, most of them with tears. Mr. Putnam, although endowed with a poetic nature, with poetic insight, clings to the known, builds upon the experience of man and believes in fancies only when they are used as the wings of fact. His abilities are of the highest order. He compels the admiration of everyone who really loves the just and true."

Give Them a Chance!—That is to say, your lungs. Also your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

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Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boechee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Complimentary Mention.—John H. Smith, who, it will be remembered, attended school at the college in this city for several years, has recently graduated from the Washington-Lee university, Virginia, and settled in Astoria for the practice of law. May success attend him.—*West Side Telephone*.

"Read me for my cause, and be patient that ye may read."—SHAKESPEARE.

The Greatest Study of Mankind is Man. The greatest study of mankind is man, and who ere his wondrous fame doth scan, Ponder and devise to cure an ill, Whether by device, fruit or pill, An equal benefactor is he; and we haste, The inventor of a cathartic of delicious taste, To do him honor.

Who remembers not how the distressed mother, Her child's entreaties tries to smother, That she insist not the horrid dose be taken, The remembrance e'en now does nausea awaken, And fond father, To be witness of his child's torture, Would rather pay high price, If money could purchase Cathartic nice.

We have it now! and great Dr PRATT'S name, Appears upon the scroll of Esculapian fame, For after long study what would suit, Has hit upon DELICIOUS FRUIT To cure our ill.

Away at once with draughts and pills; For whether it be indigestion, liver complaint or constipation, Or any disease to which flesh is heir, Lie here with pride does boldly declare, And on the assertion will wager big, That it can be cured by a HAMBURG FIG!

At Druggists, 25 cts. a box. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. P.

Captain Joseph Irish, of the United States revenue marine service, died in Providence, R. I., July 7. He had been suffering in mind and body for a number of years. He was quite prominent in that service, and his loss will be mourned by all who knew him. This vacancy promotes Lieutenant L. M. Keene to a captaincy and Second Lieutenant John U. Rhodes to a first lieutenant. Third Lieutenant C. C. Bond, of the same service, has resigned his position, to practice law in California.

Brace Up.—You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. K. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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