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NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT
ROLL AND MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have property in the city of Astoria, Oregon, by the board of assessors of said city, a special assessment for the improvement in said city known as the improvement of Eighth Street, between Grand and Harrison Avenues, and which assessment is shown on the special assessment roll for said assessment, which is now on file in the office of the undersigned, is open for inspection, and will so remain until Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time the board of equalization for said assessment, consisting of the said board of assessors and the committee of streets and public ways of the common council of said city, will meet in the council chambers of said city in the city hall thereof, to review and equalize said assessment.

All objections to said assessment must be filed with the undersigned on or before the time of said meeting.

This notice is published by order of the common council of said city.
Dated at Astoria, Oregon, December 30th, 1898.

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

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Natives Will Be Given a Voice in the
Local Government—Insurgents to
Be Disarmed by Otis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley's proclamation setting forth the conditions under which the United States took possession of the Philippines has been cabled to General Otis for promulgation. This was done several days ago, and it is assumed that General Otis has already published it and taken steps to give it the widest possible circulation throughout the islands.

The proclamation is about 2,000 words in length and was cabled to Manila at a cost of \$1,500. It is modeled on the one issued by General Shafter at Santiago when this government took possession of that city and province, but has been much amplified.

Home rule, under the supreme direction of the United States government, is by the terms of the proclamation to be given to the Filipinos in the fullest extent that they will be accorded a voice in local government and that the Filipinos shall be eligible to official positions. They will be given a fair judiciary, freedom of speech and of the press. The proclamation shows that the military occupation of the islands is not for the purpose of making war on the inhabitants nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. The manner of the treatment of property and the collection and administration of the revenue in accordance with the open door policy set forth in the treaty are fully and plainly stated.

While the run of conduct of the American officers will be in the line just indicated the proclamation also shows that it is the purpose of the United States to adopt radical measures if, unfortunately, the course of the people should render such measures indispensable to the maintenance of law and order.

The instructions accompanying the proclamation require General Otis to take immediate steps to secure the disarmament of the insurgents in order that peace may be established and continued in the island.

**PHILBRICK ARRESTED AS
WILLARD'S ACCOMPLICE.**

Accused of Assailing in Burning and
Looting Seaside Cottages—Fugitive
of Sheriff Williams Wednesday.

P. H. Philbrick, of Seaside, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Binder and Constable Wickman, and is now locked up in the county jail. Philbrick is suspected of being implicated in the recent outrages at Seaside, and is in jail pending the outcome of the investigation which is now being made.

The accused man was with the party of Astorians who went to Seaside when the news of the terrible tragedy reached the city. Just before the train left Seaside for Astoria, Philbrick expressed sympathy for Willard, the scoundrel who killed Sheriff Williams and Deputy Lamers, and said the outlaw had many good qualities. Such expression did not meet with favor from the Astorians, who were half wild to think that so good a man as Sheriff Williams had been murdered by a worthless brute like Willard. Philbrick was given to understand that any further remarks of that sort would result in violence to him, and he ceased his talk.

He came to the city yesterday morning and was arrested on suspicion of complicity in some of the burning and looting of Seaside summer residences which has taken place lately. It is thought that he and Willard together looted the cottages, and the matter is now being investigated. G. C. Fulton and Constable Wickman are now at Seaside and will search Philbrick's residence. If convincing evidence is found against the man, it will likely go hard with him, as a murder of Sheriff Williams has so greatly aroused the people of the city and county that they might not hesitate to lynch anyone responsible in any way for the death of the sheriff and his deputy.

It is said the county officials have strong reasons to suspect Philbrick, aside from the fact that he has defended Willard since Friday's shooting.

It was a noticeable incident that certain people at Seaside were very anxious to have the Astorians who went there Friday evening believed that Willard had done all the looting, and the opinion was freely expressed on the way home that others were implicated in the crime.

Before the matter is finally disposed of, there may be some surprising developments in Clatsop county. The people are determined to find out whether or not any other persons should be held responsible for Sheriff Williams' death, and the officers are making a thorough investigation.

WILL BE BURIED WEDNESDAY.

W. O. Williams, a brother of Sheriff Williams, residing in St. Joseph, Mo., was notified of the shooting by Secretary Carney, of the Elks. Mr. Carney yesterday received a reply from Mr. Williams, stating that he would be here Tuesday evening, and that the body should be prepared for burial here. It is likely the funeral will take place Wednesday from the dead sheriff's home. It is understood Deputy Sheriff Lamers will be buried when the funeral of Sheriff Williams is held. It is not known what disposition will be made of the body of the murderer Willard, but it will likely be buried in the potter's field. Judge Gray states that it is the desire of the county authorities to bury the bodies of Sheriff Williams and his deputy, Lamers, at the same time and place, and, side by side, in the same place. Of course Mr. Williams' brother will have to be consulted in this arrangement, but it is believed he will raise no objection, especially when he learns the anxiety of the county to pay every honor possible to the deceased sheriff's memory. Judge Gray says, if his wishes can be carried out, and the dead officers are buried together, the county will erect a handsome monument over both graves, fittingly inscribed to commemorate the occasion of their death and the county's reverence and appreciation of the heroic sacrifice in the public service.

THE DEAD SHERIFF.
The body of Sheriff Williams was viewed by hundreds of his former friends

and associates yesterday. Many who came to view the dead sheriff for the last time were visibly affected. Men wept like children as they gazed on the pale face of their old friend "Jack," who had been as a brother to most of them for years. Nearly all the members of the Elks, Red Men and Foresters, of which orders Sheriff Williams was an honored member, came to see the remains. As each went to the coffin and looked upon the calm face of the sheriff, he turned away, sobbing.

**THE SEASIDE MURDERER
WAS HARD TO BURIED.**

The Narrow Escape of Senator Fulton and Constable Miller Largely Due to Their Coolness and Nerve.

Mr. Fulton was the recipient yesterday of much condolence from friends and acquaintances over the harrowing experience of last Friday. His narrow escape from certain death at the hands of the desperado, Willard, is a theme of general comment and is regarded as little short of miraculous.

There is no doubt that Willard had planned to murder every man composing Sheriff Williams' party. How nearly he succeeded is, of course, generally understood from the accounts already published.

It is largely due to Mr. Fulton's display of nerve and good judgment in getting possession of Willard's rifle that he and Miller are now in the land of the living. Unarmed, and utterly defenseless, as they were, against the formidable arsenal which fortified their assailant, if Mr. Fulton had not promptly checked and disabled the murderer from effectively using his reserve weapons by the shot delivered from Willard's own rifle, both Miller and himself would be now resting in the last sleep which has come to the lamented Williams and Lamers.

It was not Mr. Fulton's desire or purpose at first, he says, to actually kill the ruffian. He hoped to see him taken alive and duly dealt with for his crimes under the forms of law.

He says that notwithstanding his horror at the death, or wounding, as the case might be, of Williams and Lamers, it almost revolted him to use the force required to beat him into apparent submission while struggling with Miller. It was his belief, Mr. Fulton says, that he had left Willard unconscious and incapable of further mischief when he ceased these efforts.

After obtaining possession of Willard's rifle and endeavoring to collect his thoughts as to the next best course of action, Willard's revival and renewal of the battle convinced Mr. Fulton of the peril of his position. Carried away with the horror of the situation, and with a desperate realization that he was now called upon to defend his own life, Mr. Fulton says he fired at Willard with a firm purpose, if possible, to end his existence.

Mr. Fulton still shows the marks of the terrific strain to which he has been subjected although he was at his office and about the streets yesterday attending to the accumulation of his business affairs.

IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

The following circular has been issued by the state board of immigration: Portland, Dec. 31.—Under date of December 31, 1898, Hon. William P. Lord, governor of Oregon, by authority of section 3280, R. S., appointed the undersigned a state board of immigration. In view of the importance of the work to be undertaken, and the desire of the board to secure co-operation in every section of the state, as well as by every industry therein, it is deemed advisable to obtain a full expression of opinion. With this end in view, a convention is hereby called, to meet in the city of Portland, Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., composed of editors, mayors, county judges and commissioners, members of the legislature, and such representative citizens as may be appointed by mayors and county judges or commissioners. You are respectfully invited to be present.

J. C. COOPER,
HENRY L. PITTOCK,
WILLIAM G. GOSSLIN,
State Board of Immigration.

W. R. Perriman, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Perriman represents the underwriters of the steamer Lakme and made a partial survey of the vessel yesterday morning. He states that the cause of line will be taken out of the Lakme and put ashore as soon as a contract can be made for doing the work. It is not known whether or not the time is insured. The Lakme is believed to be badly scorched, but to what extent she is injured will not be fully determined until the cargo is discharged, when a complete survey will be made. If worthy of repairing, the work will be done in this city, and the steamer will be taken to San Francisco and turned over to the owners. The engines and boilers are uninjured. Mr. Perriman came overland from San Francisco and says there was snow on the ground all the way to Portland. Mount Shasta being white with a heavy covering from base to summit.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 50 hands in that department. The issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficiency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

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We are the sole owner by purchase of the Jensen Patent for these machines, and public notice is hereby given that any and all persons who undertake to so repair or use these old machines will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The matter has been placed in the hands of our attorney, John H. Miller, Esq., of San Francisco, with peremptory instructions to take all necessary legal steps to protect our rights in the premises.

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