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Availing himself of the Oregonian's offer to print his explanation of the withdrawal from the agreement for exchange of wheat traffic with the O. R. & N. at Wallula Junction, President Charles S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific railway, published the following statement in yesterday's edition of that paper:

In reference to the change of tariffs between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N., which has been the occasion for so much newspaper comment, I have only to say:

That it is a matter with which the public is not concerned, being purely a controversy between railroads regarding the proportions they shall receive from each other upon joint business.

The Northern Pacific has its own route into Portland; it does a large business to and from the city, but not large enough to furnish its freight trains with their maximum load. Under these circumstances the addition of sufficient tonnage to make the maximum load, at a very low rate, will leave a small margin of profit, and it has not seemed wise to our management at a time when our revenues, through poor crop conditions in the East, are to be reduced, to turn away anything to a connecting line, especially a competitor, that will leave any margin whatever of profit.

The O. R. & N. has exacted from the Northern Pacific for the haul from Wallula to Portland \$1.75 per ton on wheat; when the business has been taken to Portland by our own line, it has exacted \$1.50 per ton for the switching charge between Portland and Albina.

With all the active competition that exists between the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, there is no competitive point wherein either charges the other for service similar to that between Portland and Albina, more than \$3 per car, and at Duluth, where the terminals of both companies are very expensive and the investment is vastly in excess of that at Albina, this rate prevails, and a very large business is done.

The Northern Pacific has not canceled its wheat tariffs to Portland; it is not proposing to; and will haul freely from all stations upon its line to this city at the same rates it charges to the Sound cities, so long as business offers; but it will not deliver (paying these excessive switching charges) business at Albina. It does not reach that point with its own rails, and the charges for switching are prohibitory, as any one who notes them as stated above will appreciate.

The Northern Pacific does not discriminate in favor of any port of export; its rates are the same to Portland as to Tacoma, although its haul is very much longer, and its rates to Seattle are the same as to Tacoma.

The Northern Pacific has a large concentration of terminal property at Tacoma—much larger than at any other point—and economy is always the result of concentration of property and business. If the business is efficiently handled, but it wholly disregards these economies in the making of its rates, and exercises no influence whatever over the destination of its business, leaving that wholly in the hands of its patrons, except when that business seeks to leave its own line for that of another reaching the same points, and it does discriminate then, as all other companies do, and as it is its right and duty to do.

The Northern Pacific was not built as a feeder to any other railroad, but to do its own business, at its own terminals in its own way; and so long as its rates are uniform, and it does not discriminate, it does not concern the public by what route it handles its business between terminals.

To show the absurdity of the present conditions prevailing at Portland, I would state that it is cheaper today for the Northern Pacific to send its wheat business to Astoria than to send

it to Portland. The rates offered by the Astoria & Columbia River railroad for handling our business from Goble to Astoria are very much lower than those offered by the O. R. & N. for switching from Portland to Albina, with many conditions favoring Astoria as a port of export.

The Northern Pacific would be glad to avail itself of the services of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad for this reason, but has hesitated so to do, fearing this course would be misunderstood by the merchants of Portland, and it is glad that this controversy has been made public, that the people of Portland may understand the situation.

There has been an apparent effort on the part of parties interested in the O. R. & N. to misstate and misrepresent the cancellation of these wheat tariffs by trying to ally the community in a clamor against us, that it may inure to the benefit of the O. R. & N., while the action taken really does not affect the interests of the people in the least.

Long ago the Northern Pacific would have made Astoria common with Portland in all its territory, but for the fear this misrepresentation, which has been attempted on the part of the O. R. & N., of discrimination on the part of our company toward Portland, might operate to our disadvantage in connection with the routing of competitive business, and it is not at all unlikely that such may yet be the result.

The true policy of any railroad company is to offer the widest market to its patrons; it is not the policy, in my judgment, to discriminate in favor of any port of export. Let all of them stand on an equality of rates, and the natural conditions of each place will determine the proportion of business which each shall secure.

Portland is so well established, it ought not to fear the rivalry of a city like Astoria. With its tremendous facilities for carling for business, which Astoria has yet to supply, it has little to fear for many years to come from competition. I do not believe the making of Astoria a common point would seriously affect for many years to come the trade of Portland, and it certainly would remove a discrimination at Astoria which would promote good feeling and stop a great deal of the contention between the two places.

From the removal of this discrimination and the development of that place, Portland would receive, I believe, benefit, as well as all the rest of the state. It is a poor policy to restrict the growth of any place. Portland must always be the commercial center of the state of Oregon, and whatever the other cities increase in wealth and population will surely induce a larger tribute to this city.

The Northern Pacific has tried for years to secure the right to run its own trains into Portland over the tracks of the O. R. & N. It is still anxious to make such an arrangement, and is willing to pay a rental commensurate with the value of the privilege conferred. It is through no lack of effort on its part that the negotiations so long protracted have reached no satisfactory conclusion. But in every way it has been forced off by the older road, and prevented from doing business here on any satisfactory basis, except where it had its own facilities free from any interference or control.

It is not better that the facilities already here should be utilized to their fullest extent, as the Northern Pacific is glad to use them if a reasonable charge be made, rather than that business should be driven to other ports, or be confronted with the necessity for duplicating an expenditure here that in our judgment is unnecessary and unwise?

If the public will only appreciate at its true significance the action of the Northern Pacific in connection with the wheat tariffs as in no way depriving any patron of his lines from sending his business to Portland as freely as ever before, and that the only effect has been to deprive the O. R. & N. of the exorbitant, unreasonable and unprecedented charge for a switching service—greater than many roads make for a 150-mile haul—for handling business between Portland and Albina, I believe they will soon lose interest in what is purely a railroad controversy, in which they have only become interested up to the present time through gross misstatement of facts.

President Mellen makes a very broad intimation in the above statement. He does not say that his company proposes to extend common point rates to Astoria, but the fair inference of his language is that such is his purpose. It is hard to see how he can go back on this plain suggestion with honor to himself or the company he represents. The Astorian will take him at his word. If the Northern Pacific recognizes the mouth of the Columbia river as a common point, every other trans-continental system will have to do so. This will be the culmination of Astoria's hopes for years, and will do more for the development and best interests of Oregon than any event that has occurred in the state's history, except her original admission as one of the states of the Union.

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Seventeenth Street Improvement From Franklin Avenue to Irving Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 237 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming a Special Assessment roll, No. 32," for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south side of Franklin Avenue to the north side of Irving Avenue, approved July 24th, 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 for the Seventeenth Street Improvement. Includes names like ALLEN, A. V., FERGUSON, E. Z., FOARD, LILLIE, etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Attest: Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, August 1, 1900.

Table for ASTORIA RIVER RAILROAD showing fares between Portland and Astoria. Includes routes like 1 1/2 Days to Salt Lake, 2 1/2 Days to Denver, etc.

H. F. Prael Transfer Co. Telephone 221. All Goods Shipped to Our Care Will Receive Special Attention. No. 523 Duane St., W. J. COOK, Mgr. Astoria, Or. Res. Tel. 1151.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lamore, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. C. W. FULTON, Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop on the 4th day of August, 1900, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered therein on the 3d day of August, 1900, in favor of John Lamont, plaintiff, and against J. C. Adams and Mary E. Adams, Clara H. Parker and J. Q. A. Howley, executors of the will of D. E. Pease, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$2,075.00, and interest on the sum of \$2,075.00 thereon from the 15th day of July, 1900 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$13.00, and the costs of and from this writ commanding Constable and me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing in the middle of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad Company's track, which point is located as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of P. C. Callender, thence north 69.3 ft. thence north 4 deg. and 20 min. west, 2,488.6 ft., thence west to said point to begin from, thence from said point west 1,677.8 feet to the county road, thence north 4 deg. and 30 min. west 577.8 feet, thence east 1,609.5 feet to the middle of the said railroad track, thence southerly along said middle of said railway track to the place of beginning, containing 21.90 acres. Said P. C. Callender D. L. C. being located in sections 27 and 28, township 7 north, of range 10 west, 3d. meridian, being the same as that conveyed by Josiah West and wife to J. C. Adams, by deed bearing date of September, 1890, said deed being recorded at page 785, volume 19 of Deeds of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, with the terms, covenants, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, August 10, 1900.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. Equitable Savings and Loan Association, a private corporation, plaintiff, vs. James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack, defendants.

To James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack, defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 29th day of September, 1900, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply in said court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which is in substance as follows:

1. For a judgment against the defendants, James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack, for the sum of \$423.22, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the filing of the complaint, and the further sum of \$100 attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements herein;

2. That the lien of plaintiff's mortgage referred to in the complaint and being upon the improved described property, to-wit: Lots numbered 15, 19 and 20, block numbered 58, in the Port of Upper Astoria, laid out and recorded by John Adair, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, be decreed to be a first lien upon said premises, and that said mortgage be foreclosed and said defendants and each of them be barred of all equity and interest in said premises except the statutory right of redemption.

3. That in case said mortgaged premises shall not sell for a sufficient amount to pay said judgment that plaintiff do have judgment against the defendants James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack for each of them, for any deficiency, and that plaintiff have foreclosure for its lien upon six shares of stock in the Equitable Savings and Loan Association described in the complaint, the certificate thereof being numbered 2072, that the title of interest for the defendants James T. Bullack and Viletta Bullack in said property be cut off by said decree and that they be foreclosed of all interest in said premises, that said property be sold according to law to satisfy the judgment above recited and prayed for in the complaint, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published against you pursuant to an order of Hon. J. H. D. Gray, judge of the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, made by said judge on the 6th day of August, 1900, in the County of Astoria, Oregon, and the date of the first publication of said summons in said paper is August 10, 1900.

CAKE & CAKE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notices is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John B. Hansen, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the county clerk of Clatsop county, Oregon, and that the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop has set Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. as the time, and the court room of said court in Astoria, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of any and all objections to the said account, and allowance of said final account. All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place, on 15th day of September, 1900. Dated August 10, 1900. Administrator of the Estate of John B. Hansen, deceased. PAXTON, BEACH & SIMON, Attorneys for Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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, Otille M. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has on this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5243, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 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, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James T. Hurke, 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 23rd day of September, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James T. Hurke, 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 23rd day of September, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Franklin Avenue from east line of 21st street to east line of J. M. Shively's D. L. C. and have reported the same to the common council of the City of Astoria, and the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 23, and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 23rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the council chambers in the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 23. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 24.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Seventh street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street and have reported the same to the common council of the City of Astoria, and the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 24, and the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 23rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the council chambers in the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 24. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 25.

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, viz: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No. 11286, for the W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section 29, 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 Olson, Seaside, Oregon, Ole Anderson, Push, Oregon, Arne Fryseth, Push, Oregon, Albert Olsen, Push, 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, against 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.

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, viz: Nils Olson, H. E. No. 11485, for the N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Section 28, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Section 28, Tp. 5 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harold Lindstad, Push, Oregon, Ole Anderson, Push, Oregon, Charles Johnson, Seaside, Oregon, C. O. Norback, Portland, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William F. Schebels, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at his place of business in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

JOHN HAHN, Administrator of the Estate of William F. Schebels, deceased. Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 8, 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 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, this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 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 23rd day of September, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James T. Hurke, 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 23rd day of September, 1900. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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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 21, 1900, viz: William Row, H. E. No. 11549, for the S. E. 1/4 Section 1, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul Aho, Astoria, Oregon; Andrew Johnson, Astoria, Oregon; Jonas Untinen, Push, Oregon; Henry Hill, Push, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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