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When it is considered that the powers have made no attempt to punish the crafty empress dowager of China, probably the chief conspirator in the Boxer outbreak, the unanimity with which she is condemned by those best qualified to judge is remarkable.

In a recent interview, Admiral Seymour said: "I think no permanent peace or safety to foreigners can be assured until the empress dowager is dethroned or degraded."

The Rev. W. A. Martin, D. D., president of the Imperial College at Peking, in a Philadelphia interview last month, said: "The troubles in China are not at an end, as the Boxers have the encouragement of the dowager empress and are daring enough to keep up the outrages as long as they can."

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due time they shall be invested with all the rights and privileges which are enjoyed by American citizens. It remains with the American people to say if all the rights and privileges they possess shall be accorded to the Filipinos.

It will be difficult if not impossible to fix upon a period of time during which the Filipinos shall remain under a territorial form of government. Congress is the only power which can admit a territory into the union as a state, and the congress in exercise of that time application for admission is made to the judge of the fitness of the territory to become invested even with the degree of sovereignty which the amended federal constitution leaves to the states.

The congress will come into existence on the 4th of March can pass an application over to the congress to be elected two years hence, but it cannot bind its successor to any line of action. Congress kept Utah waiting for statehood for several years after Utah possessed the requisite population, and it still keeps New Mexico out for reasons of its own.

How long it will keep the Philippines out no one may predict. No party would take the responsibility of admitting even one of the islands into the union until the proposition had been passed upon by the American people.

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New York voters are burning short of material for "large weddings" but, of course, they may turn to some other form of amusement—Chicago News.

Oregon politicians think it time of sealing part of an aspirin county, or senatorship, as of carrying off a state house waste basket—Salem Daily Journal.

Now that the governor of New Carolina has had his salary raised from \$300 to \$400, it will probably not be such a long time between drinks—Daily Nonpareil.

through West Point without being hazed has a paying job awaiting him in vaudeville if he will step out and claim it.—Lafayette (Ind.) Call.

It has been discovered that some of the young Vandebilt pay taxes on nearly a sixteenth of their possessions. Obviously they lack the genius of their progenitors—Chicago Tribune.

With the pineapple trust formed, and a canned cherry trust in process of formation, it would seem that there are gloomy days in store for the cocktail.—Denver Republican.

If Mr. Edwin Markham has a few minutes' leisure he might glance over the havoc wrought by Mrs. Nation and indite a poem entitled "The Woman With an Ax."—Portland Telegram.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has appeared, and it is quite common enough. The only extraordinary thing about it is the uncommon amount of advertising it has had.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county commissioners' court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Monday, February 12, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for re-building the Wallcut draw-bridge, Plans and specifications can be seen at the court house. Bids must be in compliance with section 414 of the laws of Oregon, and a deposit of 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. WHERITY, County Clerk. 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. West, 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, township No. 10 N., range No. 9 W., W. M. 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 Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Bernard H. Knappton, of Knappton, Washington; Alfred J. Gray, of Knappton, Washington; William Mather, of Knappton, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of February, 1901. W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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 8, 1901, viz:

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

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

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She names as witnesses: Sebastian Glaser, William W. Pope, Mary Denck, Apollonia Johnson, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 20th 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. Peterson, partners doing business under the firm name of Ross, Higgins & Co., plaintiffs, and against Sigas B. Smith, May H. Smith, A. C. Fisher and H. C. Phillips, defendants, for the sum of \$136.46 together with the costs and disbursements of this action herein taxed at \$20.00 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 commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Block 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in the Town of Jewell, for an aid and assessment by Sigas B. 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 before 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 said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, January 21, 1901.

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 sea 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 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 13th 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. Date of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 25, 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. 5339, for the purchase of the NE quarter of section No. 27, in township No. 10 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 McFarlane, Gustav Adolph 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. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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 volume 12 of the probate records of said county on page 49: I will on and after March 1st, 1901, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, lots 24 and 45 in block 8, of the town of Flavel Center, Clatsop County, Oregon, and the S. E. 1/4 of section 15, township 6 N., range 25 W. of W. M. in said Clatsop County.

GERTRUDE BARCLAY, Administratrix of estate of Thaddeus W. Barclay, Deceased, Ashland, Ore., E. D. Ashland, Atty.

NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 39.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the 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. 39, 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 in the city hall of said city, then and there to consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 39. 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 13th 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. 39. Date 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 in 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 13th 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. Date of first publication, Jan. 31, 1901.

Distress after eating Baldwins Dyspepsia Tablets No. 21

FRANK HART, Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St.