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WAR OR PEACE.

It now seems probable that before another issue of THE ISLANDER is published, and possibly even before this one reaches a considerable portion of its readers, war with Spain will have been declared or all immediate danger of such a struggle will have passed. The tension of the past few weeks has been tremendous. The patience and forbearance of Congress and of the people has been remarkable under the most trying circumstances, and upon the president and his immediate advisers has rested a burden of anxiety and responsibility which has had no parallel since the dark days preceding the civil war. The country has not lacked for exhibitions of pyrotechnic oratory both in and out of Congress, or for warlike outbursts from journals whose chief mission seems to be to inflame the public mind regardless of consequences. But on the whole the government and the country generally has given to the world an exhibition of patience and conservatism of the highest order, coupled with a degree of firmness and dignity which has challenged the respect and admiration of old world nations which are seldom inclined to praise anything connected with the administration of government in the United States. The genus jingo is abroad in the land and his voice is raised for war, but we may well be thankful that the course of events has thus far been dominated by a stronger and worthier influence which makes for peace. This great conservative sentiment was most worthily represented in Congress a few days ago by Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, in a just and fearless speech in the course of which he said:

"My voice has been and still is for peace. Whether it be proper or not, I do not stop or care. I am opposed to war, war with its devastating consequences, war which involves a vast expenditure of public money, which involves burdens of taxation to be paid by the people, which involves the issuing of paper money, which involves a period of wild speculation; war which, while it affords opportunities for exalted patriotism and heroic devotion to the flag, at the same time opens up an opportunity for the cormorant, who always preys upon the vitals of the government and seeks to take advantage of its necessity. I am opposed to that condition of affairs which would take away the flower of the American people, which would put women in the garments of mourning, and which would bring to our unwilling ears the voice of the orphan. I would go to war only as a last resort. I would not sacrifice precious American lives except that our quarrel should be a just one, and the first gun would bring every American citizen to the support of his country's flag; that would carry with it the moral support of the civilized world."

And James Hamilton Lewis—"Lewis, of Washington, sah!"—(great Caesar!) with his hair and his whiskers parted in the middle and his trousers nicely creased, had the affrontry to say that the country is suffering from "too much Johnson," and even to attempt to make political capital out of the slanderous charge of sensational newspapers that the administration proposes to accept a money indemnity from Spain for the murdered sailors of the Maine. The country is not suffering from "too much Johnson," but there is at least one state that is suffering from too much Lewis.

A FRUIT cannery seems to be among the possibilities of the near future at Whatcom. The location is one of the best that could be selected in Western Washington and it would seem that there could hardly be a doubt of the success of such an enterprise if conducted honestly, economically and efficiently. Under proper management it could count with safety upon a large supply of all the fruits which are produced so abundantly and successfully in this county.

THE ISLANDER extends its most cordial congratulations to Judge Tucker upon his peaceful inauguration, in these troublous times, as postmaster-general of Friday Harbor. It is simply in keeping with his well-known characteristics that he is neither "puffed up with pride" nor bowed down with the weight of his new honors and responsibilities. He will do a cash business and will sell stamps, etc., at the same old prices whether singly or in job lots.

IF James Hamilton Lewis had returned from his late invasion of Canada with a halo of glory upon his head and the spoils of victory in his well-gloved hands he might possibly have been constituted a committee of one to pacify both Spain and Cuba. But James didn't come back that way.

THE time has passed when any settlement of the Cuban trouble can be effected with the approval of this country that does not involve the absolute independence of Cuba from Spanish rule.

THE press dispatches report a shocking occurrence in San Francisco last Thursday. It was an earthquake.

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Parties in Spain.

The mass of the country people, the vast majority of the inhabitants of Spain, would never vote at all of their own free will. In the towns there are those who take, as far as writing and speaking go, a lively interest in politics, but with them it evaporates in words. Time was when there were two great governing forces at work in Spain—those two great mediaeval powers which a barbarous people can realize—the king and the church. Today they are not destroyed, but divided against themselves, or against one another.

The old royalist sentiment is split between the ruling dynasty and the Carlists. The church sympathizes in its heart with the lost cause. Therefore it is kept at arm's length by the victor. It can intrigue, it can worry a Darwinian professor out of his chair, but it cannot govern. There is no governing class in Spain. The aristocracy destroyed its own power centuries ago, when it refused to pay taxes because it rendered military service, and allowed itself to be extruded from the Cortes which met to vote the taxes. A strong ruling line might have supplied the country with a vigorous despotism. But the air of Spain has been fatal to its dynasties. The Hapsburgs ended with an idiot. The Bourbons have sunk to cretinism.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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Farmers are sowing and planting seeds for the coming crops.

Mr. Peterson is seriously ill and it is thought she will not recover.

Mr. W. A. Wakefield, of Whatcom, is at his farm here for the purpose of selling some of his stock.

Mr. Thomas Wakefield sold a large scow of wood, last week, to the Roche Harbor Lime Company.

The man of peace and many joys
Is the one on Turtleback mountain,
who has three little boys.

Mr. George Derly has bought a fine horse. He aims to drift into the sheep business at his mountain ranch.

Deer Harbor of late has been shocked from center to circumference. It is easy to go to law or war, but the Lord only knows what the end may be.

Miss Nellie Milne, of the Fairhaven high school, came home on account of sickness, though at this writing she is improving. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. RUSTLER.

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NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

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Order Fixing Time and Place of Hearing Petition for Discharge and Final Settlement.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for San Juan County.

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased.

J. M. C. Warren, administrator of the estate of Philip H. Fosnot, deceased, having on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1898, presented to the Superior Court of said county, and filed herein his final account and asking that his final account rendered and filed herein, be examined, and if the same be found true and correct, and that the said Administrator has fully discharged his trust in the administration of said estate, that he and his sureties be discharged from all liabilities hereinafter to be incurred.

Wherefore, it is hereby ordered that Tuesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court room of the court house, in Friday Harbor, San Juan County, Washington, be and the same is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition and for the examination of said Administrator's final account, and any person interested in said estate may appear and contest the discharge of said Administrator.

And it is hereby further ordered that notice of such hearing and settlement shall be given by posting notice thereof, not less than 30 days before the day set for said hearing, in three of the most public places in said county, and by publishing a similar notice in the SAN JUAN ISLANDER, a weekly newspaper printed and published and in general circulation in said county.

That said notice shall set forth the name of the estate, the name of the administrator and time and place appointed for the hearing of said petition and settlement of said accounts.

Done in open court this 21st day of March, 1898. J. P. HOUSER, Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN. }

I, E. H. Nash, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of San Juan, State of Washington, holding terms at Friday Harbor, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order fixing time and place of hearing petition as the same appears on record in my office.

{SEAL.} WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of March, 1898.

E. H. NASH,
Clerk of Superior Court.

W. H. THACKER, attorney for administrator.

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GEO. U. PIPER, Manager,
The Post-Intelligencer Pub. Co.,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., March 10, 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 the Superior Court at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, viz:

DENNIS J. SLATTERY.

Homestead application No. 15,060 for the lot 4; S ½ of Se ¼ of Sw ¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 37 N. R. 1 W.

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

G. N. Culver, Barney Viereck Fred Schmidley, of Doe Bay, Washington, and F. N. Culver, of Friday Harbor, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER. Register.

First publication March 17, 1898.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 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 the Superior Court at Friday Harbor Washington, on Monday, April 4th, 1898, viz:

HENRY BRANAUGH.

Homestead application No. 14,068 for the Se ¼ of Nw ¼ Sec. 4, Tp. 36 N R 1 W.

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

Wm. Emch, Thomas Davis, Anthony Ohlert and J. D. Moore, all of Olga, Washington.

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—No. 2726.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands }
Olympia, Washington. }

Notice is hereby given that Peter T. Morriss, of Doe Bay, 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 or abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows:

1:—Commencing at a point where the east boundary line of Lot 5, Section 2, Township 36 North of Range 1 West intersects said meander line. Thence along said meander line southwesterly in front of said Lot 5 a distance of One (1) chain.

2:—Commencing at a point on said meander line which is 5.11 chains north 7° west of where the line between Lots 5 and 6, said section, township and range, intersects said meander line; thence from said initial point along said meander line south 7° east 8.41 chains; thence south 64½° east 4.49 chains, having a total frontage on said Lots 5 and 6 of 12.90 chains.

3:—Commencing at the meander corner between fractional sections 2 and 3 and running thence southeasterly and northeasterly along said meander line a distance of 15.32 chains for point of beginning. Thence from said point of beginning north 71½° east 2 chains and thence north 34½° east 3 chains, having a total frontage of 5 chains measured along said meander line.

The three descriptions, taken together, having a total frontage of 18.90 chains measured along said meander line and being in front of Lots 5 and 6, Section 2, Township 36 North of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, according to certified copy of Surveyor General's field notes filed with said application March 14, 1898.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 24th day of March, 1898. ROBERT BRIDGES,
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