

## For Union of Schools.

Senator Kuykendall's bills for the consolidation of school districts and authorizing school boards to provide for the transportation of pupils to and from school, were passed by the Senate without a dissenting vote. When the bills came up on third reading Senator Kuykendall was absent, but the bills were championed by Senator Miller, of Linn, who has given considerable attention to the same subject. He said that the consolidation of school districts has been successfully tried in Ohio and Michigan, and that the efficiency of the schools of Oregon will be increased by the passage of this bill.

The first of these measures, Senate bill 58, requires district school boards, when authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any legally called school meeting, to furnish transportation to and from school to all pupils living more than two miles from the school building; and also requires district school boards, when so authorized by a majority of the voters of the district, to suspend the district school and make arrangements with another district for the instruction of the pupils residing therein, and to provide for the transportation of any or all of such pupils.

The second measure, Senate bill 59, provides that when two or more contiguous school districts desire to consolidate they may do so upon a majority vote of the legal voters of both districts at an election specially called for that purpose.

## To Tax Corporations.

The House committee on assessment and taxation recommended passage of Eddy's bill to tax corporations and Malarkey's bill to tax bequests and inheritances. The latter bill was reported without amendment and was placed on the calendar for third reading. The Eddy bill was amended so as to make the graded tax on capital stock as follows:

| Capital Stock.                  | Organ. | Annual | zation tax. |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| \$500 or under.....             | \$10   | \$10   |             |
| \$500 to \$10,000.....          | 15     | 15     |             |
| \$10,000 to \$25,000.....       | 20     | 20     |             |
| \$25,000 to \$50,000.....       | 25     | 30     |             |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000.....      | 35     | 50     |             |
| \$100,000 to \$250,000.....     | 45     | 70     |             |
| \$250,000 to \$500,000.....     | 60     | 100    |             |
| \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.....   | 75     | 125    |             |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000..... | 90     | 175    |             |
| Above \$2,000,000.....          | 100    | 200    |             |

These two bills have been recommended for passage by the committees on assessment and taxation of both the House and Senate and their taxation is assured.

The Eddy bill aims to raise about \$100,000 revenue a year. "But we cannot tell accurately," said Mr. Eddy, "until the law is put into operation. The law will raise a large revenue, but it will not be oppressive to corporations. We now have no means of knowing definitely just how many corporations are dead and how many are in existence, and therefore cannot calculate closely how much revenue the bill will raise."

## Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Tillamook County will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers at the Courthouse in Tillamook City, Oregon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, February 14, at four o'clock:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 13, at four o'clock.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates:  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated at Tillamook this 19th day of January, 1903.

GEO. B. LAMB,  
County Superintendent.

Binger Hermann retired from his office as Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the close of business Saturday.

The oleomargarine law contained a clause requiring that every package of renovated butter should be stamped. It is reported that those engaged in the business of renovating butter in the large cities are evading the law.

An aftermath of the high water of the Klamath River is the loss of a great number of logs held by the boom and dam at Klamath and owned by Mason, Lindley & Co. When the water was at its height the center of the big dam was washed out, but the logs were held by the boom. When the water fell the great weight of logs thrust upon the boom and dam broke them down and the great string of logs, amounting to 3,000,000 feet, went out down the river. Men are at work catching them along the river. One man, 10 miles below the old dam, has caught 300,000 feet of logs on his bar. Mason, Lindley & Co. had refused \$20,000 for this stock of logs. They were cut in Jackson and Klamath Counties, and were pretty much all sugar and yellow pine.

## The Nehalem "Beeswax."

Perhaps no solution of the question whether the substance which the curious have been collecting during many years at a locality on the coast of Oregon near the mouth of the Nehalem River is beeswax, or the material known as ozokerite, will ever be possible. One would think it should be possible; yet high authorities still differ about it. Dr. A. C. Kinney, of Astoria, recurring to the subject, says he is sure it is ozokerite, since he has had several analyses made, all leading to this result. But Professor Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, who made examination of the locality and the "wax" some years ago, was by no means sure what it was; yet his conclusion was that, whether it was beeswax or ozokerite, it was not a product of the locality, but had been transported from some other place. Careful examination of the marks upon such pieces as he could find or was permitted to examine failed to convince him that any reliance could be placed on the assumption that they were trademarks. This conclusion would be a strong point against the beeswax theory. Ozokerite is a mixture of paraffins existing in bituminous sandstone. It is therefore a mineral product. Nothing, at first thought, would appear easier than to distinguish beeswax from mineral wax; yet it is not always easy, and Professor Diller says that if well selected ozokerite be placed before bees they will use it for their honeycombs. This, however, might prove nothing, for the bees, in the absence of other material, might use this natural paraffin, or anything they could get that would answer their purpose.

What is mainly curious or strange about this deposit is the apparent impossibility of reaching a sure conclusion whether the material is beeswax or ozokerite. The consistency and melting point of the two substances are about the same. The odor, which is very weak, if not wholly absent, gives no sure indication. While Dr. Kinney is so positive it is ozokerite, Professor Stokes, of the United States Geological Survey, after careful tests, reached the conclusion that it is beeswax. Here is his statement: "The substance is sharply distinguished from ozokerite and other paraffins by its easy decomposition by warm, strong sulphuric acid and by being sanctified by boiling with alcoholic potash, giving soaps which dissolve in hot water, and from which acids throw down insoluble fatty acids. In view of his behavior, the material is evidently wax, and not ozokerite." Who shall decide, when doctors so widely disagree?

But there is another enigma about it. There are two coal fields in the Nehalem country, but Professor Diller assures us that nothing whatever occurs in connection with the coal in either field that resembles this wax, so it could not have been derived from the coal measures of that locality; and, moreover, the deposit is so placed as to make it very certain that it was not derived from the adjacent land, but was transported in a body by the sea and dumped in its present position. So that, even if it is ozokerite, the conclusion is that it was brought from elsewhere. The subject is an interesting one from the mysteries it involves.—Oregonian.

There is trouble in the Isle of Pines. The residents strenuously object to the attempt of the government of Cuba to impose taxes on them and refuse to pay, believing the government of the United States will uphold them in their position.

There is a grapevine in Santa Barbara county, California, that has borne tons of grapes in a single season. It is 60 years old, eight feet in circumference at the base of the vine, and sixty posts are required to make the trellis that supports it.

Retail coal dealers have decided to sell coal to consumers at \$7.50 a ton in New York. They say there is now plenty of coal in the city and that about 60,000 tons is arriving at tidewater every day. The independents expected that New York would have severe weather in January and had stored over 300,000 tons along the railroads in order to make coal scarce in the city. The mild weather spoiled their plans and they are now releasing the coal.

Two men, Lee Barnes and George Silverthorn, fought a duel to the death in a small cabin 20 miles from Redding, California. Silverthorn is dead and Barnes cannot live. The men were gambling for small stakes and quarred, both resorting to their knives, weapons with nine-inch blades. They fought desperately, both receiving numerous wounds. Silverthorn finally fell mortally wounded. There was only one witness and he saw but the ending of the affray.

Between 4000 and 5000 horses in Brooklyn N. Y., are being fed on molasses because it is cheaper and better than oats. This statement is made by a veterinary surgeon, who adds that horses in harness from 12 to 14 hours a day do not take time to masticate and properly prepare dry oats and other fodder. The result is that the animals receive little nutritive value from their food. Molasses, if properly diluted and mixed with hay, bran and meal in proper proportion is in a digestible condition and ready for assimilation the moment it enters the stomach. It is not only better and more nutritious food than oats, but it is much cheaper in the end.

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#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
January 31st, 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.

THEODORE KINGSLEY.

Of Nehalem, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 597, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec 14, sec. 6, and Sec 14 of Sec 14, section No. 5, in Township 2 North, Range No. 9 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 establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses:

John Smith, Edwin Smith, of Holmerville, Or.; Steven Scoville, Herbert Ross, of Nehalem, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
January 29th, 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.

HAUNCEY A. NASH.

Of Oregon City, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 602, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec 14, Ne 14 of Sec 14 and W 14 of Sec 14 of Sec 12, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 9 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 establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Charles W. Mead, John W. Nendel, George H. Nendel, of Portland, Oregon; Jake Mundschek, of Mishawaka, O. regon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
January 17th, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 28, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 1264 for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 26, & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 23, tp. 3 S. R. 9 W.

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

Hansen Jensen Wm. N. Baye, Emanuel T. Spares, Edward Kinnaman, of Beaver, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
January 10th, 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, Oregon, on March 9, 1903, viz:

CHARLES H. NORTHRUP.

H. E. No. 1283, for the E 1/2 Sec 14, SW 1/4 Sec 14 and Sec 14 SW 1/4, section 20, tp. 2 N. R. 7 W.

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

W. J. Smith, of Wilson, Oregon; G. O. Nolan, of Tillamook, Oregon; Isaac Smith, of Glencoe, Oregon; Fred A. Northrup, of Glencoe, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
December 22nd, 1902.

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.

ALEXANDER NORMAND, JR.

Of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 591 for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec 14 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 3 North, Range No. 7 W, 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 Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses:

John E. Wherry, Joseph Adams, of Elsie, Or.; Walter Harrison, Fred L. Norman, of Olney, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
December 8th, 1902.

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.

MARY J. GOODSPEED.

Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 595, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Section 7, in Township 1 N. Range 9 W, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1903. She names as witnesses:

George W. Duetz, Peter F. Duetz, of Tillamook City, Oregon; Ace M. Hare, Daniel E. Goodspeed, of Tillamook, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Oregon City, Oregon,  
January 19th, 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.

HUGO E. NENDL.

Of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 583, for the purchase of the Sec 14 of Sec 14, N 1/2 Sec 14 and Sec 14 SW 1/4 of Section 12 in Township 3 N. Range 9 W, 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday the 28th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Charles W. Mead, George H. Nendel, John W. Nendel, Albert W. Mills, 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 28th day of March, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
January 3rd, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on February 10th, 1903, viz:

THEODORE P. BOWLEY.

H. E. No. 1269, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec 14, sec. 24, tp. 1 S. R. 8 W.

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

Lewis Ziemer, Robert Fullerton, John W. Jennings, George B. Lamb, of Tillamook, Or.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,  
January 10th, 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, Oregon, on March 9th, 1903, viz:

FRED A. NORTHRUP.

H. E. No. 1313, for the S 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 33, tp. 3 N. R. 7 W.

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

Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Oregon; Isaac Smith, of Glencoe, Oregon; C. H. Northrup, of Glencoe, Oregon; G. O. Nolan, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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