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The Evening News objects to the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The News has but one reason for its objection, namely, that it believes that Astoria will be flooded with the cheap manufactures of the Eastern states and our infant industries will be throttled.

At the same time the News tells us that the assertions of the Astorian that Eastern manufactured goods will be sold to us more cheaply than at present is groundless. As for the throttling of our industries—Maine lumber, New Hampshire salmon and Tennessee iron are not likely to compete with Astoria products under the most favorable conditions.

When analyzed with reference to periods, localities and social conditions they naturally form a basis for calculating with considerable accuracy our progress in the work of humanizing and elevating the standards of conduct. They also enable us to locate the centers of crime and to determine what states show a preponderance of homicidal offenders.

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The average number of murders committed annually in the states of the union during the last decade is as follows: South Carolina, 221; Georgia, 381; Florida, 151; Ohio, 232; Indiana, 323; Illinois, 315; Michigan, 205; Wisconsin, 154; Minnesota, 159; Iowa, 202; Missouri, 342; North Dakota, 29; South Dakota, 45; Nebraska, 158; Kansas, 235; Maine, 18; New Hampshire, 9; Vermont, 6; Massachusetts, 96; Rhode Island, 52; Connecticut, 73; New York, 512; New Jersey, 129; Pennsylvania, 312; Delaware, 48; Maryland, 289; District of Columbia, 24; Virginia, 264; West Virginia, 87; Kentucky, 285; Tennessee, 498; Alabama, 461; Mississippi, 317; Louisiana, 358; Texas, 1,021; Arkansas, 305; Montana, 96; Wyoming, 22; Colorado, 252; New Mexico, 58; Arizona, 42; Utah, 57; Nevada, 39; Idaho, 27; Washington, 102; Oregon, 79; California, 422.

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will carry merchandise across the country so cheaply that they will grow in the canal. And yet the News prefers present conditions. The policy of opposition to the canal is unprogressive and un-American. It is nothing more nor less than a denial of our oneness as a nation, an attempt to throw up sectional barriers, to separate state from state. The highest prosperity of a nation is dependent largely upon the freedom of communication between its several parts. No one state lives by or for itself. The welfare of the whole is or should be the concern of each. The construction of the Nicaragua canal means a firmer union between the states and hence a stronger and better nation.

ARE WE OUR BROTHERS' KEEPERS?

Chicago Times-Herald. In its struggles against the passions of men our Christian civilization is making phenomenal strides, but it has not yet stamped out the crime that brought the divine wrath down upon the head of Cain. On the contrary, the statistics of murder in Christian America are appalling to those who have indulged in the comforting delusion that we were far ahead of the old world nations in our observance of the sixth commandment.

Statistics of homicides form a gruesome topic of interest that shocks the sensibilities of a normal human being, but their value to the students of criminology and sociology cannot be denied. When analyzed with reference to periods, localities and social conditions they naturally form a basis for calculating with considerable accuracy our progress in the work of humanizing and elevating the standards of conduct. They also enable us to locate the centers of crime and to determine what states show a preponderance of homicidal offenders.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Franklin Avenue from 31st to East Claim Line of J. M. Shively D. L. C. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2365 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 23 for the improvement of Franklin Avenue from the east line of 31st street to the east line of the J. M. Shively donation land claim" approved November 15th, 1900, will be due and payable in United States Gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on December 20, 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 ADAM, MARY R.; A. BOOTH PACKING CO.; ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK; BARKER, LAURA ADAIR; BRENHAM, BETTY ADAIR; BOWERS, MABLE; EAKIN, J. A.; HAUKE, E.; HOLMES, GUST; JORDAN, MARY ADAIR; LARSEN, AUG.; MENDELL, ELLEN ADAIR; PETERSON, C. P.; SCHOLFIELD, W. T.; THE ASTORIA COMPANY; WELCKER, KATY ADAIR; BERGMAN, ISAAC; JOHANSEN, N. P.; STEPHENSON, JOHN; STEPHENSON, JOHN; STEPHENSON, JOHN; STEPHENSON, JOHN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, by the county court of the County of Clatsop, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ingevor E. Westhøst, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate, or against the estate of Ingevor E. Westhøst, deceased, are notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at the office of Harrison Allen, attorney at law, room 7, Page building, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, and state of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date: at Astoria, Oregon, November 22, 1900.

SIMON S. WESTHØST, Administrator of the estate of Ingevor E. Westhøst, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office Oregon City, Oregon, November 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance of the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, and by act of August 4, 1896, and by act of August 4, 1897, 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 Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1901.

He names as witnesses: John Finley of Astoria, Oregon; John Chitwood of Astoria, Oregon; Horace A. Albers of Push, Oregon; George McFarland of Oney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February, 1901.

CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given, that special assessment roll No. 28 for the improvement of Thirty-eighth street from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison Avenue, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria and that Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, in the Council chambers in the City Hall of said city, has been fixed as the time and place when the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council, will meet and then there, examine, correct, review and equalize said special assessment roll No. 28. All persons having objections to said assessment are required to file the same with the auditor and police judge in writing.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of first publication, Nov. 29, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll No. 27 for the improvement of Fifteenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving Avenue, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria and that Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the Council chambers in the City Hall of said city has been fixed as the time and place when the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council will meet and then there, examine, correct, review and equalize said special assessment roll No. 27. All persons having objections to said assessment are required to file the same with the auditor and police judge in writing.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that special assessment roll No. 26 for the improvement of Twelfth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Irving Avenue, has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria and that Friday, the 14th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day in the Council chambers in the City Hall of said city has been fixed as the time and place when the board of assessors and committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council will meet and then there, examine, correct, review and equalize said special assessment roll No. 26. All persons having objections to said assessment are required to file the same with the auditor and police judge in writing.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a general election of the City of Astoria is to be held, officers to be elected thereat, places designated in said notice for holding the election, and judges and clerks appointed to hold the same, as provided by ordinance No. 2563 of said city, which is as follows:

"Sec. 1.—That there be and is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Astoria, on the second Wednesday in December, 1900, to-wit, the 12th day of December, 1900, a general election, at which there shall be elected the following named officers of said city for the terms of office hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

"City Attorney for a period or term of two years from the first Monday in January, 1901.

"One Councilman for the first ward for a term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1901.

"One Councilman for the second ward for a term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1901.

"That the polls for said election shall be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open to the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. on said day.

"Sec. 2. That the following described polling precincts and the following named persons appointed as judges and clerks for said polling places, for said election, to-wit:

"Polling precinct No. 1, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the City of Astoria, lying west of the west line of McClure's Astoria extended a sufficient distance north and south to intersect the north and south boundary lines of the City of Astoria, and the polling place for said precinct shall be in Suoma Hall. The judges of election for said polling place shall be Thomas Mookko, Charles Wilson and Grant Trulsson, and the clerks shall be J. A. Fastabend and Frans Kaukainen.

"Polling precinct No. 2, in ward No. 1, shall include all that portion of the City of Astoria lying between the east boundary line of precinct No. 1, and the center line of Eighth street in McClure's Astoria, extended a sufficient distance north and south to intersect the north and south boundary line of the City of Astoria, and the polling place for said precinct shall be engine house No. 1, at the corner of Seventh and Commercial streets. The judges of election for said polling place shall be

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He names as witnesses: John Finley of Astoria, Oregon; John Chitwood of Astoria, Oregon; Horace A. Albers of Push, Oregon; George McFarland of Oney, Oregon.

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CHAR. B. MOORES, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 11th day of November, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 13th day of April, 1898, in the suit of O. S. Howard, plaintiff, vs. R. A. Frame, E. S. Frame, A. W. Stowell and B. B. Stowell, defendants, I will direct at the Court House door of the County of Clatsop, in the city of Astoria, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the property situated in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block thirteen (13), in Adair's part of Upper Astoria, according to the plat on file in the clerk's office of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon, Astoria, Oregon, November 23, 1900.

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