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THURSDAY, JULY 15th, 1897.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

It was evident from the outset that the Japanese protest against the Hawaiian annexation treaty must be regarded seriously. Any official communication from so important a Government must be so regarded. Especially is that the case when, as at present, the Government is that of a friendly Power, and when, as also at present, it has a valid and vital interest in the matter concerning which the protest is made. Of the existence of these conditions in this instance there can be no question. With no other nation has Japan been on as friendly and intimate terms as with this, ever since this one albeit by somewhat ungentle processes, first "opened" the Island Empire to the world. No other nation, after this one, has as great interests at stake in Hawaii as Japan. No wonder, then, that the proposed transfer of Hawaii to United States ownership and control arouses in Japan the liveliest concern, and impels the Japanese Government to make serious representations to the United States Government regarding it.

A protest, however, is not an injunction nor an ultimatum. Japan does not intend it as such. She certainly has no notion of forbidding or preventing by force of arms the annexation of Hawaii to this country. There can be no hint of menace in her tone. She is now, as ever, friendly to this country. Nor can she regard the proposed action of the United States as hostile to herself. An act of rivalry it may be. But rivalry is not essentially unfriendly No American statesman wishes evil to Japan, nor is it supposable that any Japanese statesman suspects such motive. The case seems to be simply this, that the Japanese Government fears that under the terms of the annexation treaty as now drafted the citizenship rights of Japanese settlers in Hawaii are in danger of being forfeited, and that by such annexation the balance of commercial interests in the Northern Pacific will be disturbed to the detriment of Japan. On those grounds the protest is made. It is not, on the face of it, unreasonable. It has been received by this Government in the spirit in which it was made, and there is reason to suppose it will be answered in a manner satisfactory to Japan and comporting with the dignity and interests of the United States.

Concerning the status of the Japanese colonists in Hawaii, it does not appear that it would, after annexation, become any less favorable than it is now. There is no good ground for supposing citizenship would be denied them by the United States Government. It has not been denied to those residing in the United States. Some of the inferior courts have declared them ineligible for naturalization. The Supreme court has not so decided, nor been called upon to render a decision in their case. Until it does so decide—and it is problematic whether it ever will—it seems premature for Japan to take for granted that her colonists in Hawaii will be disfranchised. Moreover, those Japanese who have become citizens of Hawaii are, politically speaking, no longer Japanese, but Hawaiians, and in their case Japan can have no concern. Those who have not thus become citizens will certainly be as well treated under United States as under Hawaiian rule, and as well treated as the many Japanese now living in the United States, concerning whom no complaint is made.

AFTER six weeks of wearisome consideration and debate, resulting in 874 amendments, the Dingley tariff bill passed the senate July 7 and is now in the hands of a conference committee of the two houses. Before the close of the present month, and possibly within a few days, the new law, from which so much is expected in the line of increased revenues, is likely to be in effect. It is likely to be a number of months, however, before the real merits of the measure as a revenue producer can be determined, for the reason that the great importing houses of the country had bought enormous quantities of nearly all kinds of dutiable goods in anticipation of an increase of tariff dues even before congress passed the celebrated ex-post facto resolution with a view to having the new duties apply to all goods imported after the beginning of the fiscal year. The principle involved in this resolution has virtually been declared unconstitutional by the United States court of appeals in a decision recently rendered in a California case, wherein it was held that goods held in bond could not be required to pay any higher rate of duty than that in effect at the time of their importation.

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—No. 2663.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Tiffany, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, State of Washington, to wit:

All the Tide Lands of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon, that portion of the United States government meander line, in front of Lot 2, Section 14, Township 37 North of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, having a total frontage of 9.61 chains on said meander line, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application June 17, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described tide lands may do so within thirty days of the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 15th day of July A. D. 1897.

ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

—No. 2676.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that D. H. Hill of Port Townsend, State of Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, to wit:

All Tide Lands of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to, or abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows:

Commencing at that point where the north boundary line of Lot 1, in Section 14, Township 37 North of Range 2 West intersects said meander line and running thence in a Southeasterly direction a distance of 4 chains along said meander line, according to Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application June 30, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described tide lands may do so within thirty days of the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 15th day of July, A. D. 1897.

ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

—No. 2674.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olymyia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence M. Tucker, of Argyle, State of Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands of the second class, situate in San Juan County, Washington, towit:

Beginning at a point on the meander line of the United States Government survey in front of Lot 3, of Section 23, Township 35 North of Range 3 West, said point being South 38° West 4.50 chains from the meander corner to fractional Section 23 and 24, said meander corner being 35.10 chains north of corner to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26; From said initial point following the meanders northwardly a total distance of Twenty-four (24) chains, the same being

4.50 chains in front of Lot 3, Section 23.
6.63 " " " " " 5, " 24.
12.87 " " " " " 2, " 23.

Towhship 35 North of Range 3 West of the Willamette meridian, according to the certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application on June 23, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described tide lands may do so within thirty days of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 15th day of July, A. D. 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES.
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—2655—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that H. Wilson Harding, of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan County, Washington, towit:

All of the Tide Land of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to and abutting upon the following described portions of upland situate in Section 14, Township 37 North of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, towit:

Commencing at a point in Lot 4, in the above section and range, on the course of the Government Meander Line, thence South 89¾° West 3.57½ chains to a point on meander line where the line between Lots 4 and 5 would intersect the same, and all of Lot 5, said section, township and range, being a total of 30.87 lineal chains, as shown by the certified copy of the United States government field notes filed with this application, on June 11th, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of the above described Tide Land may do so within thirty days of the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 17th day of June, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

—No. 2652.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Sutherland, of Orcas, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, to wit:

All tide land of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, in front of, adjacent to and abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the section line common to sections 21 and 22, township 36 north of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, intersects the United States government meander line at ordinary high tide; thence in an easterly direction 5 chains, in front of lot one (1), section 22, township 36 north of 2 west of Willamette Meridian; containing in all 5 lineal chains according to the certified copy of United States government field notes filed with this application June 4, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of the above described tide land may do so witihin thirty days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 10th day of June, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

—No. 2653.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Irene Weeks, of Lopez. Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, to wit:

All the tide land of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of adjacent to or abutting upon that portion of the United States meander line described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the meander line in front of lot 4, section 15, township 35 north of range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, 10.40 chains northerly from the point where the section line between sections 15 and 22 intersect said meander line of lot 4, thence northerly along said meander line 14 chains making a total of 14 lineal chains in front of lots 3 and 4 in said section, township and range, according to the certified copy of the United States government field notes filed in this office June 4, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described tide lands may do so within thirty days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 10th day of June, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

—2660—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Viereck, of Doe Bay, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan County, State of Washington, towit:

All Tide Lands of the second class, owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to and abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line running along that part of the upland described as lot Two (2) Section 2, Township 36 North of Range 1 West, described as follows, towit:

Commencing at a point on said meander line where the boundary line between Lots 1 and 2, said section, township and range would intersect the said meander line in front of Lot 2; thence Westerly along said meander line a distance of 13.56 lineal chains to the initial point of said meander line, the Tide Lands in front of which applicant desires to purchase; thence Westerly along said meander line in front of Lot 2, a total distance of Nine (9) chains, according to the certified copy of the Surveyor General's field notes, filed with this application, June 14, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described Tide Lands may do so within Thirty 30 days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 24th day of June, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES.
Commissioner of Public Lands.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of Washington for the county of San Juan, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1897, in favor of M. R. Lundblad, plaintiff, and against R. H. Straub, Jane E. Straub his wife, C. E. Nordyke, and George B. Smith, defendants, for the sum of $847.20 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from said 15th day of June A. D., 1897; and the further sum of $50.00 attorney's fees, and $15.10 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (ne¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) and the southwest quarter (sw¼) of the northwest quarter (nw¼) and lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in section ten (10), township thirty-five (35), north of range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, containing one hundred and forty-three (143) acres, situate, lying and being in San Juan county, state of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said county of San Juan, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. H. Straub, Jane E. Straub his wife, C. E. Nordyke and George B. Smith, defendants in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, A. D. 1897.

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Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.
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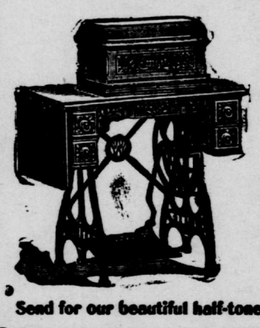

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—No. 2670.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that James McDonald, of Olga, State of Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, towit:

All Tide Lands of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to and abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows, towit:

Beginning at a point on the meander line in front of Section 9, Township 36 North of Range 1, West of the Willamette Meridian, where a line drawn parallel to and 50 feet or 0.76 chains east of the boundary line between said section 9 and 8, said township and range would intersect same; thence along said meander line as follows in front of Section 9, North 44½° West 1.11 chains, South 37½° West 3.89 chains, a total of 5 lineal chains, as shown by the certified copy of the United States government field notes filed with this application June 22, 1897.

Any person desiring to protest against the purchase of said described tide lands may do so within thirty daysof first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 15th day of July, 1897. ROBERT BRIDGES,
Commissioner of Public Lands.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Thursday, June 24th, 1897.

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 Clerk of Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Monday, August 9th, 1897, viz:

MICHAEL BELLISLE.

Homestead application No. 14,587 for lot 4 of Nw ¼ Nw ¼ of Sec. 4: lot 1 of Ne ¼ Ne¼ of Sec. 5 Tp. 36, N. R. 2 W.

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

A. P. Vaughn, C. W. Freel, Peter La Plante and Wm. Milne. All of West Sound, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
First publication July 1st, 1897.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., July 7, 1897.

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 Clerk of Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Friday, August 27th, 1897, viz:

SAMUEL M. GORDON

Homestead application number 12,016 for the Se ¼ Nw ¼: Ne ¼ Sw ¼ of Section 29, Tp. 36 N. R. 2 W.

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

Thomas Tharald, Charles Tift, Newton Jones, of Friday Harbor, Washington, and E. B. Fowler, of Orcas, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
First publication July 15th, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Seattle, Wash., July 5th, 1897.

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 Clerk of the Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, August 21st, 1897, viz:

ALLEN L. CHASE.

Homestead application number 14,221 for the Sw ¼ Nw ¼ Sec. 2: Se ¼ Ne ¼ Sec. 3 Twp. 36, N. R. 2 W.

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

Fred Acorn, Chas. Freel, Edward Martin and Peter La Plante, all of West Sound, Washington.

WM. D. O'TOOLE, Register.
Date first publication July 8th, 1897.