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Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded for the first, second, third, and fourth best essays written on any of the following subjects:

1. Washington, the Great Leader.
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The essays are limited to 3,000 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. R. I. Eckerson, Chairman of Committee, Room 5, Washington Building, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than March 31, 1908.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon,
October 19, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Hollinshead, one of the heirs of Jonathan Hollinshead of Rosland, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 2573 made April 5, 1901, for the S¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and N¹/₂SW¹/₄ of Sec 10, T¹/₂S, R 10 W, W. M.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John N. Maaten of Rosland, Oregon; B. Frank Lee, William P. Vandervort, James Black, all of Bend, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
October 30th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Chapman of Bend, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 1275 made June 5, 1904, for the S¹/₄NE¹/₄ and W¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Sec 20, T¹/₂S, R 12 E, W. M.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on December 9th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William B. Wilson, Calvin L. Eaton, Frank Butterworth, Albert C. Lucas, all of Bend, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

STATE SELECTION

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, October 28, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1858, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 686, to select the NW¹/₄SW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 11, T 30 South, Range 11 E, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 15th day of December, 1907.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 6th, 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, 1892, Ira J. Wilkinson of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on April 27, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 409, for the purchase of S¹/₄NE¹/₄ and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec 2, T¹/₂S, R 12 E, 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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Elmer J. Merrill, Besie A. Wilkinson, W. Ray Wilkinson, Nannie J. Wilkinson, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of December, 1907.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 24th, 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, 1892, Hugh H. Davies of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 436, for the purchase of the W¹/₄NE¹/₄ S¹/₄SW¹/₄ and N¹/₂SW¹/₄ of Sec 19, T¹/₂S, R 12 E, 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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Charles A. Stanborough, A. C. Lucas, Armand A. Shearer, Donald V. McIntosh, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1907.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Charles A. Stanborough, A. C. Lucas, Armand A. Shearer, Donald V. McIntosh, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said day of January, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 24th, 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, 1892, Lena M. Poynter of Montavilla, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 437, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ S¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 15, T¹/₂S, R 13 E, 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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Clarence E. Dawson, Emma B. Dawson both of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles L. Brock, Frank Butlerworth, both of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 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, 1892, Ann C. Crocker of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on May 21, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 412, for the purchase of the NW¹/₄ of Sec 15, T¹/₂S, R 12 E, 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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Charles S. Benson, Herbert P. McDonald, Michael J. Morrison, Owen S. Crocker, Lathrop H. McCann, Robert J. McCann, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of December, 1907.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 13rd, 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, 1892, Elizabeth Reed of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 442, for the purchase of the S¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Sec 4, N¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄N¹/₂SW¹/₄ of Sec 9, T¹/₂S, R 12 E, 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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: A. B. Eichenbet, Kate Eichenbet, Henry L. Whitsett, Emma V. Whitsett, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1907.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
June 12th, 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, 1892, John Steidl of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 438, for the purchase of the SW¹/₄ S¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 15, T¹/₂S, R 13 E, 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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Clarence E. Dawson, Emma B. Dawson both of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles L. Brock, Frank Butlerworth, both of Bend, Oregon.

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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 at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1908.

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C. W. MOORE, Register.

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