

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Pupils of Tillamook High School Shine in Debate.

The Opera House was packed on Thursday evening to hear the debate between the pupils of the Tillamook High School on the question: "Resolved, that the protective tariff policy of the United States has served the purpose for which it was adopted, and should not be abandoned."

The hall had been comfortably seated at the stage presented a pretty scene, being draped with flowers and curtains. George Gohar made a good president. The proceedings opened with a violin solo, "Rock-a-Bye-Baby," by Chester and Ruby McGee and Henry Cook. Then Herbert Cooper, leader on the affirmative, introduced the subject, and made a capital talk, which was followed by Oliver Waldvogel, leader on the negative. Chester and Ruby McGee gave a violin duet, "Annie Laurie," and Miss Faye Todd sang the solo, "Sueledar." Arthur Hill was the next speaker for the affirmative and did real well as did Clifford Hiner on the negative. Miss Whitehouse's piano solo, "May as Come," entitled her to a well deserved encore. Miss Clara Watt followed with a vocal solo, "An Unforgotten Song." George Eichinger and Herbert Larsons closed the discussion for their respective sides, Herbert Cooper summing up for the affirmative and Oliver Waldvogel for the negative, for which they deserve credit. The best argument of the evening was made by Arthur Hill, and that for delivery by Herbert Cooper. While the judges were deciding the contest Misses Bennett and Miller sang a duet, "I Live and Love Thee," and a violin duet by Ruby and Chester McGee, which was loudly applauded, bringing them again before the audience.

With well chosen remarks, Rev. Gabriel Spies congratulated the speakers, being well pleased at the manner they had handled the question and the manner in which they had used their voices. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, or, in other words, the democratic speakers, which certainly was in accord with the ideas of the audience by the applause it brought forth. The prize was given by Cohn & Co., and the judges were Supt. G. B. Lamb, Prof. W. W. Wiley and Mr. Carl Haberlach.

Tillamook Road.

Definite steps are now being taken by the county commissioners of Clatsop county to secure a first class public highway between Clatsop and Tillamook counties. The Elk creek road will serve at the basis of the enterprise. At some proper point on the summit of divide between the Necanicum and Elk Creek a route will soon be selected to intersect the Tillamook county line at an agreed point where the Tillamook road shall meet the Clatsop highway. That line should be as nearly along the probable line of the Seaside railway extension line as possible.

Will Probe Land Frauds.

The Interior Department is preparing to take advantage of the law passed at the recent session of Congress, compelling the attendance of witnesses in hearing before local land offices, and will make the first test in investigations that are being conducted in Oregon, Washington and California, to determine the extent to which fraudulent entries are being made under the timber and stone act. The investigations heretofore have been somewhat hampered because of inability to procure witnesses, but under the new law there will be no more difficulty than is had in procuring witnesses in cases being tried in courts. The department is depending to a considerable extent upon testimony which can be brought out under the new law to establish its case and to bring to justice those parties who are willfully violating the law.

The Miners Win.

The report of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission establishes a sliding scale, to remain in effect for three years from April 1, under which the miners will have an advance of nearly 20 per cent over the scale paid last April. It provides for check weighmen and docking bosses, to be paid by the miners. It provides for district boards of conciliation to settle disputes and prevent strikes, and recommends resort to Federal boards of arbitration. It does not provide for payment of miners by weight. It declares against recognition of the United Mine workers as representing the employees, but indirectly favors recognition of labor unions by proposing that employers deal with local and district committees elected by employees. It condemns employment of coal and iron police, child labor, boycotting and lawlessness. The rabbit may be timid but no cook can make it quail. An Ohio youth recently married a girl after having proposed thirteen times. The old superstition is still working.

Taxes on Timber Lands.

SALEM, March 20.—County Assessor Charles Lembecke, of Marion County, intends to double the assessed valuation of timber land in this county, and in many instances the assessment of that class of property will be more than doubled. He will not attempt to have timber land cruised, as will be done in Clatsop County, but will ascertain the value by the same means he employs in ascertaining the value of other real property. Last Fall he spent two weeks in the eastern part of the county examining timber land in company with a guide who is familiar with the country and with values. He was convinced that the assessments on this class of property have been much too low, and for that reason he will make the contemplated raise. He expects to spend some time this Summer in the mountains, giving particular attention to the character and quantity of the timber. In past years timber land has been assessed at from \$1 to \$1.50 per acre. Assessor Lembecke raised the valuations last year, so that it now averages about \$2 an acre. He believes this is far too low, and while he does not expect in the 1903 assessment to raise the valuations as much as he might lawfully do, he intends to make a start with a view to securing proper valuations in the future. His chief difficulty is that in a great many instances when timber land is sold the consideration in the deed is placed at only \$1 for 160 acres. The only way to learn the actual consideration is by inquiry, and he has learned that in some cases where the expressed consideration was \$1 the actual consideration was \$6400. By consulting men who are informed upon the market value of the different classes of timber land, he will fix a rate of assessment which will compel the timber land owners to pay more nearly their just proportion of taxes.

From Lakes to Tidewater.

The legislature of New York has under consideration a bill for canal improvement calling for an expenditure of \$101,000,000, and its passage is probable. This measure proposes the construction of a waterway connecting the lakes with the seaboard which will accommodate large vessels, or in other words a ship canal. The subject has been under discussion in that state for years. Several million dollars were appropriated a few years ago for the improvement of the Erie canal, but what was done proved of no great value and served to strengthen conviction that nothing short of a ship canal will enable the port of New York to retain its commerce. Within the last few years a considerable amount of trade has been diverted from that to other ports and the people of the state of New York have been forced to realize that something must be done to check this, if it be possible to check it. Referring to the increase in the exports of leading domestic products for the month of February, which amounted to more than \$20,000,000 over the same month last year, the New York Journal of Commerce points out that Baltimore, New Orleans and Galveston shared more largely in this increase than New York. The gain of the Gulf ports has been partly due to congestion on the railroads to the east, which also doubtless caused some diversion of trade to the Canada route. That paper declares that "nothing can counteract the growing diversion of the grain traffic to the Gulf and the St. Lawrence but an adequate waterway from the great lakes to the Hudson river. This would not have direct effect in the winter months, but the large provision it would induce for handling export trade would tend to hold it the year round. The railroad would have to keep up their facilities for handling and the terminals would help draw the traffic." Western producers have a very direct interest in the projected ship canal. Its construction would be important to them both in the marketing of their products, which has been much delayed the present season, and in keeping freight charges within reasonable bounds during a large part of the year.

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Bright's Disease.

The largest price ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$12,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25 eighty-seven percent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fuiton Company, 430 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

One hundred Sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus have left France, owing to the closure of their establishment. Thirty of them are going to Belgium, 30 to Canada, and 40 to the United States. A busy man seldom has time to realize how happy he is. It's a cold day for a clerk when he gets fired.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or. February 28th, 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 April 15th, 1903, viz: THOMAS W. MORGAN, H.E. 1265, for the lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 (or W 1/2 Sec 12, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.) He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. High, Samuel C. Tomlinson, Peter Lathi, Ezekiel W. Stanley, of Tillamook, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or. March 21st, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on May 14th, 1903, viz: CARL WALLIN, H.E. 12, 469, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (or W 1/2 Sec 12, T. 1 S., R. 10 W.) He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Severance, of Tillamook, Ore.; David Hesse, of Tillamook, Ore.; Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Ore.; William Hingworth, of Wilson, Ore. GEO. W. BIRRE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or. March 21st, 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, ANDREW P. JOHNSON, of Tillamook County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 604, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 10 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Winfield C. Trombley, George H. Williams, William S. Hare, Lem Parker, of Bay City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Or. March 13th, 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, GEORGE G. PETERSEN, of Tillamook County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 604, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 12, T. 1 S., R. 10 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: George G. Peterson, James M. Morgan, Orman W. Brush, Frank B. Herrington, 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 27th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore. February 24th, 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, MRS. EMILY TILDEN, of Bay City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 603, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Section No. 17, in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 10 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses: Albert S. Tilden, George H. Williams, Harold J. Matthews, Charles W. Fike, of Bay City, 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, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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