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LAWLESSNESS RAMPANT.

The world seems ablaze with a fierce conflagration of lawlessness, including in its range civilized and uncivilized races alike. The attention of newspaper readers is quickly called from state to state and continent to continent, as each scene of violence gives place to one more flagrant and outrageous. The assassination of King Humbert of Italy is an act so uncalled for that it meets with universal horror and condemnation. Like the beloved Empress of Austria, so recently the victim of a cowardly assassin, Humbert was almost idolized by his subjects, who have no sympathy with the anarchist who deprived them of a kind and liberal ruler.

The Mafia organization, to which the murderer, Bresca, belonged, has been responsible for many an outrage and murder on American soil, and, in retaliation for such deeds, the righteous indignation of more than one community has been vented upon its members of their destruction. Men of this stamp, who were responsible for similar outrages in Ireland, were recently refused admission to our country by the immigration officers at New York. We are unfortunate in having a class of politicians who hope to secure the Irish vote by opening the doors for these notorious characters. The Irish vote, we believe, could no more be gained by such methods than could the Italian vote by our government throwing its protecting arms around the murderer of King Humbert. Our immigration laws have been improved from time to time, and if any undesirable character now gains admission to the United States, it is the fault of the fault lies in their non-enforcement and not in the statutes themselves.

The riotous strikes and other similar demonstrations which disgrace our land will not cease as long as the scum of Europe is allowed free admission to our shores. A popular government has its weak points, and one of the weakest of these is the unwillingness of public officials to accept the responsibility for prompt and determined action in the suppression of lawlessness. This one thing more than any other accounts for the prevalence of mob violence in the Southern states, where sheriffs and governors alike do not dare to enforce the law against Democratic mobs which are the expression of public sentiment. The recent cool and determined stand taken by the officer in command of the militia at the Steveston fishermen's strike was refreshing and an unfortunate contrast to the ordinary conduct of our officials on this side of the line.

We are responsible to our new possessions as an exemplar of good government and of a civilization higher than any they have known. It behooves the American people, then, to be on their good behavior and set an example of which we need not be ashamed.

THE GOOD IN MISSIONS.

Philadelphia Times. That undue importance has been given to the representations of travelers who have made disparaging representations respecting the evil worked by the Christian missionaries in China, can scarcely be doubted. The value of such

testimony depends not only upon the character, but the spirit of the witnesses, and just at this time there appears something less than fairness in the current publications.

Travelers who take no interest in the religious operations of the churches at home are not likely to furnish impartial and trustworthy accounts of the Christian work done by the missionaries in the foreign countries they visit. People see what they go to see. Those who are not in intelligent sympathy with missions to heathen people are not likely to give the close and unprejudiced attention to the results of missionary labor which would make their estimate of it valuable. This bears closely upon the affairs in China, and public attention is likely to be misled by careless talk about the responsibility of the missions in producing the present unhappy conditions.

Without claiming infallible prudence for all foreign missionaries, there are important facts which go far in opposing the frequent charges of injudicious zeal made against them by unfriendly critics. The missionaries sent out by the churches are not ignorant fanatics. They are earnest, intelligent and thoughtful men and women who have been selected by competent judges of character and they have been trained for this work. It is to their interest to pursue the most conciliatory course toward the people they seek to convince and win, and it is a grave mistake to regard mission work as merely a system of proselytism. Independent of and in addition to the spiritual and religious influence on personal character, the most competent authorities join in testifying to the great value of the contributions rendered to the cause of civilization and the progress of the world in science, art, literature, commerce and philanthropy.

It is in this clear light that we must consider the missionaries' labors, and the conclusion thus reached is that a deplorable error is made by those who sweepingly condemn missions and missionaries as factors working always for evil results to the people to whom they minister and to the nation that sends them on their sacred errands.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Seventeenth Street Improvement From Franklin Avenue to Irving Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 527 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming Special Assessment roll, No. 32," for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south side of Franklin avenue to the north side of Irving avenue, approved July 28th, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on August 20th, 1900, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the Seventeenth Street improvement. Includes names like ALLEN, A. V., FERDUSON, E. Z., FOARD, LILLIE, etc.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due August 20th, 1900: FOARD, LILLIE, GRAY, LAURA, INGALLS, H. H., REHFELD, WILLIAM, VAN DUSEN INVESTMENT CO., VAN DUSEN INVESTMENT CO., VAN DUSEN INVESTMENT CO., VAN DUSEN, BRENHAM, VAN DUSEN, BRENHAM, WADLEIGH, FLORENCE L., WELCH, OLIVIA R.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION. Balance in treasury at date of last report filed April 12, 1900: \$12,142.98. Total DISBURSEMENTS: \$19,997.98. Includes salaries, interest, and other expenses.

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mon Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the City of Astoria with not less than fifty nor more than sixty-five arc electric lights, for a period of from one to three years, to be run all night, of not less than 1200 candle-power each to be furnished and maintained at such places as shall be designated from time to time by the Common Council of the City of Astoria; as provided by ordinance No. 239 of the City of Astoria, Oregon. An ordinance authorizing the committee on ways and means to advertise for bids for lighting the City of Astoria and to enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder, which ordinance was approved the 17th day of July, 1900, and all bids must conform to the requirements of said ordinance with regard to the bond required thereby and otherwise. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Said committee will also up to said time aforesaid receive proposals or bids for lighting the City of Astoria with a sufficient number of incandescent lights, gasolene, acetylene, or oil lamps to be reported to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting, but said committee will not contract for any lights other than arc electric lights as first above stated. SCHERNECKAU, E. P. PARKER, A. BRIX, Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS. U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., July 27, 1900. Sealed proposals for removal of 12,500 cubic yards, more or less, rock, dredging 22,500 cubic yards, more or less, material from the Columbia river, in the vicinity of Astoria, Oregon, will be received here until 12 m. August 27, 1900, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. C. LANPITT, Captain Engrs.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE ELEVENTH STREET. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has decided to determine and intention to improve that portion of Eleventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, by taking up and removing from said portion of said street the existing plank, except at the intersection of said Eleventh street and Grand avenue, and replacing the same with good, sound red or yellow fir plank three inches by twelve inches, twenty feet long, said plank to be laid upon the existing stringers in the center of said street and said improvement or repair shall consist in replanking said portion of said street except said crossing of the same with Grand avenue, upon the existing stringers in the width of twenty feet through the center thereof, and said work shall of course improve said street upon the present established grade thereof, and shall be made in matters of detail according to the plan and specifications thereof to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor as hereinafter ordered. That the costs and expenses of making said improvement or repairs shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement, which said lands are hereby included within a special assessment district to be assessed therefor which is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 3 in block 70 and running thence south to the southeast corner of lot 12 in block 30, thence west to the southwest corner of lot 4 in block 30, thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 71, thence east to the place of beginning, all in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, State of Oregon. That the city surveyor is instructed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the costs and expenses of said improvements and specifications for the proposed work. This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 18th day of July 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900. Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to establish the grade on Thirty-fourth street in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adair's Astoria, and the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, so that the grade of the same will be at the following heights above the base of grades when established, to-wit: At the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Franklin avenue, 55 feet; at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Grand avenue, 50 feet; at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Harrison avenue, 122 feet, the crossings to be level and said street throughout the width thereof to be on a straight and even slope or incline between the points designated. This notice is published for ten days by order of said council. The first publication being on Wednesday, July 15, 1900. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 2, 1900. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 2, 1900, and then opened, for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department and camp at Sitka, Alaska, and Fort Valdez, Alaska, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at -" and addressed to undersigned. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands

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in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land situated by act of August 4, 1892, Ouliffe M. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5242, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1900. She names as witnesses: Julius Garbe, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30 day of October, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land situated by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5242, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 7 in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of October, 1900. He names as witnesses: Julius Garbe, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 30 day of October, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1900. 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 the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 20, 1900. viz: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 13, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockefeller, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900. 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 the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900. viz: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No. 11584, for the W 1/2 of Section 29, T. 4 N., R. 9 W., E 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 19, Tp. 5 N., R. 9 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nils Olsson, Seaside, Oregon, Ole Anderson, Push, Oregon, Arne Fryshov, Push, Oregon, Albert Olsen, Push, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. In the matter of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, Administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at No. 527 Bond street, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of July, 1900. Administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased. MAX L. SKIBBE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900. 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 the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900. viz: Nils Olsson, H. E. No. 11485, for the N 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section 25, and the N 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, Section 25, Tp. 5 N., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Lindstad, Push, Oregon, Andrew Johnson, Astoria, Oregon, John Finley, Push, Oregon, Henry Hill, Push, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Luther Eager, of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 9 in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1900. He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Voiga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE. Is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by Hon. John Payne, referee in bankruptcy for the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on July 2, 1900, in the matter of S. R. Jessup, bankrupt, I will, on Saturday, August 11, at 2 p. m., sell on the premises to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the court, all the right, title and interest of said bankrupt in and to the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 6 to 12, inclusive, block 5; lots 5 to 11, inclusive, block 6; lots 6 to 13, inclusive, block 7; lots 1 to 22, inclusive, block 10; lots 1 to 22, inclusive, block 12; and lots 5 and 6, block 9, all in Hemlock Park addition to Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon. A. W. FRESCOTT, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of F. M. Bewley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of J. Q. A. Bowley in Astoria, Oregon, or orally verified within six months from this date. J. C. BEWLEY, July 13, 1900.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me verified as by law required, at the law office of Fulton Brock, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1900. Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. JOHN H. SCOTT.

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