A San Francisco man of gallant antecedents died the other day, and by will left \$5,000 "to the handsomest woman in the city." By the terms of the will all questions of morality must be ignored, and his executors and administrators are in no end of trouble. The worst of it is that is the first bequest and the estate can't be divided till that is paid.

It is now asserted in London official circles that the St. Petersburg officials peremptorily refused to enter into any agreement or treaty with England containing a pledge on the part of Russia to refrain from making a forward movement on to Herat. This announcement has in a great measure revived the war talk. The tories are indignant at what they term another slap in the face by

The steamship Austral went from London to Sydney in thirty-five days, and consumed on the voyage 3,641 tons of coal; her coal bunkers hold 2,750 tons. The steamship Oregon consumes over 380 tons per day on her voyage from Liverpool to New York; her coal bunkers will hold nearly 4,000 tons. The Stirling Castle last year brought home in one cargo 2,200 tons of tea, and consumed 2,800 tons of coal in doing so. Immense stocks of coal are kept at various coaling stations, St. Vincent, Madeira, Port Said, Singapore, and others; the reserve at the latter place is about 20,000 tons. It is remarkable with what rapidity these steamers are coaled; for instance the Orient steamship last year took in over 1,100 tons at Port Said in five hours.

COLONEL HANSMATTSON, of Minneapolis, ex-United States consul at Calcutta, has received a letter from an old English military officer, well acquainted with the situation in India and England, written under date of April 16th, in which the following passage occurs: "Regarding the war with Russia, it is evident that we want a Palmerston and Beaconsfield as prime minister in place of Gladstone, who will always be inclined to stave off the undoubted evil of war in favor of an ill-patched-up peace, however short a term it is likely to last. And I do not myself believe that peace between us and Russia is likely to last many years in any case. It is the general opinion of most military men here, and I may add of the vast number of the most far-sighted politicians, that it would be better to settle the matter at once, and certainly preferable to the loss of prestige which we must incur in the eyes of the Afghans and of our own Indians if we Oyster and Chop House. allow the Russians to retain Penjdeh."

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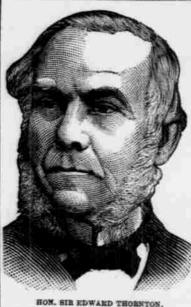
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All applications for corrections or revisions of the same must be filed with the Anditor and Clerk prior to said 15th day of May, 1885. day of May, 1885.

By order of the common council.

T. S. JEWETT,
Auditor and Clerk.

Astoria, May 1, 1885.

Notice of Application. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, for a period of one year in the building, situated on lot 4, block 123, in Shively's Astoria.

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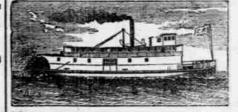
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