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THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Of New York.

How would it suit Mr. Elmore to limit all fishing to wheels and seines and traps, with a proviso that all gillnetters who were so disposed could drift at will in the rapids through the dalles and over the cascades.—Yesterday's Oregonian.

The "argument" presented in the above lines is quite apiece with that of the whole long-winded article on the overfishing of the Columbia of which it is an extract. The idea Mr. Elmore evidently intended to convey was that future regulations of the salmon industry must be framed with reference to the habits and peculiarities of the fish. Salmon packers have adjusted their methods and appliances for taking the fish to these conditions; why should not the laws intended for the increase and preservation of the industry also take them into account? The Columbia river is not like a stick of timber which can be turned end for end; it must be dealt with as it lies. The cascades and upper reaches of the river are where the fish go to spawn; it is there the supply must be replenished, if at all. Mr. Elmore's suggestion was to let this spawning ground alone and confine fishing operations to that portion of the river where they may do the least harm. The huntsman who goes into the open field to shoot full-fledged quail exterminates his game in a very different and less pernicious way than he who ruthlessly invades the hedges to break up the nests and destroy the embryo offspring of the breeding birds. The Columbia river fishwheel has been pronounced by every authority the wickedest and most detrimental contrivance for taking fish ever invented by man. It catches not only the breeding salmon, but the young fish as well. What use to establish hatcheries, when no eggs can be obtained? Nine hundred million eggs could have be taken from the fish destroyed by wheels last year. Located at points in the strong currents, which the breeding salmon cannot avoid, and provided with false channels artfully laid to deceive the instinct of the spawn-laden fish, not one in thousands can escape the ceaselessly revolving and insatiate maw of this devilish snare. Let the men who own these exterminating devices come to the lower river if they will. It is no argument in their favor to say that their apparatus is not suited to the slow currents prevailing here, but rather an argument against the injustice of their use anywhere. If wheels are not adapted to lower river conditions, let these upper river fishermen take their chances with the same appliances used by their fellows below. In this way—and this way only—the salmon can be preserved for any fisherman, and all will be on precisely the same footing in the opportunities and methods of their calling. It is rather to the credit of Mr. Elmore's sincerity and unselfishness that the remedy which he proposes for the declining industry invites greater competition with himself and other lower river fishermen as a means to that end.

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IS CRIME ON THE INCREASE.

Chicago Times-Herald.

All sound-minded people who occasionally feel the obligation to rise above their own personal interests to consider the problems that affect the general welfare are interested in knowing whether the world is growing better or worse. Is morality on the increase? Are the principles that underlie the general scheme of Christian ethics becoming more widely exemplified in the business and family relations of men?

A favorite way of answering these questions is to compile statistics of criminology from prison reports. Statistical evidence of crime in the United States, taken from reports of government censuses, has been collated as follows:

Census.	Prisoners.	Prisoners Per 100,000 Population.
1850	6,737	29
1860	19,086	61
1870	32,901	85
1880	58,609	117
1890	[illegible]	132

If we were to accept this as a reliable measure of the quantity of crime, we would be forced to concede that crime is on the increase in the United States. That these figures are not trustworthy as a measure of the criminal tendencies of the people is shown by Roland P. Falkner in the July Forum. Mr. Falkner demonstrates in the first place that there was no approach to accuracy in gathering prison statistics until 1880, and hence no value can attach to the comparisons made in the above tables. Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania are the only states furnishing approximately accurate records of the commitments to prison. In Massachusetts the statistics show that penitentiary offenses gained on the population up to 1889 and have since failed to keep pace with it; that in Pennsylvania the progress of population and crime has been uniform, while in Michigan offenses have outstripped the population in growth.

But suppose the statistics were accurate, would they necessarily indicate a weakening of the moral character of the people? Does a larger prison population in each state show beyond question an increased criminal propensity in the community?

As a matter of fact the attempt to measure criminal tendencies by prison statistics is futile. If we applied this rule to some of the mining communities in the early days of the far West, where many crimes went unpunished, it would have revealed a condition of advanced morality and respect for law and order that would have shamed the New England cities.

A heavy increase in the number of penitentiary inmates in a state does not necessarily mean a deterioration in the moral tone of the people. On the contrary, it may prove the opposite. For it must be remembered that as civilization advances the new statutory definitions of "crime" necessarily increase the number of punishable offenses, and this has a decided effect upon prison population. It was only a few years ago that Massachusetts adopted more rigorous measures for the punishment of drunkenness. In that state drunkards are committed to penal establishments, the same as all others who commit crimes against society. In 1885 the punishment for drunkenness was doubled. As a result the commitments were fewer, but a year afterward the statistics for any one month showed a larger number of inmates in the penal establishments than for the corresponding month of the previous year.

Would it be safe to conclude from this that drunkenness is increasing faster than the population in Massachusetts? On the contrary, the statistics show an awakening of a popular abhorrence of drunkenness and a greater determination to punish offenders of this class.

The word "crime," moreover, does not mean the same thing to the moralist and the statistician. The latter includes all classes of punishable offenses. There is no doubt a slight increase in all offenses punished by law, because a quickened public conscience demands a stricter enforcement of law. But there is little doubt, as Mr. Falkner says, "that crime in its deepest moral sense, as we are apt to picture it," has decreased.

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Chicago-Portland Special 9:15 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4 p. m.
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Spokane Flyer, 6 p. m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duuth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	8:40 a. m.
	From Astoria OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All Sailing Dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail May 3, 8, 13, 18, 23,	
7 a m Ex Sunday	Columbia River Steamers To Portland and Way Landings.	4 p m Ex Monday
6 a m Ex Sunday	From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Land'g.	4:30 p. m Ex Sunday
7 a. m. Tues, Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
Riparia Leave daily 3:45 a. m.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv Lewiston 9:00 a m daily
6 a m Tues, Thur Saturday	WILLAMETTE RIVER Portland to Corvallis and way landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon, Wed Friday

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REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.

ASTORIA, July 16.—To th Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section No. 155 of the City Charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

For the month of April our gross receipts were:

From account of water rates	$3,135.90	
From account of tapping mains	12.50	
From account of delinquent charges	5.75	
From sale of 26 ft. condemned 6-in. pipe at 15c	3.90	
From sale of 1-in. corporation cock	1.50	$3,159.55
For the month of May, 1900, our gross receipts were:		
From account of water rates	$2,311.05	
From account of tapping mains	20.00	
From account of delinquent charges	6.25	
From C. S. Masten repairing damage to conduit	12.00	$2,349.30
For the month of June, 1900, our gross receipts were:		
From account of water rates	$2,300.40	
From account of tapping mains	10.00	
From account of delinquent charges	4.75	$2,315.15
Total receipts for the quarter		$7,824.00
Balance in treasury at date of last report filed April 12, 1900		12,143.98
Total		$19,967.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest paid on bonds	$8,000.00	
Salary of superintendent	375.00	
Salary of assistant	210.00	
Salary of keeper at power house	75.00	
Salary of keeper at head works	60.00	
Salary of clerk	225.00	
Salary of city attorney	30.00	
Salary of janitor	15.00	
Expense account	26.46	
Office expense account	83.95	
Rent account	75.00	
Stationery and printing	4.60	
Expense changing distribution mains	2.94	
Tapping mains (½ day's labor)	1.00	
Repairs to mains	71.10	
Repairs to conduit	20.50	
Office furniture	2.75	
Stock account (special castings, etc.)	26.43	
Tools account	13.05	
Loose property account	2.00	
Repairs to power house	80.00	$9,408.78
Leaving balance on hand in general fund of		$10,559.20

Respectfully submitted,
ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION,
By C. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.
Attest:
J. H. Mansell, clerk.

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, from 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 so 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, 101 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 18, 1900.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR NINTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Ninth street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the north side of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, to the full width thereof and on the established grade. Said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank four inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks ten feet wide on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement in matters of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" approved January 3rd, 1895, except that either red or yellow fir lumber may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber, and the improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor. That the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said improvement which said lands are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which said district includes the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 9 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 9, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 55, thence west along the south lines of said blocks 9 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 55, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 9, all in that part of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

That the city surveyor of said city is required and directed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the expense of said improvement 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 16th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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 required 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 10th day of July, 1900.
MAX L. SKIBBE,
Administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES

of the expenses of said improvement 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 16th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to repair all that portion of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shivley, from the west line of Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth street, by removing all of the old covering plank on said portion of said street and the decking on the sidewalks and putting in three new stringers abreast or parallel with each other on each side of the street car track on said street throughout the extent of said portion of said street so repaired which stringers are to be placed between the existing stringers now on said portion of said street and by removing the curb on each side of said street and putting in a new curb stringer on each side of the same where removed and by replanking said portion of said street from curb to curb with good sound red or yellow fir lumber and putting in new decking on the sidewalks on each side of said portion of said street, the decking to be of new sound red or yellow fir lumber. The stringers shall be 4 inches by 14 inches and 32 feet long and the covering plank shall be 4 inches by 12 inches and the decking on the sidewalks shall be one and one-half inches by eight inches, dressed on one side, and said improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor. That the costs and expenses of said improvement, except the repair of the street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises including water frontage fronting upon and otherwise benefited by said repair or improvement which said lots, lands and premises including water frontage are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, which said district is as follows, towit; commencing at the southwest corner of block 135 in the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shivsley, Clatsop county, Oregon, and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block 135 to the Pier Head line on the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along said Pier Head line to a point where the east line of block 133 in said Shivsley's Astoria would intersect said Pier Head line if extended a sufficient distance northerly, thence south in a straight line to the southeast corner of block 133 in said Shivsley's Astoria, thence westerly along the south line of blocks 133, 134 and 135 to the place of beginning, all in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

That the city surveyor of said city is required and directed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the expense of said repairs or improvement 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 16th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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: Jasper N. Fowler, H. E. No. 12454 for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 13, Tp. 4 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination 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 planking, except at the intersection of said Eleventh street and Grand avenue, and replacing the same with good, sound red or yellow fir planking three inches by twelve inches, twenty feet long, said planking to be laid upon the existing stringers upon said portion 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 to 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 plans and specifications therefor 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 91, thence west to the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 90, 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 16th day of July, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.
H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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 states by act of August 4, 1892, Ottilie M. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5243, for the purchase of the S. W. ¼ of Section No. 9 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on
Wednesday, the 3d day of October, 1900.
She names as witnesses:
Julius Garbe, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastion Glaser, 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 3d 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 states 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. ¼ of Section No. 8 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 3d day of October, 1900.
He names as witnesses:
Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Seaside, 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 3d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1900.

Notice is heheby 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. ¼ of Section 18, 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. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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 Bros., in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1900.
JOHN H. SCOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1900, the committee on ways and means of the Common 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. 2526 of the City of Astoria, entitled "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, gasoline, 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.

A. SCHERNECKAU,
E. P. PARKER,
A. BRIX,
Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria.

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 states by act of August 4, 1892, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, county of Brookings, state of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5239, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Section No. 3 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 28th day of September, 1900.
He names as witnesses:
Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Luther Eager, of Seattle, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 16, 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 July 30, 1900, viz:

JOHN ANTTILA,
H. E. No. 11588, for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, section 17, T 4 N, R 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said land, viz:

Harry Hill, of Push, Oregon; Jakob Hiltunen, of Push, Oregon; William Row, of Push, Oregon; Albert Hill, of Push, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORES,
Register.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 2, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, 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 Skagway, Alaska, and Port 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

is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by Hon. John Rayne, referee in bankruptcy for the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on July 9, 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 32, inclusive, block 5; lots 6 to 31, inclusive, block 6; lots 6 to 31, inclusive, block 7; lots 1 to 22, inclusive, block 10; lots 1 to 22, inclusive, block 11; 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. PRESCOTT,
Trustee.
Salem, Or., July 10, 1900.

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. Bowlby in Astoria, Oregon, properly verified within six months from this date.
J. C. BEWLEY,
July 13, 1900.