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The Tacoma News of Friday last contained a handsome supplement descriptive of the beauties of Wright Park, which was, on that day, being visited by the members of the state legislature with a view to its acceptance by the state as a site for the erection of a capitol building.

Minister Wu declares that the fear that the Chinese would flood this country if permitted to do so is absurd. He failed, however, to cite any examples of the experiences of other countries within the reach of the omnivorous and omnipresent Chinaman, in defense of his statement.

THE ENLARGED ARMY.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. So little are average citizens affected by fear of "militarism" that they show no special interest in the fact that both houses of congress have passed a bill to increase the army of the United States to not less than 60,000 or more than 100,000 men.

In the war with Spain our little army was overwhelmed with the necessities connected with a call for 200,000 troops. The nucleus of trained soldiers was totally inadequate.

Lazy Livers Baldwin's Health Tablets No. 25. are many times the cause of various diseases. Ninety per cent of the American people are said to be troubled with liver and stomach complaints such as constipation, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, sluggish liver, etc.

Having had revealed to them in the first issue of Mr. Bryan's newspaper the wretched, unscrupulous demagogue, socialist and anarchist he proclaims himself to be the whole people should rejoice that this very offensively common person has passed from the sphere of possible political power, standing or

influence, and has fallen to the low estate of a purveyor for hire of class prejudice, unrest, discontent and ignorance of social strife—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The "common people" of the country in all their work, wages and welfare were aided last November "in the protection of their rights" to a sound gold dollar, full American wages, the honest execution of contracts, the safety of savings and the advance of the general welfare.

At the present time the army consists of about 100,000 men, and is scattered in seven different parts of the world, out of a total of 500 company organizations, according to a recent report, only 18 are at home.

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MR. BRYAN'S "COMMONER." A man who can combine starting a newspaper with globe-trotting is entitled to be called the Great Uncommoner—New York Times.

His ingenious discourse awakens pleasant memories of youth, but it does not inspire confidence in his fitness to guide the destinies of nations.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Bryan is a better editor than was at first suspected. He is going abroad as a journalist, leaving his newspaper in the hands of competent newspaper men.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Bryan makes a good defense of the name of his paper—The Commoner. Let him beware of the Populist rads and follies if he would not make his organ "The Commonest"—New York World.

Bryan's new paper has that freshness which indicates that if it expects to survive it will have to make some sort of terms with the salt-trust in order to get the needed supply of salt.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Editor Bryan has fallen into the practice of amateurs who transplant themselves to the sanatorium—that of using the transportation as fast as he can get it. He has already planned a trip to Europe.—Minneapolis Tribune.

One must admit the business judgment of the man who, when he received an offer to edit a paper for some one else who wanted to capitalize his reputation set about capitalizing it for his own profit.—Brooklyn Eagle.

If the Commoner is an attempt to advocate an abandoned theory, if it represents what Mr. Bryan stood for in his two campaigns, its fate cannot be permanently averted. Wait till the novelty wears off and we shall see.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Through Mr. Bryan's paper runs the idea that the American people are divided into two classes, and that he is the champion of the deserving side. The part of the population that he condemns is pretty numerous on election day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Howling against property, or against the spirit which seeks property, is poor employment. The part of today are the rich of tomorrow. "The republic" is opportunity, and no man need despair of bettering his condition who strives earnestly and deserves to do so.—Washington Star.

have made a brilliant record, but they must pass through a period of training, and there are staff duties that can only be mastered by experience.

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A man's opinions should be his greatest help, and when Mr. Bryan is freed from those that hang about his neck like a millstone he may publish a paper that people will read and value. Until then the Commoner will not do. Even "the common people" want something besides froth.—Baltimore American.

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7 a. m. Willamette and Yamhill Rivers Oregon City, Dayton and Way Landings. 3:30 p. m. Mon, Wed, and Fri. Riparia 3:45 a. m. Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston. 9:00 a. m. daily. 6 a. m. Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis and Way Landings. 3:30 p. m. Tues, Thu, Sat and Fri.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 41.

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 Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth 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. 41, 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 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chambers of the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 41. Any person objecting to said 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, Oregon, on or before said day of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

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 28th day of January, 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered thereon on the 18th day of March, 1898, in favor of J. T. Ross, J. E. Higgins, H. C. Thompson and E. Z. Ferguson, partners doing business under the firm name of Ross, Higgins & Co., plaintiffs, and against Silas H. Smith, S. Finlayson, defendants, for the sum of \$26.46, together with the costs and disbursements of this action herein taxed at \$29.99 together with interest thereon from the 18th day of March, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and the costs of and upon this writ, commencing and continuing me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in the Town of Idewild, as laid out and recorded by Silas H. Smith, in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1901, 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 in 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 26, 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, Christian Peterson, of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2339 for the purchase of the NE quarter of section No. 27, in township No. 6 north, range No. 8 west, 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 25th day of April, 1901.

He names as witnesses: George Meier, Gust Adolf Alexander, Norman, Frederick Norman, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Hon. County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, dated January 7th, 1901, and recorded in book 12 of the probate records of said county on page 480: I will on and after March 1st, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, lots 24 and 48 in block 8, of the town of Flavel, Center, Clatsop County, Oregon, and lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in township 6 N., of range 25 W. of W. M. in said Clatsop County.

GERTRUDE BAILEY, Administratrix of estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased, Ashland, Ore. E. D. BRIGGS, City, Ashland, Ore.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 29.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed a special assessment for the improvement of Eleventh street, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, 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. 29, 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 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chambers of the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 29. Any person objecting to said 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, Oregon, on or before said day of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 40.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Irving avenue to the north line of Jerome avenue 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. 40, 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 14th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the council chambers of the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 40. Any person objecting to said 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, Oregon, on or before said day of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

He names as witnesses: John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon; John Chitwood, of Astoria, Oregon; Herman Ahlberg, of Push, Oregon; George McParland, 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 7th day of February, 1901.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county commissioners' court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Monday, February 12th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for re-building the Wallucki draw-bridge. Plans and specifications can be seen at the court house. Bids must be in compliance with section 411 of the laws of Oregon, and a deposit or certified check by each bidder of ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the County Commissioners' Court. H. J. WHITTY, Astoria, Ore., Jan. 15, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 22, 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, George A. Weed, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2097 for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and E half of NW quarter of section No. 20, in township No. 10 N., range No. 9 W., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Bernard Rist, of Knappton, Washington; Brien Brock, of Nasel, Washington; Alfred Gray, of Knappton, Washington; William Matheral, of Knappton, Washington.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 15, 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 February 5, 1901, viz:

ALBERT SCHOENEBECK, H. E. No. 817, for the 3/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: V. H. Coffey, of Astoria, Oregon; Peter Olson, of Svenson, Oregon; Wm. Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon; Wm. Schoenebeck, of Svenson, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 22, 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, Mrs. Mary Glaeser, of Olney, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2325, for the purchase of the SE quarter of section No. 4, 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 15th day of February, 1901.

The names of witnesses: Sebastian Glaeser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Apollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3rd, 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, John E. Logan, of Olney, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5327 for the purchase of the lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, of section No. 15, 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 Friday, the 15th day of February, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaeser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Apollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop county, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon; John Chitwood, of Astoria, Oregon; Herman Ahlberg, of Push, Oregon; George McParland, of Olney, Oregon.

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