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Last Saturday's Philadelphia Times contains a lengthy communication from Baker City, this state, eulogizing Letson Balliet and his mouthpiece, the Baker City Herald, "the leading paper of the Northwest." The part which Mr. Balliet has played in the development of Eastern Oregon is pictured in glowing terms, the history of his difficulties with the Baker City Herald and his purchase of the plant are fully told and last, but by no means least, the prominent (?) position which that wonderful (?) paper holds in Northwestern journalism is emphasized. In the words of the Times' correspondent, "The paper was pushed rapidly to the front, until today the Baker City Herald is the leading paper of the Pacific Northwest." We fancy that this will be interesting news to the Portland Oregonian, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and a few more of the secondary sheets of the Northwest which have been so speedily outclassed by their formidable rival at Baker City. Mr. Balliet is certainly to be congratulated for his enterprise, not in owning the best paper in the Northwest but in having as so earnest an advocate a man whose unparalleled capacity for lying qualifies him for a prominent position on the San Francisco Examiner.

FROM OREGON EDITORS.

For assessing purposes Croker is worth more money in England than in New York.

St. Louis will show the world what a great fair really looks like if others pay the bills.

Men who danced with the queen bid fair to rival in multitude the nurses of George Washington.

Senator Towne evidently thinks the Filipinos every bit as capable of self-government as he is.

They may tie Mrs. Nation's hands, but she will probably use her tongue to make them sorry they did it.

Minister Wu's plea for Confucianism would be stronger if he had some other sample to show than China as it now exists.

Edward the Seventh will have plenty to do to keep his empire up to a standard where it can compete with American industry.

Mrs. Nation has declined to act in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," but she might possibly consent to be the star for one night in ten bar rooms.

THE EXCLUSION QUESTION.

Butte Inter-Mountain.

As the section most deeply interested in the matter, California is taking the lead in the effort now being made to make certain the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, which expires by limitation next year. To this end Representative Kahn has introduced a bill to extend the provisions of the existing act to 1922.

It was in 1882 that the first act excluding Chinese laborers was passed. It expired in 1892, and the present law, which is much more effective and sweeping than the first, was passed in that year. At that time the Japs had not shown any inclination to come to this country, so that they were not included in the provisions. In 1891 there were but 2000 Japanese in the United States, including students, merchants and laborers. Since then, however, there has been a great influx of Japanese. It was particularly heavy in 1900, and it is understood that this was largely due to the fear of the Japanese that their country was about to engage in a great war with Russia. Whatever may have been the cause, this government considered the matter of sufficient importance to call the attention of the Japanese government to it with the result that such immigration was immediately decreased. There are, however, so many Japanese now in the country that the Pacific coast people generally demand that the exclusion be extended to Japan.

Prof. Mituskuri, of the University of Japan, protests against such action. He says it would certainly give his country greater offense than an open declaration of war. He points out the wide difference between the Chinese and Japanese, and while admitting that the lower classes of his countrymen who have come to the United States may contain some undesirable elements, states that this may be easily remedied by a diplomatic arrangement between the two countries. Japan, he says, has had a long struggle in recovering those rights as an independent state which she was forced to surrender to foreign nations at the beginning of her intercourse with them, and in obtaining a standing in the civilized world. If now her old friend, who may be said in some sense to be almost responsible for having started her up in this career, should turn her back on her and say she would no longer associate with her on equal terms, the resentment must necessarily be very bitter.

It is quite plain that the extension of the anti-Chinese act without modifications, to Japan, would cost us the friendship of that nation, and while there seems to be little doubt as to the action congress will take with regard to the Chinese, this new phase of the exclusion question is entitled to careful consideration, particularly as it has been shown that the Japanese government is entirely able to control the emigration of the coolie classes to countries where their arrival might be objectionable and tend to disturb governmental relations.

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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 30th day of January, 1901, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein 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 B. Smith, May H. Smith, A. C. Fisher and R. L. Finlayson, defendants, for the sum of $365.46, 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:

Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in the town of Idlewild, as laid out and recorded by Silas 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 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, January 31, 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 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.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at 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. 5339, 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 McFarland, Gust Adolph, Alexander Normand, Frederick Normand, 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 489. 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 the S. E. ¼ of section 10, in twp. 6 N, of range 28 W of W. M. in said Clatsop County.

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