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out additional expense. Addresses may be head placed in a position pointing up enanged as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

.... August Danielson, the proprietor of Astoria Liquor Store, is sole agent for the celebrated Damiana Bitters. It is the best medicine for Dyspepsia. Try

....Trenchard & Upshur have at their store samples of cedar net floats made by Pixley, at Westpert, and which will be furnished in quantities to suit at

····Squivalence says the Chicago House is supplied with a register from the City Book Store, and that he is pleased with the prospects ahead for

····Good Templar entertainment at their hall on Friday evening next. A condial invitation is extended to all. Admission free. For particulars see

-Dr. Oliver has moved his office to Main street.

... The moon runs high and cold, but the barometer says: Rain. Make your bets.

-An elegant stock of the finest styles of ralcidines now open and for sale cheap at Adier's.

-The Chamber of Commerce have in their rooms late numbers of Sydney, Honolulu, Hongkong, Callao and Victoria papers.

-A large number of masks will be received at Adler's Monday evening. erally swift, and punishment is sure Patrons intending to attend the mas- and severe." querade are invited to call.

mens of coal, limestone, fossils, etc., Weekly, and Pazar find welcome refrom this county and Nehalem valley, ception at some place in every point to be placed in his cabinet.

-It is said that the Hera has a full and general cargo of merchandise, groceries, etc., which will be opened in Astoria upon arrival here.

-A large amount of stock is snowed in, in the Blue mountains, and must evidently perish. The loss to the Indians will be considerable.

-The large reservoir of the Welchhill water works was cleaned out yesterday, and is now prepared for business. It looks as clean as a milk pan mside.

-A vessel has been taken at San Francisco for Cork at 35s 6d. This may be deemed the bottom notch. New England ship owners refuse to charter for less than 40s.

-Cannerymen and business men in general will do well to examine Adler's new stock of Blank-books and Stationery which he bought in the East and offers at less than Portland

-The president of Astoria engine company, No. 1, got left in the rear when his company started out to drill last evening, and when last seen by our reporter he had found Peter, and was looking for the balance of the company, engine and all. The drill was a lively one all around.

-We received a very pleasant call from Mr. Moffett, of Baltimore, yesterday. Mr. M. and his mother are on a visit to the family of Mrs. Trenchard in this city, and they like Oregon very well indeed so far as they have been able to look into it. We predict for them a very enjoyable visit.

-Councilman Nowlen has resigned and upon the nomination of councilman Shively, Capt. George Flavel was unanimously elected to fill the position. In consequence of important business of a personal character calling Capt. Flavel from the city, he has felt that it was impossible for him

The Use of Salmon Berries.

On one of our fishing excursions to Nekanikum creek last summer we made the acquaintance of Katata chief of the Clatsop tribe of Indians, and the old chief took up the question of the diminished run of salmon, calling our attention to the fact that the white race were not proceeding right to protect this great industry, as they unanimously ignore the use of salmon berries. Katata informs us that if the fishermen would do as the Indians used to do, salmon would always be plenty. He says the custom of the country used to be, before it was civilized, to pick salmon berries when the fish came, and not to catch any fish until the salmon berries were ripe; then every fish caught was treated to a berry. As soon as the head of the fish was cut off a salmon berry was put into the mouth, and the stream, and plenty of fish always came. Katata's theory may be correct in one thing, and that is this: If no fish are caught except during the salmon berry season, as the season of the fruit is very short, in all probability there would be a never-ending supply of

-The Honolulu papers state that the Falkinburg arrived January 4th, seventeen days from Portland. It should be Astoria.

-The Oregon Steam Navigation company do not look for navigation to resume on the upper Columbia for at least thirty days.

-The steamship Great Republic will be fitted up with special freight the San Francisco market.

-The Hazard, Falkinburg, and Mattie Macleay were all in port at Honolulu, January 18th. The Hazard returns to San Francisco.

-We are certainly gratified that our old "boss," James O'Meara, has not forgotten Oregon. The article which we re-produce from the Examiner today was written by him. Truthfully has he said of 'Oregon that "crime is unfrequent, because detection is gen-

-Harper's is the leading house on -Dr. Aug. C. Kinney solicits speci- this continent now. Their Magazine, of the globe, even at the jumping off place at Astoria, in Uncle Sam's domains. Look at the map; then see the periodicals in Astoria to-day, published by Harper and brothers.

> -The annual number of the Commercial Herald and Market Review is at hand. It contains an exhaustive and interesting review of the business the Pacific slope, it is an excellent medium for informing friends abroad of Miner. the magnitude of the anterests of the

-A friend suggests that "Dundee forgets that there is a public building at Astoria, or the contemplated construction of a railroad in this direction." Pooh, pooh; that's nothing. If Astoria can lose its light house district from such mercenary motives as actuated the man who had it moved to Portland, where communication with the gambling stock boards of the country is more accessible than at Astoria, why cannot Dundee ignore Astoria intoirely, where people refuse to borrow money at usurious rates? The paths of virtue and honor are sometimes pretty prickly; but so long as Astoria pursues an upright course she can defy Dundee, and the whole of

What I Heard.

I heard a li-on Jim McDuff, A story tolled by a merry Belle; I heard a night hawk rye enough, Caught stealing outs from old Grinell.

I heard a crowbar-k up a tree. While the night-in-gales did slowly pass; I heard a kiss sing by the sea, And then I heard an apple "sass,"

I heard the "lay" of an old fat hen, As she eackled eggs-citedly: I heard the night (h)owl in the glen. And the moon's tone sounding o'er the lea-

I heard the cat-tell in the barn, What to me seemed mewsic lore; I even heard a stocking-yarn, And then I could hear no more.

Teo Tender Hearted.

-Stray Gema

The Honolulu Advertiser says: "Numerous instances have occurred, during the past three years, in which Chinese have been fined in sums varying from \$50 to \$200 for infractions of the opium law; and we call to mind several notable instances where foreigners have been similarly and illegally let off with the payment of a money fine, instead of being sent to prison. The first officer of the bark Alden Besse, for smuggling 100 tins of opium, paid \$250. The steward of the barkentine Discovery, was multched in the sum of \$200 for a like offense. These are but two instances out of a great many. For the present, we will conclude our reference to this subject with the remark that it must strike all as a singular fact, and one that ought to be explained, that while a statute has been in existence all these years which prescribed imprisonment alone as a punishment for the offence of importing, selling or farnishing opinin, reference to carrying beef cattle for yet our courts have gone on inflicting money fines in suck cases." They are To the Hon, Common Council of the City of too tender-hearted.

Matrimonial Prospecting.

A man who goes around after woman is a good deal like a prospector hunting for a mine. You see a woman at a ball, and she is all frizzled up and rigged out in silk, and powdered and painted where the skin shows. These surface croppings look pretty well, but if you locate on the strength of 'em, you'll get fooled every time. A woman of that kind is just like a salted mine. Don't you take any stock in her. She won't wash. If you want to prospect a little further, sinde up and take an assay of her conversation. Ah, my boy! Three per locality for residence. Inquire at this cent of intelligence, twenty-five of effice. fashionable etiquette, and the rest frivolity, conceit, ignorance and vanity, mixed up in about equal parts. Drop her. Such rock won't pay to mill. A woman's heart is a mighty curious thing. Take it in all its dips, spure, angles, ramifications and sinuosities, and its more of a puzzle than the whole Comstock. Some fellows of the year just past, and aside from try to work it, and by pure luck, its value to the merchants of this strike it rich right off, in places where coast and those doing business with old experienced prospectors never supposed there was anything .- Old

-The ship Great Western, which arrived Jan. 24th, from New York, is one of the ships purchased by the Seattle Coal and Transportation company to carry coal from their mine to Book store yesterday. Call around and San Francisco.

-It is stated that the report of the surveyors on the iron steamer Gussie Telfair, now on the ways in San Francisco, recommends that she receive a new bottom, the old one having rested out. The Gussie Telfair was one of the blockade runners captured during the rebellion and was built at Greenock in 1863. She has a double bottom, and when the new plates are put on will be substantially as good as new.

-Some important changes have recently been projected in Chicago harbor which will give an area of 490 -The Nursery for February is at acres inside the breakwater, instead hand, also Babyland. Parents: In of only 270 acres as heretofore. The justice to the little ones of your flock plan proposed has been prepared by you should subscribe for these publica- captain G. L. Lydecker, United States tions. Address John L. Shorey, 36 engineer in charge of the harbor, Bromfield st., Boston, for the Nursery, and had been approved by the authori-D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, for Baby- ties at Washington. Work will soon land. We could tell you all about the be begun, at an estimated cost of sale in lots to suit purchasers. magazines, but address with stamps to \$150,000. The appropriation made the publishers direct, and it will be by congress last session for the harbor very much more satisfactory to you. was \$75,000, of which \$25,000 has Banges at Magnus C. Crosby's Some publishers make a business of already been used in dredging out carrying on a sort of periodical brok- the channel. We again renew the by calling at the Chicago house, Main erage. We want nothing of the kind. proposition that the harbor at Astoria street. You can get these papers just as be placed under control of the United cheap as we can, and we give you the States engineers, before it is runed benefit of any information we have. by improper usages.

Weather Predictions.

"Old Probabilities," personified in

General Albert J. Myer, Chief of the United States Signal Service at Washington, informs us that the forecasting of weather for the Pacific coast is not so easy and certain. As storms approach from the west, and no observations can be obtained from the ocean, the probabilities of weather must be calculated entirely from observations of the various instruments. The winter storms on this coast strike the warm current and are deflected, having a southeast direction as they come in. Escaping this influence they circle eastward, usually with a slight northerly tendency. The more violent winds generally follow in the rear and on the south side of the advancing area of lowest pressure; those that precede the progress of that area may often be more dangerous, however, because of the accompanying rain and fogs. The latter winds are preceded by the cirrus and threatening storm clouds. The rain that accompanies or follows these, generally abates, and thus gives warning of the strong clearing-up gale. In great storms the wind for several hundred miles on both sides of the line of minimum pressure blows toward that line directly or obliquely. The central station for the Pacific coast is located in the Merchants' Exchange building, San Francisco, and the rules of the department are that every facility be afforded the press and public generally in obtaining any desired mformation pertaining to the service.

Card From Capt. Flavel.

GENTLEMEN:-- Having been notified that at your last meeting I was unanimously elected to fill a vacancy in your Board, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. F. Nowlen, councilman from the 1st ward, I beg to thank you for the favor, but must respectfully decline to accept the position, in consequence of other duties devolving upon me, which will make it necessary for me to be absent from the city for a considerable portion of the time, preventing me from attending to the interests of the city as I should, were I to accept the position.

GEO. FLAVEL. ASTORIA, Feb. 5th, 1879.

AROUND THE CITY.

Capt. J. G. Hustler wishes everybody timely notice that if that school tax is not paid within a few days costs will certainly follow. ····Call at Mrs. Derby's when you

wish any article in the millinery line. Trimmed hats selling at cost. ····If you want anything in the line of Cigars, Tobacco. Notions, Fruits, etc.,

call at Fosters, on the Roadway. -... P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots,

shoes, etc. ···· Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom mendation. Before you let your con-tracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

····Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant. A stunningly beautiful selection

···· Valentines, all kinds, C. A. May's ···· Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C.

Comegys, Kalama, W. T. ···· Newspapers, Periodicals, Stationery, Nofions, Cigars, and Tobacco, at Hamburger's Variety Store.

···· Photographic Back-grounds, Park and Parlor scenes, the cheapest and best Pictures in Oregon, at H. S. Shuster's

new Art Gallery, Astoria. · · · Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.

····Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

····Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

····Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

····Get your baskets filled for a little money at Bailey's. · · · Wood of all kinds, and a splendid

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DAVID INGALLS Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1878.