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TOO MUCH TALK.

It appears evident that Admiral Dewey has overreached himself in his earnest denial of his statements as reported by the Filipino.

It is unfortunate that the admiral has not been more guarded in his statements, for by making the assertion, quoted in our columns yesterday and declared therein to be false, that the Filipino had no thought of independence till after the destruction of the Spanish fleet, he has laid open to suspicion the whole of his testimony.

If in a controversy with the native leaders Dewey is known to have spoken falsely, no greater boon to the "aunties" could have been granted, and doubtless they will make the most of it.

Could the word of the Filipino leaders be relied upon we must have to admit that our conduct toward them has been little short of perfidious, for we were bound by whatever promises our admiral may have made.

When the full truth is known, however, and if the stories which are now mere rumors shall have been fully confirmed in all their details, then the American people will be heard from.

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been slow in waking up to a realization of the horrors which have been perpetrated in China. The stories which have come out have been so fragmentary, so incoherent and so contradictory, that there is a disposition to discredit them and to refuse to believe that the foreign residents of Peking have really been massacred, with revolting tortures, as the many rumors from Chinese sources have asserted.

When it is remembered how the people of the United States flamed into righteous wrath when the Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana, and the war sentiment created by that act is recalled, it may seem somewhat singular that the stories of the fearful outrages upon American men, women and children in China have as yet aroused public sentiment in this country to no serious manifestation.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Oregon, July 27, 1900.

Sealed proposals for removal of 12,500 cubic yards, more or less, rock, dredging 22,500 cubic yards, more or less, material from the Columbia river, in the vicinity of Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR NINTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intended to establish the grade of Third-fourth street in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the north side of Bond street to the south side of Astor street.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR NINTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intended to establish the grade of Ninth street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the north side of Bond street to the south side of Astor street.

REPORT OF ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.

ASTORIA, July 16—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Gentlemen—In accordance with Section No. 125 of the City Charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, as follows:

RECEIPTS. For the month of April our gross receipts were: From account of water rates, \$3,125.90

From account of tapping mains 12.30 From account of water rates, \$2,311.95

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said lands are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which shall include the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 9 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 8, thence east to John McClure east corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 35, thence west along the south line of said blocks 9 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 55, and lots 3, 4 and 6 in block 9, all in that part of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on July 1, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

That the city surveyor of said city is required and directed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the expense of said improvement and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, July 1, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

Notary Public for the City of Astoria, Oregon, H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE ELEVENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intended to improve that portion of Eleventh street in the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue, by taking up and removing from said portion of said street the existing plank, except at the intersection of said Eleventh street and Grand avenue, and replacing the same with good, sound red or yellow fir planking three inches by twelve inches, twenty feet long, said planking to be laid upon the existing stringers upon said portion of said street and said improvement or repair shall consist in replanking said portion of said street across the crossing of said street with Grand avenue, upon the existing stringers to the width of twenty feet through the center thereof, and said work shall of course improve said street upon the present established grade thereof and shall be made in matters of detail according to the plans and specifications therefor to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor as herein-after ordered.

That the costs and expenses of making said improvement or repairs shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement, which said assessment shall be levied within a special assessment district to be assessed therefor which is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of lot 3 in block 79 and running thence south to the southeast corner of lot 12 in block 21, thence east to the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 39, thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 71, thence east to the place of beginning, all in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

That the city surveyor is instructed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the cost and expenses of said improvements and specifications for the proposed work.

This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, July 1, 1900, directing the same, the date of the first publication thereof being on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1900.

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR COMMERCIAL STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has determined and intended to repair all that portion of Commercial street in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, from the west line of Fourteenth street to the west line of Seventeenth street, by removing from said portion of said street the existing plank on said portion of said street and the decking on the sidewalks and putting in three new stringers abreast or parallel with each other on each side of the street car track on said street, the extent of said portion of said street so repaired which stringers are to be placed between the existing stringers now on said portion of said street and by replanking said street with good sound red or yellow fir lumber, by removing all the old covering plank on each side of said portion of said street, the decking to be of new sound red or yellow fir lumber. The stringers shall be 4 inches by 12 inches and 22 feet long and the covering plank shall be 4 inches by 12 inches and the decking on the sidewalks shall be one and one-half inches by eight inches, dressed on one side.

Said improvement is to be made strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor to be filed with the auditor and police judge by the city surveyor. That the costs and expenses of said improvement, except the repair of the street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises including water frontage fronting upon and otherwise benefited by said repair or improvement which said lots, lands and premises including water frontage are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement, which said district is as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 125 in the town (now city) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, and running thence north and parallel with the west line of said block 125 to the Pier Head line on the south shore of the Columbia river, thence east along said Pier Head line to a point where the east line of block 123 in said Shiveley's Astoria, thence west along the south line of block 123, 124 and 125 to the place of beginning, all in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

That the city surveyor of said city is required and directed to forthwith prepare and deposit with the auditor and police judge of said city estimates of the expense of said repairs or im-

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provement and specifications for the proposed work.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of August 4, 1892, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1894, Charles Harbaugh, of Astoria, Oregon, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5243, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 7 in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 2d day of October, 1900.

She names as witnesses: Julius Garbo, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1875, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Logan, of Astoria, Oregon, Clatsop County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5242, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 8 in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 2d day of October, 1900.

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He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James B. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Luther Eager, of Seattle, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1900.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 20, 1900.

via: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W. Y.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Hockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. R. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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via: Jasper N. Fowler, H. E. No. 12,454 for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 15, Tp. 4 N., R. 10 W. Y.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Hockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. R. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900.

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 Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900.

via: Harold Lindeau, H. E. No. 11,558, for the W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section 29, and E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Section 19, Tp. 5 N., R. 9 W. Y.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Nils Olson, Seaside, Oregon, Ole Anderson, Push, Oregon, Arne Fryseth, Push, Oregon, Albert Oasen, Push, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 4, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Luther Eager, of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 8 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James B. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Astoria, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Voiga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon.

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via: Andrew D. Hockafellow, H. E. No. 12,450, for the E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, Section 18, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W. Y.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, W. R. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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