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The Hay-Pauncefote treaty so far abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as to allow the United States to build the Nicaragua canal alone and have control. But it affirms the neutrality sections of the Constantinople treaty of 1888 guaranteeing the neutrality of the Suez canal.

In the last Sunday Oregonian a map of several proposed railroad routes to the Neahiem was published. One of the routes is from Portland south on the east side of the Willamette to a point just below Oswego where a crossing can be made on a suspension bridge thence up the Tualatin river valley to Hillsboro, thence by the old survey to the Neahiem. By this route there is no hills to climb or descend till the coast range of mountains is reached beyond Greenville, and the timber, coal and produce is unloaded in Portland where it is wanted. Another advantage that favors the Oswego route. The road goes through the very fertile Tualatin valley whose resources have not been opened up for the lack of transportation facilities. Farmers are now, and always have been weather bound fully half the time and the other half the travel and freighting is by carriage or wagon. The country around Scholls and Kinton, and further along by Tigardville is the best in the state, and if it had railroad transportation facilities would be a veritable mine of wealth. A railroad built through that section would show profit to the first train that pulls over the tracks. The distance from Portland to Neahiem by Oswego is increased, but considering the grade and the traffic along the line, the route is ideal.

The senate has amended the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by adopting by vote 55 to 17 the so called Davis amendment which reads: "It is agreed, however, that none of the immediate foregoing conditions and stipulations in Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order." The treaty thus amended will without doubt be ratified by our senate. Then it has to be submitted to England for ratification. There is blustering talk on the other side of the water that England will not do this. The effect will leave the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 still in force. The first section of that celebrated and now annoying treaty binds the United States and Great Britain not to obtain or maintain any exclusive control over the proposed ship canal, agreeing that neither will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the same, or colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito coast or any other part of Central America. Since we are a treaty observing people, it looks as though we will not be able to do much at canal building until that treaty is modified or abrogated. So it need not surprise any one if the canal bill fails of passage.

Last week the Hillsboro correspondent of the Oregonian stated that the district attorney had brought action to collect from H. P. Ford, ex-sheriff and tax collector of this county the sum of \$45,300 money alleged in the report of Clark & Buchanan to be the county. In a paragraph published next day Mr. Ford denies that he owes the county and asserts that his books with those of the other officers were audited by order of the grand jury and found to be correct. He names the men who did this work, to-wit: Charles Keep, banker of Forest Grove; Con. Caples, merchant, Forest Grove; W. H. Wehrung, state senator elect; H. S. Hudson, deputy collector internal revenue; Edward Schulmerich, merchant, John M. Wall, attorney-at-law; Wm. Moore, merchant, Greenville; Wilson Brock, merchant. Mr. Wall replies for himself and says: "I did not examine Mr. Ford's accounts at all. My examination of the accounts of the county officers included the period between Nov. 1 '97 and Oct. 30 '98." This is true, and while Mr. Wall does not repeat that he found the books correct, yet that is the inference. But Clark & Buchanan report that they did find errors. Now if Messrs. Clark & Buchanan are shown to be wrong in one part of their work it is reasonable to infer that their work on Mr. Ford's accounts is also erroneous. Mr. Ford asserts this and holds that he will be able to show it in the courts. This is true, either the work of the local accountants is error or that of Clark & Buchanan.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

Attorney Gen. Blackburn, this state, finds, and has written his opinion, that teachers in the public school may read the bible though they may not comment on the text. His decision in part reads: "If the Bible itself is not sectarian, and it certainly cannot be, the simple reading of a chapter therefrom each morning in school, without comment or the repeating of the Lord's Prayer cannot teach or inculcate any doctrine, which would be sectarian in its character."

The Attorney General evidently assumes that the Bible is a text book of morality and religion, and as such is proper to use for instruction. Opposition to our system of public schools comes from the Catholic church and perhaps to some extent from the English church. This opposition is placed on the ground that the public schools do not undertake to train the moral and religious side of the child when intellectual instruction is being imparted. By using the Bible this objection would be met.

The only class that then could find fault would be atheists and deists. Even these could not consistently complain for they believe in morality and justice. The Godly man is he who faithfully directs his life by the rules of the Bible. Such a man is expected to lead a cleaner, more upright life than other men. This fact is the strongest endorsement of the teachings of the Bible and is a tribute to the excellence of that book as a text on morality. Every line and paragraph of the book commends virtue and denounces vice. Ought the state to consider the wishes of the father who would have different instruction imparted to his sons and daughters? Attorney Gen. Blackburn is to be commended for writing his opinion, and no God fearing or Bible reading man need be the least nervous because of the criticisms of those who live a life that the teachings of the Bible cannot commend.

OUR TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

The most confirmed hater of England in this country can say nothing when the question of business relations is weighed. For England is by far our best foreign customer, and the balance in our favor of late has increased with singular rapidity. In October last we sold Great Britain \$50,000,000 worth of goods and bought from it less than \$4,000,000 worth, the balance in our favor in one month reaching the great sum of \$46,000,000. It is a striking fact that this balance is \$10,000,000 greater than in the same month last year. How deeply concerned the United States would be if it were carrying on business with any country at such a disparity. England undoubtedly buys freely of us because it is to her advantage, but that is true of all sound and legitimate business transactions. Estimating the whole year, which can now be done closely, Great Britain's purchases in merchandise from us in 1900 will be \$640,000,000 and its sales of merchandise to us \$190,000,000, a balance on our side in twelve months of \$450,000,000.

It would certainly disturb the financial philosophers of the United States if this country were called upon this year to hand over to another nation a balance of \$450,000,000 in gold values, of course, in current commercial intercourse for merchandise alone. An important feature in addition, is to be considered and that is that in 1895 the balance was \$210,000,000. In five years the margin in our favor has more than doubled. Great Britain buys of us preferentially on account of superior quality, cheapness and ready facilities. An Englishman gets better results when he spends his money in the United States and proceeds with a greater sense of security. Community of language and similarity of laws and customs are a long start toward getting down to business. But Great Britain has a problem to face in such a remarkable doubling in five years of what is called an adverse balance of trade. Assuredly the United States is glad to know that the balance is not the other way.

Great merchants do not quarrel needlessly with their best customer, nor, for that matter, with any customer. Great Britain must have wheat, iron, cotton and other things not obtainable within its own resources. It happens that while its purchases from us are increasing the British sales to us are declining. The subject naturally occupies much space in English papers. It involves the shifting of the world's financial center to the United States. Much American money goes to England in the way of dividends on securities, ocean freights and travel, yet the balance to be settled each year grows larger by scores of millions. One suggestion in the English papers is a larger investment in American industries and securities in order to obtain a share in an ever-rising tide of prosperity. The latchstring is out to the world. Primacy in finance and industry will mean responsibility and require steadiness of purpose and

freedom from destructive tendencies. The United States is the world's greatest upbuilder and those who would recklessly tear down are necessarily its enemies. It is only by justice, fairness, untarnished honor, the honest fulfillment of contracts, and sound workmanship that the country can move on uninterrupted along the lines of its high destiny. — N. Y. Tribune.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of W. R. Lewis, deceased, as a final account to the court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said account.

A. H. LEWIS, Administrator of the estate of W. R. Lewis, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Henry Buxton, deceased, has filed on final account as such executor in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, and that said Court has set Monday, Feb. 4th, 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day as the time and place for the hearing of the account and for the hearing of objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated December, 19, 1900.

H. E. BUXTON, Executor of the estate of Henry Buxton, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby advertise for sale, as ordered out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Mary Vinson and Jennie Chapman, executors of the last will and testament of Mueren Newton, deceased, and against S. H. Humphreys and Araminta E. Humphreys, his wife, John H. Humphreys, Flora Humphreys, his wife, Samuel T. Humphreys, Araminta E. Humphreys, Mary A. Winsterton and Mrs. Wolcott, her husband, Arthur E. Humphreys, W. D. Wood and T. T. Geer governor of the state of Oregon, P. L. Dunbar, secretary of the state of Oregon, constituting the State Land Board of the state of Oregon, and Elizabeth J. Landers for the sum of \$25,000, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1901, to the date of sale and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will on Monday the 21st day of January, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

Tracts 22, 23, and 35 of Amended Plat of Public Addition, to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, also the West three-fourths of block "A" as the same appears on Plat of Public Addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington county, Oregon, heretofore named same, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900.

J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT, I do hereby advertise for sale, as ordered out of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of S. H. Humphreys, executor and Araminta E. Humphreys, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, and against Lucy E. Yates and Thos. P. Yates, for the sum of \$7,500, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 29th day of July, 1900, to the date of sale and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will on Monday the 21st day of January, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the West half of Section 14 and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15 all in Township 2 North Range 4 West containing 24 acres.

Also a tract bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 1/2 Chain North of the Southwest corner of the donat on land claim of Lewis Miller and wife in Section 14 of Township 2 North Range 4 West running thence North 28 1/2 chains thence East 8 1/2 Chains thence South 11 1/2 West to the place of beginning, containing 11.87 acres.

Also the undivided one half of a tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of Henry S. Clark, Jr., and bounded by beginning at a stone in the center of the county road at the Southeast corner of F. M. Kelley's land in Township 1 South Range 2 West, thence North 82 1/2 degrees West 19.08 Chains to the Northeast corner of a tract of land sold by Corwin A. Wootter to N. G. Robinson, thence South 1 1/4 degrees West 1/2 Chain to a point 21 links North of the South line of said tract, thence North 80 1/2 degrees East 13.26 Chains more or less to the center of said county road, thence North 27 degrees East 12.60 Chains more or less to the place of beginning containing 25 acres or less, excepting the following tracts to-wit: The East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West, and the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres. Also a tract commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14 to Township 2 North Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian containing 40 acres. Also a tract commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of section 14 to Township 2 North Range 4 West, thence South 7 1/2 degrees East 30 links, thence North by East to a point 4 1/2 Chains due East from the place of beginning, thence West 1 1/2 Chains to the place of commencement, containing 28 1/2 acres, to-wit: The heretofore named same, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900.

J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.

W. J. WALL, deputy.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hillsboro Light & Water Co. will be held at the office of the company on the third Monday in January, to-wit: January 18th 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. GEO. SCHULMERICH, Secretary.

\$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent, work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for post office to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for crushed rock to be placed on the Cedar Mill and Cornell road, said proposals to state price per yard at the rock crusher only, the contractor to furnish rock will be received by the County Court at the court room in Hillsboro, Ore., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1900. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. A. ROOD, Judge. By order Commissioner's Court, and dated at Hillsboro, this 22nd day of Nov. 1900.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Washington County, in the matter of the estate of Silas A. Durham, deceased, ELLA C. DURHAM, is hereby appointed administrator in the above entitled cause and court, and that the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of said court, by an order thereto made November 20th, 1900, has appointed E. F. A. Rood, 18th 100 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court House in Hillsboro Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any there be to said account, and passing upon and determining the same.

By order of Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of said court. ELLA C. DURHAM, Administratrix.

GEO. H. DENNIS, Attorney for said administratrix.

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Treasurer's Notice.

All County Orders Endorsed prior to Aug. 1, 1900, not paid for want of funds are called for. Interest will cease after Dec. 1, 1900. RUDOLPH CRANDALL, Co. Treasurer.

Your Christmas Opportunity.

We have striven to make your holiday buying economical and satisfactory this year. We have the goods, we make the prices. Don't buy amiss, don't fail to make your money count. See what we have, get our prices, then look around if you think it worth while. Here are a few desirable gifts. Come to the store to see the rest. Glove and Handkerchief boxes, Neck boxes, Collar and Cuff boxes, Manicure Sets, Photo Albums, Picture books, etc.

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