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IMPERIALISM AND THE BOXERS.

New York Tribune.

The moderation, good sense, disinterestedness and admirable results of American diplomacy in dealing with the Chinese situation are universally acknowledged by everybody except our own anti-imperialists. Their attempts to find a Chinese grievance and blame the administration for the Boxer outbreaks offer instructive illustration of their desperation and their utterly unbalanced mental state. One of the most pathetic passages in Mr. Boutwell's Indianapolis speech was that dealing with the Chinese question, for it showed that venerable and high-minded statesman to be the victim of the most palpable delusions. Mr. Boutwell said:

"The troubles in China have been aggravated and the missionaries and ambassadors of the various governments have been put in peril by the policy of the United States. Is it not true that in the last ten years there have been statements again and again that it was the purpose of the various states of Europe to partition China? When we entered the Philippines it was an additional menace to the Chinese empire, and it has led to the revolution in China and put the missionaries and ambassadors in peril of their lives. Instead of being a fortunate circumstance, the fact that we were in the Philippines was the chief occasion of that revolution in China."

Now, if there is any fact thoroughly agreed upon by all students of eastern affairs it is that of all civilized nations the United States stands best with the Chinese. So far from being a menace to the integrity of the empire, our policy has been influential to maintain it. The assumption to the contrary is a pure figment of the anti-imperialist imagination, evoking from the realms of fancy shadowy hosts of false premises to buttress a conclusion predetermined by prejudice and emotion. Our Philippine occupation, be it good, bad or indifferent on other accounts, had about as much to do with precipitating the Boxer outbreak as it had to do with the Boer war, the Indian famine, the assassination of King Humbert and the precession of the equinoxes.

The acute anti-foreign sentiment in China antedated the Spanish war and manifested itself in the murder of the German missionaries, which gave excuse for the acquisition of Kiao Chou. Russian activities in Manchuria and the rivalries of other European nations for concessions stirred the Chinese to a high degree of dissatisfaction, but amid all the disturbances the United States was recognized by China and the rest of the world as nothing more than a friendly competitor for trade, with no territorial ambition for itself in China, and interested above all things to dissuade others from partition and spoliation. These are the facts so elementary and undisputed by competent authority that it seems almost superfluous to rehearse them. Yet with absolute disregard of the common understanding of mankind we find the anti-imperialists framing indictments of our Philippine policy on the ground that it is responsible for the perils of the missionaries and ambassadors! If so, it must have been responsible for the lease of Kiao Chou and the whole series of events which took place before Dewey even sailed into Manila Bay. It must have been responsible for the Opium War. The declaration that our presence in the Philippines "was the chief occasion," of the revolution in China is so palpably wide of the mark that it must discredit the judgment on other phases of the situation of the man who utters it. The whole anti-imperialist scare must be a ridiculous delusion indeed when the serious materials of its arguments are such fairy tales.

If the anti-imperialists want to make the administration's activity in rescuing our minister and other Americans from Chinese barbarians a campaign issue the Republicans need not complain. If imperialism consists in sending aid to our besieged countrymen, nine-tenths of the American people are the most jingoish of imperialists. Mr. Boutwell seemed to have forgotten that we refrained from the attack on the Taku forts when he asked, "Was it a declaration of war when we trained our guns upon the citadel of the Chinese empire?" and complained of the president's aggression and usurpation in China. As a matter of fact, the president made no warlike step, but merely as in duty bound, and as authorized by treaties, used such force as was necessary to save American lives menaced in the midst of ravages. Comparison of Pekin with London is not at all to the point. When the whole European colony in Pekin was appealing for rescue from rapine and murder it was the duty of civilization to rescue it, under existing circumstances, not under imaginary conditions precipitated by an imaginary London mob. Until that duty became imperative the United States did nothing in China to provoke resentment, but, on the contrary, its people were the victims of resentment provoked by others. When the American men, women and children from Pekin come home let the anti-imperialists ask them what they think of the president's imperialism and usurpation in China.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lamers, 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, Clatsop County, 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. Bowlby, executors of the will of D. E. Pease, deceased, defendants, for the sum of $2,075.00, and interest on the sum of $1,500.00 thereof from the 17th 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 upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, towit:

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 30 min. west, 2,488.6 ft., thence west to said point to begin from, thence from said point west 1,677.6 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 21.50 acres. Said P. sections 27 and 28, township 7 north, of range 10 west 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 at page 785, volume 19 of Deeds of the Records of Clatsop County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 10th 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 29th day of September, 1900, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to 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 $323.23, 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 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements herein;

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

Lots numbered 18, 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 and 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 or 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 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.

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 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 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, Oreg., July 27, 1900.

Sealed proposals for removal of 12,500 cubic yards, more or less, rock, dredging 329,500 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.

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, Luther Eager, of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, 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 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, 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 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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, William C. Logan, of 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. ¼ of Section No. 8 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, Sebastion 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 the said 3d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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 2d day of March, 1894, in favor of J. W. Minaker, plaintiff, and against Ultimina D'Ella and Henry D'Ella, defendants, for the sum of $850.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 4th day 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, to-wit:

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 Wisner, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5265, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ 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. F. 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,
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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 the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Albert Beyer, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5266, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ 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; Nicholas Wisner, of Astoria, Oregon; Sebastian Glasser, of Astoria, Oregon; O. F. 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.

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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 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, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, 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 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, 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 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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 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, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, county of Brookings, state of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5237, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Section No. 3 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 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 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
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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,
viz: Harold Lindstad, H. E. No 11536, for the W ½ of N. W. ¼ Section 20, and E½ of N. E. ¼ 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 Fryseth, Push, Oregon, Albert Olsen, Push, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.

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 clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on
August 31, 1900,
viz: William Row, H. E. No. 11549, for the S. E. ¼ 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,
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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900.

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September 7, 1900,
viz: Nils Olsson, H. E. No. 11485, for the N½ of S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Section 23, and N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Section 26, 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, Charlie 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. Scheibe, 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. Scheibe, deceased.
Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1900.

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 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 Jemima 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 Jemima Skibbe, deceased.