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AID AND COMFORT TO REBELS.

San Francisco Chronicle.

There can be no doubt that the continued difficulties which our generals report in maintaining order in the Philippines is due to the declared purpose of the Democratic party to pull down our flag and retreat from the archipelago. The leaders of the Tagals are ambitious and scheming and well understand how to encourage their followers by the evidence of a back fire upon the American troops. We may be certain that the Philippine plank of the Democratic platform has been translated into Tagal and has been read or heard by every inhabitant of Luzon. Every disloyal utterance of a Democratic orator is promptly made known to the rebels, who are ambuscading our troops, and many are the poor soldiers whose death is the direct result of the treasonable harangues.

No other nation was ever so patient with disloyalty in the face of the enemy. We cannot sympathize with Great Britain in its efforts to conquer a civilized people in South Africa, whose virtual independence it has many times recognized, but we could not very earnestly condemn a London mob for resenting public speeches calculated to increase the death roll of an army sent by national authority. This disloyalty of Bryanites to their country is especially distressing just now, when the effort to aid our unhappy citizens in China is depleting our forces in the Philippines and exposing those left to additional danger from the marauding and bloodthirsty bands. Not only are the rebels in arms encouraged, but peaceable citizens who would gladly accept our protection if they could rely on it, are in fear that, after all, we shall desert them and leave them to the vengeance of the Tagal hordes. Whenever it shall become evident that the people of the United States are in earnest in proposing at all hazards to establish order in the Philippines, and so fulfill our obligation to Spain and the world, the inhabitants of those islands will be among the first to know it, and then, and not till then, may we expect submission and loyalty from the masses of the people. And in that hour also will the robber bands break up. Meantime it is Bryan and his followers who are responsible for the death of our brave boys who have gone at the call of their country.

"Fewest failures for eighteen years" is the headline on Bradstreets' record for the first half of this year. That nonpartisan business journal says: "The number of failures reported for the first six month of the calendar year 1900 is the smallest noted for eighteen years past. Compared with a year ago, the falling off in number is 3.3 per cent, while compared with 1898 the decrease is 25 per cent, and even larger decreases are noted when comparisons are made with the first half of the years 1897 and 1896. This year, in fact, for the first time in eighteen years, the six months' failures have fallen below 5,000 in number."

Ex-Senator Hill made a hard fight for sound money at the Democratic convention. In an interview at Kansas City, he said: "The strongest silver men are with us, even Jones is with us, and has so declared, but he is dominated by Mr. Bryan. Just the same as I am opposed to imperialism in a nation, so I am opposed to it in an individual. This is imperialism of the worst kind."

The man who votes the Republican ticket this year will vote to keep the $200,000,000 in the United States that is now annually paid to foreign shipowners for doing our foreign carrying. The man who votes the Democratic ticket endorses the proposition to leave this business in the hands of foreigners, where it now is.

The New York World (dem.) asks if we are to have a more distinctively American financial system, why not also an American yardstick, an American gallon, or an American pound weight—especially when selling the Tammany trust's ice?

There were 59,142 tons of lead smelted from the ore in Idaho in 1898, as compared with 21,638 tons in 1895. Miners should remember that General Prosperity has given them more work, and they have no reason to desert him for Boss Bryan.

Eighty-one per cent of the delegates to the Democratic convention recognized that 16 to 1 was no longer a live issue. But Boss Bryan wanted it, and Prince David voted for it, so that settled it.

Boss Bryan's silver plank demands "An American financial system." We have it by order of the 7,104,779 people who voted for McKinley in 1896.

Hon. Billy Sulzer extended the glad hand to the Boer contribution pocketbook. But there were $18 left for the Boer widows and orphans.

The Democratic platform can be read in three words—"Ag'in the Government."

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Spokane Flyer, 6 p. m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, 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.	
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6 a m Ex Sunday	From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Land's.	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.
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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. C. 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	$2,309.40	
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 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 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.

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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. Shiveley, 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 ahreast 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 125 in the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, Clatsop county, Oregon, and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block 125 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 122 in said Shiveley'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 Shiveley'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:

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 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 are 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.

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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, 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. ¼ of Section No. 4 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, 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 said 28th day of September, 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: Andrew D. Rockafellow, H. E. No. 12450, for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and lots 3 and 4, 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, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 3, 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. 5237, 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 Bayne, 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.