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ANDREW JACKSON.

Many important things came from the Battle of New Orleans, which was fought 100 years ago today, but the most important of all was that it gave to the American people Andrew Jackson. While all things are possible, it is not probable that Jackson would ever have been President of the United States had it not been for the fame that came to him as the conquerer of Packenham's army. Yet, Jackson is the one military hero to become President of the United States who is not oftenest thought of a soldier. Even the fame of Washington, ifrst President and wise statesman, rests more securely in the minds of men as the Revolutionary commander-in-chief and "Father of His Country." Taylor is still the hero of Buena Vista, and Grant the victor of the Civil War. Jackson's place in history is as the great democratic president who conquered the money-trust of his day and restored the country to the masses.

Jackson's remarkable career ranks with that of Lincoln notwithstanding that, though the greatness of each was of the first magnitude, they were widely differing characters. Jackson was the posthumous son of a poor widow. He was practically without schooling. He was raised in the hills of North and South Carolina. Though but a boy, he was a valient soldier for the American colonies during the Revolution. After the war was over and victory won, there followed years of wild, harum scarum, whiskey drinking, cock-fighting— and man-fighting—life. Yet through it all, in addition to a hatred for snobbery and aristocracy, there was in the boy and young man an abiding sympathy for the "under dog," a love of fair-play, honest dealing and truth. Next to a coward or a bully he disoised a liar. It is said that most of his fights were in defense of weaker associates and in trimming bullies.

Out of these conditions, that were possible in no other place than on the frontier of America in his time, there grew a lawyer, a general, a statesman and a chivalrous gentleman of courtly manner. Where Jackson got his education as a lawyer is a mystery, for the days that he was supposed to be reading law were devoted largely to the life we have been describing, and likewise the nigths. Yet Jackson was a successful prosecuting attorney who cleaned up Central Tennessee and sent gangs of bad men to the penitentiary—making a record that would put a Heney to shame—before he was a soldier, whipping the Indian tribes that harrassed his State and defeating the flower of Wellington's war-experienced army. He was a Chief Justice of his State Supreme court before he was a United States Senator and President.

Jackson was a masterful man. He dominated all that he came in contact with. His State was his private property, politically speaking, and willingly so, from the days when he was yet young, and later he conquered the Nation, politically speaking, in like manner. No man, Jefferson alone probably expected, ever controlled the United States so absolutely as this poor, unlettered son of a lowly widow of the Carolina wilderness. Never was an American so greatly feared or more sincerely loved.

Jackson marked a new epoch in American affairs. In him the common people found themselves. Prior to his time every President had been from the aristocracy. All were university men, but Washington, and he was, with possibly one exception, the wealthiest American of his day, and for generations his ancestors read clearly their title to place among the gentry of England. Jackson was the first man to be called to leadership from the masses who have, for the most part, controlled the destinies of the Nation since his day.

Not only did Jackson revivify the principles of Jefferson, who was his patron saint, but he gave substance to the purpose and prophecies of the Sage of Monticello, who had dreamed of a greater United States, which should extend from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf, giving home to oppressed men of all nations. His famous toast, "the Federal Union, it must and shall be preserved," sounded the death-knell to secession and separation, and he insipred the annexation of Texas, which brought California with it, and made certain America's position on the Pacific coast.

Of all Americans, it would be exceedingly hazardous to say that any was greater than was he the centenary of whose leap to fame is celebrated in so many parts of the United States today.

PANAMA CANAL AND NORTHWEST TRADE

In enumerating for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the things upon which he bases a prediction that 1915 will be a prosperous year, Robert R. Fox, a Seattle wholesaler, who is closely in touch with the lumber trade, and erstwhile President of the Young Men's Republican Club at Seattle, includes:

"* * * * the demand from the Atlantic coast of the United States for our lumber and shingles, caused by the low freight rates through the Panama canal."

Other business men of Seattle likewise attribute in part the "good time coming" to the Panama canal

In this connection it has been noted that beer is being shipped from Milwaukee to Seattle and paper from St. Paul to Seattle through the Panama canal at rates that defeat railroad competition.

Yet it is only a short time since it was being alleged that the canal would be a detriment rather than an aid to Pacific coast business if the President and Congress insisted upon passing the canal free tolls repeal bill.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and returns from the feasts show majorities for Uncle Woodrow.

The present Congress has broken many records in addition to being the hardest working Congress that the country has had since the Civil War. It has made a new one already in the short session which began in December. It passed one of the major appropriation bills—the postoffice bill—before the end of the old year. The bill carried an appropriation of $321,000,000. It has been many years since a Congress passed one of the big appropriation bills until after the holidays.

GERMANY AT PEACE WITH ONE COUNTRY

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the state department recently, but before going to the office of Mr. Bryan, left his coat and umbrella in the diplomatic anteroom. On leaving he started after the things, but saw a man looking out of the window, his back to the door. The ambassador hesitated.

"Who's in there," he asked an attendant.

"The Minister of Santo Domingo," came the reply.

"Oh," said the ambassador, "I can go in. We are not at war with Santo Domingo"—(New York Herald.)

THE BEST OF NEWS.

The report of the navy department upon the test of Matanuska coal, as first made public in the News-Miner last evening, is the best of news to Alaskans. Our coal is the real thing in coal, and Alaska will in future furnish the American fleet on the Pacific coast with all its coal, while Alaska can become the coal depot for the Western world.

It is to the credit of the present administration that the coal land of Alaska were declared open under a leasing system before the coal tests had been reported upon. There is now no doubt that Alaska coal is A-1, and there is now no obstruction to coal development here under the leasing system. One of our resources is now certain of development.—(Fairbanks News-Miner.)

WINDHAM BAY NOTES

WINDHAM, Jan. 6.—D. W. Yates is busily engaged doing development work on the Durrer group of quartz claims.

Capt. Orr gave a stag party at his home here New Year's Eve. F. W. Ketchmark had charge of the refreshments.

The new residence of P. Henson is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy soon.

If the soft weather continues the Hegg will be able to deliver Windham mail at the float on the next trip.

GHENT'S CONTRIBUTIONS

(From the Boston World.)

Nor is Ghent by any means a hundred years away; when the war broke out she was sending us some of our thriefties azaleas.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

(From the World, New York.)

Japanse observers in France now say that the French are better fighters than the Germans. And in the matter of fighting the Japanese are competent judges.

REASON ENOUGH SURE.

(From the Washington Post.)

Perhaps one reason why Villa and Carranza are not willing to leave for their country's good is that Huerta has already left with his country's goods.

MEETS HIS DESERTS.

(From the Sun New York.)

The holder of a public office who spends his days with his feet on his desk only meets his desserts when his head drops into the waste basket.

HIS NAME IS LEGION.

(From the Sun, New York.)

Santa Claus may be a myth, but he has a multitude of energetic and industrious representatives in physical existence.

NOTICE

Have been appointed administrator of the estate of Matt Beseloff, deceased. All persons having claims against the same are required to present them within six months from this 18th day of December, 1914, verified as by law required, at my office, in Juneau, Alaska.

V. A. PAINE,

Publications, Dec. 18, and 25, Jan. 1, and 8.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE.

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1914, Henry Cassles, a single man, and Arthemise Bilodeau and Edward Bilodeau, her husband, owners of the real estate hereinafter described, did make, execute and deliver to the undersigned, a certain Trustee's deed, which said deed was thereafter, on the 28th day of August, 1914, duly recorded in Book 25 of Deeds at page 44, of the records of the Juneau Recording District, District of Alaska, at Juneau; and,

WHEREAS, by virtue of said deed the undersigned, as Trustee, was duly empowered and authorized to sell at public sale the real estate hereinafter described to the highest and best bidder for cash, after giving thirty (30) days notice of said sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Trustee's deed above mentioned, I, Ike Sowerby, as Trustee under said deed, will, on the 4th day of February, 1915, at the front door of building number 212, located on the tract of land hereinafter described, on the Ferry Way, in the town of Juneau, Alaska, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of foundations and two two-story frame buildings, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the "P. C. S. S. Co." approach to wharf, whence the Northwest Corner of said Franklin Street and said Pacific Coast Company's approach to wharf bears north 51 degrees 04 minutes East 127 feet distant; thence South 51 degrees 04 minutes West 102.4 feet along said approach to wharf to the N. E. Corner of the Draw Bridge; thence N. 20 degrees 30 minutes West 52.5 feet to point at N. W. Corner; thence N. 51 degrees 04 minutes East 86 feet to a point on the Northeast Corner; thence South 38 degrees 56 minutes East fifty (50) feet to place of beginning. Containing 11-100 acres, more or less. Variation 30 degrees East of North.

This property is located on the Ferry Way extending from Franklin Street to the People's Wharf, and has a frontage of 102.4 feet along said Ferry Way, and extends back to the building known as "Jaxon's Rink."

The entire tract is piled and capped and covered with platforms and buildings. The title to this property is clear and free from all incumbrances. The purchaser will be given immediate possession.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska, this 2nd day of January, 1915.

IKE SOWERBY,
Trustee.

First publication, Jan. 2, 1915.
Last publication, Feb. 3, 1915.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Survey No. 1004—Serial 01734.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 3, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, Joseph Weyerhorst, whose post office address is Douglas, Alaska, has made application for a patent of those certain lode mining claims situated on the easterly side of Douglas Island and about one mile northwest of the town of Douglas, Alaska, in the Juneau Land District, Juneau Recording Precinct, Territory of Alaska, and known and called the "Mars" "Venus" "Jupiter" "Saturn" "Uranus" "Mercury" and "Kosmos" as included in Survey No. 1004, and described by the official plat and by the field notes on file in the office of the register of the Juneau Land District at Juneau, Alaska, to which reference is hereby made, as follows; to-wit:

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Mars lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 55° 41' 49" E. 2809.13 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 1417.55 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 44° 20' W. 600 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 1417.55 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 44° 20' E. 600 feet to the place of beginning.

Said Mars lode containing in the aggregate 19.524 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Venus lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 52° 25' 45" E. 1297.94 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 594.77 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 1499.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 567.13 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 50° 29' 30" E. 222.36 feet to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 40° 17' E. 159.99 feet to Cor. No. 6; thence S. 70° 24' E. 87.20 feet to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 59° 40' E. 271.42 feet to Cor. No. 8; thence S. 73° 14' E. 63.39 feet to Cor. No. 9; thence S. 62° 10' E. 363.26 feet to Cor. No. 10; thence S. 77° 43' E. 42.50 feet to Cor. No. 11; thence S. 62° 34' E. 174.50 feet to Cor. No. 12; thence S. 55° 39' 30" E. 138.96 feet to Cor. No. 1, and the place of beginning.

Said Venus lode containing in the aggregate 18.406 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Jupiter lode claim, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears S. 75° 38' 51" E. 1496.01 feet distant; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.85 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 1499.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.85 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 57° 31' 30" E. 1499.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Said Jupiter lode containing in the aggregate 20.157 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Saturn lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5, bears N. 88° 22' 11" E. 1874.24 feet distant; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 57° 31' 30" W. 1499.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 57° 31' 30" E. 1499.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Saturn lode containing in the aggregate 20.142 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, of the Uranus Lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 28° 57' 58" E. 736.35 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.85 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence N. 47° 06' 30" W. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.85 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 06' 30" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Uranus lode containing in the aggregate 20.525 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Mercury lode whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 36° 09' 32" E. 1323.39 feet; thence S. 45° 00' W. 599.40 feet to Cor No. 2; thence N. 47° 06' 30" W. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 45° 00' E. 599.40 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence S. 47° 06' 30" E. 1491.46 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Mercury lode containing in the aggregate 20.509 acres.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1 of the Kosmos lode, whence U. S. M. M. No. 5 bears N. 35° 6' 49" E. 1204.69 feet; thence S. 51° 55' E. 728.47 feet to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 45° 00' W. 604.39 feet to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 51° 55' W. 728.47 feet to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 45° 00' E. 604.39 feet to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Kosmos lode containing in the aggregate 10.034 acres.

That the total area contained in said survey No. 1004 is 129.297 acres.

That said survey is in conflict with the following named lode claims, to-wit: New Kowee, U. S. Survey No. 569; Rose, U. S. Survey No. 172; Belmont, U. S. Survey No. 175 and Lucy, U. S. Survey No. 59; that said conflicts in the aggregate containing 3.058 acres which is hereby excluded from this survey, No. 1004, leaving a net total area for said survey of 126.239 acres, said conflicts above mentioned being more accurately described in the official plat and field notes of said survey N. 1004 to which reference is hereby made.

That there are no adjoining unpatented mining claims to said survey No. 1004 and the only claims, patented or unpatented in conflict are those mentioned above.

JOSEPH WEYERHORST

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Juneau, Alaska.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period in the Alaska Daily Empire, a daily newspaper of general circulation printed at Juneau, Alaska.

C. B. WALKER,
Register.

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Last publication,

SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD APPLICATION No. 01651

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR;
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Juneau, Alaska, November 28, 1914.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, R. F. Lewis, of 3424 Webster Street, Oakland, Cal., by his agent, T. F. Kennedy, of Juneau, Alaska, has made application in this office as assignee of Elwin Rasey under the provision of Secs. 2306 and 2307, to make soldier's additional additional homestead entry of the following described tract of land lying about one mile Northeast of the townsite of Juneau and in Lat. 58° 18' N. and Long. 134° 24' W., towit:

Sur. 1094.

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, identical with Cor. 1, Sur. No. 289, whence U. S. L. M. No. 3 bears S. 71° 45' W. 72.11 chs., thence S. 12° 24' E. 5.13 1-2 chs., to Cor. No. 2, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 289, thence E. 1.48 chs., to Cor. No. 3, thence N. 3° 02' W. 1.46 chs. to Cor. No. 4, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 162, thence N. 58° 08' E. 3.49 chs. to Cor. No. 5, identical with Cor. No. 3, Sur. 289, thence N. 29° E. 3.16 chs. to Cor. No. 6, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 160, thence N. 1.30 chs. to Cor. No. 7, thence E. 1.51 chs. to Cor. No. 8, thence N. 49° 15' E. 1.34 chs. to Cor. No. 9, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 159, thence N. 53° 02' E. 3.48 chs. to Cor. No. 10, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 158, thence S. 75° 54' E. 3.19 chs., to Cor. No. 11, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 157, thence N. 67° 04' E. 3.31 chs. to Cor. No. 12, identical with Cor. No. 2, Sur. 156, thence N. 2.27 chs. to Cor. No. 13, thence W. 20.33 chs. to Cor. No. 14, thence S. 6.53 chs. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 9.61 acres. Mag. Var. 32° 30' E., as additional to homestead application of said Rasey for the E½ N. W. ¼ E. ½ S. W. ¼ Sec. 4, T. 105, N. R. 33 W. which he entered, No. 6774, at Worthington, Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said lands are required to filo with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, their adverse claim thereto, under oath, during the period of publication, or within thirty days thereafter, or they will be barred by the provision of the statute.

R. F. LEWIS,
By T. F. KENNEDY,
Attorney-InFact.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 28, 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period of sixty days in the Alaska Daily Empire, a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the land applied for.

C. B. WALKER,
Register.

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