

PORT ORFORD POST.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

Swindled.

The United States with all its red tape and educated officers who handle the tape, has been swindled again. Not long ago the United States paid \$100,000 for a steam whaler, with the design of manning her and sending her in search of the Jeannette, the latter supposed to be in distress somewhere near the north pole. It turns out that the steam whaler is not worth anything for the purpose intended, and that for any purpose whatever she was never worth over \$21,000. The smaller sum was what she cost in building. She has a double-barreled name, Mary and Helen and that is about the only complete arrangement she has, from stem to stern. Her steam business amounts to but little, and would be of use only in water as smooth as the average frog pond. She is short, which is considered an advantage in turning around, and in that nautical maneuver she would rival any other tub. It will take only \$75,000 to repair her so she will be fit to go out toward the north pole to search for the Jeannette. That is like a cooper building a new cask around an old bung hole. The United States was badly beaten on that trade. Education at the Naval Academy, accomplished and scientific officers acting for the Government were outdone by a few Cape Cod partners in a trade for a ship. The United States not only has no navy, but it seems that it has no officers that can buy even one ship. The navy people, however, are great at a society reception, and the Mary and Helen is not actually rotten.—Standard.

"Waukegan."

James Redpath, in his reminiscences of noted characters, published in the San Francisco Chronicle, devotes one chapter to Joaquin Miller, in which are given incidents of the poet's early life which Mr. Redpath learned from Miller himself. When in his teens Joaquin ran away from his father's home in Willamette valley and went to the mines in Northern California. From Shasta valley he started with some Spanish vaqueros to drive a band of cattle Eastward. They were attacked by the Modocs and the Spaniards killed. Joaquin was adopted as the son-in-law of the chief, and lived with the tribe some four years, fighting with the Indians in all their combats with the whites. On one occasion the Modocs were stealing some stock from the settlers and Joaquin was captured and lodged in jail at Little Shasta. In a short time Fourth of July came round, the patriotic Shastans all became helplessly "corned," and the Modocs swept down the jail and liberated their protegee. Soon after this Miller left the Indians and returned to the home of his boyhood, to the sorrow of the fatted calf, it is supposed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Prince Pierre Napoleon died at Versailles, Friday, of gout.
There are 150 nominations pending before the U. S. Senate.
The conspirators against the late Czar's life have been sentenced to death by hanging.
Senator Carpenter's funeral at Milwaukee on the 9th was a very impressive pageant.
The Duke of Argyll, lord priory seal, has resigned from the British cabinet on account of Gladstone's land bill, with which he is not in harmony.
The immigrants to the United States for the past eight months number 305,022 and steamship companies have to charter extra vessels to move those now offering.
The Boers are daily infringing peace terms, looting the property of loyalists, refusing to surrender farms and houses, and assaulting proprietors if they attempt to take possession. The law is powerless.

In consequence of the bursting of a dam near Merezel, the river Theiss, Hungaria, is flooded and 190,000 acres of arable land flooded. The minister of war has ordered four battalions of Engineers to proceed to the spot. Forty thousand acres are also flooded near Szontes.

A dispatch from Highland light, Cape Cod, states that a vessel was seen on fire from that point at 7:30 P. M. on the 9th, bearing north about ten miles, but owing to the darkness her class could not be discovered. She looked like a two masted steamer, square-rigged on foremost. At 7:45 both masts were in flames, and at 8 she disappeared.

The property of the Malheur agency is to be removed to Yakima in the spring, and the reservation given up. This will offer quite a tract of good land for settlement.

Judge Boise has found a verdict for the State against Mart Brown, late Democratic State Printer for the small sum of \$9,987 being an over charge for paper used during his term of office.—Plaindealer.

A new style of wall paper is being made without either figure or tint, so that it gives the walls of the room that vacant expression of subdued intellectuality so often noticed in the face of a man who whistles in a printing office.—Lake County Examiner.

California justice is a singular thing. Last April Kalloch murdered Chas. DeYoung because he hated him and goes scot free. Last October Wheeler murdered his paramour because he loved her and is to swing for it on the 19th of this month.—Sentinel.

Eads, who, with the magic wand of engineering skill cleared the mouth of the Mississippi of all obstructions and opened it to the commerce of the world, is coming to Oregon to take a look at the Columbia and see what he can do for that great artery of the Northwest.

"Another murder in San Francisco" says Smith. "O no" says Jones, "not at all; no murder now a days. You should say that the existence of an individual has been terminated by the mortiferous interference and sanguinary direction of irresistible impulse—to use the word murder now is vulgar."—Sentinel.

When ex-President Hayes arrived at Cleveland on his way home, there were no bands, no military, no crowds, no politicians with addresses at the depot. Nobody even offered to show him a prize pumpkin, or to give him a glass of rum punch and a sandwich. He was allowed to proceed quietly to the residence of Mrs. Hayes' brother-in-law. The king was dead.

The revenue cutter Corwin is being fitted out for another Arctic cruise in search of the Jeannette or the missing whalers.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE State of Oregon, for the County of Curry.

H. S. MOORE, plaintiff, vs. ZINZA A. MOORE, defendant. Suit for a divorce. To ZINZA A. MOORE, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County Oregon, on or before the second Monday, the 13th day of June, 1881, the first day of the next regular term of said Court.

The defendant will take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of the above entitled Court.

J. HUNTLEY, Atty for Plff. a21-47-6
A. S. MOORE, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Curry.

S. B. GARDNER, plaintiff, vs. CATHERINE GARDNER, defendant. Suit for a divorce.

To CATHERINE GARDNER, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: On the second Monday, the 13th day of June, 1881.

The defendant will take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved.

This summons is published by an order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, dated March 29 1881.

J. HUNTLEY, Atty for Plff. a21-47-6
S. B. GARDNER, Plff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE State of Oregon, for the County of Curry.

ELLEN RILEY, plaintiff, vs. MICHAEL RILEY, defendant. Suit for a divorce.

To MICHAEL RILEY, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, in the office of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, the second Monday, the 13th day of June, 1881.

The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer said complaint as above required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for general relief.

This summons is published by an order of the Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of said Court, dated March 29, 1881.

J. HUNTLEY, Atty for Plff. a21-47-6
ELLEN RILEY, Plff.

J. B. TICHENOR, REAL ESTATE AGENT

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160 Acres on Elk river, 3 1/2 miles from Port Orford; 20 acres under cultivation; a good orchard containing 100 bearing trees—apple pear and plum; also, 25 head of hogs, 25 head of sheep, 30 head of cattle and 7000 feet of lumber. Terms cash.

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