

OPINION IS CHANGING

English seem to be Reversing Their Opinion.

NO PEACEFUL SOLUTION POSSIBLE

In Diplomatic Circles It is Believed That War Cannot Possibly Be Averted.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—It is only within two or three days that the conviction forced itself upon many Englishmen that war is probable between the United States and Spain, and the continental opinion still holds the belief that peace will be unbroken. This view of course is distinct from the diplomatic opinion, which has long recognized the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of a peaceful settlement of the trouble.

The Spanish people themselves, curious enough, have not realized until the present moment that hostilities are really imminent. Madrid correspondents are no longer able to telegraph the facts about public sentiment or anything pertaining to war preparations, and, therefore, all intelligence from the Spanish peninsula is under embargo. Latest Spanish information available, however, indicates that efforts to avoid a conflict have not been so sincere in the past two or three days as there has been heretofore.

WILL TAKE ACTION.

Regards Spain's Diplomatic Demeanor as a Virtual Challenge.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—However indifferent the administration may appear to be to the coming of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, there is grave alarm felt among the higher officials, for which there is more cause than mere suspicion that the purpose of the flotilla is hostile to the American squadron.

Your correspondent has information of the most trustworthy character that on the 17th, the day after the first section of the flotilla reached the Canaries, President McKinley was warned by a person, whose testimony was considered worthy of belief, that he had positive knowledge that the purpose of the flotilla was to strike the squadron, now under command of Capt. Sampson, in the hope of crippling the naval forces of the United States so that Spain would be in a better condition for waging war.

It was stated that the blow was to be struck, according to the plan before war was actually declared, the Spanish government presumably believed that war could not be avoided.

This warning may seem to have been based upon a ridiculous presumption, but it was certainly considered serious enough to warrant the issuing of a direction which caused Admiral Seward to place picket boats about the vessels, and to use searchlights from sundown to sunrise.

The present plan is to have the flying squadron intercept the flotilla in the West Indies.

Trouble is anticipated when the fleets meet, as the Spanish will not be willing to suffer rebuff in their initial effort to obtain an advantageous position in event of war.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT OF STREET.

Notice is hereby given, by order of the common council of Dalles City, that Union street will be improved between Main and Twelfth streets by grading and filling the same, and that the cost of said proposed improvement shall be assessed upon property adjacent to said street, unless within fourteen days from the final publication of this notice the owners of two-thirds of the property adjacent to said street file with the recorder a written remonstrance against said proposed improvement.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1898.
ROGER B. SINNOTT,
Recorder Dalles City.

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I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles March 1, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS, Secy.

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Sons of Veterans' Entertainment.

The Sons of Veterans will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening, March 8th. A good program, consisting of patriotic songs, recitations and musical selections. In conclusion a fine lunch, donated by the W. R. C., will be served.

FOR SALE.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, to me directed, and dated March 18, 1898, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on November 11, 1891, in favor of the plaintiff in a case wherein the All-see Trust Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and against the defendants therein, C. W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, for the sum of \$801.88, with interest thereon from the said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the costs of and upon this writ (which said judgment and decree was set aside on January 1, 1892, duly assigned and conveyed to Mrs. E. E. Thomson), and commanding me to make sale of certain of the real property embraced in said decree and hereinafter fully described, I will, on

April 26, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., 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, and each of them, had on July 6, 1898, the date of the mortgage foreclosed by said decree, in and to the following described twenty (20) acres of land, to-wit: That certain twenty (20) acres in square form out of the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Charles W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, his wife, said donation land claim being Northern section No. 2013, claim No. 42, and being parts of sections 5 and 8, in township 1 north, range 13 east of Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 13 chains 77 links east and 6 chains 7 links north of the southwest corner of said section 5, thence south 69 chains 50 links; thence east 15 chains 29 links; thence north 22 chains 30 links; thence east 43 chains 56 links; thence south 10 chains west 47 chains, 47 links; and thence west 50 ch. 18 8/10 links to the place of beginning containing 22 1/2 acres, more or less.

The Dalles, Oregon, March 22, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 24th day of March, 1898, upon a judgment and decree given and rendered therein on the 23rd day of March, 1898, in a cause then and thereupon pending therein, in which W. Landes was plaintiff and Fannie A. Kennedy et al, were defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the lands and premises hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying and paying the amount adjudged to be due to the plaintiff, to-wit: The sum of \$239.88, and the further sum of \$300 attorney's fees, and \$15.00 costs, I will, on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the county court house in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, all the following described lands and premises to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10 1/2 chains south of the quarter section corner between sections six and seven, in township two north, range one east of Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 10 1/2 chains; thence west 21 1/2 chains; thence in a southerly direction 24 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing eleven and 5/16 acres. Also all of the southwest quarter of section six in township two north range eleven east of Willamette Meridian, excepting therefrom certain tracts heretofore conveyed therefrom to W. V. Johnson and now of record, one containing two and three-fourths acres, and the other containing 22 5/8 acres, and also excepting a tract of twenty acres conveyed by deed of Dec. 23, 1883, to Ira D. Smith.

Dalles City, Oregon, March 22, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff.

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. C. 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 24th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 14th 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-five 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 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

12th 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, Thomas Kelly and A. C. 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. 22, 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 281.25 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. 35, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M. (page 10, Vol. 0 of deeds), and 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 Birgfeld at this date, hereinafter mentioned. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 24th day of March, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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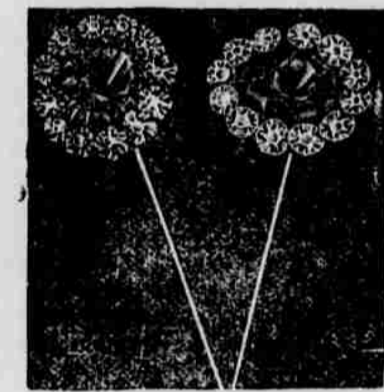
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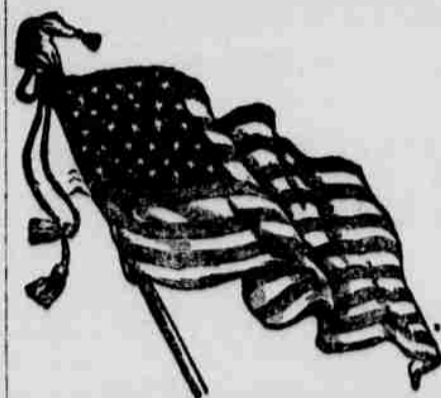
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