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For President WILLIAM McKinley, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

Brest appears to be a very brassy kind of a fellow.

The article on "Defective War Ships," which appeared in these columns yesterday, should have been credited to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The United States deputies are on a keen hunt for whisky, as the elections approach, in the Choctaw Nation.

What an epoch for yellow journalism! The public mind was not yet recovering from the highly-colored accounts of bloody battles in South Africa when the "yellow terror" turned loose in China.

NOT THE BOXERS ALONE.

Chicago Times-Herald.

From letters that are finding their way into the English and colonial newspapers it is clear that intelligent observers in the Orient have foreseen the gathering trouble for foreigners in China for many months.

Infringement of treaty rights with impunity has encouraged the Empress Dowager in the belief that the time has come when she can drive the "foreign devils" into the sea.

"I write in all seriousness and sincerity to inform you that there is a great secret scheme, having for its aim to crush all foreigners in China and wrest back the territories 'leased' to them.

The same correspondent gives an account of a suggestive interview between the Empress Dowager and a censor named Wang, a native of the province of Chih-li.

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the "eyes and ears" of the Emperor. They are charged with the duty of inspecting the affairs of the empire and advising or censuring officials—even the Emperor himself.

The Empress Dowager asked Wang what he thought of the Boxers and whether, when the time came for action, they would join her troops in fighting the "foreign devils."

"I am certain of it, your majesty. Moreover, the tenets taught the members of the society are 'Protect to the death the heavenly dynasty, and death to the devils.'"

Naturally the Empress Dowager was pleased with this assurance of the devotion of the Boxers to her dynasty, and in order that they might not rashly anticipate the trouble she is contemplating for the Yang-Kuei-tse (foreign devils) she appointed the censor, Wang, governor of Pekin to guide their conduct.

It is clear from this correspondence and more like it that all that has happened in China since May is only a part of a deeply laid and long cherished move to crush the "foreign devils."

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Leave for Dallas daily, except Sunday, at 4:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 9:30 a. m. Passenger train leaves Dallas for Arlington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:45 p. m. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Seventeenth Street Improvement From Franklin Avenue to Irving Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 3527 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming Special Assessment roll, No. 52," for the improvement of Seventeenth street, from the south side of Franklin avenue to the north side of Irving avenue, approved July 26th, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on August 20th, 1900, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts. Includes names like ALLEN, A. V., FERGUSON, E. Z., FOARD, LILLIE, etc.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due August 20th, 1900:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for installment payments. Includes names like FOARD, LILLIE, GRAY, LAURA, etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, August 1, 1900.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes and times to various cities.

From Astoria OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All Sailing Dates subject to change. For San Francisco-Salt May 5, 12, 19, 26.

Columbia River Steamer To Portland and Way Landings. 7 a.m. Ex-Sunday

From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Steamer To Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Landings. 6 a.m. Ex-Sunday

Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. 7 a.m. Tues, Thurs and Sat. 8:30 p.m. Wed. and Fri.

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LEGAL NOTICES 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 325,000 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. Information furnished on application. W. C. LANGFITT, Captain Engrs.

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He names as witnesses: Julius Garbe, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon.

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via: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 18, Tp. 4 N., R. 3 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. Rockefeller, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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via: Jasper N. Fowler, H. E. No. 12,454 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. Rockefeller, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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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 said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900.

via: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No. 11,656, for the W 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section 20, and E 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 19, Tp. 5 N., R. 9 W.

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 Frysheth, Push, Oregon, Albert Olsen, Push, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. 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. Bowley in Astoria, Oregon, prior to this date, July 13, 1900.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.

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