

The San Francisco papers are disposed to make fun of the ship Isabel, recently arrived at Tacoma with a cargo of tea. They say that another ship loaded at Hong Kong for San Francisco with tea, after the Isabel departed and yet its cargo was in Chicago before the Isabel arrived at Tacoma. If this be true the Isabel must be a slow craft or the distance from China to Puget Sound is not so much shorter than to San Francisco as has been maintained.

The Washington Capital claims to have advices from Massachusetts that Ben. Butler will before long come out in a flat-footed endorsement of the administration. The Capital says: "In doing this thing the old man is making a virtue of necessity. He, like the Tammany men in New York, is now temporarily in an humble mood and is laying plans to resume relations with the democracy in Massachusetts. He has about 50,000 red-hot followers in that state, and with them at his back and with professions of friendship for the administration on his lips, he calculates that he can succeed in resuming his control of the organization in that state."

The issue of most importance to the people of Grant county is whether the county shall be divided or the county seat moved. The question is being pretty well discussed by the residents, and will probably form an issue at the state election next June, when members of the legislature are to be elected. Another thing that bothers them, and for a solution, is what they are pleased to term the swamp land fraud. They claim that it is especially designed for the purpose of preventing settlement of the country and is doing charming work. They do not know how to take the bull by the horns, but that they realize the importance of a move in the right direction is plainly evident.

The general land office at Washington has received information that Judge Deady, of the Oregon circuit court, has decided that pre-emption entries can only be cancelled by proceedings in the courts. It has been the practice of the land office to cancel pre-emption entries upon sufficient proof of non-compliance of the law, or want of good faith on the part of the pre-emptor. Acting Commissioner Walker has officially informed his informant that the practice and views of the law followed and entertained in the general land office will not be changed before the supreme court of the United States shall have had an opportunity of passing upon the points raised by Judge Deady.

In all the markets of the world, all kinds of grain, and in fact everything that comes under the head "Dry measure" is bought and sold by weight. Then why the use of the people of this country clinging to the old custom of quoting wheat here at so much per bushel? When reading the market reports from any part of the world, a certain amount of mental calculation must be done before we know what the price is in our own language. When we read the price of wheat in Portland, our local market, it is always per cental, and we, in order to understand what is really meant by the price have to take .6 of that price to get the price per bushel, in order that we may know what the quotation is. The custom of referring to wheat by the bushel is a custom which really needs changing. It is shipped and sold by weight and should be estimated as to amount, and quoted as to price in the same manner.

Mr. JOHN A. FAUL, the mining expert of Portland, who recently made a very critical examination of the Pine Creek mines, gave a very favorable account of them to a News reporter. Among other matters concerning the mines he said: "The Oregon Short Line is endeavoring to secure the trade of this region by the Snake river route. It is a very hard route this way. The route from the Grande Ronde valley is ever so much nearer and more profitable. Portland should bestir herself and endeavor to build a road from the western Railway and Navigation Company's line to the mines. If this is done the Short Line people will secure a trade which is abundantly worth striving for." Mr. Faul is correct, and sees the situation as it is. If Portland desires the trade of the mining districts of this county she will have to work for it. Even a wagon road from this valley to the mines would open to Portland an immense trade which she does not now receive. Pending the building of a railroad to these mines the capitalists of Portland will find it to their interest to give substantial aid toward building the wagon road from Union to Pine creek.

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Summons.

In the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county.
N. Howland and R. H. Lloyd, partners, doing business together, Plaintiffs,
vs.
E. S. McComas and J. T. McComas, Defendants.
To E. S. McComas and J. T. McComas, defendants, in the above entitled action. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, by the first day of the next regular term of said court, after the complete publication of this summons, for six consecutive weeks, to-wit: On the 7th day of September, 1885, or for want thereof, plaintiffs will ask judgment against you for the sum of \$94.00, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 23d day of September, 1883, and for costs and disbursements of this action.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. A. C. Craig, Judge of said court.
Dated July 29th, 1885.
J. W. SHERLOCK, Atty. for Plaintiffs.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Aaron Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said executrix, at her residence, near Summerville, in Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 23d day of July, 1885.
MARTHA E. G. ANDERSON, Executrix.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: It appearing that there are three vacancies in the scholarships of this county, in the State University of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that examinations of applicants to fill such vacancies, will be made by the County court, in connection with the County School Superintendent, on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 1885, which said day is one of the regular September term, 1885, of said County court.
Witness my hand this Aug. 18th., 1885.
A. C. CRAIG, County Judge.
Attest: B. F. WILSON, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County court of the State of Oregon, for Union county. In the matter of the estate of T. J. Douglas, deceased.
Notices hereby given, that the undersigned, having filed in the County court of Union county, Oregon, a final account of his administration of the estate of T. J. Douglas, deceased, and praying for a discharge, and that Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the same being a day of the regular September term of said court, has been appointed as the time, and the court house in Union as the place, for hearing objections to said account, and the settlement thereof, and for showing cause, if any there be, why an order be not made, discharging the undersigned from further duty as such administrator, and releasing his liabilities from further liabilities on the undertaking.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1885.
JOHN McCALL, Administrator.
J. R. CRITES, Attorney.

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 24th, 1885.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Sept. 12th., 1885, viz:
Thomas Tanner
Hd. No. 1923 for the SW 1/4 Sec. 21 NE 1/4 20 NE 23; Sec. 24 T. 6 R. 25 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Welch, Wm. Ellis, P. L. Smith and Charles Anthony, all of North Powder, Oregon.
S. O. SWACKHAMER, Register.

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