

Prizes For Essays.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of American Revolution offers prizes to the pupils of the public schools of the state of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with our War for Independence.

Prizes of \$30 and \$20 will be given for the first and second best essay respectively, written on any of the following subjects: Joseph Brant and the Indians of the Revolution; Public Schools as a Means of Americanizing the Children of Aliens; Separation of Church and State in America.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own hand writing on one side only of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate of the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work. The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her post office address. They should be forwarded to Mr. A. M. Smith, Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than the 25th of May, 1907.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of: Originality, Accuracy of statement; manner of treatment; orthography, syntax, and punctuation.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to General Thomas M. Anderson, care of The Buckingham, Portland, Oregon.

Wanted to Trade.

The Roseburg Stork has not been giving satisfaction to a certain small boy of that place and the Drain Non-pariel comments thusly: A small Roseburg boy last week was called in to view his new-born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he came?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all that I have got to say is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any

old angel put off such a looking thing on me; but I reckon we are stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green to trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted pups."

The Brownville Affair.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs is in session as it has been since the adjournment of Congress, and as it is likely to be for several weeks yet. The investigation of the Brownville affair is the subject of its daily sessions which keep about ten senators in Washington who are eager to be anywhere else. The deeper the Brownville matter is probed the less the information that is extracted and the whole affair has assumed a mysterious character that is likely to prove too much for the practical minds of the senators. Senator Foraker who is responsible for the Brownville investigation from the beginning and who began it with the idea of making political capital for himself and embarrassing the administration, is still at the head of business though it must have a bitter interest for him now. It is supposed that this investigation will end as all such investigations are expected to do, without conclusion, decision or action.

For Sale.

One horse, trusty and well broken for buggy. Weighs about 1000 pounds. For further particulars enquire of E. W. Faby.

House, barn and 3 lots in Bandon, \$1350. Bandon Real Estate Co.

Miller Sees Sights.

E. G. Miller an Alaska man, well known in Bandon, was doing Portland last Thursday night and is reported by the Telegram as follows:

After being released from the toils of the Police Court and having been advised by Judge Camron to keep away from bad company, E. G. Miller found drunk last night with \$6800 in his pockets, wandered into the North End this afternoon and was again found in an intoxicated condition by Patrolman Anderson and escorted to the station. When searched, Miller

still had the \$6800 on his person, minus the few stipends he had used in imbibing. The nucleus of his fortune was taken by Captain Moore to prevent a robbery. When Miller gets sober he will probably thank the Police Department of Portland for the care they have taken of him. Miller was allowed to go, and can get his money from the Captain when he shows that he is able to care for it.

Bogus Five Dollar Pieces.

Have you got a five dollar gold piece in your pocket? Do you know that it might be counterfeit? Secret officials have discovered that there is a lot of counterfeit currency of that denomination that is being circulated in Portland. The coin is remarkably well made and is hard to detect. The usual game is to make a small purchase with the coin and to take good money in change.

Gets It Twisted.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise of last Friday reports the Allen shooting incident in this manner:

"A sensational story of a shooting affair that took place at Bandon Tuesday night has reached Myrtle Point. According to the report a man by the name of Allen took a couple of shots at night watchman Jack Hoover, when the officer drew his gun and shot him dead. It seems that Allen was under the influence of liquor and had been making trouble at the Tipper House where he had been ejected from the building. He drew a gun and threatened to shoot the man who would dare to stick his head out of the door. The night watchman went after him to place him under arrest when the shooting took place."

To most persons in this vicinity, who are familiar with the incident, this seems like a tale out of whole cloth. Aside from the fact that Jack Hoover did not do the shooting; that Allen had not been ejected from the building, the threatening of Allen to "shoot the first man who would dare to stick his head out of the building," and the attempt of arrest, the article is correct. Mr. Hoover is deeply wounded at his connection in the article and he has asked the editors of the Enterprise to kindly correct their statement in this week's paper.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., February, 6, 1907.
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, 1902, Charles G. Faby, of Bullards P. O., County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7797, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Section No. 8 in Township No. 28 South, Range No. 14 West, 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 his claim to said land before the County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1907.

He names as witnesses: James A. Morrison of Bullards, P. O., Coos County, Oregon; Francis J. Faby of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon; Mary E. Faby of Bullards, P. O., Coos County, Oregon; Sarah Faby of Bullards, P. O., Coos County, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of May, 1907.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., February, 23, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Margaret Lamont contestant, against homestead entry No. 10832, made June 27, 1901, for NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Sec. 30 and NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Sec. 29, Township 29, S., Range 14 W., by John E. Tatham, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John E. Tatham has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than one year since making said entry; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that his alleged absence from said land is not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25, 1907, before George P. Topping, a notary public at his office at Bandon, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 13, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 23, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., Dec. 15, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that David P. Strang, Jr., of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11911, made Aug. 7, 1902, for the NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, and N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, Section 28, Township 28 S., Range 14 W., and that said proof will be made before County Clerk and Clerk of County Court of Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on April 13, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Jesse G. Lenova, of Bandon, Oregon; Jacob Prewett, of

Parkersburg, Oregon; Ed Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon; Zenas C. Strang, of Coquille, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., February 7, 1907.

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, 1902, Thomas H. Henry, of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7804, for the purchase of the E¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, NW¹/₄ of SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 30, South, Range No. 14 West, 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 his claim to said land before J. H. Lipton, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Langlois, Curry County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1907.

He names as witnesses: James G. Russell, of Fourmile, Curry County, Oregon; Gustave Schroeder, of Arago, Coos County, Oregon; John Hufftle, of Hare, Curry County, Oregon; Henry Chestley, of Hare, Curry County, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1907.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the last will of Henry Randleman deceased, and letters testamentary has been issued to him out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Randleman deceased, are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to me at my farm on Bear Creek, near Parkersburg, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.
DEWITT C. RANDLEMAN,
Executor to the estate of Henry Randleman, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of S. A. Alumbaugh, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at my farm near New Lake school house, Coos County, Ore. within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.

JAMES F. ALUMBAUGH,
Administrator of the estate of S. A. Alumbaugh, deceased.

The Bandon Real Estate Co. Offer For Sale:

400 lots in Portland Addition from \$10 to \$35 a lot.

House and lot on extension to First street, \$1,250.

House and five lots W. M. Ad. \$3,000.

Six acres of land Town of Bandon, \$2,000.

House and 13 acres land, Town of Bandon \$5,500.

660 acres, Dairy Ranch, \$14,000.

577¹/₂ acres stock or sheep ranch; 300 acres cleared and in grass; good buildings; a snap. \$4000.

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Several other large Stock and Dairy Ranches cheap.

Several 30 and 40 acre tracts of land, cheap. Town lots from \$100 to \$500 each.

32 acres ¹/₂ mile deep water front, 4 miles from Bandon, for \$4000. Fine factory site, Bandon Real Estate Co.

Now is the time to buy Bandon real estate.

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WE ARE Pleased to announce to our many customers that our new Spring and Summer stock of General Merchandise has arrived. Special pains have been taken in making this selection and it is to the interests of our customers to know that we haven't a shoddy garment in our stock. We have something that will be particularly interesting to the ladies of Bandon and vicinity in our new dress goods. The very latest patterns in Lawns, Foulards, Dimities, Ginghams to say nothing of the broad selection of calicoes and muslin. The varying styles call for a number of new designs and materials this year and we have made an unusually large selection of each. Your attention is also called to the new stock of black sateen undershirts. We have them in all sizes and if you would like to make a selection, we would ask you to come before they are picked over.

Our Muslin underwear for ladies never has been beat and the present time is no exception.

Styles in Men's Neckwear are very similar to last season with the exception of new designs in the material. We have always been popular on account of our liberal selections in this line, and this year brings a large variety. The Elizabeth brings this trip our new stock of Men's and Boys Hats, which includes all of the late steel blocks. The Thoroughbred, our leader, at \$3.00 and the Statesman at \$2.50 are popular brands. Straw Hats and Beach Hats of all descriptions and sizes may be found on our counters. The season's latest in low shoes are in. We have the John Ebbert Shoe for Ladies, the Packard Shoe for Men, and the Five Star School Shoe for Children. The low shoes are particularly in vogue this summer, and you will miss it if you don't see our selection.

It is our aim every spring to run our line of groceries down very low to make room for the new line. The spring stock is now in and almost every article on the shelves is new and fresh. Thus by keeping our shelves stocked only with the better grade of groceries and keeping the stock fresh, we are prepared to cater to the finest trade in the land.

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