

Loss of the Tacoma.

The official report of the loss of the collier Tacoma was rendered at San Francisco last Saturday. After reviewing at length the testimony adduced during the investigation it goes on to state that the evidence in relation to the courses steered after leaving Cape Flattery is very conflicting, and the inspectors are obliged to rely entirely upon that of the first officers. The courses given by Korts are highly improbable under the circumstances, as he states that the ship, on passing Flattery rocks, steered southwest, then south by east, and he could not remember changing the course at noon to southeast by east. It was his duty to know this, as he was on deck most of the time taking courses, which the watch officers declare were steered in a draught of fifteen miles in twelve hours, which the captain admits prevails from Cape Flattery to sixty miles south of the Columbia river, and the heave of the sea toward land would place the ship very near to the point where she struck, allowing for deviation of the compass which was also known by him. He states in his evidence that on a run of fourteen miles to Cape Flattery rock, he found the Tacoma was three miles nearer shore than she should have been on the course steered, and this should have warned him to give her a course more toward seaward. The inspectors find that land was plainly visible on the afternoon of the 29th, at an estimated distance of from ten to fifteen miles, and conclude that if Captain Korts had consulted the charts at the time he would have discovered that the vessel was out of her proper course, and nearer the land than she should have been. Moreover, he had all the surface of the ocean lying outside wherein to navigate, and there was no occasion for and no advantage gained by being within forty miles of the coast, as the course from Cape Flattery to San Francisco is direct for forty-six or forty-seven miles, and would take him twenty-five or thirty miles clear of Cape Mendocino before there was any necessity of changing. Relative to his leaving the ship the inspectors say they consider he acted very unwisely and unseamanlike. It was a grave error on his part as master, and he should not have been influenced by anybody. His plea that he had no officer who could be trusted to go ashore is a frail one, as he had officers of great experience and worthy of confidence. They believe that after he landed he did everything possible to save the lives of those on the wreck, and took every means to secure assistance. The report closes by saying that the inspectors can arrive at no other conclusion than that Captain Korts navigated the Tacoma, after passing Cape Flattery, with negligence, and that he did not maintain that degree of discipline necessary on board of steam vessels. There being no fault found with any of his officers, nor any blame attached to them, the inspectors hold the captain wholly responsible, on account of this gross negligence on his part, thereby causing the loss of the steamer on the night of January 29th, and order the suspension of his license as master and pilot of steam vessels for two years.

WOOL.

As the people of Douglas county are especially interested in the price of this staple, we publish the following telegram, dated San Francisco, March 8th, from the Oregonian, which will be of interest to our readers: Considerable speculation is indulged in as to the probable tone of the wool market in consequence of the passage of the new tariff bill, and though no apprehensions are entertained of serious consequences to the local market, it is believed that the industry, so far as Eastern States are concerned, will be affected to a certain extent. The reason assigned for exempting the Pacific coast product from the operation of the tariff is that the change is merely nominal and does not apply to grade or quality of higher priced goods. Dealers generally regard the situation as hopeful and express no concern relative to the steady advance of the market. In an interview with a prominent firm it was stated that the future prospect for the wool and woolen goods trade was as bright as it ever had been, with a notable exception of certain districts in the State where rain is sadly needed. The northern sections were never more promising, and a very abundant yield is expected, as the season has been more propitious and warranted the belief that the clip would equal anything yet shipped to this market. A GOOD LOCAL DEMAND Has characterized business for the past few months, and there are indications of an undercurrent, which would seem to justify a much larger demand. At present, if the available stock was held,

the stock on hand would have been exhausted, so that there is little to excite dealers, who confine attention to desirable lots. The demand has been very pronounced up to January 1st, from which time to the present the market has been rather dull. In consequence of a lack of choice wool, it has found a ready sale, and in the event of any surplus was shipped east, where it was disposed of at fair prices. Later shipments were made in what is termed "in grease," or without being cleansed. In consequence of the rapidly extended trade, a new departure was made two years ago, by scouring all wool, whether intended for local consumption or export to the Atlantic markets, so that at present some ten establishments in the city are doing an excellent business, preparing wool for general use.

OREGON WOOL

Is especially desirable in San Francisco, not alone from its intrinsic value, but from its adaptability to mixing purposes, and thereby increasing the value of lower grades. This is especially the case with eastern Oregon wool, which is desirable to all classes of manufacturers, owing to its very full staple, and is taken up in large quantities for blending with shorter fleeces of California wool. For this reason the local market is considered better than either Boston or New York. Oregon valley wools, proper, are not in such active demand, because not enough attention is paid to the improvement of flocks, and as a result the grade and quality of the wool runs coarse. Valley wools, coming from Roseburg and vicinity, are known to be of a different type, and being finer and of better grade, always control the market at extreme values. Generally speaking, Oregon clips hold their own as against other choice wools in the market, and of late much attention has been directed by merchants toward securing their full share of shipments to this market.

The New Jersey legislature has inaugurated an innovation on the jury system by passing a law that the majority of a jury may bring in a verdict; and in a jury of twelve, nine shall be considered a majority.

The New York Graphic has a good satirical cartoon on the labor question. It represents the workingman as he is pictured by Congress and as he is. In the former picture—the romance of labor—the [workingman] is seen sitting in a chair in an esthetically furnished room, smoking a cigar and reading, while the daughter of the house is playing on the piano. The reality is seen below, where the laboring man, in coarse clothes, is toiling on a treadmill that pours out a stream of bright dollars into the sack of the monopolist. The fancy picture is a long way from the truth at the present price of labor and with all food products rendered doubly dear by the "corners" in them devised by the speculative capitalist. It is all very well for the rich man to prate of the extravagance of the poor, but with rigid economy no workingman, with a family of children, can do more than keep out of debt. The luxuries of life are as entirely beyond his reach as is the leisure with which the optimists endow him. In nearly all our large cities lousy rent, butcher's meat, fuel and clothes are expensive. It does not help the American laboring man to tell him that his European brother is in worse straits than he. The simple fact remains that he cannot get wholesome rooms for himself and family without paying twice what he ought to for them; that he cannot have good meat for his table without paying a heavy tax to the monopolists who control the cattle trade and maintain high prices irrespective of the law of supply and demand; that he cannot buy clothes for his wife and little ones without contributing to the three or four middle men who lie between him and the manufacturer and fatten on his earnings. This is a true picture and the remedy for the evil seems as far off as ever.

The Philadelphia Chronicle says the only man charge that hasn't yet been blamed on Jay Gould is to accuse him of giving rotten bananas a coat of yellow paint and palming them off as fresh ones.

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Administrators Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF Douglas county, Oregon, and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert McClanahan, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at Canyonville, in Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, and all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. MARY McCLANAHAN, P. MORTIMER, Administrator of said estate. Dated March 10, 1883.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the county of Douglas. In the matter of the partnership estate of Gilbert McNeil deceased, and the undersigned administrator of the partnership estate of Gilbert McNeil deceased, do hereby certify that the final account of the administration of said estate and the said court, by its order duly made and entered on the first day of March, 1883, has been appointed Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if their be any, and for the settlement of said account. ISAAC BOYLES, Administrator of said estate. Dated March 10, 1883.

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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 JOHN PATTERSON, ANGELINE CROUCH, J. M. H. LEE, and L. V. PORTER, heirs at law and next of kin of Woodson Patterson deceased, in and name of the State of Oregon, greeting: J. A. Kirkwood, 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 donation claim No. 40, of Abraham Patterson and wife, situated in Douglas county, Oregon, containing 100.45 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 next of kin of said deceased, and for appearing by the return upon said citation, and for the sale of said real estate, and it being made known to said heirs and next of kin of said deceased that they were to appear at said time and place in said court and show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale should not be made as prayed for in the petition. This citation is published by order of J. S. Fitzhugh county judge.

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