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street.
-The moon runs A igh and cold, buy the barame
your bets
An elequat stock of the finest mie chanp at Aderes.
-The Chamber of Commerce have in their rooms late numbers of Sydney,
Honolula, Honykong, Callao and Victoria papers

- Alarge number of maxks will be Ppatrons itinadirg to mitend
-Dr. Aug. C. Kinney solicits specimens of can, limestone, fossils, etc.,
from this county and Nehalem valley, to be placed in his cenbinet.
- It is suid that the Hera has a full and gencral cargo of merchandise, in Astoria upon arrival here.
-A large amount of stack is snowed in, in the Blue mountains, and muss evidently perish. The loss
Indians will be considerable.
The large reservoir of the Welchhill water works was cleaned out yes-
terday, and is now prepared for business. It looks as clean as a milk pan
unsid. ness
nuside.
$-\mathbf{A}$ vessel has been taken at Saz
ranciseo for Cork at 3 as 6 A . Thi may be deemed the bottom notch New England ship osners refuse charter for less than 4 es.
- Cannerymen and business men Ader's new stock of Blank-bools3 and
Stationcry
Which he bought in the East and offers at less than Portha
The president of Astora eugine coupany, No. 1, got left in the rear when his company started out to dril
last evening, and when last seen by our reporter he had found Peter, and was looking for the balance of the company, engine and a lively one all around.
-We received a very plessant call from Mr. Moffett, of Balwnore, yesterdasy. visit to the family of Mrs. Trenchar in this city, and they like Oregon very well indeed so far as they have been sble to look into it. We predict them a very enjoyable visit.
-Councilman Nowien has resigned, and upon the nomination of councilman Shively, Capt. George fill the mas unanimously elected In consequence of imporposition. In consequence of imporcalling Capt. Flavel from the city, he has felt th
The Use of Salmon Berries.

On one of our fishing excursions to Nekanikum creek last summer we nade the acquaintance of Katata, hief of the Clatsop tribe of Indians, the diminished run of salmon, of the diminished run of salmon calling our attention se the fact thai
the white race were not proceeding he white race were not proceedin hey unanimously ignore the use of they unanimously ignore the use of
salmon berries. Kateta informs n that if the fishermen would do as the Indians used to do, salmon would al ways be plenty. He says the custon was civilized, to pick salmon berrie 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 hend of the fish was cut off a salmon head placed in a posituon pointing ? stream, and pleaty of fish always came. Katata's theory may be correct in one
thing, and that is this: If no fish are cunght except during the salmon berr very short, in all probability ther salmon.
The Honolulu papers state that
Falkinburg arrived January 4th, wenteen days from Portland.

The Oregon Steati Aavigation
Theny do not look for navigation to resume on the upp
east thirty days.
-The steamship Great Repubic reference to carrying beef cattle for he San Francisco market.
-The Hazard, Falkinburg, and Mattie Macleag were all in port Honolulu, Jaruary 18th.
returns to Sax: Francisco.
-We are certainly gratified that ou ld "boss," James OMeara, has no wo re-produee from the Examiner today was written by him. Truthfully has he said of "Oregor that crime i erally swift, and punishment is sur
-Harper's is the leading house o this continent now. Their Magazine
Weekly, and Dazar find welcome re Weekly, and Dazar find welcome re ception at sobe, even at the jumping off
of place at Astoria, in Uncle Sam's do mains. Look at the map, hen see
the periodicals in Astoria to-day, pul
lished by Harper and brothers.
-The annual number of the Com nercial Herald and Market Review at hand. It contains an exhaustive
and interesting review of the businesz of the year just past, and aside from its value the these doing busiress with the Pacific slope, it is an excellent methe magnitude of the interests of the coast.
-A friend sagjests that "Dundee forgets tha: there is a public building Astoria, or the contemplated contruction of a railroad in this direc Asturia can lose its light house district rom such mercenary motives as actuPortland, where communication with he gambling stock boards of the toria, why cannot Dandee ignore As borrow money at usurious rates? The paths of virtue and honor are soue-
imes pretty prickly; but se long a Astoria pursues an upright course she can defy Dundee, and the whole of
-The Nursery for February is a hand, also Babyland. Pasents: In justice to the little ones of your nock
you skould subscribe for these pubhea tions. Address John L. Shorey, 3 Bromfield st., Boston, for the Nursery D. Lothrop \& Co., Boston, for Baby-
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## What IHeard. <br> I hearda a li-on Jim MeDuff A stoty tolled by a merry Bello:  Caught stealing oatte trom old While the night-in-gales did slowly pas I heard a kiss xing by the sea, "sass," And th I I heard an apple I beard the "lay" of an old fat he As the eacklod egss-citedly: Theard the nifht (hiowl in the alen. And the moon's tone sounding $0^{\circ}$ er the I heard the cat-tell in tho barn. What to me seemed mexsic lore, I even heard a stocking-yarn, And then I could herr po more.

## Too Tender Hearted.

The Honolulu Advertiser says: "Nu ag the past three years, in which Chinese have been fined in sums varyng from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 200$ for infractions of the opium law; and we call to mind several notable instances where for-
eigners have buen siuilarly and illegal y let off with the payment of a money ne, instead of being sent to prison The first officer of the bark Alde Besse, for smuggling 100 tins of opium, paid $\$ 250$. The steward of the bark entine Discovery, was multcked in th sum of $\$ 200$ for a like offense. These many. For the present, we will con chule our reference to this subje sh singular fact, si a singular fact, need one that ough has been in existence all these year which prescribed imprisonment alone porting, selling or farnishing opinn, yet our courts have gone on inflicting
money fines in suck cases." They ar money fines in suck
too tender-hearted.

## Matrimonial Prospeetiag.

A man who goes around after w man is a good deal like a prospector at a ball, and she is all frizzled up and rigged out in silk, and powderod 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 salted mine. Don't you take any stock in her. She won't wash. If you want to prospect a little further,
slide up and take an assay of her conslide up and take an assay of her con-
versation. Ah, my boy! Three per cent of intelligence, twenty-five of ashionable etiquette, and the rest
frivolity, conceit, ignorance and vanifrivolity, conceit, ignorance and vani-
ty, mixed up in about equal parts. ty, 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, suities, and its more of a puzzle than oxities, and its more of a puzzle than
the whole Comstock. Some fellows ry to work it, and by pure luck old experienced prospectora never supposed there was anything.-
-The ship Great Western, w arrived Jan. 2 tth, from New York, one of the ships purchased by the pany to carry coal from their mine $t$ pany to carry co
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 recesive new bottom, the old one having ruete out. The Gussie Telair was one the blockade runners cap wilt ar Gree nock in 1863. She has a double bottom, and when the new plates are put
-Some $\underset{\rightarrow \text { important changes have }}{\text { - }}$ recently been projected in Chicago
harbor which will give an area of 490 cres inside the breakwater, instead of only 270 acres as heretofore. The plan proposed has been prepared by engineer in charge of the harbor, and had been approved by the authori ties at Washington. Work will suon be begun, at an estimated
$\$ 150,000$. The sppropriation made y congress last session 825,000 has was 875,000 , of which $85,00 \mathrm{n}$ hat already been used in in renew the re channel. We aharbor at Astoria proposition that control of the United States engineers, before it is runed by improper usages.

## Weather Predictions.

"Old Probabilities," personified i General Albert J. Myer, Chief of the United States Signal Service at Washington, informs us that the forecast-
ing of weather for the Pacific coast is ing of weather for the Pacific coast
not so easy and certain. As storm approach from the west, and no observatiens can be obtained from the ocean, the probabilities of weather
must be calculated entirely from ob servations of the varions 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 they circle eastward, usually with a
slight northerly tendency. The more volent winds generally follow
the advancing area of iowest press-
ure; those that preeede the progress of that area may often be more dancompsnying rain and fogg. The latter winds are preceded by the cirrus and hrestening storm clouds. The ramp generally abates, and thus gives warning of the strong cleariug-up gale. In dred miles on both sides of the lime line directly or obliquely. The cenral station for the Pacific coast is lo-
ats building, San Franciseo, and the rules of the department are that every fa
ility be afforded the press and public generally in obtaining any desired $m$ formation pertaining to the s

## Card From Capt. Flavel. <br> the Hon, Common Councell of the city of

Gentlexren:--Having been noti-
fied that at your last meeting I wa nanimousty elected to fill a vacancy
in your Board, ocessioned by the res-
gantion of Mr. J. F. Nowlen, councl man from the 1st ward, 1 bey to thank
von for the favor, but must respect fully decline to accept the position, in upon me, which will make it necessary
for me to be absent from the city for venting mo from attending to the inerests of the city as I should, were

## astoria, Feb. 5th, 1879.

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ality for residence. Inquire at this
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