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The question of towing rafts at sea seems to be pretty definitely settled, though it is claimed the last venture would have been a success if it had not encountered one of the worst storms for years. The matter is one that particularly interests Tillamook, as it is thought by many that the success of the scheme would have prevented mills from being located here. It is claimed that the logs would be towed from here to San Francisco, as the cost of transportation would be much less that way, and all the saw dust and slabs would be utilized at a good profit in a big city like San Francisco. On the other hand, others claim that it may be years before the mills are started, and that the rafting industry would begin at once, giving employment to so many loggers that the benefits would be as great as if the mills were started, besides making a ready market for those who own timber claims. It is said that the building of the raft on the Columbia raised the price of logs greatly, and that the principal opposition there to the rafting business is among saw mill owners who wish to keep the price of logs down. At any rate, there is enough timber in Tillamook county to keep all the rafting enterprises and saw mills that could be operated on the bay going for the next fifty years.

A Portland man named Thomas N. Strong in writing regarding the school book monopoly, says the country newspapers blindly advocate it. Mr. Strong evidently has not read the newspapers, and we believe there is not one in the state but what is fighting the trust. The country papers usually do more towards fighting monopolies than the city papers do. Notwithstanding the general fight made by the newspapers, however, a certain clique is determined to give the state into the hands of the American Book Company. The school superintendents will vote on the selection of books, and it is understood a great many of them are already "fixed." The American Book Company has control of sev-

eral prominent state officials, and officials-elect, and stands ready to secure others. Every superintendent or legislator who favors that big monopoly at the expense of the people should be published and the HEADLIGHT stands ready to do its part. It is understood that the seven women superintendents in this state oppose the trust, and that their positions will be contested by the big company in case the vote on school books is close. In Washington state the legislature was bought, outright, and something of that kind will be attempted in this state. The people should kick hard and long.

The general land office has recently rendered a curious as well as important decision. The laws require that a settler taking up government land must make improvements, and the case in question is that of a Sac and Fox Indian whose claim was contested on the ground that he had not made the necessary improvements. The decision was given in his favor, however, as the office held that in erecting a wigwam he had made all the improvement he considered necessary for comfort in living.

Judge William P. Maulsby, brother of I. T. Maulsby, of this place, died at Westminster, Maryland, October 3, aged 80 years. He was a son of Gen. Israel David Maulsby, and was educated at Schenectady, New York. He soon became a prominent member of the bar in Maryland, and held a number of offices in that state. For over 50 years he was prominent in public life. He was a democrat, of pronounced independent character, and published a newspaper at one time to advocate his views. He was at one time one of the supreme judges of Maryland. At the breaking out of the civil war, he espoused the cause of the Union and was Colonel of the First Maryland U. S. Volunteers. His knowledge of the region of the Potomac was of great advantage to President Lincoln. He commanded a brigade at Gettysburg and distinguished himself on the occasion. The foregoing facts were gleaned from a long obituary published in a New York journal.

Recently an item appeared in this paper calling attention to the fact that the Statesman and Astorian reached here as soon as the Oregonian, and the Oregonian clipped the item and submitted it to the authorities. The correspondence was referred to this paper, and it was explained that the Oregonian and other morning mail might be brought here 10 hours sooner by having the carrier leave North Yamhill immediately after the morning train arrives in North Yamhill, but with this connection it is claimed that the connection with the Overland and California mail in Portland would be bad. This may be all right, but the principal mail matter here, and the most important, is the morning papers and business letters from Portland. Our Overland or California mail is light and of less importance. However, if letters mailed in Portland arrive here any sooner by the present schedule we are satisfied. This feature of the case does not seem to be satisfactorily explained though.

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David Reasoner, Plaintiff, Notice of Sheriff's vs. Ralph T. Graves, def't. } Under Foreclosure, Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above-named court on the 18th day of September 1894, to enforce a judgment against the above named defendant Ralph T. Graves and in favor of the above named plaintiff David Reasoner for the sum of \$125.00 with interest from the 4th day of January 1892 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and \$50 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$11.15 costs, and the further sum of \$17.70 with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from June 20th 1893 and the further sum of \$8.10 with interest thereon from April 9th 1894, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, commanding me to sell the following described property to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 12 and the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Tp. 2 S., R. 8 W., Willamette Meridian, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Now therefore by virtue of said execution and order of sale I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door in Tillamook City, in Tillamook County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 15th day of November 1894 the above described real property to satisfy said judgment and costs and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 11 day of Oct. 1894.

J. E. JACKSON,
Sheriff of Tillamook County,
Oregon.