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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 7th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. F. Jones, County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 26th, 1898, viz:

Johan H. Boysen, on H. E. No. 8,036, for the s½ section 3; lots 4 and 5, section 2; lots 3 and 4 and north ½ of northwest ¼ section 11, township 14, south, range 9, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles R. Evans, of Waldport, Oregon, and Wenzl Dieckhoff, Andrew J. Kelly and Carlo Minotti, of Tidewater, Oregon.

R. M. VEATOH, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county.

In the matter of the estate of James Hamar, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrator of the estate of James Hamar, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, with proper vouchers thereof, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice at my office in Elk City, Oregon.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.

JAMES E. DIXON, Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, bearing date of February 1, 1898, and attested by the seal of said court and the clerk thereof, on a decree and judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of January, 1898, which judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 24th day of January, 1898, in a suit therein pending wherein Isabella Cressy was plaintiff, and Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin R. Ellsworth were defendants, in favor of Isabella Cressy, plaintiff, and against Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin R. Ellsworth, defendants, for the sum of Six hundred and Sixty-seven and 48-100 ($667.48) dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of January 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and Fifty Dollars ($50.00) attorney's fees and the further sum of $11.10 costs, and for the sale of the hereinafter described real property which execution and order of sale is to be directed and delivered, and commands me as sheriff of said Lincoln county, Oregon, to raise the said sums of money by sale of the hereinafter described real property. And in pursuance to the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will, on

Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court house in the city of Toledo, in said county of Lincoln and state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right title and interest of said defendants Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin R. Ellsworth, in and to the following described real property to wit: Lot Number eight, in Block Number [illegible], situated in the original townsite of Toledo, in Lincoln county, Oregon, to satisfy said sum of $667.48, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 24th day of January, 1898, and $50 attorney's fees and $11.10 costs, and costs of and upon this writ.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1898.

GEO. A. LANDIS, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. F. Jones, County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on April 4, 1898,

John E. Allen, on H. E. No. 7,812,

for lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of section 6, township 14 south, range 11, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Petty, Henry F. Grobe, Frank Howell and S. D. Webb, all of Waldport, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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THE MAINE BLEW UP

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Spanish Treachery is Strongly suspected.

Havana, Feb. 15.—At a quarter to 10 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion took place on board the United States battle-ship Maine, in Havana harbor. Many were killed or wounded.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. It is believed that the battle-ship totally destroyed. The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The correspondent of the Associeted Press says he has conversed with several of the wounded sailors, and understands from them that the explosion took place while they were asleep, so they can give no particulars as to the cause.

The wildest consternation prevails in Havana. The wharves are crowded with thousands of people. It is believed the explosion occurred in a small powder magazine.

Washington, Feb. 16.—After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere, growing out of the destruction of the battle-ship Maine in Havana harbor last night, the situation tonight, after the exchange of a number of cablegrams between Washington and Havana, can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long, who, when asked as he was about to depart for the day, if he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied:

"I do not; in that I am influenced by the fact that Captin Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself, I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident—that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present, at least, no other warship will be sent to Havana."

The steamship Olivette arrived here tonight with a large number of wounded and many other survivors of the Maine disaster. The officers were, as a rule, reticent, and followed in line with chief, Sigsbee, in saying that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers, but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep-laid plot of the Spaniards. They are greatly incensed against the Havana people, who have shown them small courtesy, who looked upon their presence as a national affront, and who have published anonymous circulars captioned "Down With Americans!" They believe that the authors of such expressed cowardly hatred would hesitate at no terrible vengeance, such as the blowing up of the Maine. These sailors, acquainted with the drills, discipline and ensemble of a man-o-war, pooh-pooh the idea of an accident.

The Associated Press correspondent saw Purser Denson, of the Olivette, who gave the following brief account of the disaster:

"The explosion is an absolute mystery to eve.y one. It occurred in the forward magazine, which is just forward of the midships, and below the water line. The coal-bunkers are outside, but seperated by two feet of space. According to custom, the magazine was inspected at 8 o'clock in the evening, and the temperature found to be 59. The magazine was locked and the keys given to Captain Sigsbee. The men went to their hammocks in the forward part of the ship after 9 o'clock. The explosion occurred at 9:40. About ten men who were in the forward part of the ship were saved, and of these several had their hammocks slung on the lower deck. The explosion split the big ship in two, and these and one marine, who was sleeping on the superstructure, 40 feet in the air and into the water. In the magazine were 20 tons of coarse powder used for charging the big guns, there being no dynamite, detonating powder nor torpedo heads, nothing in fact that could be exploded by concussion. In the main magazine aft the high explosives were stored, and this magazine did not explode. It is not believed that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo underneath, as, if this were the case a hole would have been torn in the bottom, and the ship would not have been riven to atoms as was the case. The after part of the ship sank in three minutes."

Key West, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Captain Sigsbee is under the impression that the Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same time that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

The latest advices place the dead at 259.

There are no politics, no division of sentiment among the American people when the Chief Executive of their country is assailed and villified by the diplomatic representative of a foreign nation. We are all of one mind in maintaining the dignity of our government, however we may differ as to policies and other details.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a qutstion of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisment of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by O. O. Krogstad Druggist.

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