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It is a question worth considering whether the social side of college life is not overshadowing the scholastic side. At Harvard especially the richer students put on a great deal of what is called "side," "dog," or "jugs." They have fast horses and automobiles, they live in luxurious apartments and manage to spend a great deal of money.

College life should be absolutely democratic. There should be no exclusive sets, no extravagant living, no snobbery among the students. Students ought to fraternize with one another, rich and poor, high born and low born.

It is related by a reliable correspondent at Olympia that in the legislature there are but two members born in Washington, says the Tacoma ledger. This little circumstance has a peculiar significance. There is in every state a tendency to favor the native born, all else being equal.

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spects fit for the responsibility, and their time is coming. That only two native sons are in the legislature is but a showing that this strong and magnificent state is still young. Its progress has all been made within a few years. Many of the men who must be called upon to direct its affairs came here already mature in years and some of them with long and honorable records.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CLATSOP COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Nora Fitzpatrick, to register the title to the following described lands and premises, being a tide island, situate in the Columbia river in the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 73.31 chains north and 55.17 chains west from the quarter corner between sections No. 19 and No. 20, in township No. 9, north of range No. 6, west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes west 15.56 chains, along the line of low water mark; thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes west 14 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 29 degrees 15 minutes east 3.80 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 71 degrees west 5.55 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 65 degrees west 5 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 45 degrees east 8 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 16 degrees west 5 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 24 degrees east 9.90 chains along the line of low water mark; thence east 3 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 15 degrees east 4.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 79 degrees east 1.93 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 78 degrees east 11.40 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 37 degrees 38 minutes east 6.29 chains to low water mark; thence north 65 degrees west 4.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes west 7 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 49 degrees west 4.93 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 59 degrees east 1.30 chains to the place of beginning, together with all riparian rights, water rights, wharfing rights and privileges bordering on and adjacent thereto, to the channels of the Columbia river.

To John O'Brien, W. E. Tallant, Sanborn-Cutting Co., and to all whom it may concern, take notice: That on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1903, an application was filed by the said Nora Fitzpatrick in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, for initial registration of the title to the lands and premises above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.

J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.

FULTON HOBBS, Attorneys for Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903. 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, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6995, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 33 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and southwest 1-4 of section 34, in township 5 N., range No. 9 W. of W. M., 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 2, 1903. 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 register and receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on February 26, 1903, viz:

THOMAS E. DWIER, H. E. No. 13,953, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 5 north, range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Vollmer, Bartholomew J. Burke, Chas. Innsson and James T. Burke, all of Seaside, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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