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By the refusal of the West Shore Mills Company to grant the city lights for one year, persisted in for the last four months, the sum of \$1500, at least, has been saved to the city, and it is now enabled to get its lights at about what the Astorian has maintained was the correct figure, or little more than \$4.50 each per month for the year following the expiration of the former contract.

ENGLAND AS A CIVILIZER.

It is reported that the pastor of one of Astoria's churches stated from his pulpit on Sunday evening last that he was glad to see the English absorbing large areas of foreign territory because they carried with them a purer civilization than do we Americans, who take too much whiskey with us.

The reverend gentleman has evidently forgotten the opium war, the most disgraceful crime ever perpetrated by a so-called Christian nation, which resulted in the permanent debauchery and degradation of the most populous nation on the face of the globe.

The British government has always depended upon the opium traffic for its revenue from its East Indian possessions, and when the Chinese government refused to allow the importation of that fearfully degrading drug, and Imperial Commissioner Liu, on April 3, 1839, at the port of Canton, destroyed 20,283 chests, wrongfully smuggled in by the British, the infamous opium war was the result.

Another evidence of the purity of British civilization may be found in the fact that one-third of all its agents in India, the British soldiers, are admitted annually to hospitals for treatment for venereal diseases.

"GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE."

In a leading article in the Sunday Oregonian the editor wanders far from the facts in an answer to an editorial in the Eugene Guard. Without sympathizing with the Guard, we see no reason for falsifying facts in order to answer its arguments. America can afford to let the Filipino have what little credit belongs to him.

was no war in the Philippines when Dewey came." In a letter written by Mr. Williams, the United States consul-general at Manila, under date of March 10, 1898, some weeks before Dewey's arrival, were the following statements: "Rebellion never more threatening to Spain. Rebels getting arms, money, and friends, and they outnumber the Spaniards, resident and soldier, probably a hundred to one."

On March 21st he wrote: "Now five thousand armed rebels, which for days have been in camp near Manila and have been reinforced from the mountains, plan to attack the city tonight. All is excitement, and life uncertain."

Referring to fighting then in progress, on the same date he wrote: "The British shipmaster there (Cape Balboa) at the time reports about forty killed and forty wounded. After surrender the Spanish had the dead and wounded together in a house, and by burning, cremated all."

Again, the Oregonian states that "Aguinaldo applied for permission to come over and help in the organization of a native militia," and that "in making this request Aguinaldo did not ask for independence." The facts are that he did ask for exactly that, independence under American protection, as can be easily proven by copies of the Singapore Free Press of the middle and latter part of April, On May 23, about the time of Aguinaldo's arrival in the Philippines, Consul-General Pratt, of Singapore, sent to Secretary Day a manifesto of the Filipinos, beginning as follows:

"Compartiros: Divine Providence is about to place independence within our reach."

This was not promised to Aguinaldo, for no one had the authority to give him any such assurance, but he expected it because we had adopted that policy for Cuba.

The Oregonian also states that, "in fact, the Filipinos rendered us no actual service. Troops soon arrived from the United States, who did the land fighting." On this point we refer the Oregonian to senate document No. 62, page 491, on which, speaking of the Filipinos' services in "driving the Spaniards from Cavite, twenty odd miles inland to the defenses of Manila." General Whittier is reported as saying:

"All the success was on the natives' side, and the Spaniards surrendered between 7,000 and 8,000 men well armed, with plenty of ammunition and in good condition."

On page 499 General Whittier is quoted as saying: "Jaudenes, the acting captain-general, in reply to Merritt and Dewey's notice to remove his non-combatants, acknowledged that the insurrectionists surrounded the city, and that he could not remove women, children, etc., out. His fear and solicitude about the natives entering the city when I received the surrender of the city were almost painful to witness. This admission demonstrates, as well, the military ability shown by the Filipinos."

When asked by Senator Frye whether the Filipinos had been of material assistance to us, General Whittier is quoted on page 501 as saying: "Very great. If the protocol had not been signed I think the Spanish at home would have insisted upon their army doing something. They dismissed Augustin because he was not disposed to fight, and I think if they had not had this experience of having been driven back into the city and the water cut off, so even that Jaudenes said he could not remove his non-combatants, the government would have insisted on his making a fight, and he could have made a very good one, for his position was strong. If they had any fight in them at all. But EVERY PLACE HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THEM BY THE FILIPINOS, who managed their advances and occupation of the country in an able manner."

On pages 420 and 421 General Greene made the following statement concerning the extent and effect of the operations of Aguinaldo's army: "Between 2,500 and 3,000 Spanish native troops surrendered to it during the months of June and July; it constantly annoyed and harassed the Spaniards in the trenches, keeping them up at night, and wearing them out with fatigue, and it invested Manila early in July so completely that all supplies were cut off, and the inhabitants as well as the Spanish troops were forced to live on horse and buffalo meat, and the Chinese population on cats and dogs. It captured the waterworks of Manila and cut off the water supply, and if it had been in the dry season would have inflicted great suffering on the inhabitants for the lack of water."

Whom are we to believe, the officials on the field or the omniscient Oregonian?

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LEGAL NOTICES

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 14th day of August, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 24 day of March, 1894, in favor of J. W. Minkler, plaintiff, and against Editha D'Elia and Henry D'Elia, defendants, for the sum of \$850.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the date of March, 1894, less the sum of \$244.50 interest paid, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property:

All of the north one hundred feet of Lot No. 12 of Block No. 12, of the town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John M. Shively in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 17th 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, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Astoria, Oregon, August 15, 1900. THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff, Clatsop County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 10, 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, Nicholas Wiener, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5285, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 12 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 Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: John Dick, of Astoria, Oregon; Albert Beyer, of Astoria, Oregon; Sebastian Glasser, of Astoria, Oregon; O. P. Morton, of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 10, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as 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 the county court 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 at Astoria, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of any and all objections to the approval and allowance of said final account. All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place.

Dated August 10, 1900. ARTHUR WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of John B. Hansen, deceased. PAXTON, BEACH & SIMON, Attorneys for Administrator.

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, 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. LANGRISH, Captain Engrs.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lammers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Thurston Brewster, attorney, in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date. C. W. FULTON, 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, 1890, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered therein on the 2d 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 estate of Jacob E. Lammers, deceased, defendants, for the sum of \$2,075.00, and interest on the sum of \$1,500.00 thereof from the 15th day of July, 1900 at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the costs and disbursements of this suit amounting to \$13.00 and the cost of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing in the middle of the Astoria and Clatsop 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 89 1/2 ft., thence north 4 1/2 and 30 min. west, 2,488.6 ft., thence west to said point west 1,674.7 feet to the county road, thence north 4 deg. and 30 min., west 2,488.6 ft., thence north 4 deg. and 30 min., west 2,488.6 ft., thence south along said railroad track to the place of beginning, containing 2.30 acres. Said P. C. Callender and his heirs, assigns and assigns in law, W. M. said land being the same as that conveyed by Josiah West and wife to J. C. Adams, by deed bearing date September, 1890, said deed being recorded in the records of volume 18 of Deeds of the county of Clatsop, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 19th 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.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 25th day of September, 1900, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree 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 \$528.23, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the filing of the complaint, and the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements herein.

2. That the title of plaintiff's mortgage referred to in the complaint and being upon the following described property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 13, 15 and 26, block numbered 28, 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 and each of them for any deficiency, and that plaintiff have foreclosure for its lien upon said shares.

In the complaint, the certificate thereof being numbered 2073, 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, and 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 most equitable.

This summons is published against you pursuant to an order of Hon. J. H. 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 Weekly Astorian for six weeks immediately prior to the 29th day of September, 1900, 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.

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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 this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5284, for the purchase of the S. W. 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 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; Sebastian Glasser, of Olney, Oregon; Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon; John Glasser, 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.

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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. 5282, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 7 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; Sebastian Glasser, of Olney, Oregon; Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon; John Glasser, of Olney, Oregon.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 53.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Franklin Avenue, from east line of 31st 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. 53, 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 25th 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. 53. Any person objecting to said special assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of first publication, Aug. 10, 1900.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 54.

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. 54, 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 25th 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. 54. Any person objecting to said special assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of first publication, Aug. 10, 1900.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 55.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of 10th street to the west line of 8th 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. 55, 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 25th 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. 55. Any person objecting to said special assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of first publication, Aug. 10, 1900.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 56.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of 10th street to the west line of 8th 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. 56, 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 25th 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. 56. Any person objecting to said special assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of first publication, Aug. 10, 1900.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 57.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of 10th street to the west line of 8th 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. 57, 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