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## THE MAINE'S GREAT DEATH ROLL

Never in the whole history of the United States has there been a naval catastrophe so destructive to human life as the wreck of the Maine, says the Boston Journal.  
"Not only is this true of the years of peace, but it is true of the years of war. More brave men went down with the armored and shattered hulk of our noble ironclad than have perished in any single sea fight of the republic. The bloodiest day in our naval history was that fatal 8th of March, 1892, when the iron-clad Merrimack came into Hampton Roads and crushed successfully the frigate Congress and the sloop-of-war Cumberland. Though these two ships were defended with extraordinary heroism, hurling their last defiant broadsides at their impregnable foe just as the flames and the waves overwhelmed them, the deaths on neither vessel were equal to those on the Maine. The Congress lost 130 out of a complement of 434; the Cumberland, 120 out of 376.  
"Strange as it may seem, of the Maine outNUMBER several times over all the men who fell in the Union fleet at Farragut's first great victory of New Orleans. Thirty-seven officers and sailors gave up their lives in that fierce night battle on the Mississippi. One hundred and forty-five perished in the fiercer encounter of Mobile Bay, but 93 of those sank at their posts with the torpedoed monitor Tecumseh. Only 20 men fell in Admiral Porter's first attack on Fort Fisher, December 24 and 25, 1864, and 82 was the total loss of the fleet in the second and victorious combat.  
"Not only is the death roll of the Maine greater than that of any sea battle which the United States has fought, but it is greater than that of any battle save one of the British navy in the past hundred years. The British loss was somewhat larger at Trafalgar, reckoning the casualties of the entire fleet, but no single ship suffered more than a fraction of the loss which the Maine sustained by the terrible explosion. Nelson's flagship, the Victory, was under fire for five hours, and was reduced to a mere wreck, but her killed were only 57 out of a full crew of 600. At the battle of the Nile, the Bellerophon, which was most cut up of all of Nelson's ships, lost 49 men out of 584, and the whole fleet lost 213. Jervis won his Earlom at Cape St. Vincent, with a loss of 73 men, and 203 fell on the British side at Camperdown."

**How to Find Out.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.  
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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE SAN JUAN ISLANDER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Monday, February 7, 1898.  
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, April 4, 1898, viz:  
**THOMAS DAVIS.**  
Homestead application No. 14,068 for the S<sup>1</sup> of Sw 1 Sec. 4 and N<sup>1</sup> of E 1 and E 1 of N<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 9, Tp. 36 N R 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Wm. Emeh, Anthony Ohert, Sherman Jones and Henry Branaugh, all of Olga, Washington.  
EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.  
First publication Feb. 24, 1897.

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NEARLY every taxpayer in the county has within the past few days received a little reminder of abortive Populist legislation in the form of a demand from the county treasurer for the payment of personal taxes, which "cannot be paid in installments, but are payable in full immediately after the tax rolls are open, viz., the first Monday in February of each year, thirty days' notice being given." The treasurer's notice in this county bears date of February 21 and the taxes must therefore be paid on or before March 23, or the treasurer will be required under the law to proceed to collect "by distraint and sale of property." This situation is brought about through the decision of the state supreme court declaring the exemption provision of the revenue law unconstitutional, and it is held also apply to the \$300 exemption allowed under the old law. A majority of the members of the supreme court are Republicans, but it happens that the decision in this particular case was written by Judge Reavis, who was waived on to the bench by the Populist wave of 1896, so our Populist fellow citizens are not very consistent in their claims that a Republican court is responsible for this unexpected raid upon the people's pockets.

In the event of a war with Spain great things would be expected of the valiant Adjutant-General Ballaine, of the Washington state militia, who recently endeavored to twist the tail of the British lion through the columns of a London newspaper. It yet remains to be determined whether Ballaine's sword is any mightier than his pen.

**Held in Readiness.**  
CHICAGO, March 1.—A special to The Chronicle from Key West says:  
The fleet here, made up of the New York, Iowa, Marblehead, Montgomery, Nashville, Cushing and Ericson, as well as three battleships, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts, now at Dry Tortugas, received orders to hold themselves in readiness to start for Havana at the tap of the drum.  
The Detroit has left here for Dry Tortugas, where she will join the squadron. The orders came from Long in Washington to Admiral Stuard, and are said to be based on information wired from Havana by the captain of the Base, United States coast survey boat, which left for Havana yesterday.

The captain of the Base told such a story of the heated state of the Havana public and the probability of riot at any moment, and danger to Americans now in Havana to flow therefrom, that Long at once made the order indicated.  
Diario del Ejercito, the Spanish army gazette, received here from Havana, says that Spain has notified the United States that the Maine remains must not be removed and that the work must be left until the government receives the report of the United States court of inquiry.

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan.  
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**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 19th day of October, A. D. 1897, in favor of Edna E. Shinn, plaintiff, and against George A. Lee and Helena Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of the estate and person of Susie Helena Lee (a minor), and Edna E. Shinn, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirty-five (35) North of Range Two (2), West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 240 acres, situate, lying and being in San Juan County, Washington.  
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 11 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 George A. Lee, Helena Lee, and George A. Lee as guardian of estate and person of Susie Helena Lee (a minor), and Edna E. Shinn, and Mary A. Lee, 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1898. NEWTON JONES, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.  
IN PROBATE.  
In the matter of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased.  
Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made, and the time and place of hearing.  
James L. Farnsworth, administrator of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, has filed his petition herein, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.  
It is hereby ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said Thomas McKenna, deceased, appear before the said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said County, in said San Juan County, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said County of San Juan, State of Washington, and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said James L. Farnsworth, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of said decedent, Thomas McKenna, as shall be necessary to pay the debts of said estate.  
And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in general circulation in said San Juan County, from its issue on the 1st day of February, 1898, to its issue on the 1st day of March, 1898.  
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1898. H. H. NASH, Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.  
W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator.  
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**NOTICE TO SETTLERS.**  
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**Notice of Application to Purchase Title Lands.**  
Office of Commissioner of Public Lands } Olympia, Washington.  
Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Tiffany, of New Whatcom, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Title Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan County, Washington, to-wit:  
All Title 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: Beginning at the meander corner of fractional Sections 13 and 14 in Township 37 North of Range 2, West of Willamette Meridian a distance of 47.35 chains South of the corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in said Township and Range, and running thence along the said meander line in front of the east side of said Lot 2 as follows:  
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