NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT ROLL.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons whomsoever that the special assessment roll for the street improvement in the City of Astoria, Oregon, known as the improvement of Exchange street, from Ninth to Tenth street, has been filed in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of said city and is now open for inspection, and will so remain until Wednesday, November 23, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., when the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council, together with the board of assessors, constituting the board of equalization, will meet to review and equalize said assessment, prior to which time all objections to said assessment must be filed with the said Auditor and Police Judge, and if not so filed the Common Council may at the next regular meeting following said 23d day of November, 1898, confirm said assessment.

This notice is published by order of the Common Council duly made by resolution thereof passed Thursday, November 3, 1898

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge,
City of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated November 5, 1898.

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AMERICANS TO STAND FIRMLY

Will Insist Upon the Proposal Already Made Regulating the Philippines.

FORMAL TENDER OF PAYMENT

Our Representatives Will Offer Cash in Payment for the Islands at Today's Session.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Spain's exhaustive argument against the cession of the Philippines to the United States has had the result of making the officials all the more determined to take the islands.

Instructions sent to Mr. Day, chairman of the American commissioners, will require him and his colleagues to renew on Tuesday their demand for concession of the group to the United States and they will make in their communication their first offer of money in payment for the islands.

It is understod that the president will consult tomorrow with some of his advisers concerning the amount to be named in the American communication, but the sum to be paid will not under any consideration exceed the aggregate of the debts contracted by the Spanish government for improvements in the Philippines.

All military debts and debts contracted in the name of other islands, such as Cuba, will be barred, and the Spanish commissioners will be informed that they must recognize this fact as promptly as possible.

Secretary Hay received a full statement of the context of the Spanish note. Its character was just what the officials expected, without any new arguments of importance. Senor Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering a note through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, to President McKinley, which set forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocol its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKinley. As a matter of fact, the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it, either in writing or verbally, to M. Cambon.

The Spanish commissioners have declared, it is said, that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines, this government should pay their government an indemnity for the attack on Manila after the peace protocol had been signed and for the damage consequently done.

Rear Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay was unimportant, and the possession of Cavite during the war was not such as to give the Americans, the Spaniards declare, control of the islands, and it is claimed, and the claim is fortified by argument and many legal precedents that the American government has no right to demand the cession of the entire group of 1,400 islands when it held only such a small bit of territory as that at Cavite and controlled only the bay of Manila.

All during the war Spain's troops were stationed in other islands and were not molested. The Spaniards indicated their willingness, however, to sell the islands, and the authorities have no apprehension now that any rupture will occur unless it be over the amount to be paid.

After the Philippine question has been disposed of the commissioners will consider the determination of claims which have been filed by Americans against Spain and by the Spaniards against the United States. It is thought that this government would bind itself to satisfy all American claims, in consideration of the territory ceded to the United States, but this statement is incorrect.

The Spanish commissioners have a heavy claim for filibustering against the United States to offset the claims filed by Americans for personal and property damages, and the question of their disposition will have to be decided.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN HAVE FORMED A TRUST.

Combination Organized in New York With a Membership of 1,000—Price of Washing Goes Up.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A trust of Chinese laundrymen is the latest. It is called the Dop Song Kong Sow, and it has its tentacles wrapped around more than 1,000 Chinese laundrymen in Greater New York.

Gradually the movement to amalgamate the Chinese laundrymen is spreading, and the organization in this city is practically the home organization of a combination that will have branches in every large city in the country.

On the books of New York, the Dop Song Kong Sow is called the Greater New York American Laundry Association. It was incorporated in January, 1898, but not within the last month has any active work been done by its officers. Now there is a great hustling at the headquarters, 26 Mott street, and expert Chinese Scriveners are now busy every day placing the names of new members in a large book.

Last month the price of washing and ironing a shirt was raised by every member of the trust to ten cents, and fees for polishing collars and cuffs were likewise increased.

Strenuous efforts were made to increase the membership of the trust, and the Dop Song Kong Sow flourished exceedingly. Then the Hebrew Laundrymen's Association started a laundry war, but Low Sing, president of the Dop Song Kong Sow, has arranged for a conference with the Hebrew Laundry Association for Tuesday night, and hopes to come to an agreement.

VESSEL FOUNDERED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—James E. Ward & Co., steamship agents, this afternoon received a cablegram from Mr. Moyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, N. P., that a two-funneled steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on Cat island, about 20 miles from the point where the former Spanish warship Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

WAR-REVENUE ACT LEGAL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Judge Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, today rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the war-revenue act, deciding that transactions on the stockyards' exchange were subject to the tax.

PRESSMEN LOSE THEIR STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The striking pressmen and stereotypers have failed to prevent the publication of any of the daily papers. Their differences with the publishers have not yet been fully adjusted, but no further serious trouble is anticipated.

DIVIDEND FOR CREDITORS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Tacoma national bank, of Tacoma.

YOUR FACE

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap sarsaparillas and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee.

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Most youngsters of the present day learn so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the high schools to keep up with them.—Chicago Record.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Estes-Conn Drug Co. Regular sizes 50c and $1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 8th, 1896, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1898.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Husband—Dou you know, my dear, I never get tired of looking at that photograph of you. Wife—Why don't you have it framed and hung up in the club?

TO THE LADIES OF ASTORIA.

Mrs. Stiernstrom begs to inform you that her place of business will only be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. until the 15th of November. After that date I am going out of business.

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AMERICA MUST BUILD CANAL

President McKinley's Message to Congress Will Urge Immediate Action.

DELAY WILL ENDANGER IT

Message Will Recommend Legislative Action Looking to Construction of the Great Waterway.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

In President McKinley's message to congress will be a very strong and urgent appeal for immediate legislative action for the construction of the Nicaragua canal under government direction. The president will point out that in our new connections in the Pacific and in the West Indies make it imperative for the United States to build and control the great international waterway, and that delay beyond the present congress in authorizing its construction will jeopardize the chances for American control in the future.

President McKinley fully appreciates the difficulties in the way of securing prompt action, but he and other canal advocates also appreciate that failure this year may mean permanent failure. Hence preparations are going forward for one of the most bitter fights ever waged in the interest of the canal.

Action of the Nicaraguan government in granting a new concession for the construction of the canal condition of the forfeiture of the contract with the Maritime Canal Company in October next has added new complications to the difficulties in the way of legislation. The authorities consider that it adds another element of opposition to prompt action on the pending Morgan bill which contemplates the construction of the canal under government direction on the basis of the concession granted to the Maritime Canal Company. The Morgan bill in all of its essential features is understood to have the endorsement of the administration.

It is supposed that the new company will be inimical to the Maritime Canal Company. It is assumed that if it does not succeed in selling out to the concessionaries, it will exert its influence to prevent action by congress this winter in order that its own contract may go into effect next October.

Besides opposition from this new company, friends of the Morgan bill will have the powerful Huntington and Panama interests arrayed against them. Friends of the latter party are already in Washington, prepring for a campaign against the Nicaragua canal.

J. L. Morgan is to be a factor in the coming legislative war. It is stated that while in Nicaragua last winter he made an arrangement with President Zelaya to look after the interests of Nicaragua in this country.

THE WEALTH OF CUBA.

If Uncle Sam should, in the interest of humanity, add Cuba to his domains, it would almost double his wealth. With Cuba under a stable government and fully cultivated, Uncle Sam would soon control the world's markets for four great staples—tobacco, sugar, coffee and rice. It seems a shame to abandon this rich island to an alien race. It is a greater shame for a man to abandon his stomach to the ravages of disease. To strengthen the stomach take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is just the thing to stimulate the appetite. It will overcome dyspepsia. If there is constipation it will establish regularity of the bowels. It makes the nerves strong and steady, and gives restful slumber. There is no substitute for it.

Mr. Mixup (to his son at a concert, during the performance of a duet): "D'ye see, Tom, now its getting late, they're singing two at a time, so as to get done sooner."

"Do you think you can support me, Georgie?" she asked, an hour after he had proposed. "Yes, if you'll get on the other knee," he said.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla	1 00	69
Paine's Celery Compound	1 00	78
Syrup of Figs	50	35
Oregon Blood Purifier	1 00	60
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	1 00	69
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	1 00	69
Pierce's Pellets	25	15
Williams' Pink Pills	50	39
Quinine Capsules, or Sugar-coated Tablets, in bottles containing 100 1-grain		25
Quinine Capsules, or Sugar-coated Tablets, in bottles containing 100 2-grain		35
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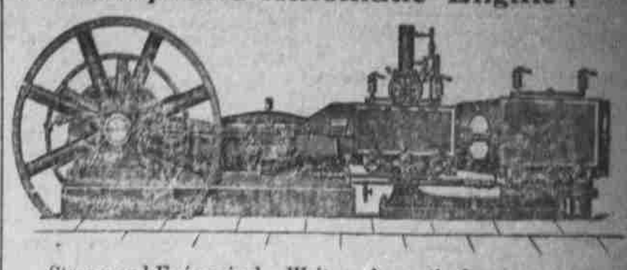

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