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Cubans Believe That America Will Deal Justly With Them.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Cuban delegates visited General Brooke at Governor's island and were much pleased with their entertainment. When seen at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night, Senor Capote said:

"There is no truth in the published stories that Cubans found fault with the expenditure of the funds contributed to the junta in New York. Everything in that direction was most satisfactory.

"The report to be presented to the convention relative to the matters concerning which we conferred with President McKinley and Secretary Root has not been prepared. We are working at it and do not expect to complete it much before our arrival in Havana."

T. Estrada Palma called on the delegates at the hotel last night and was in conference with them for over two hours. Nearly all the matters which brought the delegates to the United States were gone over and General Palma's views ascertained. There is reason to believe that the subject of a fitting candidate for the presidency was brought up and that the possibility of General Palma's action was discussed.

When asked for a statement General Portuondo said:

"A great stumbling block has been removed. This is all I care to say."

"What stumbling block do you mean, Senor?" was asked.

"Section three of the Platt amendment," was the answer. "The Cubans have been afraid of your armies. They fear what some call imperialism. Now in section three, I think, of the latter amendment it is provided that the United States may send troops into Cuba, whenever, in the opinion of Washington, such action is necessary. This provision awakened widespread suspicion. Many said that it was only a pretext for the United States to continue a standing army in Cuba for all time. The presence of soldiers, and especially those of another people, cannot but be onerous and discomfiting to us.

"Others said that although the United States might withdraw her forces now, she could, under this provision, immediately send them back again. This was then a stumbling block. It was perhaps magnified in the eyes of the common people and they demanded that if these suspicions were well founded, such a measure should not receive our sanction. But President McKinley soon assured us that these suspicions were groundless. When we said that by this provision the United States had more jurisdiction over Cuba than over any one of its states, because in the latter case I understand the national government cannot send troops into a state without the permission of the state government, he said:

" 'Gentlemen, you need have no fear. Troops will not be sent into Cuba unless conditions are little less than anarchy.'

"The president's answer so convinced us that we could not but be impressed with his sincerity."

"How do the Cubans feel in regard to independence?" was asked.

"Ninety-nine per cent of our people," he said, "want independence. They will not even listen to annexation. They want independence—absolute independence. Now I do not mean that the Cuban people are not disposed to give the Americans what they—the Americans—will need for their defense. I tell you that if the question of independence is settled and all differences on the subject are eliminated, everything else can be arranged."

"What do you mean by independence?" Does not each state of the United States have independence?"

"By independence I mean sovereignty. We want to regulate our own international affairs. But our preferences will be for America to help and support us in case of need."

"Are you sure, then, that the United States will grant Cuba its desired independence?"

"Yes, I am sure. And I believe that Washington will soon announce to the world that Cuba is a sovereign power and that Cuba will indeed be a nation by February 24, 1902."

INSURANCE ON CARGO PAID.

Rio de Janeiro Carried Much Treasure Which Was Not Insured.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—All the insurance on the cargo of the wrecked steamer Rio de Janeiro, amounting to $900,000, has been paid. It is not known how much insurance was carried on the vessel. The collector of customs at Honolulu sent over by the Rio thirty thousand dollars in treasure and it was not insured. The steamship company also carried many thousands in its safe on which likewise there was no insurance. The most valuable portion of the cargo was raw silk.

The loss of the Rio was the climax of a series of very bad marine losses here and in London. As a result the local agencies of all the foreign marine companies have received notice to cut down the size of lines which they carry.

OFFICE TO BE REMOVED.

National Steel Company Will Have Its Headquarters at Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK, April 30.—It is learned that the National Steel Company will soon remove its office in this city to Youngstown, Ohio, where its most important plant is situated. It has been here for two years. It is reported that the allied companies, the American Steel Hoop Company, the American Tinplate Company would remove their main offices from this city by order of the parent company, the United States Steel Corporation. The last named wishes the main offices of the subsidiary companies to be near their principal mills. F. S. Wheeler, who is the treasurer of all the subsidary companies, would not talk last night about their removal.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Silver, 59⅝.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Wheat, July, 5s. 10¾d.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Custom House, Astoria, Oregon; Collector's Office, April 29, 1901.

Supplies for Revenue Vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 14, 1901, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such time and in such quantities as may be required at localities readily accessible to said vessels and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals with schedules showing component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

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Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

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WATER COMMISSION'S REPORT.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 19, 1901.—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Astoria, Oregon—Gentlemen: In accordance with section 155 of the city charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements of the water commission for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, to have been as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS.

For January, 1901—		
Water rates	$2,278 20	
Tapping mains	8 00	
Delinquent charges	4 00	$ 2,290 20
For February, 1901—		
Water rates	2,226 90	
Tapping mains	7 50	
Delinquent charges	11 00	2,245 40
For March, 1901—		
Water rates	2,236 95	
Tapping mains	22 50	
Delinquent charges	7 00	2,266 45
Total receipts for quarter		6,802 05
Balance in general fund as per January report		11,451 19
Total		$18,253 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of superintendent	$ 375 00
Assistant	210 00
Keeper at power house	75 00
Keeper at head works	75 00
Clerk	225 00
City attorney	30 00
Janitor	15 00
Rent of office and shop	75 00
General expense	7 61
Office (fuel, light, etc.)	25 30
Office furniture	30
Repairs to mains	25 00
Conduit pipe	166 58
Telephone line	18 10
Power house	1 62
Distribution system extension	284 36
Advertising	10 00
Tools	4 13
Stock of supplies	29 61
Sinking fund, transferred to	26 00
Amounts carried forward	$1,678 61
Amount brought forward	$18,253 24
Total Disbursements for quarter ending March 31, 1901	1,678 61
Leaving balance on hand in general fund of	$16,574 63

Respectfully submitted,
THE ASTORIA WATER COMMIS'N.
Attest:— By C. S. Wright, Chairman.
J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

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Owing to the untimely death of our partner's uncle, which necessitates the immediate settlement of his estate, we are compelled to buy out a retiring partner's interest in this concern. We have never borrowed a single dollar of indebtedness outside of the firm since commencing business, nor do we feel that we want to take another partner into the firm now. We are therefore confronted by the necessity of converting at least one-third of our present stock into cash or short-time paper, and, realizing that only the most extraordinary inducements will accomplish this purpose in the limited time at our command, we have decided to commence this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, a special closing-out sale of our Portland stock at such low prices and figures, the equal of which have never heretofore been seen in print.

Our stock is all of it brand-new, our instruments are the very finest and highest grade manufactured in America, and includes every catalogue style of the three greatest American piano-makers, the Chickering, the Weber and the Kimball, as well as such well-known and old-established pianos as the Pease, the Whitney, the Wheelock, the Decker & Son, the Hinze and the Weser Brothers' Orchestral; and, in order to accomplish the object in view within the time specified, we are offering each and every one of them for sale for less money than dealers ordinarily buy them for cash.

As to the Prices.

In order to protect the interests of dealers who handle Kimball and Weber and Chickering pianos, no definite prices at which these instruments are now for sale can be quoted here, but every new piano and organ in stock will be sold at less than the actual wholesale billing, and a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent on actual cash cost will be made on every slightly shopworn, rented or second-hand piano.

You will find here now some fine square pianos, Chickering, Steinway, Hallett & Davis, Kranich & Bach, Fischer, and other makes, for sale at $37, $48 and $65, respectively; strictly up-to-date squares, worth $85, $110 and $135 respectively, at the lowest estimate. Several second-hand uprights, and used organs, for a mere song. $137 and $147 will secure choice of several beautiful brand-new $275 uprights, of well-known New York make, that have never been sold, East or here in the West, for less than $235. And other instruments will go for still less money, though all are good, reliable pianos.

We offer a strictly high-grade, fancy seven and one-third octave piano, full swinging duet music desk, revolving lock-board, with three pedals, the third a soft or practice pedal, for $212 which is less than half price. A fancy-figured Brazilian mahogany case for $24 more money. Some a little plainer, yet very beautiful, instruments for $228 and $196—at least $200 below the regular retail price of these or same grade of instruments in this city or any other city. Largest cabinet grand size, thoroughly reliable, fully warranted upright pianos, in mahogany or oak, standing four feet nine inches high, with latest duet desk, rolling fall-board, and three pedals, instruments that we guarantee cannot be bought in Chicago or at the New York factory for less than $325, each, will go during this sale for $178. Rosewood cases for $22 still less money.

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With the exception of the very highest-priced styles, the cost of which slightly exceeds $350, and on which terms of payments will not be made less than $100 down and $20 a month, all pianos are for sale on payment of $15, $20 or $25 down, and at the rate of $6, $8 and $10 a month, according to make, style and design.

Since all prices are based on the actual cash cost, those taking advantage of the above-named easy terms will pay interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Every piano and organ sold will be accompanied by the respective manufacturer's five years' warranty, duly countersigned by us, thus fully protecting the customer in every way.

We personally guarantee the price and quality of every instrument in this sale, and any used piano bought of us at this time may be returned to us within two years and we will allow the full amount paid toward any new Kimball or Weber or Chickering pano.

This sale, as above, will be at 351 Washington street, in our new Music Block, commencing at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and if you have any possible use for a piano or an organ, come at once, and do not delay, for times are prosperous now, many will take advantage of this opportunity at this time of year, and we will turn this stock into money or paper within a very few days. Store open day and night till stock is closed out.

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TWELFTH STREET, FROM THE SOUTH LINE OF COMMERCIAL ST. TO THE NORTH LINE OF FRANKLIN AVENUE, M'CLURE'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 2600 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An Ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 44, for the improvement of Twelfth street from the south line of Commercial street to the north line of Franklin avenue," approved Apr. 17th, 1901, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on May 9th, 1901, 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:

HENRY DISSE	Lot 1, block 62, McClure's Astoria	$48 82
GRIFFIN & REED	Lot 2, block 62, McClure's Astoria	15 00
J. H. MANSELL	Lot 3, block 62, McClure's Astoria	11 21
E. A. NOYES	Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McClure's Astoria	3 17
G. W. LOUNSBERRY	Undivided half of lot 4, block 62, McClure's Astoria	3 17
ESTER F. ROGERS	Lot 5, block 62, McClure's Astoria	6 35
ROGERS TRUST CO.	East half of lot 6, block 62, McClure's Astoria	5 50
EBEN ROGERS	West half of lot 6, block 62, McClure's Astoria	5 70
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McClure's Astoria	7 50
GEORGE FLAVEL	Undivided half of lot 7, block 62, McClure's Astoria	7 50
BUILDING & LOAN LAND CO.	Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McClure's Astoria	24 41
GEORGE FLAVEL	Undivided half of lot 8, block 62, McClure's Astoria	24 41
ELIZA LEE PAYTON	Lot 1, block 66, McClure's Astoria	48 82
ALANSON HINMAN	Lot 2, block 66, McClure's Astoria	15 00
W. S. KINNEY, Estate of	Lot 3, block 66, McClure's Astoria	11 21
L. C. KINNEY	Lot 6, block 66, McClure's Astoria	11 21
FISHER BROS.	Lot 7, block 66, McClure's Astoria	15 00
FISHER BROS.	Lot 8, block 66, McClure's Astoria	48 82
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 1, block 67, McClure's Astoria	48 82
SARAH E. WARREN	Lot 2, block 67, McClure's Astoria	15 00
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 3, block 67, McClure's Astoria	11 21
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 4, block 67, McClure's Astoria	6 35
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 5, block 67, McClure's Astoria	6 35
W. E. JOPLIN	Lot 6, block 67, McClure's Astoria	11 21
SARAH E WARREN	Lot 7, block 67, McClure's Astoria	15 00
SARAH E WARREN	Lot 8, block 67, McClure's Astoria	48 82
J. K. WEATHERFORD	70x100 feet of lot 5, block 61, McClure's Astoria	8 33
IMA H. MONTIETH	30x100 feet of lot 5, block 61, McClure's Astoria	3 56
C. H. PAGE	Lot 6, block 61, McClure's Astoria	15 85
C. H. PAGE	Lot 7, block 61, McClure's Astoria	51 52
C. H. PAGE	Lot 8, block 61, McClure's Astoria	51 52
ROBERT CARRUTHERS	Lot 9, block 61, McClure's Astoria	15 85
J. K. WEATHERFORD	70x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McClure's Astoria	8 33
IMA H. WEATHERFORD	30x100 feet of lot 10, block 61, McClure's Astoria	3 56
S. H. WILLET	Lot 5, block 64, McClure's Astoria	11 89
A. J. MEGLER, Estate of	Lot 6, block 64, McClure's Astoria	15 85
A. J. MEGLER, Estate of	Lot 7, block 64, McClure's Astoria	51 52
GEORGE M'LEAN, Estate of	Lot 8, block 64, McClure's Astoria	51 52
ROBERT CARRUTHERS	Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McClure's Astoria	7 93
D. M'TAVISH	Undivided half of lot 9, block 64, McClure's Astoria	7 92
J. W. SUPRENAUT	Lot 10, block 64, McClure's Astoria	11 89
MARY C. FLAVEL	Lot 5, block 65, McClure's Astoria	11 89
JACOB KAMM	Lot 6, block 65, McClure's Astoria	15 85
SOPHIA KIRCHOFF	Lot 7, block 65, McClure's Astoria	51 52
SOPHIA KIRCHOFF	Lot 8, block 65, McClure's Astoria	51 52
SOPHIA KIRCHOFF	Lot 9, block 65, McClure's Astoria	15 85
GUST HOLMES	Undivided half of lot 10, block 65, McClure's Astoria	5 95
MARY C. HOLMES	Undivided half of lot 10, block 65, McClure's Astoria	5 94

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Attest:— H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Astoria, Oregon, April 24, 1901.