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TO BE DONE QUICKLY

Orders Given for Immediate Purchases.

ANY DELAY MAY BE DANGEROUS

Representatives of Both the Washington and Madrid Governments Negotiating for Vessels.

New York, Mar. 9. — Commander Brownson, United States navy, sailed for Southampton on the American line steamer St. Paul today. He said:

"I am going to England under orders direct from the navy department, not from the president. My mission is to prepare for the exigencies of the situation and to see what can be had and what can be done in case of war, the possibilities of which I think are very remote. I may be absent a month, and perhaps longer. I expect to be two weeks in London, but I cannot tell where I shall go after reaching England."

The commander's attention was called to published statements that foreign shipbuilders were trying to unload their defective ships on the United States government.

To this he answered: "You may rest assured that they won't sell me any trash."

Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, also sailed on the St. Paul. He said he was going abroad simply on a business trip.

\$15,000,000 for Warships.

New York, Mar. 9.—A Herald dispatch says:

It is known that the authority expect to expend \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 in purchasing ships, if such sums can be spent judiciously and to the advantage of this government. Secretary Long admitted that he has a list of vessels which Commander Brownson will inspect particularly, and which this government hopes to acquire.

Not only is the navy department searching private yards for vessels that are not completed, but foreign governments, through our diplomatic representatives accredited to them, had been approached with a view to acquiring some of the most formidable ships that belong to or are being constructed for their navies. So far, inquiries have met with no definite responses.

From information which the authorities have secured, an impression has arisen that the government may not be able to purchase battleships under construction or in the possession of foreign powers. But the obstacle which has developed in the shape of the disinclination of powers to part with ships, the president and his advisers hope to sweep away by the employment of liberal sums of money, and to add to the navy within a short time a fleet of warships which will make undoubted our superiority over the navy of Spain and our ability to defend the dignity of the United States, and deal out punishment to our enemies.

It is evident that the United States is certain of getting possession of two warships under construction for Japan at Philadelphia and San Francisco. Aside from these ships, the navy department is without definite knowledge of any vessel for sale.

General Miles has conferred with Secretary Alger on the general situation and discussed the redistribution of the artillery and plans for the expenditure of a portion of the appropriation of \$50,000,000 in the purchase of guns and ammunition.

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tion. The ordnance department is considering plans for the enlargement of the Springfield arsenal, where all the Kraus-Jorgenson improved rifles are manufactured, as well as a large quantity of Springfield rifles with which most of the state national guards are now armed. Should the present serious condition of affairs continue, the double of the capacity of the arsenal will be immediately ordered.

Similar steps will be also taken in case of emergency with the Rock Island arsenal, which manufactures gun cartridges, cavalry and artillery harness, etc., and the Watertown and Watervliet arsenal.

Charles Shales, of the ordnance department, met several representatives of ordnance manufacturing and supply firms, and received from them assurance that they had ample facilities to furnish the department at short notice with large supplies of ammunition and guns of various caliber.

Wants to Go Home.

New York, Mar. 9.—A special from Havana says:

Captain Sigbee has communicated with Washington regarding his recall, but is nevertheless anxious to wind up his work here and get away. His health has been gradually failing since the destruction of the Maine, and now that the excitement no longer sustains him he fears a collapse. His case is not serious, but he seldom appears in the city now, feeling unable to get about.

The Diario de la Marina declares that Lieutenant Blandin talked so freely as to make himself objectionable both to Madrid and Washington. The same paper continues: "It is to the interest of both governments that the court of inquiry be explicit in its findings, and for the court to say that the explosion was due to an unknown cause would be unsatisfactory. It must say whether the explosion was due to an internal or external cause."

The same paper intimates that Spain may expect the United States to demand a heavy indemnity.

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Dented at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The administration has definite information from a source which it considers beyond question to the effect that Spain has not purchased two Brazilian cruisers.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

The Thief-Trackers.

Another curious profession among the Bedouin is that of the "thief-trackers." Being without paddocks or stables, and their animals more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of "trackers," and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Ismailia was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Sudan, where the beast was recaptured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for natural ability, and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's footprint, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse's or camel's trail is unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.—R. Talbot Kelly, in Century.

Your Nose.

The nose, the form of which has so much to do with the beauty of a face, is amenable to culture, and we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half an ordinary human life the nose is capable of receiving more noble form. The mental training of an individual has a great deal to do with shaping the nose.—Detroit Free Press.

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Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N. Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C., R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subsided the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco county, T. J. Field, plaintiff

vs. Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. S. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed, and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 4th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

14th day of April, 1898,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom S. Kelly and A. S. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 4th day of August, 1892, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 25; also all of section No. 25, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 27, and the nw 1/4 of section No. 35, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 3, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 288.96 acres according to the government survey (page 314, Vol. 0 of deeds) also the 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and the 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 24, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 116, Vol. K, deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., (page 230, Vol. N, of deeds), said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Matilda Rogers, her father and mother, said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March, 1898. T. J. FIELD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 8th day of January, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dr. W. E. Rinehart, deceased, I will sell at public auction, at the fourth-use door in Dalles City, in said county and state, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, all the real estate belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L in Block 65, in the Fort Dalles Military Reservation Addition to Dalles City, in said county and state.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 24 in township 2 north, range 11 east, in Wasco County, Oregon.

Terms of sale—One-half in cash at time of sale and one-half in six months, secured by mortgage on the premises.

Dalles City, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1898.

EMILY B. RINEHART, Administratrix.

Jan 29-11

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the office of the County Clerk, of Wasco County, her final account as administratrix of the estate of L. J. Birgfeld, and that by order of the County Court, for said County, Monday, the 24 day of May, 1898, has been fixed as the time and the court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said final account should not be approved and allowed.

A. T. BURKE, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 24th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1898. GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

Notice of Executor's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased, will, from and after the 1st day of March, 1898, sell at private sale, upon the premises, the following described real property belonging to said estate and situated in Wasco county, Oregon to-wit: Lot two (2) in block eight (8) in what is known as Thompson's Addition to Dalles City.

Said sale is made in accord with an order of the County Court rendered and entered on the 3d day of January, 1898, and such sale will be subject to confirmation by said court, the terms of said sale to be cash or credit, or both.

ANDREW KELLER, Executor of the estate of Maximilian Meyer, deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as been regularly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County as administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Johnston, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of W. R. Wilson, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1898. CARRIE M. JOHNSTON, Administratrix.

Feb 26-11

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