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New York Sun, grew a project to translate the constitution of the United States into the Chinese language. For many months the Chinaman and the American met daily. Each provision of the constitution was carefully explained and discussed and then written down, with a commentary; on a subsequent day the Chinese translation was rendered back into English and again discussed until all was clear. Doubtful points were referred to Frederick W. Whitridge, Esq., of the New York bar, in writing, or occasionally to Mr. Justice Bradley, of the supreme court. Finally the document was completely and satisfactorily translated with a marginal commentary and sent as an official dispatch to the tsung-li-yamen in Peking. A copy of it was deposited by President Holden in the library of the University of California, where it now is. On Tsai's part it had been a labor of love and on his return to China it won for him official advancement in rank and place. His American coadjutor was glad to give a portion of his time every day for nearly a year to this public service which has resulted in making the high officials in Peking understand the United States of America as they understand no other country. They are themselves a literate people and are used to relying on the written word. They know the organization of Great Britain or of Germany in a very different way from that of our own country, and we are, accordingly, trusted as no other country is.

Our opportunities at the present crisis are unique. Every European government is distracted by all the high officials at Peking—by those friendly to foreign inventions as well as by those who hate and despise the foreigner and all his works. When the time comes to adjust a final and lasting settlement for the future it is in the power of America to take a high stand. The constitution of our government is understood. It is known that we desire no territorial acquisitions. We desire and we mean to have the freest opportunities for trade, and above all things the fullest protection for our citizens in foreign parts. It may be necessary for our troops to join with those of Europe and Japan in a punitive expedition. It may even be necessary to raise the walls of Peking to the ground, to plow the site and sow it with salt, as the Tartar Chief Jenhiz Khan was used to do with the rebellious cities of Bokhara and Turkistan. All this will be understood as a deserved punishment for acts which even the Chinese cannot defend. But in the final adjustment of relations America may hold a unique place; and this position of moral vantage should be safeguarded in all our acts.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., December 10, 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 register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, January 19, 1901, viz: Great Obitschlager.

of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 5168 for the W 1/2 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 2 N., R. 13 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Whittle, Jacob Obitschlager, Abie Y. Marsh, Perry Vancecamp, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. dec11

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County has set Monday, the 7th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day as the date for the hearing of the said account and any objections thereto. JOHN WAGENBLAST, Executor of the last will of John Gottlieb Wagenblast, deceased. n21-5 1

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged. Dated this 5th day of October, 1900. J. P. AGIDIUS, Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. oct10

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