

SOME SCIENTIFIC NAMES.

On two or three occasions among the fish caught by Capt. Exon from the cove were several that our local ichthyologists found difficult to classify. Dr. A. C. Kinney sent several of the strangest of the specimens to the Smithsonian institution. Under date of Jan. 6th, Prof. Spencer M. Baird writes to Dr. Kinney that the fish received were subjected to an examination and that it was found they represented the following species: *Ophichthys chonicha*, *Poramaia*, *Merluccius productus*, *Clupea pallasii*, *Chinua collettii*, *Paralichthys oblongus*, *Clupea sordidissima*, *Synalpheus ventriosus*, *Trinectes setiferus*, *Callinectes sapidus*, *Micrometelus agrippinus*, *Isopodus californicus*, *Leptopus anguillarum*, and *Osmerus thobichthys*.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 23. Taylor, J. J. C. Trullinger vs. Astoria Coast and Transportation Co.; decurrer sustained. A. Young vs. Chas. Anderson and S. D. Adair; judgment for plaintiff. State vs. Quong Hung; plea of guilty; waived time; sentenced to penitentiary for two years and pay costs of suit. Wm. Loeb & Co. vs. Theo. Broemser; judgment for want of answer. State vs. John Cass; larceny; jury trial; verdict of guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. State vs. Frank Clark; jury returned a verdict of not guilty; defendant discharged. John McCann vs. C. H. Bain; motion to strike out part of complaint sustained; till Monday to amend. J. Domingo vs. J. C. Hildreth; argument on motion to strike out parts of reply. Adjourned to January 25th, at 9 A. M.

A Unique Motor.

A. A. Cleveland is building a little steamboat for W. E. Dement which the latter intends to use in going to and from his place on Lewis and Clarke's. The boat is twenty-five feet long and six feet beam. The principal object of interest is the engine and boiler. The propelling part of the machinery is on Wilson & Fisher's dock and is believed to be the first one of the kind in this vicinity. Petroleum is the fuel used to generate steam, a spray of oil being directed into the furnace where it ignites and heats the water. The supply pipe, cut-off, etc. are ingeniously arranged and the whole business looks as though it would be a success. The outfit complete as it stands on the dock cost \$350; the boat will probably cost \$200 more, but it will be lots easier than pulling around Smith's Point and up Lewis and Clarke's.

What Margaret Saw from the State Room Window.

Margaret raised her head, and looking out at her little state-room window, saw in the distance through the thick flakes of a fastly falling snow-storm, the shores of the mighty river; and farther on was Astoria, sitting in the edge of the river like an exaggerated swan spreading her white wings over a brood of younglings, with her head poised in the air, and her thousand legs pinioned in the river.—New Northwest, 21.

Baldwin's Arnica Salve.

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TELEGRAPHIC TUNES

Rescue in Shorter Metre From the "Oregonian."

Ex-United States senator Jas. T. Farley died at Jackson, Annador Co., Cal., last Friday evening. It is thought that a bill will soon be reported in congress favoring re-coinage of trade dollars into standard silver dollars.

An explosion at a Newburg, W. Va. coal mine last Thursday night resulted in the death of thirty-nine men entombed in the pit.

John Crain and Richard Evans, both farmers living near Colfax, had a difficulty last week that resulted in Crain shooting and killing Evans.

Floods in southern California have washed away houses, destroyed roads and bridges, and damaged a wide area of arable land. Several lives were lost in the rush of the waters in Los Angeles.

Chinese have begun suit in the United States circuit court against the city of Eureka, Cal., to recover \$132,000 damages for loss of property sustained by their expulsion from that city some time ago.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 22nd says: The blizzard which has been raging since last night is the worst known among railroads for years. In every direction it is cold, and blowing at a terrific rate, filling cuts, and

It is said in San Francisco that Geo. C. Perkins is in Montreal as representative of the Pacific Coast Steamship company to make such arrangements with the Canadian Pacific railroad as will secure an outlet to that city.

In the northern part of the country making it impossible to keep them clear long enough to run trains. Trains on the southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee have been abandoned in Iowa and Minnesota. It is 57 degrees below zero at St. Vincent.

On the 22nd the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad authorized the letting of a tunnel two miles in length, through the Cascade mountains, to Nelson Bennett, of Deer Lodge, Montana. The tunnel will cost \$800,000, and is to be completed by May, 1888.

Last Friday, at Seattle, Chief Justice Greene decided that the city ordinance prohibiting peddling by aliens, aimed at Chinese, is valid. He held that the city council have a right to discriminate in the issuance of licenses, when it affects the welfare of the community.

Monkhtar Pasha, Turkish commissioner in Egypt, has proposed a Turkish army in place of the English army now in the country, as in his opinion the latter army is too costly a burden for Egypt in view of her limited revenues. It is said Wolff, the British commissioner, has approved the proposed change.

A member of the committee on foreign affairs, who is also a member of the subcommittee having in charge the Chinese question is reported as saying that a stringent anti-Chinese measure would be reported, and the treaty extended to twenty years. The committee is strong against further Chinese immigration.

John L. Sullivan says he will fight any man in the world within four to six weeks, scientific points to count, if the fight is with gloves; or if not, then London prize ring rules to govern. The match is to be for \$750 to \$1,000 a side, and to be in the presence of only five persons to a finish, or as may be preferred. Under no conditions is the match to occur in public. This challenge is to remain open only one week.

A Pittsburg Commercial Gazette's Mount Pleasant, Pa., special of the 22nd says: While a mass meeting of strikers at Mt. Pleasant was in progress this afternoon, a police car came up and was stopped a short distance away. The miners left the meeting and surrounded the car, threatening to mob the officers. For a time affairs looked equally, but through the prompt action of Father Lambing, Catholic priest, who moderated the strikers, counseling moderation, a riot was averted and the miners dispersed. Since yesterday's convention the strike has assumed enormous proportions, and may be said to be the greatest struggle between labor and capital ever known in the coke regions, from the number of men engaged in the strike, the extent of territory covered, and value of interests at stake. Over 6,000 men are now out, and nearly every work in the Connelsville district is idle. To-morrow is general pay day, and trouble is anticipated. Strikers of all races held a mass meeting to-night, and Hungarians and Americans fraternized and organized for future work. Similar action has been taken throughout the whole region.

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W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

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The fine hall, 80x25, lately occupied as a gymnasium, next to Telephone Saloon. Apply to JEFF.

HOW WE WERE SOLD OUT.

The Burlingame treaty, which lies at the bottom of all the trouble about the Chinese, is one of the most curious documents of that character to be found in our whole collection. We give up everything, and practically get nothing in return. The United States concedes the territorial jurisdiction of the emperor of China over the lands granted to foreigners, which all the European nations deny. We are supposed to make this admission in order that our citizens might be protected from the attacks of other nations in the treaty ports. It would be impossible to state a pretense more thin and gauzy. The idea that England or France, if at war with the United States, would make an assault on some group of the 420 Americans domiciled in China, is perhaps the most superlative piece of nonsense ever set up.

The Chinese government in its first treaties with European nations gave away rights which it has, since it learned better, been very anxious to recover. In the Burlingame treaty we gave up for ourselves the extra-territorial claim, as it is called. That surrender, it was thought, could be successfully used in inducing the other powers to do the same. We do not say that there was anything wrong in this. But, nevertheless, it is a great favor conferred by our government on China. The proposition essentially was that we should pull the chestnuts out of the fire. Not only this, but we agreed to the future concessions should be taken entirely out of the old category.

After this follow two other provisions in which we give a substantial advantage to the Chinese, and get back a mere shadow—little more than a phrase. We allow the Chinese to enter this country freely and get in return the "same privileges, immunities, or exemptions in respect to travel or residence, as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation." But all this we had before the Burlingame treaty was adopted. Another specimen of this one-sided contracting is found further along in these words: "The citizens of the United States may freely establish and maintain schools within the empire of China at those places where foreigners are by treaty permitted to reside, and reciprocally the Chinese subjects may enjoy the same privileges and immunities in the United States." In this case, we get nothing but what we had before. Examining the treaty by the light of subsequent events, it was evidently framed to carry out the projects of those parties in China who are engaged in the coolie traffic. They knew that the introduction of the new form of slavery would in time excite the opposition, which has since been so powerfully manifested, and they sought to guard against it by treaty stipulation.

Our country was deliberately sold out. Our position in China was not rendered one whit better by the Burlingame treaty than it was before. We were made a cat's paw in the matter of extra-territoriality and our defenses against coolieism were thrown down. Railroads were the bait that were held out to catch us. But how delusive that was, will at once appear when its nature is stated. It was agreed that "if at any time hereafter his imperial majesty shall determine to construct or cause to be constructed, works of the character mentioned within the empire, and shall make application to the United States or any other western power for facilities to carry out that policy, the United States will, in that case, designate or authorize suitable engineers to be employed by the Chinese government and will recommend to other nations an equal compliance with such applications." Nothing ever will come out of it, for as a matter of fact it means nothing. But it was thought at the time that we had secured the rich job of building Chinese railroads. It was the glamor that was put on words in themselves meaningless that apparently deluded our diplomats.

We were sold out and did not get the mess of pottage. We constituted ourselves the man Friday for the Chinese government; led the way for it to recover its right of eminent domain in the treaty ports, exposed our country to the danger of a new form of slavery; and got a promise that in certain circumstances some American engineer might be employed about Chinese railroads. This may be regarded as one of the most shameful passages in our diplomatic history. We were outwitted at every turn. No nation need stand by a bargain so clearly one-sided. But one clause has been given a much wider interpretation than it properly bears. That clause was the main purpose of the document. It reads: "The United States of America and the emperor of China cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects respectively from one country to the other for the purpose of curiosity, of trade or for permanent residence!"

It was possible for the president of the United States by treaty to recognize the right of all American citizens to emigrate or go into this country. But it was not possible for the President and two-thirds of a quorum of the senate to set up by treaty that all people everywhere had the right to come into this country. That would be the clothing of all mankind with a sort of incipient citizenship in the United States. There is nothing in the constitution which allows so wide a rule to be set up. It is obvious that the president and two-thirds of a quorum of the senate are incompetent to amend that document; yet it is on this assumption the free immigration of the objectionable Chinese is tolerated.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice perfumery, and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

MUTE MESSENGERS.

As Eugene and Claude Simpson were coming along Ocean beach, just south of L. A. Loomis' place, and some distance north of where stands the late wreck, *Carrie B. Lake*, they found a large pocketbook containing valuable papers, which had been cast up on the shore by a late tide. The pocketbook evidently was one belonging to Mate Jamison. The papers are receipts from various parties, a certificate of deposit in Ladd & Tilton's bank for \$100, a bill of exchange for ten pounds sterling, certificate of shares of stock in the Portland Deep Sea Fishing company, and other papers. The wreckmaster has been duly notified. It is singular how this pocketbook, if it was on the person of Mate Jamison, could have become detached from his pocket. It could not have been floating about since the wreck, as the book and papers are all in good state of preservation. This would rather go to show, that the bodies of the drowned men lie in the sand, half-buried, and that they are exposed so that outside influences of some kind have torn the pockets open. The boys deserve to be rewarded with salvage, and no doubt the relatives of poor Jamison will be glad to obtain mementos of him.—Pacific Journal, 22.

One of John B. Gough's Word Gems.

Water! look at it ye thirsty ones! see its purity! How it glitters, as if a mass of liquid gems! The Eternal Father of all has brewed it for His children. Not in the shimmering still, with smoking fires, and choked with poisonous gases, does He prepare it; but down, down in the deepest valleys, where the fountains murmur, and in the grassy dell, where the red deer wanders; or high on the mountain tops, where the storm clouds brood, and the thunder storms crash; and far out on the wide, wide sea, where the hurricane howls music, and mighty waves swell the chorus—He brews this precious beverage of life-pure cold water. Everywhere it is a thing of beauty, gleaming in the dew drop, glistening in the ice gem, sparkling in the cataract, spreading a golden veil over the setting sun, or a white gase around the mid night moon; dancing in the hail-shower, ringing in the summer rain, and weaving that seraph-zone of the sky, whose warp is the rain drop and whose woof is the sunbeam.

A CURIOUS POEM.

The following lines are susceptible of two meanings. A bachelor friend reads the first and third, the second and fourth lines together, and, from some cause or other, seems to find an internal satisfaction in so doing.

The man must lead a happy life Who is directed by his wife; Who is freed from matrimonial chains, Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam of old could find no peevish Until he saw a woman's face; When Eve was given for a mate, Adam was in a happy state.

In all the female heart appear Truth, darling of a heart sincere; Hypocrisy, deceit and pride, Ne'er known in women to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold The world in woman's bosom dwell? The falsehood that in women dwell Is almost imperceptible.

Foiled be the foolish man, I say, Who will not yield to woman's sway, Who chafes from his singleness, Is sure of perfect blessedness.

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