

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

For the Street Improvement in the City of Astoria Known as "The Commercial Street Extension Improvement."

Notice is hereby given that the special assessment for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as "The Commercial Street Extension Improvement," same being more particularly designated as "The Improvement of Commercial Street from the East Line of Seventeenth Street to the West Line of Twenty-third Street, and Twenty-third Street from the North Line of Commercial Street to Exchange Street," which said assessment was confirmed by Ordinance No. 102 of the Ordinances of the said city, approved March 15, 1908, as said assessment now appears on the Special Assessment Roll for the aforesaid improvement, which roll is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city and in Special Assessment Roll No. 24, and which said assessment is now of record in the docket of City Lines of said city, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the 1st day of April, 1909, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council of said city will authorize the issuance of warrants for the collection of said assessment, which is upon the following described real property situated in that part of the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, and is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their addresses, such as Munson, J. W., McAnn, John, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., etc., with corresponding lot numbers and descriptions.

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Red pig is to be worn very much this coming summer. Plain dark blue and green are among the other colors shown. Some of the red pig dresses are trimmed with bands of white pig, striped with narrow black band.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Chas. Rogers.

Men are presumably called cranks because they only turn one way. J. A. Perkins of Astoria, O., was for thirty years a medical attendant by physicians for the cure of scrofula. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDINE" advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

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GOMEZ SAYS U. S. MUST NOT FIGHT.

(Continued from First Page.) present themselves. On the other hand Gomez said he was constantly receiving reinforcements and gave several specific cases. He stated that in the eastern part of the island the insurgents had received 150 recruits since autonomy was proposed. Other evidences of their renewed strength were given. Perhaps the best evidence of this is that ten insurgents occupy a large portion of Santa Clara province, unmolested. The Spanish troops make no effort to penetrate even if the insurgent camps are located. The present method of warfare, Gomez said, would be kept up until Spain withdraws. He still counts on the climate as a more potent means of destroying the Spanish army than the weapons of the insurgents. For the Spanish soldiers he uttered the most kindly sentiments, saying that when peace came he hoped they would remain in Cuba and help in its recuperation. The Spanish property owners in Cuba he retains the government of Cuba, that they would be protected in their property and would have nothing to fear under a Cuban government. Gomez spoke incidentally of international Spanish policies but without any intimation of getting away before the end came. It is his belief that De Lome will seek to form a new party out of the dissatisfied conservative and liberal element. Anti-American sentiment would be the base of this. Gomez said there would be no trouble in finding the government of Cuba. He would quickly conduct the proper persons from his headquarters to it. His refusal to entertain any suggestion of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba makes the detailed opinion of the latest programme of the radical autonomists and the significance of which he said is necessary. His personal sympathy extended to the American people for the Maine disaster without assuming to influence the policy which the administration should follow. Next to his hope that the United States would not have war with Spain, the significance of which he says lies in his belief that the only solution of the Cuban problem is indemnity to Spain for independence. That proposition may be unpopular in the United States; but it commends itself to the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, who, getting the Spanish government of revolution possible. In December when Blanco's prospective military campaign and the announcement of autonomy were unknown factors, Gomez had this view. In March, when the failure of that military campaign and the collapse of the new system have left Spain paralyzed, he reiterates his conviction. Members of the government in Havana who ten days ago professed hope that the negotiations with Gomez, now know that no prospects exist. Some are again turning to war with the United States as the only means of letting Cuba and others are more conservative, talk with moderation about the Maine report, and deprecate the war spirit. All seem to believe the Maine disaster will not in itself lead to hostilities.

REBELS IN CHINA.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—The Chinese colony here has received advices that the "Hakas" are again raiding in the three districts of Sun Ning, Ying Ping and Hot Ping; they having already seized the town of Heung Mai and massacred all its inhabitants. "Hak" is explained as a synonym for "stranger" and the Chinese inhabitants of the Chinese coast districts (the Bonda) to the barbarous people of the hills with whose customs they have for centuries been in antagonism. The "Hakan" are said to be armed with American magazine rifles and are reported to be marching on the city of Foko Sak, the peaceful Chinese lying before them.

GREATHOUSE RELEASED.

Yokohama, March 25.—C. R. Greathouse, American adviser to the Korean cabinet and counsel to the Korean foreign office, has been released from his engagement. The recently dismissed Russian military attaché has received £350 from the government of Korea as indemnity.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at McKinley hall, in the city of Astoria, on Tuesday, April 12, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the republican state and congressional convention, to be held at the city of Astoria, on April 14, 1909, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1909, to wit: One state senator, two representatives, one commissioner, county judge, clerk, recorder, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, assessor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and one justice of the peace and constable for each precinct. The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Saturday, April 2, 1909. The following appointment has been made, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 20 votes or fraction thereof over 10 votes cast for federal presidential elector in 1908: Astoria, First Ward, 2; Astoria, Second Ward, 2; Astoria, Third Ward, 7; Waukiki, 3; John Day, 2; Clatsop, 2; Bear Creek, 2; Knappa, 2; Jewell, 2; Mishawaka, 2; Vesper, 2; Elsie, 2; Olney, 2; Seaside, 2; Corrie, 2; Clifton, 2; Westport, 2; Lewis and Clark, 4. By order of the Central Committee, JOHN FOX, Chairman. W. W. Ridehalgh, Secretary.

Advertisement for "CURE IN 48 HOURS" medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

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