The commission appointed to investigate the necessity or advisability of amending the public land laws has submitted a report which has been sted to congress by the president. The report advises a number of important changes, the following being summary of the proposed revisions which are of immediate interest:

1. This report is based on a broad general view of the public land situation, not on specific cases.

2 . The present laws are not suited to meet the conditions of the remaining public domain.

3. The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public domain are unknown. Provisions should be made to ascertain them, and, pending each ascertainment, to hold, under governmental control and in trust for such use, the lands likely to be developed GRANTS by actual settlers.

4. The right to change lands in for est reserves for lands outside should be withdrawn. Provision should be made lands inside forest reserves, or for the exchange of such lands for specific tracts of like area and value outside

A. The former recommendation for the repeal of the timber and stone act is renewed and emphasized.

6. The sale of timber from unreserved public lands should be author-

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The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting on Friday, March 10th, commencing at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. V. Henkie, No. 211, Second street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. D. T. Summerville, enperintendent of that department. All are cordially invited. Come and enjoy a well spent afternoon. The subject for consideration is "How can we order our lives so that our influence over our children will always be for good." Address by Mrs. J. D. Travis with after discussion by those interested. Meeting must close at four, so please be there on time.

Our Local Union is preparing to properly observe the birthday of Mrs. Lillian M. W. Stevens, National President of the W. C. T. U., together with the birthday of Neal Dow, the father of prohibition in Maine, sometime near the 20th of March. The National convention for 1905,

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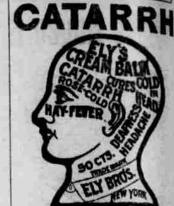
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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

States Land Office.

Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1994
A sufficient contest affidavit baving been filed in this office by H. J. Semini contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,014, made July 14, 1992, for W14, SW14, Section is Township 87 S., Range 7 West, by James A. Bush, contestoe, in which it allocate that the said entryme. is alleged that the said entrymac dis-in February, 1908; that during his life-time he failed and neglected to establish a residence or reside upon said land, but resided upon adjacent land; that since his death the heirs-at-law have wholly failed and neglected to reside upon or improve the land, as required by law. Said parties are hereby not fied to appear, respond and offer ori-dence touching said allegation at N o clock a. m., on April 3, 1905, before John M. Booth, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 18, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Rose

burg, Oregon.

The said contestant having in proper affidavit, filed November 1 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is here by ordered and directed that such sotice be given by due and proper pub-lication. J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

Estate of Agnes K. Sawyer, De-

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tition therefor.
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