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The Official Paper of San Juan County.

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 1898.

THE UNFORTIFIED TOWNS.

There is great uneasiness along our long eastern seaboard about a possible descent of Spanish warships. So far as international law is concerned the unfortified towns should have no fear. International law is the development of treaties and usage. The security of the unfortified town is based on definite treaties. Article XV. of the report of the conference of Brussels, held in 1874, on the rules of military warfare, and signed by delegates from sixteen governments, reads thus: "Fortified places are alone liable to be besieged. Towns, agglomerations of houses or villages, which are open or undefended, cannot be attacked or bombarded." Spain was a participant in this conference, the United States was not. This law was again adopted in 1880 by the committee of the institute of international law which drew up the Oxford code.

It will at once appear that if the principle were universally acted upon there would be no need of fortifying our seacoast cities. Such measures would simply invite bombardment. The present prevalence of fortifications, however, points to a universal distrust of the observance of the doctrine.

In 1879, Chili, then at war with Peru, bombarded Pisagua, without artillery, fortifications, without any defense. In the heat of conflict not much confidence can be placed upon the restraining effect of the principle of the exemption of unfortified towns from attack.

The earthly career of one of the greatest men of the 19th century and one of the grandest figures in British history is ended. William Ewart Gladstone, "the Grand Old Man" of England, is dead, having passed peacefully away at his home at Hawarden early in the morning of May 19th. He was born in Liverpool December 29, 1809, and was accordingly 88 years, 4 months and 20 days old at the time of his death. His father, Sir John Gladstone, was a merchant and it is said of the son that "he inherited that commercial spirit which regards business as the first concern of human life." He was strictly a "business statesman." He entered public life as a member of parliament at the early age of 23 and from that time on for sixty years was almost continuously in the public service in some important capacity. He was junior lord of the treasury at the age of 25, under colonial secretary a year later, colonial secretary in 1845, chancellor of the exchequer in 1852 and 1859, and four times prime minister of the British empire, for terms beginning in 1868, 1880, 1886 and 1892. His long and eventful life covered one of the most remarkable periods of progress and development in the world's history, and so great has been his own part in it that "for years beyond our ken, the light he leaves behind him will shine upon the paths of men."

ASIDE from purely religious and humanitarian reasons the Pope had the strongest possible financial reasons for desiring a settlement of the differences between the United States and Spain without a resort to war. Seventy-five years ago there were at least 150,000 priests of the Catholic church in Spain and tens of thousands of nuns, and so vast were the property accumulations of the church that it had absorbed a very large part of the entire wealth of the country and clericalism was a ruling factor in politics until 1835 when the defeat of the clerical party was followed by sweeping decrees of confiscation against church property. For nearly twenty-five years there was a constant struggle between the Spanish government and the Vatican which was finally terminated by the sale of an immense amount of church property and the issuance to the church of interest bearing bonds to the amount of several hundred millions of dollars. These bonds are still held by the Catholic church and constitute a large part of the Spanish national debt.

FOR the nine months ending with March, 1898, the difference between the importation and exportation of merchandise by the United States amounted to \$470,961,693, that sum being the excess of what we sold over what we bought. No other country has made or can make a record to equal this. The reason is to be found in the fact that no other country has an equal diversity of climate, soil, industries, products and resources, and hence no other country is or could be benefited in an equal degree by the policy of protection.

THE course of the new administration with reference to beet sugar is being highly commended by men of all parties and all sections. Secretary Wilson's latest report on this subject shows that the experiments of last year were highly successful, and that he has

reason to expect that the beet sugar production of the United States in 1898 will be double that of 1897, and that this will shortly become one of the well recognized and successful agricultural industries of the country.

The value of the sheep in the United States has increased \$25,000,000 in round numbers since the inauguration of President McKinley and is now the highest since 1893, while the values of other farm animals and products have also greatly increased.

The currency arguments of the campaign of 1896 will need some revision, in view of the fact that the money in the country has increased \$246,000,000 since the date of the Chicago convention, an average of nearly \$12,000,000 per month.

THE regular daily announcement that "news of a great naval battle is hourly expected" is probably stereotyped and kept in stock by the daily papers.

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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 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, in favor of Joseph Elliott, plaintiff, and against Isaac Dillon, John Coffelt, School District No. 18 and Edwin H. Dillon, defendants, for the sum of \$1470.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from said 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, and the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees, and \$15.00 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half of the following described property:—Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (Sw 1) of the northeast quarter (Ne 1) of section four (4) in township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west of Willamette meridian, thence south eleven (11) chains and forty (40) links, thence south thirty-three degrees east five (5) chains, thence north forty-one degrees east ten (10) chains and fifty-seven (57) links, thence north eighty (80) degrees east four (4) chains and sixty (60) links, thence south eighty-nine degrees east five (5) chains and forty (40) links, thence north seven (7) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains to place of beginning, containing nine (9) acres and fifty-six (56) rods. Also all of the following described real estate adjoining the above. Commencing at the southeast corner of the above described property, thence following the southern shore of the lagoon and lake to the section line between sections three (3) and four (4) in township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, thence north to the southeast corner of lot one (1) in section four (4) in township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, thence west twenty (20) chains to the southwest corner of lot one (1) in section four (4) in township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, thence south seven (7) chains to place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres or less. Also all of lot one (1) in section four (4), township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, containing thirty-six (36) acres and fifty (50) rods. Also the undivided one-half of lot six (6) in section four (4) township thirty-five (35) north of range one (1) west, containing sixteen and 75-100 acres. All of the above described property, situate, lying and being in San Juan County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 25th day of June, A. D. 1898, 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 Isaac Dillon, John Coffelt, School District No. 18 and Edwin H. Dillon, 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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1898.

NEWTON JONES,
Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

John H. Sargent, attorney for plaintiff.
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Seattle, Wash., May 13, 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 Tuesday, July 5, 1898, viz:

ALEXANDER TIMOFEEV.
Homestead application number 14,274, for the Lot 2, Sec. 21 and Lot 8 of Sec. 20, Twp. 34 N. R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Anderson, Sampson G. Cadwick, Victor Anderson, Philip Fagerholm, all of Edwards, Wash.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 26, 1898.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

Settlers desiring to make final proof on their claims should file their application by writing to the ISLANDER for information, thus saving a trip to the county seat, the only trip needed being on the day of final proof.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., May 2nd, 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 Saturday, June 11th, 1898, viz:

ERNEST C. THOMPSON.
Homestead application number 14,177, for the Lot 3, Sw. 1 Ne. 1 and the Nw. 1 Se. 1, Section 12, Township 26, North of Range 3 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. T. Stroud, F. R. Gray, P. Norton, W. Scott, all of Deer Harbor, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 26, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., April 23, 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 Saturday, June 11th, 1898, viz:

PETER SERRY.
Homestead application No. 13,649 for the Ne 1 Sw 1 Sec. 13, Twp. 37 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. Graigun, Thos. Middleton, Eben Wood and Wm. Doucet, all of Waldron, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 5, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,
Saturday, April 23 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 Saturday, June 11th, 1898, viz:

THOMAS MIDDLETON.
Homestead application No. 14,023 for the lot 1, Sec. 15, Twp. 37 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. Graigun, Peter Serry, Eben Wood and S. McDonald, all of Waldron, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 5, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Seattle, Wash., May 12, 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, June 27, 1898, viz:

ALEXANDER SMITH.
Homestead application No. 14,461 for the Lot 4, Sec. 25, Twp. 37 North, Range 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
F. J. Geoghegan, C. B. Buxton, Wm. Hamby, Sr., Wm. Hamby, Jr., all of East Sound, Wash.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication May 19, 1898.

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 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, in favor of The Canada Settlers Loan and Trust Company, Limited, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Christian Olsen, Henry Olsen, a minor, and Christian Olsen, guardian of said Henry Olsen, defendants, for the sum of \$59.27 with interest at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, from said 10th day of May, A. D. 1898, and the further sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, and \$30.00 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and four (4) of section number thirty-three (33) in township thirty-five (35) north of range two (2) west of Willamette meridian, and lying and being in San Juan County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 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 Christian Olsen, Henry Olsen, a minor, and Christian Olsen, guardian of said Henry Olsen, 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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1898.

NEWTON JONES,
Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.

Hastings & Stedman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order issued by Hon. J. F. Houser, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, and for San Juan County, made on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1898, in the matter of the estate of Thomas McKenna, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, paid in lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said Judge of said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas McKenna, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said Thomas McKenna, at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of San Juan, State of Washington, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section two (2), and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), all in Township 35 North of Range 4 West, W. M., San Juan County, Washington, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and the costs and expenses of the settlement of said estate.

The terms and conditions of said sale are for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Sale to take place at the front door of the Court House at Friday Harbor, San Juan County, Washington, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1898.

J. L. FARNSWORTH,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas McKenna, Deceased.

W. H. THACKER, Attorney for Administrator.
Date of first publication May 19, 1898.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Cora Wright, deceased.

Notice to creditors of the estate of Cora Wright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cora Wright, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within twelve months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of his attorney, H. S. King, in the town of Friday Harbor, San Juan County, State of Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of San Juan and State of Washington.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE WRIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Cora Wright, deceased.

H. S. KING, Attorney for Administrator.
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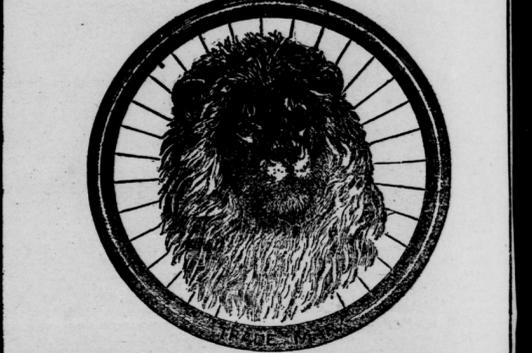
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