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and Astoria seems to have got along pretty well without the luxury of electric street lights. There would seem to be little difficulty in bearing with the situa tion for a while longer. Like asphalt pavements, electric lights are a modern metropolitan convenience; very nice to have, but like so many other good things forbidden to people of small pocket books. Twenty years ago a majority of the people of Astoria had perhaps never even seen an electric light. Astoria was a good town then; some say a better one than she is now. The members of the money which would have gone to pay for electric lights in the past two besides the liability for the ds of dollars which the light company undertook to extort by its pro. such a shameless and confessedly sordid posed long term contract, have earned course as that pursued by Mr. Watterson the everlasting gratitude of the taxpay- and Mr. Haldeman. One of the best ers, without the slightest apparent deprivation to the general public. Asto- Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It makes the usual apology for them, but tells the ria's fight over the attempted light exfacts in their case without palliation or tortion will live a long while in the drossing over. It reads as follows: memory of her inhabitants, besides being an inspiration and encouragement to hundreds of other intelligent commoninities in their efforts to emancipate both personally and in his paper, is themselves from the grasping tentacles almost pitiable; yet every newspaper ef public utility monopolies, fastened forced into the position which he now npon them by improvident or corrupt assumes. Both Mr. Haldeman, the municipal enactment. By all means let owner, and Henry Watterson, the editor the good fight in Astoria go on. Let of the Courier-Journal, were opposed, and are still opposed to every plank there be no let up or lag, nor sign of in the Chicago platform, re-enunciated weakening. In the language of a distin- at Kansas City. They are believers in guished member of the Electric Light the single gold standard; have no sympathy with free riot strongly antagand Water Commission, the present is onize the proposition to reorganize not an "opportune" time for Astoria to the supreme court for the purindulge in electric lights. Not having pose of securing a majority to overturn the means to buy electric lights, if some opposed to all the Populistic program cheaper method of lighting the streets of the so-called new Democracy. Mo cannot be found, let us manage to get over, on the one issue which the Den along without any, as the experience of in the East, that of anti-expansion the last two months has demonstrated they are heartly in sympathy with that we can, until such a time as in the policy of the administration. Take opinion of the august electric light and before the country in the present camwater commission the time is opportune paign in which these two prominent

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THE SOUTH'S CURSE.

a healthy supporter of Goebel and even The spirit of intolerance which rules the South is well illustrated in the attitude the Louisville Courier-Journal has platform and ticket. Never was there a worse case of stultification and cowardly submission to an ignorant and blindly Democracy and to the business office prejudiced public sentiment than the change of that really great newspaper from its championship of sound money Bryan. The sole reason which he can and expansion to free silver and the give for his changed attitude is that demagogic cry of imperialism raised by Bryan. It is a sad and pitiable spec- him and Mr. Bryan, and this is the tacle. Both the editor and proprietor of only reason which he can publicly the Courier-Journal have publicly re-can- avow. ted their former political opinious Business communications of all kinds and contrary to their conviction of criticised too harshly. The sacrifices what is for the best interest of advocating the election of the Bryan sum. That they do not propose to be ticket. It is little wonder that the South | completely rulned, financially, for the fails in progress and development. It is little wonder capital refuses to go there do not care to read, says only that for investment and that its best blood is they are not ready for the martyr's forced to seek more congenial and intelligent sections of the country for a by the utterances of what was once start in life. Yet the South exercises a great independent paper, should untwice the political power as the same number of voters in the North. It is a shame and a reproach and a menace at the same time to popular government

that this should be so. The republican party has to obtain the votes to elect its You Are Not Aware of the national candidates at the North by intelligent discussion and through the sheer merit of its position on public More toan two months have elapsed questions. It goes into the electoral col ege handicapped by the entire electoral vote of the South, east for any candidate and any set of political principles the democratic party sees fit to set up and proclaim. Leading newspapers all over the country are apologizing for Mr. Watterson and his paper, but for men of the intelligence and attainments of Mr. Watterson and the proprietor of the Courier Jonanal there can be no reasonable excusa. They deserve the severest condemnation of intelligent and honest men everywhere No other commentary is needed on the difference between the North and the South than to say any public man or reputable newspaper in the former would be utterly and irretrievably ruined by sions of their case is by the

The attitude which Mr. W. D. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville Courman can understand why he has been crats are trying to ferce to the fre all in all, there is not one single iss Democrats are not far more in symfor the resumption of that convenience. pathy and accord with the Republican administration than they are with Mr. Bryan, to whom they have now felt compelled to render a perfunctory sup-

port. The explanation is simple, the reasons are not far to seek. The Louisville Courier-Journal has been for a generation one of the great Democratic newspapers of the South, with a clientage extending over many states. As a property it has had extraordinary value. Four years ago, the proprietor and editor of the Courier-Journal strong in their convictions of right and of the duty which they owed to the country, refused to support the Democratic program for a debasement of the national currency. They doubtless believed that the strength and prestige of the Courier-Journal were too great for any serious injury to result from its refusal to support the party nominees; particularly as the paper had previously taken a decidedly independent attitude on many national ques-

tions, without loss of prestige. They did not allow for the bigotry and intolerance which are marked characteristics of the Bryanites; but they soon learned. The tremendous falling off in business and the growth of rival newspapers with more elastic consciences, showed that a great property would be wrecked if a change was not made. When the next election came around, the Courier-Journal was

endorsed the Goebel law, which it had previously assailed in the bitterest terms. When it saw that Bryan was certain to be nominated, it gave in its adherence to him. It fought strenu ously the threatened abandonment of been forced to assume toward the Bryan the historic Democratic attitude on the

> Now Mr. Haldeman personally announces that he proposes to vote for he sympathizes with the Boers. This is the sole point of harmony between

The attitude of the Courier-Journal and of its managers ought not to be which they made four years ago for principle must have amounted, in actual dollars and cents, to an enormous privilege of giving expression to views which the people who take their paper death. It is well, however, that the public, wont to be influenced somewhat derstand precisely the motives for its present change of policy.

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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 Asteria laid out and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adalr's Astoria, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Franklin avenue, so that the grade of the same will be 4t the following heights above the base of grades when o 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 etween the points designated. This notice is published for ten day:

by order of said council. The first pub-lication being on Wednesday, July 18, 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 lbbe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator of ir estate of Jemima Skibbe, deceased, All persons having claims against said state 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 late hereof.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1900. MAX L. SKIBBE, Administrator of the estate of Jemima Skibbe, decrased.

NOTICE FOR 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

LEGAL NOTICES

OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION. REPORT

Astoria, July M.-To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. -In accordance with Sec-Gentlemen: tion No. 155 of the City Charter. herewith report the receipts and dis-bursements 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

From account of tap-From sale of 26 ft. con-

demned 6-in, pipe at From sale of 1-in. corporation cock .....

For the month of May, 1900, our gross receipts were From account of water rates From account of tapping mains ....... From account of delinquent charges ..... From C. C. Masten re-

pairing damage to 12.00 \$2.349.30 For the month of June, 1900, our gross From account of water

10.00 4.75 82.015.15 quarter ... \$7,824.00

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210,00 75.00 69.00 15,00 26.46 83.95 4.60 2.54 2.75 26.43 13.05

Respectfully submitted,
ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION,

Repairs to power house \$9.00 \$9.408.78

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, 1909, the committee on ways and means of the Com-mon Council of the City of Astoria U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Oreg., the City of Asteria with not less than July 27, 1990.
Sealed proposals for removal of 12,500 trio lights, for a period of from one ubic yards, more or less, rock, dredging 329,500 cubic yards, more or less, not less than 1200 candle-power each material from the Columbia river, in the vicinity of Astoria, Oregon, will be such places as shall be designated from treceived here until 12 m., August 27, 1300, and then publicly opened. Infor- of the City of Astoria; as provided time to time by the Common Council of the City of Astoria; as provided by ordinance No. 2525 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 con-tract with the lowest responsible bidtract 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 chast of Astoria, Oregon.

The Cattivation 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,

required thereby and otherwise. The right is reserved to reject any and all 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 o 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IM-PROVE ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Com

mon Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve that portion of Elev-enth street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Oiney, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, by takng up and removing from said portion f said street the existing planking, scept at the intersection of said Eleventh street and Grand avenue nd replacing the same with ound red or yellow fir planking three nones by twelve inches, twenty feet ong, said planking to be laid upon the existing stringers upon said portion of said street and said 'mprovement or repair shall consist in replanking said ortion of said street except said cross-ng of the same with Grand avenue, pon the existing stringers to the 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 therefore to be filed with the auditor and police ilge by the city surveyor as herein-

fter ordered. That the costs and expenses of making said improvement or repairs shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises bene-September 7, 1900.

September 8, K. W. % of S. E. %.

Section 28, Tp. 5 N, R. 10 W.

Section 29, and Section 29, and Section 29, and Section 29, and N. W. & Section 29, and S

ROAL NOTICES.

Olney in Clatsop County, State of Ore-That the city surveyor is instructed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and golice judge of said city estimates of the costs and expenses of said improvements and expenses of said improvements and specifications for the proposed work. This notice is published for eight days in the Moraing Astorian in pursiance to a resolution of the Common Caurell adopted on the 19th 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 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 com pliance 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, Ottille 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. 4 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,

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Finley, of Asteria, Oregon, Oregon, July 7, 1990. CHAS. B. MOORES,

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 present has this day flied in this office.

Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3d day of October, 1900. more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to Wednesday, the 3d day of the second s

versely 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,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September, 1900.

June 23, 1900. Notice is heheby given that the following-named settler has filed notice o

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

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,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-owing-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in sup-port of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900, viz: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No 11586, for the W % of N. W. % Section 20, and E% of N. E. % Section 19, Tp. 5 N., R.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Nils Olsson, Seaside, Oregon, Ole Anderson, Push, Oregon, Arne Fryseth, Push, Oregon, Albert Olsen, Push, Or-

CHAS, B. MOORES.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

of C. Q. M., Vancouver Bar-

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 United Marka for foral year and part of the control of th

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of Callof timber lands in the states of Callfornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washingten Territory," as extended to all Publie 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. 5235, 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 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 with rases: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seasile, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Sea-

side, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1900.

Ste names as witnesses:

She names as witnesses:

Julius Garbe, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob bastion Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, on August 20, 1900, Any and all persons claiming advise Andrew D. Reckafellow, H. E. No. 12450, for the E. 4 of S. W. M and lots J and 4, Section 18, Tp. 4 N., R. 5 Notice is hereby given that the foi-

prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, vis:

J. S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon,
J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, W.
S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 2, 1300. Notice is hereby given that in comvada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Logan, of Astoria, county of Claisop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5342, for the purchase of the S. E. 4 of Section No. 5 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 purroses, 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, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Luther Eager, of Seattle, Washinsten.

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

> CHAS, B. MOORES. Reginter.

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, 1908.

viz: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444.
for the S. E. ¼ of Section 15, 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, D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, the province of the court, all the right, title and interest of said bankrupt in and to the following described premises tothe 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; lors 1 to 22 inclusive, lock 11; lors 1 to 22 inclusive sive, 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. Salem, Or., July 10, 1900,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE,

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, against said estate of F. M. Bewley, decessed, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, In the matter of the estate of Eliza-

In the matter of the estate of Eliza-beth A. Sco't, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the un-dersigned 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 and estate are hereby notified to presaid estate are hereby notified to pre-sent 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 gon, 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 Eliza-both A. Scott, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 wald proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Or-