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#### OUR SCHOOLS.

That graded schools are far superior to what may be termed a common country school is admitted by all. That the grading of schools even in the country, when practicable, is urged and recommended by our best educators, is known by all who take an interest in the education of our children. The wisdom

of school authorities in the various cities of our state as well as in all others in concentrating school interests and placing the whole under one management is shown in the thoroughness and excellence of their schools.

Among the first questions asked by a prospective citizen, if he be a man of family, is: What kind of schools have you? Or, have you a graded school system in your city? And the result will probably be, if you are compelled to answer in an unsatisfactory manner, that he will go elsewhere to find a location. Otherwise if you could assure him that you were up with the times in school matters; that your schools were so graded and classified as to reach the best possible results he would look no farther.

The values of property in either city or country to a considerable extent are enhanced or depressed in the same proportion as its schools are thorough and efficient, or imperfect and unsatisfactory.

In our opinion the schools of Scio would be very much benefitted if the two districts could be united in one harmonious whole. Among the benefits to be derived would be the ability to employ a more efficient ability to employ a more efficient corps of teachers; a better classifica-tion of the pupils, thereby enabling more advanced branches to be taught, and a general and more sat-isfied condition of things. Now it seems to us we should be able to harmonize on this subject. It could not make any material difference as to which district the school buildings were located in, because the distance of the most remote pupil in either district could not be increased but a trifle. The whole subject then resolves itself down to that of property, taxes, etc., which should be Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Nothe one of the least consideration. Let it be known that our schools are famed for their excellence and thoroughness then will property be in demand and with increased val-ues. A co-operation on the part of all can only reach this result. So long as the city is divided on school matters just so long will the effi-eiency of the schools be crippled. BLIGHT in the potatoe crop in some portions of Ireland will cause, It is feared, great suffering on the part of Irish farmers. KITTY HAM and Alta, two of the thoroughness the fast suffering on the part of Irish farmers. KITTY HAM and Alta, two of the the one of the least consideration. Let the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of the part of Irish farmers. Harder the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of the part of Irish farmers. KITTY HAM and Alta, two of the the one of the schools the schools the sale and the sale state states in the sole and to school the schools be crippled. KITTY HAM and Alta, two of the the sole of the schools the sch the one of the least consideration.

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Finited States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 1st, 1890. TICE is hereby given that in complia with the provisions of the act of Cong ace 3, 1378, entitled "Ap act for the sal er lands in the States of California, Oras vada and Washington territory," Thom Ellis, of Seattle, county of King, State shington, has this day filed in this offic sworn statement No. 1984, for the purchas the Boutheset current of cation 200 the southeast quarter of Section No. 25, in wuship No. 9 South, Range No. 4 East, and Il offer proof to show that the land acught is bre valuable for its timber or stone than for ricultural purposes, and to establish his claim said land herore the Register and Receiven this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Threeder, the set done of the section

Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1890. He names as witnesses; W. T. White and G. Duren, of Portland, Oregon; C. H. Work, of Mill City, Oregon; N. J. Welch, of Portland Recon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the boys-described lands are requested to fils their laims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890, J. T. APPERSON, and 2016 Register,

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 17, 1890 TICE is hereby given that in complian with the provisions of the act of Congru-ne 3d, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale which the provisions of the act of Congress me 3d, 1375, entitled "An act for the sale of er lands in the States of California, Oregon, ada, and Washington Territory," John an, of Tacoma, county of Pierce, State of hington, has this day filed in this office his n, statement NG, 2051, for the purchase of East half of the Northwest quarter and 3 and 4, of Section No. 18, in Toynship 10 s., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof tow that the land sought is more valuable its timber or stone than for agricultural before the Register and Receiver of this e at Oregon City, on uursday, the 18th day of September, 1890. "names as witnesses: G. H. bennett, of City, Oregon, H. W. Richev, of Portland, on, Frank Rašoni, of Tacoma, Washing-James Copland, of Tacoma, Washing-James Copland, of Tacoma, Washington y and all persons claiming adversely the c clears in this office on or before the said day of september, 1890.

h day of september, 1890. n4-v2 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, April I, 1890, TCE is hereby given that in campliano ith the provisions of the act of Congre-e 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of of Portland, county ren, of Forbland, country of Anthonnu of Oregon, has this car filed in this offic orn statement No. 1985, for the purchas Els of NW2 and Els of SW3 of Sectio , in Township No. 9 Santh, Mange No. and will offer proof to show that the lan t is more valuable for its timber or ston or agricultural purchases. nan for agricultural purposes, and to establish is claim to said land before the Register and ecciver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon

Tuesday the 26th day of August, 1890.

Thesday the 26th day of Angust, 1890, He names as witnessos : C. H. Wock, of Mill City, Oregon ; N. J. Welch, of Portland, Oregon; Thos. D. Ellis, of Seattle, Washington; W. T. White, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, apl2n46 Register

## Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-tice of Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 31st, 1890. TICE is hereby given that in compliant with the provisions of the act of Congre ne 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale

### tice for Publication.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 19, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following hanned settler has filed notice of his intan-tion to make final proof in support of his elatin und that said proof will be made before the County Clark of Linn County, at Albany, Ore-zon, or 101, 011

Saturday, August 9, 1896,

iz: Orrie V. Adams. Homestead Entry No 977, for the Eld of NW14 and Eld of SW14 of ec. 35, Township 9 South, Rauge 4 East. She names the following witnesses to prove er continuous residencempon and cultivation, f, said land, with a view to commuting said altry with a cash payment under Section 2301 (S. viz) . S., Vlz ; Arnold Wink, M. F. Gullevan, John Haley d Chris Buchsel, all of Rock Creek, Linn onnty, Oregon. J. T. APPERSON, v2n5 Register,

#### Notice for Publication;

United States Land Office, Orcgon City, Oregon, April 15, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that the following annued settler has filed notice of his latter tion to make final proof in support of bis claim and that said proof will be made before th aty Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Ore-

Friday, June 6, 1890,

tiz: James H. Hogan, Pre-emption D. S. No 480, for the NE% of Section 10, Township 1 a East. names the following witnesses to prove ontinuous residence upon, and cultivation

of, said land, viz: W. Wiggs, N. Lewis, C. Miller and T. Me-ough, all of Rock Creek, Linn county, Oregon J. T. APPERSON, 1n47 Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 - Notice for Publication.

Innser Land, Act. June 3, 18:8 - Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 15, 1890.
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Ore-gon, Nevada and washington Territory," John D. Montgomery, of Mehama, county of Marien, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1999, for the purchase of section No. 27, in township No. 9 south, range No. 4 east, and will offer proof to show that the land songiht is more valuable for its timber or stome than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said[land before the Reg-ister and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, On Teider the 19th day of Sentember 1900

Fregon, on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1890, He names as witnesses: w. H. Hiatt, of Me-ama, Oregon; S. w. Reece, R. Fox, of Albany, Jregon; C. F. Swank, of Mehama, Oregon. Any and all persons clafming adversely the bove-described lands are requested to file their faims in this office on or before said 12th day of Scotenber, 1890. nber, 1890. J. T. APPERSON, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Pub-

Iteation, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 30, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Ore-timber lands in the States of California, Orewashington Territory," Rock Creek, county of raxell, of Rock Creek, county of Lin f Oregon, has this day filed in this off orn statement no. 2029, for the purcha cast half of southeast quarter of se , and west half of southwest quarter a no. 33, in township no. 9 south, ran ast, and will offer proof to show that t sought is more valuable for its timber t is more valuable for its timber or for agricultural purposes, and to sclaim to said land before the Reg-ceeiver of this office at Oregon City,

Friday, the 3d day of October, 1290. Friday, the 3d day of October, 1290. He names as witness: L. Y. wilson, S. C. rown, O. V. Adams, C. A. Bills, all of Rock reek, Linn county, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the pove-described lands are requested to file their aims in this office on or before said 3d day of the base office. He J.T. APPERSON Register. v2-n4

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 31st, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale oi timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Newada, and Washington Territory," Garhand Lanier, of Fossil, county of Gilliam, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1880, for the purchase of the El-4 NW-4 and W-4 NE4 of Section No. 23, in Township No. 9 South, Range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for gricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before, the Desdu

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Or.

June 19, 1890 June 19, 1890 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 County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on

Saturday, August 9, 1890, viz 1 John Haley, Pre-emption D. S. No. 6131, for the northeast quarter

of section No. 84, township 9 south, range 4 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land,

viz; Arnold Wink, M. F. Cullovan, Hen-ry Suesens and J. W. Brown, all of Rock Creek, Linn county, O. egon. J. T. APPERSON, v2n5 Register. iz:

Fimber Land, Act June 3, 1878-No-

tice for Publication United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., April 1, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim-ber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory." Walter T. White, of Port land county, of Multhomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1985, for the purchase of the NE] of section No.25, in Township No. 9 S, range No. 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim United States Land Office, purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday the 36th day of August, 1890. He names as witness es: P. G. Duren, of Portland, Or; C, H. Work, of Mill City, Or.; N. J. Welch of Portland, Or.; T. D. Ellis of

Seattle, Washington Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1890.

J. T. APPERSON, Register, a 12

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—No-tice for Publication. United States Land Office,

tice for Publication. United States Land Office. Oregon City, Or., March 31, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, , entitled "An act for the sale of tim-ber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Albert Cubitt, of Albany county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in th's office his sworn statement No. 1978, for the purchase of the E4 NE1, and E4 SE1, of Sec-tion No. 23, in Township No 9 S, range No 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es tablish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this of-fice at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday the 21st day of August 1890 He names as witnesses: Walter H. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; Wilber D. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; N. J. Welch, Portland, Oregon, M. A. Caborn, Portland Oregon Any and all per-sons claim-ing adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or be-fore said 21st day of August 1890.

Register.



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Albany, Oregon, April, 1890.

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arrangements for the meeting are now being made. It is hoped to make this by far the most interesting convention the Oregon editors have had. An excursion to Astoria or the Sound will probably be given at the conclusion of the meeting.

THE Oregonian of Thursday gives to its readers the account of the official correspondence between the governments of the United States and Great Britain that has just been transmitted by Secretary Blaine to

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WE clip the following from the Sunday Oregonia:
"The census of Oregon is showing the same tendency of population to the state of the Sunday Oregon. The country. If is unlikely that the total population of the state in the fore and section of the state has increased more than 100 per cent. since 1880. While most of the clips reported so far have gained 0, its office his sworn statement No. 1965, to the purchase of the Side of NEI of Sunday 19, 1900.
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hay of September, 1890. n4-v2 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878-Notice for Pub

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 23, 1890.

a12 Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878--Nc-tice of Publication.

Oregon City, Oregon, May 22, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Ore-gon, Nevada and washington Territory," George M. Bilyeu, of Scio, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2007, for the purchase of the east half of the northwest quarter and northwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of scio, 10 south, tange No. 1 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to es-tablish his claim to sand land before the Regis-ter and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, r and Receiver of this office at Oregon City.

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August, 1890.

more valuable for fits timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lind before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on T, J. APPERSON, a12

Friday, the 22d day of August, 1890.

Friday, the 22d day of August, 1990.
 He names as witnesses: W. D. Robinson and W. H. Robinson, of Roche Harbor, San Juan county, Washington; N. J. Welch and W. A. Caborn, of Portland, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described landsare requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of August, 1890.
 J. T. APPERSON, apl2n46
 Timber Land, Act June 3, 1373, No-tice of Publication.
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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., April 15, 1890. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim-brated in the States of Colifornia

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J. T. APPERSON,

United States Land Office,

Oregon City, Or., March 25, 1890.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Or. June 6, 1890.

Any and all persons claiming ad-versely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22d day of Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of tim-ber lands in the States of California, Oregon Newdo and Webieret and S. S. Train, of Albany, all of Linn county, Oregon. 2 3 J. F. APPERSON, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Or. June 6, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final

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ber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Gideon Sowers, of Port-land, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this of-fice his sworn statement No. 1965, for the purchase of the S1 of NE1 and NE1 of NE1 of Section No. 26, in township No. 10 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show the land sought is more valuable for