How it Looks to Ship Masters.

A LETTER signed by the capport, has been sent to the Liverpool Mercury for publication. A duce it from the columns of our contemporary:

owners and masters coming to this port we request you will be kind cation of the state capital. enough to insert this letter in your

Being interested in the shipping world, it behooves us to state that the exorbitant prices charged at the present time are very good. But to counteract this the danger connected with the bar, the pilotage and steam expenses on the swallow all the profits.

The nature of this port is such that vessels have been known to stand off and on the port for a period of four and five weeks be- must carry all the information they fore an entrance could be effected.

There are many charges, we regret to state, which are well known to the inhabitants of this town to be an imposition. One we will mention is a charge for wharfage have to fee them, or be a while the vessel is loading at Astoria, the wharves belonging to the same company in this city who also do all the lightering with their own steamers. The jealousy that exists between Portland and Asteria is such that only small portions of eargo are sent down, and that at long intervals, to any ves-

sel loading at Astoria. Another very serious matter is cannot completely load there, and even then are frequently stuck on the river banks, the steamer charges still continuing at the rate of eight dollars per hour for detention. We have known a case a master had to pay \$1740 for extra lighterage and detention. We sition here in river towage seems gular and amusing traces" of this to be very strong, but with a little delusion. personal observation it is not difticult to see how the two parties engaged in it join hand in hand. With regard to approaching Astoria bar there has been a great neglect on the part of the authorities in not making known to the shipping world the new lights that have been erected. We also think that the lifeboat authorities would do well to try and afford to keep more than one man. We have lately seen a case in which a whole ship's crew nearly perished, soldiers being the only volunteers of the lifeboat.

Vessels are frequently detained here for a length of time, owing to that unwarrantable practice of kidnapping the seamen immediately on the vessel's arrival.

THE ASTORIAN has already commented on nearly all the charges and complaints in the above. It will do no harm to give the letter as wide as wide a circulation as possible. As far however, as the "jealousy" is concerned, if any does exist, there certainly need be no reason for it. Astoria and Portiand are mutually concerned in the matter, and as things are at present, what affects one affects the other.

A MEXICAN antiquary announces some interesting discoveries among the ruins of Uxmal, in Yucatan, and believes that Chaldaic words from an inscription on a stone which appears to have be- Combs, Brushes, longed to a Masonic Lodge. It would not be surprising if, through the stone records of the Isthmus, the early civilization of America, now long extinct, were traced to Call and examine quality and note prices. the far East. At present all theories about the source of that civilization must be based on mere conjecture; but as the Mediterranean was full of ships and sailors in the days when the Chaldean language was in use in Egypt and Asia Minor, and as the legend, of Atlantis, the island in the Western ocean, seems to have existed at that time, it is not at all improbathat other navigators may have been as thoughtful and adventurous as Columbus.

ONE of the most important parts of the voting to be done in various states on next Tuesday, is not connected with the choice of candidates, but with questions of state policy. Thus, Nebraska votes uppolicy. Thus, Nebraska votes upon a proposed amendment to its constitution conferring upon women the right of suffrage; Wistains of six vessels, four of consin, upon amondments providwhom are now lying at this ing for biennial elections and sessions of the legislature; Maryland, upon an amendment to change the copy of the letter has been fur-time of the election of Judges; nished the Oregonian. We repro- Minnesota, upon three amendments providing for equal taxation, prohibiting special legislation PORTLAND, O. N., Nev. 1, 1881.

To the Editor of the Liverpsol Mercury:
For the future guidance of shiplature; while Colorado will vote upon the question of fixing the lo-

St. Perenseurg is not a nice place to keep a hotel in at the present time. Landlords and this port surpasses any that have house porters are required to keep ever come before our notice. The strict watch on the movements of freights, however, we will allow at their lodgers. They are to be always on duty. They must never sleep, never go on errands, never allow anybody to stick bills on the river, are such that they literally walls, or throw explosive substances through the windows. They must know everybody's business who comes in or goes out; they can to the police. They are thus made government spies, and are becoming as odius as Fouche's brigade war in France. Lodgers have to fee them, or be denounced

A SINGULAR religious frenzy has broken out in Nicaragua. The people affected believe themselves the recipients of divine communications. Whenever a person feels the inspiration of a "communica tion" he rushes to the church and that vessels consigned to Portland rings the bell, when the whole with only a very ordinary draught population assemble to hear the message from on high.

Tax notion still prevails extensively in China and Japan that Grant is the Emperor of America. in which under these unjust rules The diplomatic correspondence received at the State Department is said to have recently shown "sin-

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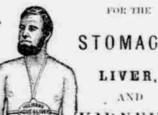
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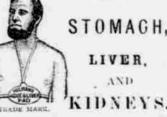
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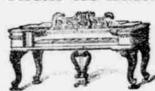
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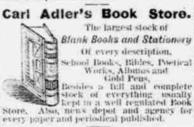
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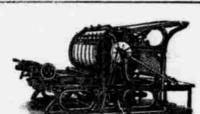
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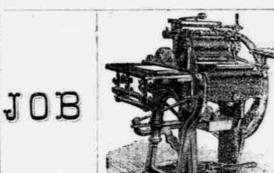
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