

BREAKING NEWS OF THE PINTA

Got No Further Than Meigs Wharf on Her Way to San Diego.

Her Boilers Leaked and No Head of Steam Could Be Held on Them.

Over Forty Tons of Tea Sent Back to China on the Steamer City of Peking.

The United States gunboat Pinta did not get away for San Diego as expected...

The Pinta was turned over to the State last week by the commandant at Mare Island for the use of Los Angeles naval reserve...

Talk about "taking coal to Newcastle" the steamer City of Peking, which sailed for the Orient last Thursday...

Besides the tea the Peking took away a valuable cargo, among which was 2450 bales of cotton, valued at \$83,900.

The Southern Pacific's big ferry steamer, the Eureka, left yesterday morning, and for several hours the passenger trains had to come around by way of Martinez.

The best lead pencil in the world is the "Koh-I-Noor." Try it.

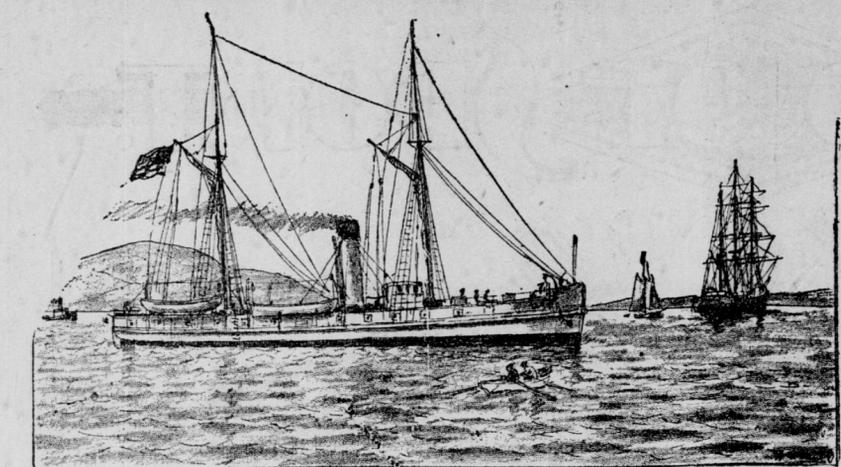
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His Record in Chinatown Declared Beyond Reproach by Chief Lees.

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THE DISABLED GUNBOAT PINTA.

She was sent out from the Mare Island Navy-yard in what was supposed to be first-class order, but when the members of the naval reserve came to get steam on her boilers they began to leak.

mysteriously disappeared from Berkeley on July 3, 1896, was admitted to probate yesterday. Prior to the admittance of the will much evidence was heard regarding the young man's disappearance and the theory that he had either jumped or fallen into the bay to his relatives.

MRS. HINCKLEY VICTORIOUS. Judge Seawell Sustains Her Demurrer to the Complaint of Boswell M. Blythe.

The dream of wealth of Boswell M. Blythe, who recently instigated a suit against Florence Blythe, his wife, which he attacked by Judge Coffey and by the Supreme Court, establishing her title to the Blythe block, came to a sudden ending yesterday.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Judge Campbell Sustained by the Superior Criminal Judges in Bank.

Judge James A. Campbell's decision in the case of A. Sweet, of the Great American Tea Importing Company, who was charged with having violated a local ordinance regarding gift certificates, was sustained by Judge Wallace, Cook and Dunne, sitting in bank, yesterday.

CANNOT PAY PENSIONS. Threatened Shortage in the Funds of the Teachers' Annuity Association.

The Teachers' Annuity Fund Association of the School Department met yesterday to consider whether or not its purposes could be carried out. Principal Joseph O'Connor of the Horace Mann School presented that there were already fifteen teachers on the pension roll depending on the funds of the association.

Short Stories. About Judge Hunt, W. Mitchell Bunker, Dick Tobin, Ned Townsend, James G. McGuire, and other prominent citizens make the Looker-in interesting page in to-day's News Letter.

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Sergeant Shea is one of the most efficient officers in the police department, and it is broadly hinted that those who were instrumental in circulating the reports against him had an object in view; the object of getting him removed from the Mongolian quarter that a less vigilant chief might be put in his place, which would be beneficial to a certain combination that now finds its road a hard one.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day this year will be one of the most imposing ever held in this city. The committee having the arrangements in hand will leave nothing undone to make it one that will commemorate the gallant Wolf Tone and the patron saint of the Emerald Isle.

Never in the history of San Francisco was there such harmony existing among the Irish-American societies as at present. With the exception of the County Leirinn Club, which intends holding a celebration of its own, all of the local Irish-American societies have sent representatives to the St. Patrick's Day Convention.

TO BRING IN THE BUYERS

Successful Movement of Last Fall Will Be Repeated This Month.

Free Return Tickets From Here Offered Country Merchants.

Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' League Expects a Throng of Applicants.

The success of the annex movement of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California in bringing buyers to the city last fall has encouraged another and similar effort, which will be inaugurated on the 16th of this month.

The call reviewed the autumn movement fully at the time, when it was shown that the merchants of San Francisco who had participated in it had been benefited largely at a trifling cost, and that it had accomplished much in the advertising of the city as a depot for manufacturing supplies and merchandise, superior to the Eastern market.

Now the buyers are to be given a return ticket to their homes free, as last time, but a wider territory is to be covered and a much more extended list of local houses will be embraced in the directory of firms, from any of whom goods may be purchased to secure the ticket.

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LAUREL CYCISTS

Experience of Mrs. White and Mrs. Higgins in the Park.

Peter Gallagher and Thomas Dolan Arrested on Their Complaint.

Judge Campbell so Incensed at Their Conduct That He Raises Their Bonds to \$1000.

Judge Campbell seems determined to make an example of two men who appeared before him yesterday morning to answer to a charge of using vulgar language to two ladies.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. L. White, 1418 Grove street, and Mrs. Florence Higgins, 617 Lyon street, who are enthusiastic bicyclists, went out to the park to enjoy a ride on their wheels. When they reached the end of the speed track they dismounted and sat chatting on a bench.

While there two men in a buggy drove up to them and began to interrupt their conversation. The ladies refused to recognize their presence for some time, which angered them, and they let loose on them a shower of epithets that made the ladies cover their ears with their hands.

The ladies mounted their bicycles and followed the buggy till they met Park Policeman Kavanaugh. They hurriedly told him the manner in which they had been insulted, and pointed to the two men in the buggy which was being driven at a break-neck speed.

Yesterday morning the cases were called in Judge Campbell's court. The two ladies were present and swore to complaints charging the two men with using vulgar language toward them. When the cases were called the Judge was impressed with the appearance of the ladies.

PROBABLY A SUICIDE. Alfred Barwick, a Soldier of the Salvation Army, Found Dead in Bed with Morphine.

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AMUSEMENTS. PACIFIC COAST JOCKEY CLUB. INGLESIDE TRACK. RACING from MONDAY, Feb. 21, to SATURDAY, March 5, inclusive. Five or More Races Daily, Rain or Shine.