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TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern Dispatches.

Bolled Down for The Astorian.

JAY GOULD SAID TO HAVE DISPOSED OF A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE U. P. R.

A BOLD BUT A MONEY MAKING VENTURE.

THE BOSTON STOCKHOLDERS TO HAVE CONTROL OF THE ROAD HEREAFTER.

NOW THE UTAH NORTHERN WILL BE PUSHED ON TOWARD OREGON.

THE CASCADE PORTAGE BILL REDUCED TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND—ALL RIGHT.

THE CHINESE IMMIGRATION BILL ON THE SPEAKERS DESK.

A MOTION NEEDED TO GET IT OFF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Union Pacific stock opened this morning at 69½, and suddenly jumped to \$79, then fell to \$75½, and again advanced to \$77½. Wall street was puzzled. The reason assigned is that Jay Gould sold to a pool of speculative capitalists 100,000 shares at \$75. Gould was holder of 170,000 shares, and of these he has sold 100,000 at a price not far from \$70. As he began to purchase the stock at something below \$30, an idea can be formed of the great profit which this transaction has brought him. Gould sold sufficient stock to transfer the control of the road to Boston stockholders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate committee on railroads have agreed on the Columbia river portage railroad around the Dalles, and authorized the chairman to report it to the senate with recommendation that it be made part of the river and harbor or sundry civil appropriation bill. The government is to pay the company \$100,000, according to provisions of the bill. The Chinese immigration bill to-day took its place on the speaker's table. Willis, at the suggestion of Page, will endeavor to obtain the floor to make a motion that the bill be taken from the speaker's table for concurrence in the senate amendments under a suspension of the rules.

Pacific Coast Dispatches.

Bolled Down for The Astorian.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIANS RESPONDING TO THE APPEALS FOR HELP FROM SITKA.

HER MAJESTYS STEAMER OSPREY UNDER ORDERS FOR ALASKA.

COMMENDABLE ACTION ON THE PART OF OUR BRITISH COUSINS.

THE SUTRO TUNNEL FILLED WITH HOT WATER--AND SUTRO HIMSELF HOT.

VICTORIA, Feb. 17.—Snow is again falling, but melts as it reaches the ground. Weather squally.

H. M. S. Osprey is taking coal, ammunition, etc. She is under orders for Alaska. She carries four guns and will sail to-night. Nothing additional has been received from Alaska. The anxiety here is extreme.

VIRGINIA, Feb. 17.—At three o'clock

yesterday afternoon orders were received discharging all the men on the Sutro tunnel except Superintendent and foreman. At about the same time hot water from the flooded mines was pumped into the tunnel from the combination shaft, filling the tunnel with steam. This morning several parties who tried to enter were driven back by the steam. Sutro expresses much indignation at the action. He denounces it as a bluff game to compel him to accede to demands. About sixty inches of water of a temperature 130° is flowing through the tunnel, filling it with clouds of steam, so that all access to it is impossible.

WHAT WE LIKE.—To hear a man try to borrow his neighbors paper. And the neighbor have courage enough to reply: "I would as soon lose you my tooth brush;" to have a party imagine that he can do as much business without advertising as he can with it; to look at the blank astonishment that settles down on that man's face when, after trying a month, he finds that it cannot be done; to see a man refuse to take his local paper and all the time sponge on his neighbor for the use of his; to hear a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, that he takes more papers now than he can read, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loaf about him until he gets the news from it; to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line; to see a man refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try and get a share of trade that the paper is instrumental in bringing to his door; to see a man who is able to pay for his local paper, always manage to be around in time to read it at the expense of a friend not worth the tenth part of what he himself is, it looks so economical, thrifty, and progressive, you know.

An advertisement in a newspaper is worth forty "directory" cards and other foolish imitations. The paper is seen every day by hundreds, while the book is noticed by only a very few.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GIRL WANTED.—To act as nurse and perform light house work in a family at Fort Canby. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

TO LOAN.—\$1,000 on approved real estate security. Apply to BELL & MEACHEN, Attorneys-at-Law, Astoria.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small sums, on approved security. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE.—Inquire at the Astoria Steam Laundry, J. T. BORCHERS, Proprietor, Astoria, Oregon.

HOUSE TO LET.—A nice residence, new, containing six rooms, will be ready for a tenant any time on short notice. For particulars inquire at THIS OFFICE.

SPILES.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish a large number of Spiles and Spars at this place on short notice, at reasonable rates. Apply to C. G. CAPLES, Columbia City.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, Clatsop county, Oregon, will be held at the school house, on Main street, in Astoria, on Monday, March 3, 1879 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one Director for three years; one Clerk for one year, and to levy a tax to support a school in said district for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of Board of Directors, J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk, 40-104

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express for San Francisco Will hereafter Close Every Saturday Evening, AT 7 O'CLOCK. d-tf A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

Fishermen's Meeting.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION passed at a meeting of Columbia river fishermen, held in this city on Monday evening last, a meeting will be held in Astoria on TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, AT LIBERTY HALL, To make arrangements to oppose the license law passed at the last legislature, and all fishermen on the river are cordially invited to be present. By order of the meeting, J. G. ROBESON, B. A. SEABORG, Committee, Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 12, 1879. d&wtd

Furniture for Sale.

AT AN EARLY DATE THE FURNITURE of the late George Dumeau of this city will be sold at auction. This furniture is nearly as good as new, and consists of

Parlor, Dining-Room,

—AND—

Bed-Room Sets.

For particulars, until further notice, address J. W. Dumeau, care of R. D. Hume & Co., 221 Front street, San Francisco.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

NEW STOCK!

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A new stock consisting of a splendid assortment of Dress Goods, Fancy Articles,

—AND—

Gents' FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Queensware, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.

We respectfully invite the public to call and inspect the same.

We have also received a large stock of fine

CIGARS AND TOBACCO

Which we are offering at San Francisco wholesale prices. Very respectfully,

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.,

Cor Cass & Jefferson sts., - ASTORIA, OGN

VAN DUSEN & CO.,

HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF

JEWELRY,

Consisting of a great variety of goods for both ladies and gentlemen.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbid trespassing upon, or in any way occupying any portion of the land or beach surrounding TONGUE POINT, or upon any part of the Henry Marlin land claim in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, without permission from the undersigned; and also from setting out fires upon said claim, whereby the standing timber may in any way be injured. VAN DUSEN & BROWN, Per A. VAN DUSEN, Astoria, Oct. 5, 1877.

If You Want to Select a Suit of

CLOTHING

From the very best stock in the city call at

A. VAN DUSEN & Co.'s.

VAN DUSEN & Co.,

Are Agents in Astoria for the SINGER and the WHITE

SEWING MACHINES.

Large stock constantly on hand.

Notice to All Concerned.

Men and Boys Must be CLOTHED!

As well as to have toys for Christmas.

Christmas is Over!

—BUT—

N. LOEB HAS NOT Surrendered!

And now invites the attention of everybody to his

Full and Complete Stock,

Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

—ALSO—

Large Stock of Family Groceries;

Canned Fruits, Etc.;

—ALSO—

Watches, Jewelry, Marine and Opera Glasses, etc.;

Besides a choice lot of

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Wholesale and Retail. Call and see.

N. LOEB.

MAIN ST., - - - ASTORIA, OGN.

CASH STORE!

T. BAILEY

Have just received a new invoice of

Groceries, Queensware, Lamps

and Fixtures,

Which I offer at a bargain for CASH

FLOUR AND FEED.

Corner of main and Squemoque sts.,

ASTORIA. - - OREGON.

C. J. SMITH,

(IN THE ASTORIAN BUILDING)

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW goods, consisting of

MEN'S AND BOYS

CALF AND KIP BOOTS;

Buckle and Congress Gaiters,

Women, Misses and Children's

BUTTON BOOTS,

Which will be sold at the very lowest prices

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

\$67,000,000 CAPITAL.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

OLD CONNECTICUT OF HARTFORD, AND

COMMERCIAL OF CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Representing a capital of \$67,000,000.

A. VAN DUSEN, Agent.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital \$12,500,000.

MATT H. SIBSON, Agent,

Astoria, Oregon.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

ORGANIZED IN 1863.

Total Losses Paid Since Organization.

\$8,680,485 95.

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent,

Astoria Oregon.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

I. W. CASE,

BROKER, BANKER,

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT.

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Exchange bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Europe.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M.

Fire and Marine Insurance.

AGGREGATE CAPITAL

\$40,000,000.

IMPERIAL OF LONDON.

LONDON OF LONDON.

NORTHERN OF LONDON.

QUEEN OF LIVERPOOL.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I. W. CASE,

AGENT.

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.,

OF CALIFORNIA,

J. F. HOUGHTON, President
CHAS. R. STORY, Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, Agents for Oregon
GEO. L. STORY, Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877..... \$305,511 64

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878..... \$578,065 85

Liabilities—
Losses unpaid..... \$3,638 37

Dividends..... 1,937 00 5,505 37

Surplus for PROPERTY Holders..... \$572,470 47

Losses paid in Oregon in six years..... \$114,516 72

I. W. CASE, Agent,

Astoria, Oregon.

GUNS, LOCKS, AND SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

KEYS FITTED AND LOCKS REPAIRED, SAWS FILED, ETC. BY

F. W. WASS.

Main street, next door to Geo. Ross.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. S. LARSEN

Wholesale and Retail Grocer,

AND DEALER IN

CROCKERY, GLASS,

AND PLATED WARE,

Flour and Feed!

I am now prepared to furnish the choicest and best goods in my line, at the lowest cash prices. Patronage is respectfully solicited. References: My patrons.

E. S. LARSEN,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Astoria.

G. W. HUME

Corner of Water and Olney Streets,

ASTORIA, OREGON.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS

ETC., ETC.

AGENT FOR THE

Golden City Chemical Works.

Fishermen's and

Cannery Supplies,

A SPECIALTY.

COTTON SEINE TWINE

AND NET LINES SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

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CHESTNUTS,

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES,

CRYSTAL DRIP SYRUP,

PICKLED HERRINGS,

BOILED CIDER,

CALIFORNIA FIGS,

AND DRIED GRAPES

WHICH ARE BETTER THAN ANY

RAISINS IN THE MARKET.

AT GEARHART'S

J. STRAUSS,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

WINES AND LIQUORS.

CONSISTING OF

A A A OLD VALLEY WHISKY,

CUTTER WHISKY,

OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON,

MARTEL BRANDY,

HENNESIE BRANDY,

GRAPE BRANDY,

HOLLAND GIN AND RUM,

ANGELICA, PORT, SHERRY AND

CLARET WINES,

PORTER, ALE, AND ST. LOUIS

BOTTLE BEER.

These goods will only be sold at wholesale, and at lowest figures. Come and sample them before purchasing elsewhere.

J. STRAUSS,

ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.