THE INDEPENDENT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

Chinese and White Labor.

The only plausible argument urged in favor of the introduction of Chinese labor into this country was that unless coolies were employed the expense of constructing railroads would be so great that none could be built on this coast. To any one who has seen the quantity and quality of the labor of the Chinese on the grade, it would appear to be the most expensive kind of labor. Herman Clark, in an interview with a News reporter, has furnished information upon this subject which is conclusive. Mr. Clark has contracted and built during the past four years 420 miles of railroad on the Missouri division, from Bismarck west to the Yellowstone; 340 miles on the Yellowstone and 180 miles on the Rocky Mountain division, and his men are still at work between Bozeman and Helena. Last year he built 312 miles of railroad, chiefly upon the Yellowstone river. He has never employed Chinese labor, but states unhesitatingly that his work has been done much cheaper, much better, quicker and more substantial than it could have been done with Chinese labor. His operatives are Scandinavians, Swedes, Danes, and Norwegians. Of their management, he says: "They manage themselves. They work by the piece and not by the day. Why, those Swedes and Scandinavians will work twelve or fourteen hours a day when they have a job to complete. The way they manage is this. A number of them, say twenty, decide on taking a portion of the road to grade. They hire their "boss," and instruct him to see that each does his share of the work. They go to work, finish the work, draw the pay through their own "boss," and are ready to take another job. They are peaceful, industrious and sober. I never see them intoxicated. They are following the line of the Northern Pacific by thousands, and are saving money, buying lands and making settlements as the road comes west. They are not like your Chinese laborers, for they not only settle upon and cultivate the land, but they are annually bringing out thousands of industrious people from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, as well as Finland, to settle on the line of this railroad. They have built up many nice towns as well settling up many large valleys.

The above statement is sufficient to prove that no necessity for Chinese labor exists on this coast. Should the extension of the Oregon and California railroad be constructed in the same manner as the road east of the Rockies, Southern Oregon would be filled with an industrious population which would increase its wealth a hundred fold.

An Unpromising Change.

Mr. Windom has long filled a seat in the Senate from Minnesota, and it is believed with great advantage to his private fortune. Latterly the good people of that State have been so much dissatisfied with him that they loudly called for a new Senator. They have succeeded in defeating Windom and giving the seat to a statesman named Sabin. We have a lively interest in the character of every Senator, for what the Senate does concerns the people of all the States; and we had entertained some hope that an improvement would be visible in the case under consideration. We find the following in the New York Star. and we confess that a State Prison contractor cannot be expected to develop into a champion of useful or honest measures: Minnesota's Senator-elect, Sabin, owes his large fortune to State Prison contracts. A St. Paul dispatch says of him: "He has been the controlling power in the State legislation here for years, securing the contracts for State Prison labor on his own terms for his company, and at the last session he sold his old worn-out machinery to the State on the same terms" Having become a millionaire by underselling free labor, he now goes to Washington to deliver turgid speeches in favor of the "protection of the American workingman."

ALL the States have elected United States Senators except Michigan where there is a dead lock in the legislature caused by a division among the republicans. "My Dear Hubbell" is after the scalp of Senator Ferry, and it appears now as if he would prevent his election. The war is waged with so much bitterness that it is not improbable that the democrats will carry the state in 1884. In the meantime Senator Ferry is reported to be in a dying condition at Washington. A telegram of the 25th says: "Senator Ferry returned to Washington upon the day of the announcement of the failure of the firm of which he is a member and has been but twice on the floor of the senate. It is feared that the senator is suffering from extreme mental excitement and prostration and that his illness has been aggravated by the use of spirits and morphine.

Coos Bay Railroad.

That the business men of San Francisco are alive to the importance of a railroad from Coos Bay to Roseburg is evidenced by the following article from the Daily Bulletin of February 9th.

There is a project to build a railroad from Roseburg, the present terminus of the Oregon Southern Railroad, to Coos Bay, a distance of about ninety miles At present, the communication with Coos Bay is principally by steamers and sailing vessels. The line of railroad would follow pretty closely the line of the Coquille river for a considerable distance, and would open up a country which is rich in the resources of timber and coal and valley lands suitable for agriculture. The population of Coos county is about 6,000, the principal settlements being in the vicinity of Coos Bay. There are about 500,000 acres of timber land in Coos county alone, which at the lowest estimate, would produce 10,000,000,000 feet of lumber. The projected road would pass through Coos and Douglas counties. In these two counties the white or Port Orford cedar is equal to 1,000,000,000 feet. In Douglas county there are 3,700,000 acres. That county is rich in timber, coal, iron and gold. The coal fields of these two counties are inexhaustible. If a railroad were constructed running down from Roseburg to Coos Bay, it would run through the heart of the cedar forests, and through a country rich in undeveloped coal fields, which in Coos county alone are supposed to be distributed over not less than 200 square miles. And probably the area is as large in Douglas county. The bar at the mouth of the Coquille river prevents ingress and egress of large vessels, although at one time a steamer of a hundred and fifty tons burden or more went up as far as the town of Coquille. We find this among other statements embodied in a pamphlet written by I. M. Merrill advocating a railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay:

A large portion of Coos county is yet unsurveyed, and there are no records to consult, but probably two thirds of its area may be classed as timber lands, a portion of which has been burnt over. The logging of the past twenty five years has been confined to the lands immediately contiguous to the bay and to the lower parts of Coos river, where logs could be readily and cheaply put in the water to be floated to the mills. The large tracts in the interior are comparatively untouched. The few mills on the Coquille river, owing to high freights, which the impracticable nature of the bar at its mouth justifies, can handle only first class lumber, and but little of that. Freights from the Coquille river to San Francisco are $13 50 per 1000 feet, as against $5 to $5 50 to Coos bay, and even than shipments on the small schooners carrying 150,000 feet are often delayed months at a time.

Our splendid navy has again been been reduced. Information has been received at the navy department that the U. S. Steamer Ashuelot was lost on Lamack island in the China Sea. All the officers were saved, but eleven of the crew were drowned. She was a paddle-wheel, thin plated iron ship, of 1370 tons displacement and was what was known as a "double-ender." She was built in 1863 for the purpose of river navigation during the war, and was used in blockade-work. She was utterly unseaworthy and yet she was sent to the most dangerous cruising grounds known to navigators. A few more wrecks and we will have no vessel that dare go beyond the Capes of Chespeake Bay or Sandy Hook. It would be a great saving of money and valuable lives if the remainder of the worthless hulks were destroyed and our navy, so-called, abolished.

There has been much speculation in regard to an extra session of the U. S. Senate on the 4th March in order to provide against a vacancy in the presidential succession. It is now stated that Senator Davis, president pro tem of the senate, will resign in time to allow his successor to be elected without requiring an extra session. It is understood that Senator Davis resigns with the stipulation that the present organization of officers of the senate, which is controlled by democrats, shall not be disturbed until the regular session next December.

The death-roll of this Congress is longer than that of any previous one that is remembered. Six representatives and one senator have died. The list begins with Mr. Allen, of Missouri, who died April 8th, 1882. The next was R. M. A. Hawk, of Illinois; next Mr. Lowe, of Alabama; Mr. Updegraff, of Ohio; Mr. Orth, of Indiana; and then J. W. Shackleford, of North Carolina. Senator B. Hill died on August 16th, 1882. John Q. Smith died prior to taking his seat.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court in and for Douglas County, State of Oregon.

Eliza A. McCarty, plff. vs William McCarty. } Suit in equity for divorce.

To WILLIAM MCCARTY, DEFENDANT:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Eliza A. McCarty, in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: The second Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to so answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant; for such alimony as the court may deem just. For the care and custody of the minor children, Francis McCarty, Alice G. McCarty, and Eliza McCarty, and for one-third interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, in township 28, south range 7 west, and the north half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 9, township 28, south range seven west, cohtaining 160 acres, and for such other relief as the court may deem proper, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Bean, judge of the said circuit court for Douglas county, State of Oregon, made and entered the 10th day of January, 1883.

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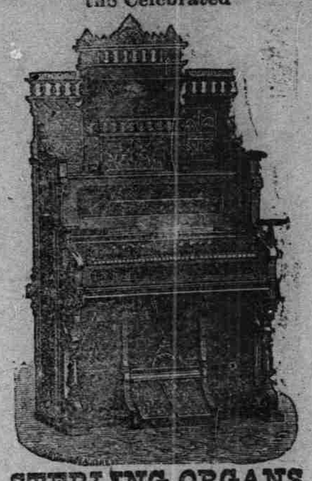

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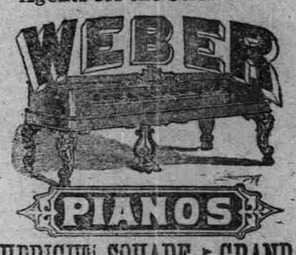

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of Woodson Patterson deceased. Citation for sale of real estate.

TO JOEL PATTERSON, ANGELINE CROUCH, Martha Jane Lee, and Lovey Porter, heirs at law and next of kin of Woodson Patterson deceased. In the name of the State of Oregon, greeting: J. A. Kirkendall, administrator of said estate, having heretofore filed in the said County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, his petition asking for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: The South half of North half of donation claim No. 40, of Abraham Patterson and wife, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 160.45 acres (excepting therefrom one acre of the northwest corner of said land). The court having set Tuesday, the second day of January, at the court house of said county, a time and place for hearing objections to said petition, and ordered that citation be served upon the heirs and next of kin of said deceased, and it appearing by the return upon said citation that Lovey Porter, an heir at law of the said deceased could not be found in said State and county, the court therefore duly made and entered its order continuing the time for hearing objections to said petition until February 23th, 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, Oregon, at which time you and each of you and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be why an order of sale should no be made as prayed for in the petition. This citation is published by order of Jos. S. Fitzhugh county judge

Attest: G. W. KIMBALL, County Clerk.
HERMANN & BALL, attorney for administrator,
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