

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,122,608,811, a decrease for the month of \$2,193,574; which is accounted for by the redemption of bonds. The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent bonds of 1900 is \$286,360,850, of which \$64,560,400 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks. The amount of old 2 per cent bonds so far redeemed at the treasury is \$510,500. Total cash, \$1,104,281,826.

Judge W. K. Townsend, in the United States district court of the southern district of New York, has handed down an opinion in the case of John H. Goetz & Co. vs. the United States, in which he declares the treaty of Paris valid, and that the status of the people of Porto Rico is that of inhabitants of a foreign country, as regards the constitution of the United States and within the meaning of the tariff acts.

The very men who were most rampantly eager for the United States to enter Cuba are now most blatant in their demands for immediate withdrawal from that island. In the former case they did not stop to ask whether intervention were necessary. Now they do not consider whether continued control of the island is desirable. All they want is "anything to put the republicans in a hole."—N. Y. Tribune.

Democratic papers are making a great outcry about the Cuban postal frauds. But they forget to point out that the record of defalcations of government funds shows stealings of \$5.17 in every \$1000 under democratic administrations, as compared with only 46 cents in every \$1000 under republican administrations.

The export trade of the south for the past twelve months amounted to over \$400,000,000, more than one-third of that of the entire country. These are figures which speak more eloquently than the narrow southern politicians who contribute so liberally to the Congressional Record.

New York bankers have loaned France \$15,000,000, and would be pleased to do a little more accommodating in that particular line. There must be prosperity when our bankers are compelled to go away from home in order to find people to loan their money to.

The free riot plank of the Chicago platform has been in active practical operation in St. Louis for a couple of months at a cost to the taxpayers of that city of a round million of dollars.

AD Anti-Expansionist Converted.

The following is an extract from a letter which appeared in the Princeton Review of last week, from a young man, a former resident of that town, now in the Philippines, Johnny Poindexter by name, who by birth and life long affiliations and environment is or was a bed-rock democrat:

"This is a wonderful country. It seems very fertile and is very level. There are many streams—all very sluggish; water not fit to drink. All the water is boiled and filtered. There are thousands of acres of open level land lying idle now that used to be rice fields. This is a great country for American enterprise and push. All it lacks is development and it will be the garden spot and paradise of the world. It is just the country we need, and in the course of a few years, perhaps two or three generations, it will repay tenfold for all it has cost the United States. These islands are of wonderful resources and all the argument that the anti-expansionist need is to see these islands and they would soon be convinced that our government should hold them. I was anti-expansionist until I came over here, but I have seen enough to convince me that I was wrong."

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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 '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 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, made and entered on the 28th day of May, 1900, I will offer for sale, at private sale, from and after the 7th day of July, 1900, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the estate of Walter Fish, deceased, in and to lot 12 in block 18, Laughlin's Addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon.

FREDERICK BARDON, Administrator of the estate of Walter Fish, deceased.

Offers received by Attorneys for Administrator, J. T. Whalley, Pipes & Tift, Portland, Or. 16-1

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June 16th I will have a band of about 100 head of horses, bred up in Clydesdale, in Moro, broke and unbroke, from 1400, pounds weight down to snickling colts, which I wish to sell at private sale in the forenoon, and at auction sale in the afternoon.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that from and after the fifth day of June, 1900, I will proceed to sell at private sale, for cash, the following described property belonging to the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L, in block 17 of Port Dalles Military Reservation, in Oregon.

For information inquire at office of Sinnott & Sinnott, Dated at Dalles City this 10th day of May, 1900. DELIA C. BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. m

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., April 30, 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 W. H. Freshly, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Friday, June 29, 1900, viz: Dietrich H. Stegman, devisee of Dietrich Stegman, deceased;

Homestead Entry No. 8746, for the southwest 1/4 of section 12, township 3 north of range 14 east, Will Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Manuel S. Leonard, of Grand Dalles, P. O., Wash.; Herman Engleke, William Williamson, of Centerville, P. O., Wash.; and William Crawford, of Grand Dalles, P. O., Wash. W. R. DUNBAR, Register. m2724

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., May 16, 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 U. S. land office at Vancouver, Wash., on July 6, 1900, viz:

George H. Sanford, who made H. E. No. 224, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W. 2, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Haskin Traylor, Christian Dickson, Thomas M. Whitcomb, Edward A. Hopper, all of Lytle, Wash.

Christian Dickson, who made H. E. No. 222, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W. 2, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Haskin Traylor, John Paulsen, James Pitt, George H. Sanford, all of Lytle, Washington.

Haskin Traylor, who made H. E. No. 223, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 12, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W. 2, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Traylor, Chris E. Paulsen, William Garner, John Kuse, all of Lytle, P. O., Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register. m2724

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Anabel K. Otter, who made H. E. No. 221, for the fractional NW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 23, T. 3 N., R. 12 E., W. 2, who names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Traylor, Chris E. Paulsen, William Garner, John Kuse, all of Lytle, P. O., Washington. W. R. DUNBAR, Register. m2724

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Helen Bradford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to me at Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated May 12, 1900. PUNYAN F. BRADFORD, Administrator of the Estate of Helen Bradford, Deceased. 16-1

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