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THE PHILIPPINE TAX LAW.

The administration has always proposed and does now, that the Philippine Islands shall pay for their government. To that end a tax has been levied upon the commerce of the Islands. It has been impracticable to levy a property tax such as the State of Oregon lays on its wealth but the method of collecting has been by duties through a custom house.

The Supreme Courts decides that the Islands are a part of the nation and that imposts for the United States treasury may not be collected on imports from the Islands to Continental ports wherefore the revenue here-to-fore flowing into the Insular treasury no longer reaches that chest.

The Supreme Court more than fifty years ago held that Congess has control of the territories of the nation, though states occupy a somewhat different relation. It was held in Porto Rico cases last year that congress had a right to levy duties on commerce between that Island and the main land. Acting on that interpretation of the constitution congress is preparing a tax tariff bill to govern the commerce of the Philippine Islands. The full text of the bill has not come to hand, but from reports it is understood that the money realized goes to the Insular treasury for the support of the Philippine government. None finds its way into the treasury of the general government.

It is understood that this is only a temporary expedient and will be abrogated as soon as the government is firmly established and the state system of listing property and assessing taxes can be operated. Raising revenue by collecting duties on imports and exports is an easy way and if the schedulee are skilfully framed it as equitable as any other method, and perhaps if as familiar, would be as unobjectionable as the method of assessment and levy. The Insular tariff bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday, some democrats voting for it and some republicans against. It now goes to the Senate.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The craziest scheme that any great nation ever had is that of building the Nicaragua canal. It is supreme folly. It is idiocy. It is suicide.

Why should we build a quarter billion dollar canal for the benefit of British and European commerce? Whose ships would chiefly use it?

Why should we change God's laws by cutting a continent in two parts?

Why should we pay a quarter billion dollars for the privilege of dividing the Oriental commerce with England and the nations of Europe? Why should we abdicate the primacy in the world's commerce guaranteed by the absence of a canal across the isthmus?

It is foll to pay money for that which would do us injury.

It is idiocy to ask leave to construct a canal which can only bring ruin to our people.

It is suicide to yield the monopoly of Asiatic commerce given us by nature and by nature's God. It is suicide to shear ourselves of any great protection given by nature for a great purpose.

Billions to defeat the canal. Not a cent for its construction. These should be our watchwords. —Astoria News.

STATE PRESS.

Minister Wu, the Chinese ambassador to Washington, is taking entirely too active a part in opposition to the re-enactment of the exclusion law. Teddy ought to give him a hint that ministers from foreign countries are not expected to take part as lobyists about congress. That is a right reserved exclusively to American citizens.—Mountaineer.

Marconi who has been perfecting wireless telegraphy, and who discovered one system of transmitting messages without the use of a wire conductor, has succeeded in signaling across the Atlantic from the coast of Ireland to New Foundland, a distance of over 2000 miles. At first Marconi could only send signals over a distance of less than two miles, then he perfected his sending and receiving instruments so that ten miles was the limit then thirty, and now ocean steamers are exchanging intelligent messages when they are 100 miles apart. The signal sent across the Atlantic last week stands for the letter "S," but Marconi is confident that he can increas the "ticks" so as to make an intelligent alphabet. The Anglo-American Telegraph Co., claims a monopoly of Newfoundland for telegraph stations and serves notice on Marconi that he will not be allowed a station on the Island. If Marconi perfects his system, Atlantic Cable Company may not go out of business, probably will not but it cannot prevent Marconi from sending messages across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Schley court of enquiry has returned its findings. The majority of the Court sustains the charges on 11 points, but Admiral Dewey dissents The personal friends of Admiral Schley are not satisfied with the report and now are considering a congressional investigation. The INDEPENDENT is not much of an expert in naval matters but is inclined to accept the judgment of the majority of the Court. True, Schley was in command the day the Spanish ships came out of Santiago, but he did not plan the battle. All preparations had been made before. He was in at the killing only because he was on board the cruiser Brooklyn, the only fast canoe in the fleet except the New York which was that day on detached duty. The Oregon was at the front because her engines were kept coupled day and night and all her power was available. Schley's own testimony is to the effect that he had given only verbal orders. He is not a man for preparation and details, and that is where he would always fail as a great commander.

Organized labor has won out in the Courts in Portland. It is now declared to be lawful to place a picket before a business house and warn the public not to patronize the "unfair" firm. Free labor may not be employed only when there are no organized laborers to be had. However, not withstanding the court desolved the injunction the court intimates that boycotted firms may have relief by some other form of proceeding.

Levi Ankeny the Walla Walla Washington, political boss, not satisfied with his own state for a field of action was over in Oregon last week writing treatise on geography. He tells how the Eastern Oregon people can control the nominations. Levi is a name that carries weight.

The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was ratified by the U. S. Senate on Monday last by a vote of 72 to 6.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County and that said Court has set Monday, the 20th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated Dec 17, 1901.

WILLIAM L. RAYMOND,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of H. C. Raymond, deceased. 31 35

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, ORE., DEC. 16, 1901.

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,' as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Julius C. Burke, of Molalla, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5506, for the purchase of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, 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 Oregon City on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Robert Louden, of Portland, Ore.
Edward Burke, of " "
Robert Osborne, of " "
Lewis C. Thompson, of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of March 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES,
31-40 Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county. Oregon, made and entered on May 27, 1896, authorizing and directing the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased, to sell, at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, the undersigned administrator as aforesaid, will, from and after January 20, 1902, proceed to sell, at private sale the following described tracts of real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Washington county, Oregon, and particularly described as being the N W ¼ of section 6, t 2 n r 2 w. Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres.

Terms of Sale: One-third of purchase price, cash in hand, one-third payable in 1 year, and the remainder in 2 years from date of sale, deferred payments to bear 8 per cent interest and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold. All payments to be in U. S. Gold Coin.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1901.

J. C. COREY,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel C. Snider, deceased.
Benton Bowman, 31 35
Atty for Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Esther V Gardner, dec'd, have filed my final account as Executrix of the Estate in the County Court of Washington County Oregon and that said Court has set Monday, Dec. 9th 1901 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said Estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 7th day of November, 1901.

W. D. WOOD,
Administrator of the estate of Esther V. Gardner, deceased.

Don't forget that Schulmerich Bros., carry a complete line of hardware.

While Schulmerich Bros., sold more harvesting implements this season than any retail dealer in the Willamette valley, they are also leaders in plows, harrows and all kinds of tools used on a farm. See their stock and get prices if you need anything in their line.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 59@59½c; bluestem, 56c; valley, 56.

Flour—best grades, $2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, $2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@$1 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $15@15.50; brewing, $15.50 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@17; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $16@17; chop, $15.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15½@15c per pound.

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 13½c; Young American, 13½@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@3.00; hens, $3.00@3.50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, $2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, $3 for old; $3.00@4.00 for young; geese, 80 at $9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, $3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $6@6.25; light, $4.75@5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½ at 6½c per pound.

Hops—10½ at 11½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11 at 13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8 at 12½c; mohair, 20 at 21c per pound.

Potatoes—$.85 @ $.95 per sack.

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It has cured in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred where it was given a fair and faithful trial. By that record you have only two chances in a hundred of failure and ninety-eight chances of being restored to perfect health. It is worth trying.

Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., writes: "My wife had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her up to die. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured, and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

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A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE.
October 28, 1901.

NOTICE 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 Register & Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 7th, 1901, viz:

JOSEPH KEEFE.

H. E. 11008 for the NW¼ of Sec. 34, T 3 N., R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert Service, of Dixie Ore
James Rickman, of " "
A. T. Workman, of " "
Allison Tannick, of " "

CHAS. MOORE,
24-29 Register.

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All work promptly done.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock $112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

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There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of John S. Griffin, deceased has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of Washington Co., Oregon and said Court has appointed Monday the 23rd day of December, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m, for the hearing of said account.

Lina Ewing, formerly Lina Griffin, administratrix of the estate of John S. Griffin ceased. 27-31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.
Oct. 5, 1901.

NOTICE 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 County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Ore., on Nov. 18, 1901, viz:

FERDINAND NIELSON,

H. E. No. 11985, for the E ½ S W ¼ & lots 3 & 4 Sec. 18, T 3 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Daniel B. Roe, of Bacona, Ore.
Cyrus Bacon, of " "
Arthur Bacon, of " "
Thomas G. Meacham, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
4-9 Register.

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The book is $1.00, by mail postpaid. One of the most interesting chapters—chapter XX, on Nervines and Nerve Tonics—has been printed separately as a sample chapter, and will be sent to any address for stamp by the publishers THE PACIFIC PUB. CO., Box 2653, San Francisco.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned Mary Jane Sutherland has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of E. F. Sutherland deceased, and as such administratrix has duly qualified, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present said claims to this administratrix at Scholls Washington County, Oregon, verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this the 20th day of November, 1901.

MARY JANE SUTHERLAND,
Administratrix of the estate of E. F. Sutherland, deceased.
McCain & Vinton,
Attorneys for estate 27-31

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