In a private letter to C. M. answer to queries regarding the Porto Rico question Congressman Robert G. Cousins has the follow-Times-Republican, in which the entire letter was printed April 3 It may serve to throw some light

on the question. Read it: \*\*\* As for the 15 per cent duty, that is a small matter compared with this greater question of entitled so. Yours, very truly, of Porto Rico. It had to be raised \$35.00. in one of three ways, either by bonding the island, or by direct. taxation, which it is acknowledged those people cannot pay, or by placing a small duty upon goods improving the internal situation in Friday the 4th day of May 1900. the island. Not one cent, under be retained by the United States. Cottage Grove, Oregon. In addition to that, more than two versely the above-described lands heretofore collected on duties for of February 1900, the benefit of the island. The history of our world reveals no such example of magnanimity to any possession or colony as has been exercised by the United States toward Porto Rico, The president has clearly indicated that he thinks this method of raising is revenue for the Porto Ricans is the best, and desires the bill to pass. Personally, I think the 15 per cent duty is of far less importance than the constitutional position contended for, which is, that this government has the right through the representatives of the people. to deal with these new possessions in its discretion, and that the inhabitants of these islands do not come at once into the full rights and privileges that American citizens enjoy under the constitution. It is one thing to shout sympathy for a people and quite another thing to provide for them. Would you be willing to bond the island of Porto Rico, or would you favor direct taxation to be placed on those people if you had a knowledge that they are unable to pay a direct tax? If you would not be in favor of either one of these plans, would you favor appropriating directly out of the United States treasury, and taxing our people for all public improvements in Porto Rico? The terms of this 15 per cent bill provide that it is only to extend two years, until such time as the inhabitants can recover from the recent storm devastations, and the coffee and other crops be available so they will be able to bear the expense for their own public improvements. There is much talk about squeezing the poor Porto Rican by levying a small duty in the way of revenue, but how can such a view of it be had when every cent goes back at SEND YOUR ORDER today once for the immediate benefit of the average citizen there, and when the most of it would be paid by rich people who own these vast stores of tobacco and sugar that have been bought up. I am merely pointing out to you the actual situation as it appears. I will bevery glad to favor any method to help these people along, but on the constitutional question I am firmly of the opinion that our

people would never be willing to

consent to grant to the inhabitants

COUSINS ON PORTO RICO. of these islands, including the NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Filipinos, the fu'l constitutional rights and privileges which you en-Norton of Marshaltown, Iowa, in joy. I think the effect of such a will, in the immediate future, look ing which is taken from the Iowa with favor upon the idea of having senators and representatives from the Philippines and other islands. M course, I do not profess to know, at all, but I am giving you my honest opinion about it, which of course I think you desire and are

that in their distressed condition cent Bicycles for 1900. They almoney had to be raised to carry on ways give satisfaction and are the Priday the 4th day of ay 1900. public improvements in the island cheapest in the market \$25.00 and

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Hobl, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

United States Land Office,

Roseburg, Ore., Feb., 19, 1900. passing to and from the country, compliance with the provisions of day of February 1900 the act of Congress of June 3, 1878. and then turning the money so entitled "An act for the sale of collected back for the benefit of the timber lands in the States of Caliisland. Most of this 15 per cent fornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Washduty would be paid by the large ington Territory," James E. tobacco and sugar trusts, who Ostrauder of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this have bought up stores of tobacco day filed in this office his sworn and sugar in the island, hoping to statemen No. 851, for the purget it in free. Very little of the chase of the SE 1-4 of Section No. duty, if any, would be paid by the 30, in Township No. 23 S Range average citizen of Porto Rico. If No. 1 W., and will offer proof to the duty was established it would valuable for its timber or stone be collected from these people who than for agricultural purposes, and are able to pay, and at once turned to establish his claim to said land back; as I have said, for the pur- before the Register and Receiver of

Nathaniel H. Martin, Enon E. the provisions of the measure, is to Lally, Phillip Hohl, Sina Orrell, of

Any and all persons claiming ad- 2 millions of dollars have recently are requested to file their claims in the claim claim claims in the claim claim claims in the claim claim claim claim claims in the claim cl been turned over by act of congress. this office on or before said 4th day negot April 1800.

Register.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Li Jas. B. Slewer have been any Sabin decease! All persons having of the sabin and ears early required to present then to use at the office of branch know, in Cottage trace, have foints, one on, with the proper conchers, within six months m opped to a administrator of Wm. Satin deceased. All permox, in Cottage
with the proper vouchers,
rom the date of this notice.
Dated this 2rd day of March 1900.

Jes 8: Stewart,
Administrator.

United States Land Office. Roseburg, Ore , Feb., 19, 1900, Notice is hereby given that in position would be to lose these compliance with the provisions of possessions. I do not believe you the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Culifornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Wash ington Territory." Tima Hawley Cook of Cottage Grove, County of Lone, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 852, for the purchase of the SE 1-4 of Section No. 18, in agricultural purposes, and to establish Township No. 23 S Range No. 1 his chain to said but before the Register W., and will offer proof to show At first, the president thought that free trade would be the best thing for Porto Rico, but later he realized their first shipment of Crestal trade in the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land to establish his claim to establish

> He names as witnesses: Nathaniel H. Martin, Enon E. Lilly, James E. Ostrander, Phillip.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in Notice is hereby given that in this office on or before said 19th

J. T. BRIDGES. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

February 7, 1900. with the provisions of the set of Congress of lone 1 talk, entitled "An set for the sele of in her lands in the States of California, Pregon Nevada, and Washington Teoritory," John B. break of Cottage Grove, County of d Oregon has this day filed in this office his swarn statement No. 838, for the purchase of ship No. 21 SRange No. 1 W, and will offer proof to show that the band sought is more valuable pose of building school houses and Building school houses are school houses and Building school house school houses are school houses are school houses and Building school house school house school houses are school houses are school houses and Building school house school house school house school house school house school houses are school house school h purposes, and to establish his claim to said and before the Begister and Bestiver of this thre at Rosebury, Oregon, on Wednesday the day of April 1960.

He names as witnesses Tharles E. Hanous, E. E. Lilly, James Law, . I. Jones, of Cottage Grove, Greson.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the

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office on or before said 2nd day May 1899.

J. T. B mans.

# Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order duly made and entered by the county in the lame county, opening lasted April the lith, 1000, anthorizing me to solid of the real property of the exact of Wales are seened at path is said. Lwill, therefore on Froisy the lath days of the permisse of said exact, strasted on Row River. Lane county to some set at sublice anieties, hereast to had do to be highest and best bidder all of the following real property be unging to said estate towit. The authority parties of section Twenthing Taxons was been all of the following real property be unging to said estate towit. The authority of the said of timber and two differs his aworm statement No. 862, and the latter than a sought No. 22 S. Ray No. 24, in Township No. 25 S. Ray No. 24, in

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Pennel States Land Office, Roselvins Stregon

Notice to hereby agrees that its compliance with the provision of the act of Coursewol me 3, 1878, entitled An set for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon E figures of Cultage Greek, County of Lane state of Oregon has his day it ed to this office the Lots a, 4, 7, 8, of section No. 18, in Lawnship to 21 5 Range Se. 1 W, and will offer proof to show that the land some had become videoideforits famble: or stone than for agricultural oursease. and to emakinh bevelated to said land before the Nedeler and Reselver of this office at Rose bure trugon, on Wednesday the Lods, of apri-

He names as witnesses. J. B (fred. E. E. Lilly, J. ) Jones, James

United States Land Office.

Notice is hereby given that in 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 Washfornia, Oregon, Nevada, and Wash-ington Territory, 'Fred Anderson of Engene, County of Lane, State Ole Roe of Buesla, Washington, Iver Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 993. Any and all persons chiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or be-Section No. 14 in Township No. 22 S. Range No. 3 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 claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg. Oregon, on Wednesday the 23 day of May 1900. He names as witnesses:

Henry J. Hanson, O. O. Lund, Louis Osburg, Amund Nuwmand, of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming are requested to file their claims in of said land, vis: this office on or before said 23 day of May 1900

J. T. BRIEGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office,

Roseburg, Ore., Mar., 14, 1900.

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," Louis Osburg of land and way stations at 3:07 a. m., Eugene, County of Lane, State of 12:20 p. m.

Oregon has this day filed in this Lv. Portland..... 8:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m.

Oregon has this day filed in this Lv. Cottage Grove 1:26 a. m. 2:57 p. m. for the purchase of the NW 1-4 of Ar. Facramento ... 5:00 p. m. 4:35 a. m. Section No. 14, in Township No. Ar. San Francisco. 7:45 p. m. 8:15 a. m. 22 S. Range No. 3 W., and will Ar. Ogden ...... 5:45 a. m. 11:45 a. m. offer proof to show that the land Ar. Denver ...... 9:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. offer proof to show that the land Ar. Kansas City., 7:25 a, m. 7:25 a, m. sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural Ar. Los Angeles . 1:20 p. m. 7:30 a. m. Ar. Los Angeles . 1:20 p. m. 7:30 a. m. purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Ar. Fort Worth. 6:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m. to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Receiver of this office at Roseburg. Ar. Houston..... 4:00 a. m. 4:00 a. m. Oregon, on Wednesday the 23 day Ar. New Orleans. 6:25 p. m. 6:25 p. m. of May 1900.

He names as witnesses. Henry J. Hanson, O. O. Lund, Fred Anderson, Amund Nuwmand, of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming ad-

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Reselving, Oregon, February 17, 1900, Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the set of longress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An not for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Andrew Johnson of Hayward, County of Sawyer, State of Wisconsin has this day oled in this office his sworn statement No. 848, for the purchase of the NE 1-4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 22 S. Hange No. 3 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 ton claim to said land Register and Receiver of this office at

this office at Roseburg. Oregon, on versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this represent to the their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of May

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Koseborg, Oregon, Feb., 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the set 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," Ole Roe of Bucoda, County of Thurston, state of Washington has this day filed in this

the parchase of the NW  $k_{\rm d}$  of Section No. 24, in Township No. 22 8, Range No. 3 W., and will affer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agri cultural purposes, and to establish claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg. Oregon, on Wednesday the 9th day of May 1900.

He names as witnesses: L. E. Hanson, Iver Land, O. O Lund, of Eugene, Oregon, Ole Hegans of Buscada, Washington,

variety tim above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of May 1900, J. T. Bridges,

Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Reseburg, Oregon, Feb., 23, 1900. Law, of Cottage Grove, Oreson.

Any spitall persons claiming adversely the plante, with the provisions of the act of above-described lands are reposted to the Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "Any their subscentials office on ar before said to get for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Neveda and Washington Territory," Ole Hegans of Buceda, County of Thurston, State of Washington has this day filed in This office his sworn statement No. 831, for the purchase of the SE 1, of Section No. 14, in Township No. 22 S. Ran e No. 3 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 claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg.

Oregon, on Wednesday the 9th day of Lund, O. O. Lund, of Engene, Oregon,

fore said 9th day of May 1970. J. T. BRIDGES. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 24, 1960 Motice 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, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Cregon on April 16, 1900 viz: Charles Brown on H. E. No. 7864 for the Lot 3, SE 14 NW 14, E 12 BW 14, sec. 12, T. 23 S., R. 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove adversely the above-described lands his continuous residence upon and cuttivation

William C. Shortridge, Gilbert L. Shortridge, Geo. H. Riichie, Peter McMartin, of Amos.

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United States Landons Roseburg, Ore January 5010 Notice is hereby given that h pliance with the provisions of the pliance with the provisions of large Congress of June 3, 1878, entitle act for the sale of timber lands h States of California, Oragos, Sand Washington Territory, Pro-Elliott of Newberg, County of Va state (or Territory of Oregon by day flied in Miss office his swort ment No. 796, for the parchase set 1-4 of Section No. 20, in To state (or Territory, of Oregon in No. 22 S Hange No. 2 W, and w proof to show that the land more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purpose, establish his claim to said led the Register and Receiver of the at Rosebory, Oregon, on Saton 7th day of April, 1980. He names as witnesses:

P. L. Spong, J. I. Jones, J. E. L. W. Cook, of Cottage Grove, On Any and all persons cliq versely the above described in requested to file their claims office on or before said 7th days 1900.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICADO

United States Land Ofa Roseburg, Oregon, February 8 Notice is hereby given that; pliance with the provisions of the Congress of June 3, 1878, entitle act for the sale of timber land States of California, Oregos, and Washington Territor, Charles E. Ranous of Collage a County of Lane, State of Organ this day filed in this office by statement No. 850, for the pur the SE 1-4 of Section Vo. 20 ship No. 238 Hange No. 1 W ... offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timbers than for agricultural purposes. establish his claim to said in the Register and Receiver of the at Roseburg, Oregon, on Jy

4th day of May 1900 She names as witness: N. H. Martin, Enon E. Lily, E. Ostrander, Sina Orrell, a

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Roseburg, Oregon Mar. I Notice is hereby gives compliance with the prove entitled "An act for the timber lands in the States fornia, Oregon, Nevada, and ington Territory," Aslak A. of Minneapolis, county of Ho State of Minnesota has I filed in this office his swon ment No. 904, for the pure the N 1-2 SE 1-4, and lots Section No. 34, in Towns 22 S., Range No. 3 W., 5 offer proof to show that the sought is more valuable for ber or stone than for agn purposes, and to establish b to said land before the and Receiver of this office al

day of May 1900. He names as witnesses: Peter L. Hamstad, of apolis, Minnesota, O. O. La J. Hanson, A. M. Newman.

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