

THE ANGLO-JAPAN ALLIANCE.

The Anglo-Japan alliance appears to be a sort of Monroe doctrine agreed upon by England and Japan for the purpose of preserving the territorial integrity of China and also of protecting her interests in Korea.

During the Boxer troubles the United States took, and has maintained the position that there should be no attempt by the great powers to destroy the territorial unity of China.

Political and military considerations touching her own welfare furnish the motives inducing Japan to form such an alliance.

It may safely be assumed that England's motives spring from commercial considerations. She would extend her trade with China.

Germany will accept the situation more or less cheerfully. She doubtsless sees, indeed her best military critics assert a firm conviction that a clash of arms for control of the far East will take place on or near the Persian gulf, and that the contest will be between the Slavonic and the Teutonic races.

Meanwhile we may regard the the Alliance with undisturbed equanimity for it insures an open door to Chinese trade and is in harmony with our political desires as to that part of the Orient.

HOMER'S ILLAD.

Book II—A Literal Translation by C. Maclean, Ph. D.

Vv. 84-134—The forces assembled. Agamemnon's speech and its effect.

Having thus spoken, he, without further delay, began to go away from the council, and thereupon they, the sceptre-bearing kings, arose and obeyed the shepherd of the people [i. e. Agam.].

Then the people rushed on. As when swarms of bees depart, ever issuing in fresh numbers from the hollow rock, and fly in clusters to the spring flowers—some in throngs are in flight here, some there; so of these many companies from ships and from tents were marching in troops along the extended shore to the place of the assembly.

And in the midst of them Rumor, a messenger of Zeus, had blazed forth urging them to go; and they came together. Then was the assembly in confusion, then did the earth groan underneath while the people were sitting down, then was there a confused noise. Now nine heralds shouting were trying to restrain [them], if ever they should cease their clamor, and listen to the Zeus-nourished kings. Then with difficulty the people were seated, and were restrained on the seats after ceasing from their clamor.

A fine residence property located on corner of 3rd and Monroe Sts. in Corvallis, Or. Three residence lots overlooking the river. This is a firm location and near the business center of the city.

Mrs. J. MASON, owner, Corvallis, Or.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Deborah Hughes deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required, at the office of Yarnall & Yarnall, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Yarnall & Yarnall, Administrators of the estate of Deborah Hughes, deceased.

bound me under a heavy calamity. Cruel god, who before promised noddad that having sacked the well-walled Troy, I should return home, but now he has contrived a cowardly trick and bids me go inglorious to Argos, when I lost many people. [Thus doubtless it seems to be agreeable to the all-powerful Zeus, who has already overthrown the citadels of many cities and will yet overthrow them for his power is very great.] For this is shameful, even for those who are to come after us to learn—that thus, to no purpose such and so many people of the Achaeans waged, without gaining a decisive victory, a warfare and fought against fewer men, and an end has not yet at all appeared. For if we, Trojans and Achaeans, should be willing, after making a solemn treaty, both [of us], to be numbered, and if the Trojans, as many as are at the domestic hearth [should be willing] to assemble themselves, and if we, Achaeans, should be divided into squads of ten, and we, each squad, should choose a man of the Trojans to pour out wine, many squads of ten would be in want of a cup-bearer. So much more numerous, I say, are the sons of the Achaeans than the Trojans, who dwell in the city. Allies, spear-brandishing men, from many cities are therein who greatly thwart and prevent me in spite of my desire to sack Troy—[that] well situated city. Already nine years of the great Zeus have passed, and already the timbers of the ships have rotted, and their cables have relaxed. But doubtless those others, our wives and infant children, are sitting in their chambers awaiting us. Yet our work, for which we came lither, is, as you see, unaccomplished. But come, as I shall say, let us all obey. Let us flee with our ships to dear father land; for no longer may we hope to capture the wide-wayed Troy.

Thus he spoke, and he touched their hearts in their breasts, in all, throughout the multitude [i. e. the rank and file of the army], as many as did not bear his plan. Then the assembly moved like long-stretching billows of the sea—the Icarian sea—which, in fact, both the East wind and the North wind excite as they rush from the clouds of Father Jove. And as when the West wind, having come, dashing violently upon it, shall move the high-standing grain, and bend it down with its ears, so the whole assembly of these moved. For they rushed with shouting to their ships, and the dust rising from under their feet stood [in clouds]. Then they bade each other to lay hold of the oars and to draw them to the divine sea, and they cleared the trenches. Now the shout of them going homeward reached heaven; and they took away the shores from under the ships.



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EXTRAORDINARY PRICES IN GROCERIES

for cash, commencing MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th Lasting through the entire week, ending Saturday, March 1st Our stock is limited in the following lines. Better come early:

- 1 Box Magic Yeast..... \$4 1 1/2 lb can Alcatraz Tomatoes... \$5 05
1 Box Yeast Foam..... 04 1 1/2 lb can choice Pie Appricots... 11
1 Box 1-2 lb Fig prune-cerial... 09 1 1/2 lb can Golden Star Fine Peaches..... 12 1/2
1 Box 1 1/2 lb Postum Cerial..... 19 13 lb can Yellow Crawford Peaches Padlock..... 23
2 Boxes A & B Soda..... 24 1 2 1/2 lb can Standard Tomatoes. 09
2 Boxes Lion Coffee..... 24 1 2 lb can Standard Corn..... 09
2 lbs good Coffee..... 21 3 1 lb cans Palo Alto Peaches..... 21
25 lbs Dried Apples..... 1 00 3 1 lb cans Ruby Peas..... 24
20 lbs Dried Prunes, 30..... 1 03 2 1 lb cans Ruby Peas..... 24
6 Bars Silk Soap..... 21 The above is limited. We can't get
19 lbs D G Soap..... 1 00 no more of them this season.

When you see it in our ad, it's so. Our new Spring Stock will arrive this week.

F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or.

P. S.—Great Bargains in Ribbon Ornaments.

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Graduate of Chicago College of Music. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

N. B.

To all parties who place subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal for a year with me during the next 30 days, I will give a prize a 50 cent book or a 50 cent piece of music.

C. A. Gerhard.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON: Edward Walden, Plaintiff,

Jane Loyd, Charles Loyd, Belle Loyd, John W. Loyd, Alice Loyd, James A. Loyd, Hattie Loyd, Edmund B. Loyd, Millie Loyd, Minnie E. Gross, Jacob Gross, Philena A. Loyd, McKenry Loyd, Clement B. Loyd, Rose Loyd, Geneva B. East, Willie Earl, William F. Loyd, Rose Loyd, Geneva B. East, Heirs at law of Abner Loyd, deceased, Defendants.

To Jane Loyd, Charles Loyd, Belle Loyd, John W. Loyd, Alice Loyd, James A. Loyd, Hattie Loyd, Edmund B. Loyd, Millie Loyd, Minnie E. Gross, Jacob Gross, Philena A. Loyd, McKenry Loyd, Clement B. Loyd, Rose Loyd, Geneva B. East, Willie Earl, William F. Loyd, Rose Loyd, Geneva B. East, Heirs at law of Abner Loyd, deceased, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in and above entitled suit now on file in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, County of Benton, on or before the 28th day of March 1902, the date being the date fixed for the trial of the period prescribed for publication of this summons, to-wit: once a week for six successive weeks.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, as follows:

That all adverse claims of said defendant in and to Lot number ten in block number two of the original town of Marysville in the County of Benton, Benton County, Oregon, be determined by a decree of this court.

That by said decree it be adjudged and declared that defendant have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land or premises, and that defendant be forever deprived from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said land or premises for such other relief as the court may deem meet and equitable, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, under February 16, 1902 and the date of first publication of said summons was made February 11, 1902.

C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for plaintiff.

TO HOMESEEKERS.

No. 101—40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land; price, \$650. 4 1/2 miles from Philomath.

74—160 acres; 30 in cultivation; small house; good barn and water; 1 1/2 miles from town; cheap at \$1,600; on main county road; good pasture and timber.

No. 112—86 acres, 30 in cultivation balance good pasture and timber, fair house and barn and other buildings, fine fruit and water, one and one-half miles from Philomath, price \$2,000; a good place for the money.

No. 8—165 acres, 140 in cultivation, good house, barn, orchard and water. All well fenced, two miles from Philomath, one of the best farms in Oregon; price \$30 per acre.

HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate Agent, Box 50, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 11, 1902.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1902.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

HAIR DRESSER

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U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 2, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, E. V. SPENCER, of Alsea, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5633, for the purchase of the N. 1/2 of the N. 1/4 of Section No. 20 in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his