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gations to wet-nurse the falling fortunes of the owners of the West Shore Mills Company for a moment. There are other enterprises, perhaps, in Astoria that have not paid their founders and owners as much profit as they would like to have had out of them. Are they going to come forward with a demand for bounty or bonus from the city treasury? And if not, why not, with as much justice as the West Shore Mills Company? No, the council has done its duty and the people unambiguously endorse its action. If the water commission refuses or delays the relief which it is fully authorized to render in the existing emergency, let the council even erect coal oil lamps as a temporary expedient to light the streets until some better plan within the means of the city can be found for supplying that public convenience.

When the naval appropriation bill was passed by the house it contained the largest appropriation, \$60,897,818.67, ever made for the navy. The senate committee on naval affairs added \$2,241,998.00 to it, so the aggregate carried by the bill, when passed, was \$63,139,816.67. Fifteen years ago, in 1886, the naval bill appropriated only \$15,077,837.85, or less than one-fourth of the present appropriation while ten years ago, in 1891, the appropriation was only \$24,136,035.53, while five years ago the navy was considered very lucky and congress very extravagant to appropriate \$28,418,245.31. These appropriations were wrung from members of congress with the greatest difficulty. Members from the interior argued that the navy was not necessary, and one Indiana representative explained his vote against the naval bill by saying that 95 per cent of his constituents had never seen the ocean. Since then we have had a war, in which the navy won glory and showed its utility. Now, the men from the interior vie with those from the coast in praising our navy and urging its enlargement. War has educated congress, as it has the people, and the navy and naval appropriations are popular.

FAMINE-STRICKEN INDIA.

It appears from an English publication that by the middle of last February there were 4,000,000 people in India who were receiving relief from the government on account of the famine. The record far exceeded that of the winter of 1886 and 1887, when the recipients of state aid numbered about 1,500,000 up to the same date. But in 1897 this number was raised to 4,250,000, the maximum being reached in June, and as that is the month of greater destitution it is thought likely that owing to the probable increase in the rate the figures this year may amount to the enormous total of 10,000,000.

Heavy winter rains would have changed the situation completely, but there was a drought to begin with and then only light showers. This lack of a water supply is felt first in the direct loss to the soil and second in the drying up of the sources of artificial irrigation. There is no possible remedy save in the exercise of charity upon the grandest scale.

The whole territory that is immediately affected embraces about 300,000 square miles, and contains a population of some forty millions. There is besides an outside area of 145,000 square miles which is now threatened, and in this district the population amounts to 21,000,000. Estimates of expenditures on account of the famine for the fiscal year ending March 31 are from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Should the gloomiest anticipations be realized the sum must be more than doubled by the end of June.

The government is finding increasing difficulty in its work owing to the gradual breaking down of caste pride under the influence of continued recourse to state aid. Formerly many of the people preferred to suffer in silence rather than to expose their poverty, but it appears that the force of example has been too strong for them and that now help is sought by persons to whom it is not an actual necessity. This is a familiar feature of such conditions everywhere, and it calls for added precautions against impostors without in any way diminishing the obligation to provide for the starving millions.

Another complication in the present calamity is the plague, which has added much to the burdens of government, and the spirit in which these disasters are met is a luminous revelation of the value of British rule in India. Under the native princes the people would have been left to die like insects, while now every resource of modern civilization is strained to save them.

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust" WASHING WOOLEN BLANKETS Gold Dust Washing Powder. The theory now is, that blankets must be washed instead of dry-cleaned to be healthy. To have your blankets as soft as new, make a soapy suds in half a tub of warm water by using one-half cup of Gold Dust Washing Powder and soak a blanket in it for half an hour; then simply move it around and rub the soiled spots; rinse in warm water of the same temperature as the one in which you wash it, hang up in a warm place or sunny outdoor air and see what a soft, white blanket you will have.

THE PRICE OF THE POPULISTS.

Chicago Times-Herald. The nomination of Bryan and Towne by the populist national convention at Sioux Falls has the effect of converting the affair at Kansas City into a mere political side show. The performance in the main tent has taken place. It is true that the crowd at Kansas City will be a great deal larger, but it cannot be denied that the populist convention was a peace-maker. It is not only presents the candidates for the Kansas City convention but it passes up that body a comprehensive and brilliantly contrived plan for reorganizing the universe which the Bryanites cannot reject or improve.

No man can fathom the entire populist scheme for repealing the laws of nature, but so far as the finite mind can go it is plainly obvious that the populist plan contemplates a complete reversal of the present order of things and that nothing that nature has done in the last six thousand years is satisfactory to them. So far as the desiderata for radical changes in economic law are concerned, it cannot be denied that their program is entirely impracticable or inconsistent. It is useless to analyze all their denunciations for the reason that they "denounce" specifically and in detail everything that now exists. But it is interesting and instructive to listen to their plaintive wail over the striking down of the "greenback" and to their plea for government ownership of railroads and public utilities. It might be asked: "How is the government to acquire all these railway properties?" The answer is plain in the light of the populist platform. Simply print greenbacks or paper money and coin silver dollars until money enough has been manufactured to buy the railroads. The whole thing is very simple. Government ownership of everything is not a difficult problem for the populist mind. Once started the government printing presses need not stop until enough paper money has been turned out to buy everything that is now controlled by individual or corporate enterprise and ownership. The populist plan does not contemplate confiscation. Not at all. It proposes to pay as it goes and expects the regular discount for cash.

The more glaring absurdities in this platform must be embodied in the Kansas City platform. There is no escaping it. It is the price that Mr. Bryan must pay for the votes of the discontented, disgruntled, disappointed classes—the people who believe that poverty can be obliterated by repealing the laws of nature. And the price must be paid, for the pops can truly claim to be the original and genuine repudiationists, without whom Mr. Bryan could not hope for success.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Treasury Department, Office of Marine Hospital Services, Columbia River Quarantine, May 17, 1900. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of June 1, 1900, to furnish supplies and services, including the use of steamer at Astoria, Or., quarantine station during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

NOTICE OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city surveyor, superintendent of streets and committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, have duly filed with the undersigned, a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Seventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Grand avenue by A. Goodin, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 543 of the city of Astoria, and that the same will be accepted by the common council of the city of Astoria on or after its next regular meeting, which will be on the 21st day of May 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Astoria intends and has determined to improve Thirty-Eighth street in that part of the City of Astoria, as shown and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adair's Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from a point fifteen feet south of the north line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison avenue, by grading said portion of said street to the established grade to the width of twenty-five feet through the center thereof, and placing the same with a surface of smooth brick, either red or yellow, of three inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, laid upon stringers, to the width of sixteen feet through the center of said portion of said street, with the construction of such culverts as may be necessary to permit the surface water to pass under such portion of said street so improved.

Said improvement, as to its construction in matters of detail and the material to be used, except as hereinbefore provided, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1901, of the City of Astoria, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," which was approved the 2d day of January, 1895.

The costs and expenses of said improvement, except street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon and adjacent to said portion of said street proposed to be improved and such other lands as in the opinion of the council shall be benefited by said improvement, which said lands and premises which will be benefited by said improvement are hereby included within a special assessment to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of block 21 and running thence south to the southwest corner of block 22, thence east to the southeast corner of lot 4 in block 57, thence north to the lot east corner of block 22, thence west to the place of beginning, and continuing all of blocks 23, 24, 45 and 46 and the north 1/2 of block 57 and 58, all in said Adair's Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon.

This notice is published in the Morning Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the City of Astoria, on the 7th day of May, 1900, declaring its intention to improve said portion of said street, the first publication of this notice being on Friday, May 11th, 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 7, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. G. Howell, contestant, against the Homestead Entry No. 9667, made November 14, 1891, for N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 5 N, Range 10, by Cory O. Adams, contestant, in which it is alleged that the same "knows the precise condition of the same; also that said Cory O. Adams has wholly abandoned said tract of land and changed his residence therefrom, for more than four years since making said entry, and that prior to the date of this affidavit, and that he has failed to cultivate and improve said tract of land as provided by law and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 22, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 1, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and legal publication.

Signed, W. M. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. Rebecca Hall, plaintiff, vs. William P. Hall, defendant.

To William P. Hall defendant. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 18th day of June, 1900, that being the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons for filing said answer, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit, for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff and for such further relief as may be just and equitable. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Gray, county judge of Clatsop county, Oregon, made and entered the 25th day of April, 1900, said order being made by said county judge in the absence of the circuit judge, and the date of the first publication is May 4, 1900, and the publication is to run six consecutive weeks from the said date.

GEORGE H. DURHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 28, 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 June 11, 1900.

via: Margaret C. Corcoran, formerly Margaret C. Walker, H. E. 12279 for the E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Section 22 and R. E. 1/4 of W. 1/4, Section 23, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Tweedle, of Vine Maple, Oregon; Edward Winterbush, of Vine Maple, Oregon; Joseph Lynch, of Miahawaka, Oregon; Edward Geddes, of Jewel, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Auguste Magne, deceased, with the will annexed, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing Monday, June 11, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the county court rooms at the court house, at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

All persons interested therein are required to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed and the administrator discharged and his bondsman exonerated.

C. W. FULTON, Administrator of the estate of Auguste Magne, deceased, with the will annexed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900 the undersigned, administrator of the estate of P. W. Coleman, deceased, will, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1900, in front of the court house door in the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section number one (1), in Township six (6), north of Range nine (9), west of the Willamette meridian, located at Astoria, Oregon, this first day of May, 1900.

C. W. FULTON, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 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 June 11, 1900.

JOHN P. GUSTAVSON, brother and heir at law of Isak Gustavson, deceased. H. E. No. 10560, for the south half of the NW quarter and north half of the SW quarter of section 19, T. 4 N., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the above described land, viz: Jacob Erickson, of Elsie, Oregon; Ellerd O. Erickson, of Elsie, Oregon; Nils Lahti, of Astoria, Oregon; Jacob Hendrickson, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Hendrik James W. Walker, of Jewell, Oregon, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, and that Monday, May 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court at Astoria, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by said court for hearing said final account, and objections thereto.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, on the 30th day of March, 1900, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 10th day of July, 1895, in favor of John Stephenson, plaintiff, and against H. A. Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, for the sum of \$1183.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs and disbursements of this suit being fixed at \$15, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, of block number 69, in the town of New Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and it seeming probable that said described real property is not sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs, I did on the 18th day of April, 1900, attach the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, of block 2, in the town of Riererson's subdivision of block 3, of Clatsop Grove as laid out and recorded by E. C. Hughes and Mary Riererson, and also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in block 65, in the town of New Astoria, as laid out and recorded by M. J. Kinney, et al. All of said lands being and situate in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff, Clatsop county, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, are hereby required to present same to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date, at his residence at the corner of Grand avenue and Eleventh street, city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1900. B. L. WARD, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Ward, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Moores, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified as required by law and within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit—April 17, 1900.

GEORGE H. MOORES, Administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Moores, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop. F. A. Fisher and A. C. Fisher, partners, plaintiffs, vs. Herbert F. Logan, Florence Logan, Alice Logan, as individuals, J. T. Ross, J. E. Higgins, H. C. Thompson, and E. Z. Ferguson, as partners, comprising the firm of Ross, Higgins & Co., A. P. Allen, A. Lewis, and J. C. Lewis, partners, under the firm name of Allen & Lewis, Fleckenstein, Mayer Co., a corporation, and Alex. Gilbert, defendants.

To Herbert F. Logan, Florence Logan and Alice Logan, of the above-named defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit, seven weeks from the date of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so answer, plaintiffs will take judgment and decree against you, Herbert F. Logan, for the sum of \$295.50, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorneys' fees, with interest on \$295.50 at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 29, 1900, and disbursements of suit. Against each and all of you for the proceeds of an mortgage set out in the complaint, executed by the above-named F. L. Logan on the 14th of June, 1894, to secure the payment of a note executed and delivered to plaintiffs on the 20th day of April, 1894, the balance due thereon at the date of said note, set out in the complaint, and for the sale of lands in Clatsop county, Oregon, described in said mortgage as blocks 15 and 16, of Chelona, as laid out and recorded by M. M. Dew, also lots 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, of block 3, Logan's subdivision of block 9, in Clatsop Grove. The application of the proceeds after paying expenses of sale, to the payment of said judgment, and the balance thereof as shall be proper and asked for in the complaint. The Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above-entitled court, has this 3rd day of April, 1900, ordered and directed that the summons in the above-entitled suit be served upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian, at Astoria, Oregon, once a week for seven consecutive weeks, and the same will be so published, the first publication being on the 12th day of April, 1900.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 18, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the reclamation of lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as amended to all the public land states and an act of August 4, 1892, Sarah L. Bottom, of Jewell, Oregon, in Clatsop county, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5179, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section 18, in township No. 6 N., range No. 6 W., which 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 the land office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1900. She names as witnesses:

John Corcoran, of Vine Maple, Oregon; James W. Walker, of Jewell, Oregon; Isaac N. Foster, of Jewell, Oregon; Bernard A. Johnson of Jewell Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are required to file their claims in this office on or before the 7th day of July, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house door, in the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, made and entered on February 19, 1900, I will, as administrator of the estate of Hendrik Patree, deceased, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot two and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township seven north, range ten west of the Willamette meridian, in said Clatsop county, and also a contract for sale of the timber upon said land, made by the said deceased and one Nick Peterson with one R. R. Cole, of date of June 4, 1899.

Dated March 1, 1900. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 14, 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 May 28, 1900.

via: Frank Cook, H. E. No. 10168, for the west one-half of N. W. quarter of section fifteen, in the half of S. W. quarter of section 25, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred E. Wherry, John H. Wherry and Wyatt A. Wherry, all of Elsie, Clatsop county, Oregon, and John E. Gratzke, of Astoria, Oregon.

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via: Fred H. Moore, H. E. No. 10117, for the S. E. quarter of section 35, T. 5 N., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer E. Packard, Justin A. Packard, Wyatt A. Wherry and John H. Wherry, all of Elsie Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.