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EDITORIALS

THE MEXICAN VOLCANO.

The Mexican volcano is now in the most serious eruption that has ever been developed yet.

The United States Government has shown its utmost patience and leniency in dealing with the unfortunate country, cursed as it has been with selfish grafting and incompetent rulers. The limit of our patience has been reached and it would seem that the avoidance of war is well nigh impossible. In 1898 the peace loving McKinley had confidently hoped to avoid a war with Spain until the battleship Maine was blown up, and after that event, he entertained but the slightest hope that war could be avoided between the two countries.

The attack last week on a small detachment of Gen. Pershing's forces, is very likely to result in rendering war inevitable, just as the blowing up of the battleship Maine did in 1898.

As every well informed person knows Mexico has no munition factories of any consequence, nor has she the skilled workmen with which to either construct or operate them, and as all of her arms have been obtained from this country, which have now been cut off, and as our navy can easily blockade her coast, it will be seen that Mexico would be entirely at our mercy.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

The indorsement of Mr. Hughes by the Bull-Moosers, has now made Republican success practically certain. It is very likely that Mr. Hughes will poll about 90 per cent of the progressive votes which Mr. Roosevelt received in 1912. This would mean the addition of about 3,700,000 votes to the Republican ticket which renders the success of the Republican ticket almost beyond doubt.

President Wilson's habit of writing notes to foreign countries, instead of maintaining a vigorous foreign policy, as was the case when we had such great secretaries of State, as Root, Knox and Hay; has so disgusted the country, that every thoughtful American citizen is eagerly look-

ing forward to the time when our foreign affairs will again command the respect and fear of the civilized world as it did in the good old days when the Republican party ruled the country.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated tract.
Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
June 16, 1916

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Alice Iremonger, Serial No. 014186, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17, Township 11, South Range 25, East Willamette Meridian (40 Acres).

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.

7-6-8-17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
June 14th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Dayton A. Jenkins Serial No. 015322, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of August, next, at this office the following tract of land: S 1/2 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 10, S. R. 24, East. W. M. (160 Acres). "This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

L. A. Booth Receiver.

6-29-8-3

Notice For Publication-Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale
Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
June 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Fred W. Straube Serial No. 015428, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:15 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 30, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 10 S. R. 25 East, W. M. (160 acres). This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles
Oregon, June 19th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Hartman Jr, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Peter Hartman Sr, deceased of Winlock Oregon, who, on September 28th 1909, made homestead entry No. 05436, for W 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1 & NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 8-South, Range 23-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Scott Sasser, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Fossil Oregon, on the 4th day of August 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James S. Hunt, James H. Medlock,
Edward E. Mathews, Ralph W. Arne,
all of Winlock Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, May 20th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Gilbert, of Winlock, Oregon, who on Sept. 19th 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010737 and on June 4th 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013358, for SE 1/4 Section 24, E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U-S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Burr Frutchee, Wesley Rowley,
Archie Boyce and James S. Hunt
all of Winlock, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
June 2, 1916.

To Francis Eleanor Kyle of Spray Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Eli G. Phillips who gives Spray, Oregon as his post-office address, did on April 23, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No. —, Serial No. 011516 made April 5, 1913, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 9, South, Range 25, East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entrywoman has not established residence upon said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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