

YAQUINA BAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Secretary Alger Says that Work Will Begin at Once.

Representative Tongue received the following letter from the war department last Monday. It is dated August 6, and signed by Secretary Alger:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter signed by yourself and Senator McBride and Hon. W. R. Ellis, asking the reason for delay in letting the contract for the improvement of Yaquina bay, Oregon, as authorized by the river and harbor act of June, 1896, and urging that the improvement be begun at the earliest practicable date. Replying thereto, I beg to inform you that about the time the plans for this work were approved, May 9, 1898, the officer in charge of the district was ordered to report to San Francisco to accompany the first troops to the Philippines. He transferred his duties to Major Fisk, who took them additional to his own, but who was obliged at that time to proceed to the mouth of the Columbia river, where he has been for the past two months superintending the construction of batteries and arranging the submarine mine defenses. As Major Fisk has no military assistant he has been obliged personally to do the practical work, and has not had time to attend to the Yaquina bay improvement. I have, however, this day directed that the work be advertised without further delay."

Pool Slough Jottings.

Fishing season is now in full blast.

Joseph Schirmer has returned from the Columbia river, where he has been working at his old trade, and will join his partner, A. I. Taylor, in the fall fishing.

Mr. T. Huntsucker has been helping W. White (who has been troubled with rheumatism) in the bay field, and we find that "Teed" is a first-rate worker, if he is small in stature.

Last week two young men drove over to Seal Rocks, taking with them a load of furs (Ferrs).

Mr. Hanlin, of Beaver creek, with his son, Johnny, has been visiting friends here. Mr. Hanlin is an old soldier, and can tell many interesting war stories. We hope he will come again and make a longer stay.

TILICUM.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtain relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, Druggist.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by O. O. Krogstad, Druggist.

Of Oregon Stone.

When the bids for building the custom house at Portland were called for it was stipulated that the stone should come from the Snake river quarries in Idaho. A great cry was raised from all over Oregon because Oregon stone had been discriminated against, and so great was the pressure brought to bear that the department has ordered that Oregon stone be used instead of Idaho stone. The contractor has been looking the field over to select the best stone, and has been inspecting the quarries of Lincoln county.

The probabilities are that the stone will be taken from this county for the building. The stone at Pioneer quarry has been fully tested and found to meet all the requirements, and the quarry is open and ready for the delivery of the stone. The stone from the quarries of this county will make a superior building.

Extra Session Talk.

It is beginning to be quite certain that there will be an extra session of the legislature convened by Gov. Lord, probably in November. Several prominent republicans of the state who are quite close to the governor, politically, assert that such a session will be called. The pretext being put forward is that there is not time in the forty days of the regular session to attend to all of the business that will properly come before the legislature. The real object of such an extra session would be, however, to have a senator elected to succeed Mitchell while Lord is yet governor, so that he could use the influence of the state administration in meddling with and dictating such election. An extra session would cost the people of the state \$50,000 and would be of no adequate benefit.

Do We Want The Philippines?

The cry that is going up from a great many people for the retention of the Philippine Islands is made without due considerations by many of our people. In the matter of the retention of captured territory our government should make haste very slowly. When war was declared by the United States it was made a part of the declaration that it was not to be a war for extension of territory. It was to be a war for humanity, and such a war was sacred. The war has brought to us the island of Porto Rico, and will eventually bring to us Cuba. But these territories are in the American hemisphere, and are properly subject to government from their own or adjacent people.

With the Philippines it is different. They are populated by a half savage population that are wholly different from ours in every essential that goes to make up a government. They are remote from us, and would be only a burden. Their location is on the wrong side of the Pacific. The retention of these Asiatic islands would only empoir us in endless quarrels and bickerings with the European powers that are grabbing after territory. It would forever tear down and demolish the barrier of the Monroe doctrine, for it would stop us from crying down European conquest in the Americas. The horde of half wild savages that go to make up the population of these islands would only entail an endless expense to govern. A free American port at Manila is as far as we should go with the Philippines.

Everybody Says So.

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BOLD BRAZENRY.

"Such things are always to be expected in time of war."

These were the words uttered by R. A. Alger, the secretary of war when his attention was forcibly called to the scandalous outrages that had been and were still being perpetrated by army contractors and the horde of human scavengers that followed in their wake. When he was shown that the clothing contractors had failed in almost every item to live up to their contracts, when he was shown that food contractors had vilely and criminally furnished food not fit for any human to eat, but had gotten their contract price for first-class supplies, when he had been shown that transportation companies, medical supply contractors and almost every contractor in connection with the supply and forwarding department of the army were engaged in a huge swindle, and were open and bold about it, he sneeringly and carelessly turned it off by saying that such things always happened in time of war, and not a single one of these base and unscrupulous robbers were made to feel this displeasure or to disgorge one cent of their gildings and stealings. Why should they be punished? Does anyone doubt that there was some sort of a "stand-in" with this execrescence that occupies the position of secretary of war?

Yes, such things are to be expected and always happen, especially when men of the Alger type get in control. But who is to be held responsible for the lives lost by the eating of rotten food, lack of medicine, lack of clothing, lack of shelter, and every outrage and crime that has been perpetrated upon our brave boys in the Santiago campaign? Let the righteous indignation of a brave and liberal people so condemn Alger and men of his type that they will sink into the oblivion to which they belong.

According to an English journal the Spanish soldier is a frugal liver his commissariat allowance being two meals a day—one at 9 A. M., the other at 5 P. M. In some corps coffee and soup are served out in the early morning. A pound and a half of bread a day constitute the government ration; any food beyond this must be bought by the private at the canteen. He gets a little meat, and keeps in excellent condition on a chunk of dry bread, a little oil and a clove of garlic a day. If to this he can add a pint of wine which tastes like vinegar and water he feels perfectly happy. There is one thing he cannot go without, and that is the cigarette.

ORDINANCE No. 25.

Ordinance to provide for the opening of Fourth Street from intersection of Graham Street to Stanton's addition, and to open First Street from Graham Street to Stanton's addition:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOLEDO,

That Fourth Street be opened from the intersection of Graham street to Stanton's addition, and that First street be opened from Graham street to Stanton's addition.

That same shall be done according to surveys of A. L. Porter, a profile of which is now on file in the City Recorder's office.

A Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have money on hands to pay all County Warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds up to and including October 11 1895. Interest on said warrants will cease from the date of this notice.

Dated Toledo August 13 1898. J. L. HYDE, Treasurer of Lincoln County.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, in the matter of the estate of James Hamar, deceased:

To Henry Hamar, John Hamar, Dave Hamar, Charles Hamar, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, James C. Dixon, Lulu Casteel, Clara Kisor, Sada Dixon, Ernest Dixon, Tillie Riggs, Chester Riggs, Gladys Riggs, D. Bruce Hamar, Maud Hamar, Clyded Hamar, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, at the Court room thereof, at Toledo in the county of Lincoln, on Saturday the 20th day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, a day especially fixed by the Judge of this Court for that purpose, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the real estate, of said estate, should not be made, as in the petition prayed for, to-wit: Northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 2, township 11 south, range 8 west, also all land lying north and east of the real property and up to the county road leading from Corvallis, Oregon, to Yaquina Bay, and which lie in section 36 twp 10 south, range 11 west, also northeast 1/4 of northwest 1/4, northwest 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 35, twp 10 south, range 8 west, also northwest 1/4, and northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 and southwest 1/4, except a strip 12 rods wide off of the west side of said last mentioned 40 acres, in section 36, twp 10 south, range 8 west, save and except 107 acres heretofore sold, also northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 and northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4, or lots 2 and 3, section 4, township 11 south, range 8 west. Witness, the Hon. J. F. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898. Attest: J. H. Lutz, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln county, Oregon, In the matter of the estate of Eli Dummy, deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Eli Dummy, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Lincoln county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified according to law at my residence in Siletz, Oregon, within six months from this date, and any and all persons who are indebted to said estate are also notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof. Dated July 15, 1898. ISAAC MARTIN, Administrator of the estate of Eli Dummy, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, In the matter of the estate of P. Bryant, deceased:

To Joseph P. Bryant, Henry C. Bryant, Mary M. Watson, Sarah J. Altree, Hester C. Wagner, Everette P. Bryant, Clarence R. Fuller, Thomas P. Bryant, Thomas A. Bryant, heirs at law of P. Bryant, deceased, and to the public: Notice is hereby given that I, Austin Altree, administrator of the above named estate, will on Saturday, September 17, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in Toledo, Lincoln county, state of Oregon, offer for sale, at private sale, for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to said estate: Beginning five chains east of the quarter section corner between sections 30 & 31, township 10 south, range 8 west; running thence north 28 degrees, 15 minutes, west 9.25 chains; thence north 11.87 chains; thence east 1.75 chains; thence north 1.25 chains; thence east 8.5 chains; thence south 1.25 chains; thence west 15 chains to place of beginning, containing 38.18 acres more or less, all being situated in Lincoln county, Oregon. Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 9th day of August 1898.

AUSTIN ALTREE, Administrator of the estate of P. Bryant, deceased. B. F. JONES, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln: In the matter of the estate of P. W. Mulkey, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that H. H. Glassford, the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Mulkey, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, and by the order of said court, Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been set for hearing all objections to said final account, and for the settlement of the same. Dated this 4th day of August, 1898. H. H. GLASSFORD, Administrator of the estate of P. W. Mulkey, deceased.

Notice of Appointment.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln: In the matter of the estate of Cecil Hoskins, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Cecil Hoskins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Newport, Oregon, duly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 8th day of August, 1898. ALBERT HOSKINS, Administrator of the estate of Cecil Hoskins, deceased.

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