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WAR VERSUS POLITICS.

The unusual apathy over partisan politics at a time so near a presidential election, can only be accounted for by the intense interest now felt in every American home over the horrors being perpetrated upon our own people now resident in China.

Since our Democratic friends claim to be the only true Americans and the rightful guardians of American liberty, we may expect that a considerable number of their voters will be on the field of action in China, supporting the endangered Americans in their right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Seriously, however, it is an interesting question whether the absence of 75,000 voters from American soil will have any effect upon the result of the November election. So far as our observations have gone we do not believe that the members of one party more than of another have enlisted for service either in the Philippines or in China.

It may be that our brave boys who are defending the Stars and Stripes in the Far East may be afforded an opportunity to express their preferences in their camps, as was done during the civil war.

Should the administration make serious blunders in the conduct of the present campaign in China and the diplomatic negotiations which must arise from it, which we do not at all anticipate, there would be a serious defect from the Republican ranks; otherwise the same proportion of the total number of votes which was cast for McKinley in 1896 will doubtless be his in 1900.

PROTECTION AND PRICES.

American Economist.

One of the arguments most industriously employed by the enemies of protection is that which is based upon the contention that the policy of preserving the home market for the benefit of the home producer has inflicted injury upon the people as a whole through the large increase in the cost of living which has invariably prevailed during protective tariff periods.

The New York Tribune has been at some pains to look up the facts regarding prices at different periods under Democratic and Republican tariffs. It finds that, with the single exception of lumber, whose price has been advanced because of the rapid exhaustion of the sources of supply, the range of prices of staple articles of use was on June 15, 1890, almost identical with the same on July 1, 1890, two years before the McKinley tariff was enacted.

Compared with 1890, a year of Democratic free-trade, the ratio of prices shows a very radical decrease. On food products the ratio for 1890, as compared with prices in 1880, is 75.67; on clothing, 76.44; on metals, 57.78; and on miscellaneous articles 59.85.

The value of this showing is obvious. It clinches the great fact that under adequate protection the cost of living has steadily decreased, while the rate of wages has steadily increased.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., July 27, 1900.

Sealed proposals for removal of 12,500 cubic yards, more or less, rock, dredging 250,000 cubic yards, more or less, material from the Columbia river, in the vicinity of Astoria, Oregon, will be received here until 12 m., August 27, 1900, and then publicly opened.

W. C. LANGFITT, Captain Engrs.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.

In the matter of the estate of Gemma 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 Gemma 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 Gemma Skibbe, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 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 August 31, 1900.

Vis: William Row, H. E. No. 11549, for the S. E. 1/4 Section 1, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul Ahro, Astoria, Oregon, Andrew Johnson, Astoria, Oregon, Jonas Untsch, Push, Oregon, Henry Hill, Push, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.

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

Gentlemen:—In accordance with Section No. 125 of the City Charter, we have the honor to 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 \$2,155.90

From account of tapping mains 12.50 From account of delinquent charges 5.75 From sale of 28 ft. 8-in. double 6-in. pipe 158.00 From sale of 4-in. corporation cock 1.50 \$2,159.53

For the month of May, 1900, our gross receipts were: From account of water rates \$2,111.05 From account of tapping mains 20.00 From account of delinquent charges 6.25 From C. C. Masten repairing damage to conduit 12.00 \$2,149.30

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 \$7,874.00 Balance in treasury at date of last report filed April 12, 1900 12,142.98 Total \$19,999.98

DISBURSEMENTS. Interest paid on bonds \$5,000.00 Salary of superintendent 375.00 Salary of assistant 210.00 Salary of power house 75.00 Salary of keeper at head works 60.00 Salary of clerk 25.00 Salary of janitor 15.00 Expense account 26.46 Office expense account 53.95 Rent account 75.00 Stationery and printing 4.94 Expense changing dirt distribution mains 1.90 Tapping mains (today's labor) 1.00 Repairs to conduit 21.50 Office furniture 2.75 Stock account (special castings, etc.) 28.42 Loose account 13.05

Loose account 2.00 Repairs to power house \$0.00 \$9,408.78 Leaving balance on hand in general fund \$10,591.20

Respectfully submitted, ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION, By C. S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

Attest: H. M. Mansell, clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Notice is hereby given, that up to the hour of 2 o'clock 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 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. 2285 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 contract shall be approved by 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 incandescent lights, gasolene, 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 OF PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intended 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 Addition, 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 established: From the south line of Franklin avenue, 55 feet; at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street and Grand avenue, 55 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 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 improvement of street in detail except as to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade and laying stringers thereon and planing and covering the same with 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 conformity to the provisions of general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets in detail except as to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade and laying stringers thereon and planing and covering the same with 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."

The cost and expenses of said improvement, except the cost of the street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises included in the special assessment district to be assessed and defrayed the costs and expenses of said improvement, which said district is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 125 in the town known in the City of Astoria, 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 133 in said Shiveley's Addition would intersect said Pier Head line if extended a sufficient distance northward, thence east along said Pier Head line in said Shiveley's Addition, thence westerly along the south line of block 125, 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 im-

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provement 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 14th 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 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 2, 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, Otille M. Logan, 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. 1/4 of Section No. 3 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 2d day of October, 1900.

She names as witnesses: Julius Garbo, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian 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 2d day of October, 1900.

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 plank, except at the place of crossing with 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 at the same with Grand avenue, upon the existing stringers with a 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 assessed and a special assessment district to be assessed therefor which is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 79 and running thence north to the west line of Harrison street in block 81, thence west to the south-west corner of lot 4 in block 90, thence north to the northwest corner of lot 2 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 is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to repair and improve 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 Eleventh 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 increased or parallel with each other on each side of the street, and by replanking said portion of said street and by removing the curb on each side of said street and putting in new curb stringer on each side of the same where removed and by replanking said portion of said street and by removing the curb on each side of said street 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 included in the special assessment district to be assessed and defrayed the costs and expenses of said improvement, which said district is as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 125 in the town known in the City of Astoria, 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 133 in said Shiveley's Addition would intersect said Pier Head line if extended a sufficient distance northward, thence east along said Pier Head line in said Shiveley's Addition, thence westerly along the south line of block 125, 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 im-

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provement 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 14th 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 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 2, 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, Otille M. Logan, 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. 1/4 of Section No. 3 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 2d day of October, 1900.

She names as witnesses: Julius Garbo, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian 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 2d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF 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 2, 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, 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. 1/4 of Section No. 3 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 2d day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Julius Garbo, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian 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 2d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF 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 2, 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 F. Hart, Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5237, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 19 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 Seaside, 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 OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 22, 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 29, 1900.

Vis: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 13, T. 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. E. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 22, 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 29, 1900.

Vis: Jasper S. Fowler, H. E. No. 12,454, for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 13, T. 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. E. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 11, 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 September 7, 1900.

Vis: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No. 11,886, for the W. 1/2 of N. W.