

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian. Pierce Forest Fires In The State. News Specials From Various Points.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—A gentleman who came in from Bridgeport fifteen miles from Portland some distance west of Beaverton says the whole country is burning up in a forest fire. He reports that the flames are licking the vicinity of Cedar mills completely barren; that people living there are moving out as quickly as possible to places of safety.

His report was partially verified later in the forenoon by another party who came to the city by way of Cedar mills, who said there was so much fire that they had abandoned the regular road and made a new one across an unbroken country for some distance. They say that several farm houses have been burnt, with stables, produce and stores, together with quantities of wheat of this year's crop. Several thousand cords of wood were consumed, and altogether the losses will be quite heavy.

Unless rain should begin to fall very soon they say the people there have little hopes of saving much that is not yet consumed. The atmosphere for miles around the locality is thick with smoke and cinders. Burning brands are falling in showers.

Owing to the fact that the city has been so heavily covered with smoke, it would seem that there are immense forest fires somewhere.

Conductor China, of the west side accommodation train says he saw nothing of the fire from the road, but that the atmosphere about Beaverton is smoky. It is reported that extensive fires are raging in southern Oregon, south of Hesperia, and that a number of houses have been burnt causing considerable loss.

MILLINERY STORE ATTACHED. Yesterday afternoon Simon Feig & Co's opera millinery store, on Morrison street, between Third and Fourth, was attached by Robt. S. Topflich & Co., of San Francisco for \$4198. The amount was paid, but David B. Feig & Co. began another attachment suit against the house, to recover \$864. To-day the store is in charge of an officer.

JOHN MILLER'S CONDITION. To-morrow another attempt will be made to find the ball, which was shot through John Miller's eye last Sunday morning during a bar room row in the St. Paul house, by Ernest Christ. So far the physicians have been unable to locate it. If the ball is not soon found there is danger of hemorrhage of the brain, which will prove fatal.

THE SEAL QUESTION. MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—Over 3,000 words of a cable message were sent on the seizure of the Black Diamond in London, and in Canadian official circles it is understood from dispatches received since that England will shortly make a remonstrance to the United States which will be strong enough to satisfy the most rabid Yankeephobes and have a tendency to put a curb on the alleged indiscriminate interference with Canadian vessels in the Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

Mr. Chipman, the private secretary to the minister of marine, says: "The Black Diamond is safe where she is. They will hardly come into Victoria to take her out, as the English men-of-war might have something to say. No doubt explanations will follow, as it cannot be conceived that they mean to fight over it."

A CALMER VIEW. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—The deputy minister of fisheries looks upon the recent seizures as one of the best steps that could be taken to protect the great seal fisheries in Behring sea from becoming entirely depleted. The whole world, he says, has an interest in their preservation, and the maritime powers of the world, he believes, will unite in protecting them from the wanton destruction which has been made among young seals in recent years.

The owners of Canadian sealing-vessels, when starting out on their trips to the Behring sea this season, were told by the authorities at Ottawa that they did so entirely on their own responsibility, and must abide by the consequences if seizure followed. The dominion government could afford them no physical protection, and if they got into trouble no assurance could be given that they would be indemnified for any loss. In fact the owners of these Canadian sealing vessels were discouraged and advised not to embark in Behring sea fisheries until the matter was definitely settled.

Before the pause came the Englishmen were about to applaud; what followed froze them. A few hissed. Dewey remained unmoved and proceeded to give his hearers an idea of how rapidly acres costing \$160 became worth \$4,000 a front foot, and a bereaved husband in the west once told him that his chief pleasure was in removing his wife's remains from one cemetery to another to accommodate the growing wants of the new town, as she had been immensely interested in its growth in life. It was a great speech.

NOT CONTRACT LABOR. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—It is stated that, notwithstanding the recent decision of solicitor Hepburn, adverse to the importation of five foreign professors engaged for the Catholic university at this place, the professors will come to this country and assume their duties. The professors will be permitted to land without question, but if objections are raised a decision will be made that the law was never meant to apply to the class represented by the professors.

CHAUNCEY SCORES A POINT. LONDON, Aug. 10.—Chauncey M. Depew made an immense hit aboard the Teutonic during the naval review. There were 200 guests, including cab-

inet ministers, members of both houses and other high dignitaries. A number of toasts were given. On Friday night Sir Charles Tupper responded to a toast and said that Canada deprecated the idea of trouble between Canada and the United States. He spoke of both nations as great countries and put them on a par. Dewey was called on to respond to the toast of the "United States." He had paid attention to Tupper, evidently determined to spare accounts in spite of the surroundings. He said: "In such little matters as population, and in such accumulations as population, energy, enterprise and marvelous inventive genius naturally resulted in, the United States might be a little in advance of Canada, but in extent of territory Canada was certainly equal to her great neighbor (a pause), though it must be confessed that most of Canada's territory was ice."

THE BRUISERS AND THE LAW. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Congressman Allen, of Mississippi, in an interview on the arrest of Sullivan and Killrain, says the Mississippi officials are determined to enforce the law there, and show fighters and others that they will receive punishment in that state just as if in New York. He believes that if they are convicted they will receive the full extent of the law, \$1,000 fine and one year imprisonment each. He has no doubt of their conviction, unless some one of their partisans should get on the jury and prevent an agreement.



AUNTIE PERPLEXED. "For heaven's sake what does your mother do to you children that makes you so lousy?" "Please, ammie, she gives us Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and its awful good." "T. S. Milton, of 511 Post street, San Francisco writes: 'I had been ailing for weeks with disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally, becoming frightened, procured a bottle of the California Kennedy-Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It cured me right up. I also much for me that I sent for a half-dozen and gave it to my children, with the best of satisfactory results.'

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Notice. BRDS will be received, until Saturday the 16th day of August, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge for grading, filling and planking the crossings at Madison and Squemoque; Jackson and Squemoque; Polk and Squemoque; according to Ordinance No. 1106. Also, for the filling, planking and sidewalk-ing of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 28.

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A DESCENDING SCALE. How Authority is Maintained on a Steamboat.

Authority on board of a steamboat is an interesting study, says the Chicago Times. It runs on a sliding scale, but unlike the gamut it only slides one way. This is bad for lower "C" on the steamboat, but he has to stand it. A good illustration of how the thing works was given yesterday afternoon just above Madison street bridge.

The captain of a steamer was trying to make a landing at the dock, but the operation was attended with some difficulty. A line from the bow had been run out and made fast to a post, but the vessel's stern was swinging off into the stream. The skipper, with a scowl on his brow, stood on the bridge abate the wheelhouse and stared at the first mate, who was hustling around on the hurricane roof amidships. Down below on the quarter-deck the second mate was helping the third mate and a deckhand to take the turns out of the stern-line, which was snarled up on deck instead of being fast on the dock.

"Mr. Olsen," said the captain in a gentlemanly tone of voice to the first mate "why in thunder don't you get that line out, you long lean, knock-kneed, tar-baited wretch of returning reason? Don't you see we're swinging off?"

"Aye, aye, sir," Mr. Olsen replied, respectfully touching his cap to the skipper.

Then Mr. Olsen leaned far over the rail and raising his voice he called the second mate's attention to a matter of great importance.

"Mr. Peterson," he yelled, "what's eating you, you tow-headed, block-eyed lubber! Do you want to choke the stream? Get a move on you, and be quick about it."

"Aye, aye, sir," was Mr. Peterson's response to this delicate attention received from his superior. He then gave the third mate some instructions.

"Swanson," he gently, but firmly remarked, "I'll crack your blooming skull if you don't hump yourself, you gaunt-eyed, bow-legged, stock fish feeder! Bear a hand there. Lively, now, and get that line out!"

"Aye, aye, sir," said Swanson in an humble voice.

Then Swanson gave the deck-hand, who gets \$12 per month, a clout on the side of the head which knocked him down. Then he jumped on him with both feet and shouted: "Why in don't you pay out that stern line, you low-lived, white-livered, mule-eared, hog-backed, slab-sided, bench-legged, feeble-minded, moli-grubber! What are we paying you for? And he finished on the poor man with a kick in the ribs.

The deck-hand ran the line out and made the boat fast. Then he went down in the hold, where he anointed his person and clubbed himself with a handspike.

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