

The John Burrough's Society.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2, 1903. To the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Superintendents and Principals of the Elementary Schools of the State of Oregon.

GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.—The John Burrough's Society of Portland has through the generosity of Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, of this city, two cash prizes to award for knowledge of the native birds of Oregon. These prizes are given yearly to the classes of the highest grade in the elementary schools of the state.

The first prize is \$12.00, the second \$8.00, to be awarded to those who can name the most birds by sight and song, and who write a sufficiently excellent composition on the subject. The relative markings for the two examinations will be, upon a scale of 100, 60 per cent for the field test and 40 per cent for the composition test. That is, actual knowledge of the birds will count for more than excellence in composition.

The competition is open to the class graduating in February as well as to the class graduating in June. The compositions must be in the hands of the corresponding secretary of the John Burrough's Society, 634 Williams avenue, Portland, Oregon, not later than June 1.

Any subject based upon personal observation of our native birds will be acceptable. One particular bird may be selected for study; or some such subject as the following may be chosen: "Nests of Oregon Birds," "Feeding Habits of Our Native Birds," "Bird Friends of the Farmer," etc. In all observations time and place should be carefully recorded.

The field examinations will be given the last week in May and the first week in June. All who send compositions will be considered as applicants for a field examination, and the address of each writer should be enclosed with the composition.

Very truly yours, CLARENCE H. GILBERT, President.

Irrigation Work.

Five projects for artificial irrigation have been approved by the Interior department and orders issued for the elaboration of plans and the preparation of everything required for actual operations. These projects are scattered through the states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming and it is estimated that their cost will be \$7,000,000. Predictions as to the amount of land that will be improved by them vary, running from 20,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres.

It is not surprising to hear that complaints are reaching the authorities at Washington in regard to the proposed plans of irrigation work. This was to have been expected, because each locality naturally desires to receive first attention. A Washington dispatch says that the cry has gone up from thousands of western farmers that the irrigation funds are being used for the benefit of land in which certain United States senators are interested. It is needless to say that there is no evidence in support of this charge, which it is safe to say is entirely unwarranted. The prosecution of irrigation work, there is every reason to believe, will be carried on under the present administration impartially and with a view to the best results, and it is safe to discredit all reports to the contrary.

Striking at America.

The feeling in Europe against American competition, which has long been manifested, appears to be as strong and active as ever, if indeed it is not growing. A few days ago there was a discussion in the Prussian Diet of an appropriation for an educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, in the course of which one of the speakers expressed regret that the government had accepted the invitation to participate in the exhibition, remarking that "the amenities which we have received from the United States are not great enough for that." Another speaker, while supporting the appropriation, said that "owing to their unjust and arbitrary treatment of us we are not favorably disposed toward the Americans." The appropriation was voted, but the sentiments expressed showed very clearly that this was not done from friendship for this country but as one of the members of the Diet remarked, "for our own advantage."

Switzerland has just adopted a new and higher protective tariff which levies increased duties upon our meats, notwithstanding the fact that we buy from that country a great deal more than we sell to it. This action of the Swiss republic is noted as significant at once of the general tendency toward higher protective barriers among the continental states and of the leadership of Germany in continental commerce. It seems clear that Switzerland proposes to stand with other European states in discriminating against this country and there seems good reason to think that German influence is measurably responsible for this. It is true that Switzerland is a manufacturing country and may deem it to be necessary to better protect her industries in view of the higher tariff policy of other continental countries, but this does not explain the increased duties on our meats. While this action will not materially affect our trade it is yet significant.

So far as Germany is concerned her purpose appears to be to make commercial treaties with the continental countries that shall in effect create a kind of tariff league against the United States. Her tariff was framed with direct reference to trade with this country and the protection of the agricultural interest and some lines of manufacture from our competition. This is shown in the increase of the duty on wheat and other cereals and on flour, as well as the advances on meat products and certain kinds of machinery, because the imports affected come largely from this country and produce the competition that is felt in the German markets. What action, if any, our government should take to meet this situation the next congress may be called upon to determine. In the last congress it was proposed to institute an inquiry in regard to tariff discriminations against the United States, but no action was taken. Reciprocity presents a way to counteract the German policy toward us, but this is not at present in such favor as to give much promise of its adoption.

Reviving Foreign Trade.

The revival of our foreign trade, as shown in the late statistics of exports, is a condition calculated to dispel apprehension regarding a continuance of prosperity, at least for the immediate future. The export returns for February were not only largely in excess of the corresponding month of last year, but probably the largest for that month on record. There was a notably large increase in the outward movement of corn and cotton, which is regarded as particularly gratifying at this period as tending to strengthen our situation abroad and facilitate the borrowings in the European money markets rendered necessary by our congested financial conditions.

Imports continue large, and the New York Journal of Commerce observes that while our exports show a very satisfactory reviving tendency, it seems practically certain that owing to heavy imports the annual excess of exports will prove much smaller than for several years. Still there will be a very generous trade balance in favor of the United States at the close of the fiscal year, a little more than three months hence. For the eight months of the year ending with February the excess of exports was over \$300,000,000, so that this country is still largely on the safe side of the foreign trade account, with every assurance of remaining so.

The New York Sun prints a story headed "The Jew in Our Congress," following up its recent account of Senator Simon's accusation that President Roosevelt worked to prevent his reelection because he was a Jew. In the course of the article the following appears: "Joseph Simon in the United States senate was like a cat in a strange garret. He made few friends, never made a speech, had no confidants, and took no steps in any manner to mingle with the crowd. He was on several important committees, notably that of the judiciary, and discharged his duties with faithfulness, remarkable fidelity and application, and, in fact with ability. He was treated with respect by other senators, as a matter of course, but his own distant and even cold manner forbade advances. He preferred a mere nodding acquaintance, even with his near neighbors on the floor, like Depew of New York and Penrose of Pennsylvania, to closer companionship."

The Indian Bureau has decided on a policy which will probably cause as much indignation and excitement among the red men as did the now famous order of Commissioner Jones, since revoked, instituting compulsory hair-cutting among the nation's wards. This policy contemplates a wholesale rechristening of all the Indians in the United States, substituting for their usually unpronounceable and remarkable titles, names selected by the officers of the Indian Bureau. The Indians will not be consulted. Commissioner Jones explains that the revision will be of great advantage, as it will eliminate not only the unpronounceable but the vulgar Indian names as well, and substitute permanent names that will show family relationship and thus enable titles and allotments to be left clear on the government records. The officials of the bureau admit that the carrying out of their policy will play havoc with the peculiar and picturesque nomenclature of the various Indian tribes.

5000 Negatives for Sale.

All persons having had pictures made at my studio during the past two years and wishing to preserve the negatives or future use may have the same at very reasonable rates by calling at the studio within 10 days from this date, March 31, 1903. After that date all negatives remaining will be destroyed. These negatives are all in first class condition and will last a life-time if properly taken care of.

A. G. REYNOLDS.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received until April 15th, 1903, by the Tillamook Dairy Association for 125 cords of four foot alder wood. Dated Tillamook, Oregon, March 18, 1903.

S. SEVERANCE, Secretary.

Notice to Milk Producers.

After April 1st and until further notice, the Tillamook Creamery Company will manufacture Cheese at 1 1/2 cents and Butter at 2 1/2 cents per pound, and all money accumulated therefrom over and above running expenses and a dividend of six per cent on the stock of the company, will be returned at the end of the year to the patrons of the creamery in proportion to milk delivered.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., March 25th, 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 May 9th, 1903, viz: D. RUFUS CHENEY; H. E. No. 12163, for the S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec. 7, S 1/2 of Ne 1/4, sec. 8, tp. 2 N, range 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Ore.; William Hingworth, of Wilson, Ore.; Tolly Smith, of Wilson, Ore.; Samuel Todd, of Forest Grove, Ore.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., February 25th, 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 10th, 1903, viz: THOMAS W. MORGAN; H. E. 12165, for the W 1/2 of Sec 14 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of section 27, tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William A. Hugh, Samuel C. Tomlinson, Peter Lund, Ezekiel W. Stanley, of Tillamook, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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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 15th, 1903, viz: CARL WALLIN; H. E. 12167, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (or W 1/2 Ne 1/4 and W 1/2 Sw 1/4, sec. 18, tp. 2 N, R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert W. Robbins, G. Henry Robbins, William J. Daughy, Daniel A. Simmons of Bay City, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., April 4th, 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 May 28th, 1903, viz: J. A. O. MUNDHENK; H. E. No. 11627, for the lots 2 to 4, in T. 11 and S. 1/4 of Sw 1/4, section 2 and Ne 1/4 of Sw 1/4 section 11, tp. 3 N, range 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Nash, Oregon City, Oregon; David Tweedie, of Grand Rapids, Oregon; John Conrath, of Grand Rapids, Oregon; Dell Sprenger, of Grand Rapids, Oregon.

J. R. Wherry who filed a contest against the above homestead on January 21st, 1903, is hereby specially cited to appear and show cause why said proof should not be allowed on May 28th, 1903, at this office.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., April 4th, 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 City, Oregon, on May 22nd, 1903, viz: WILLIAM OLSEN; H. E. 1491 for the lot 7 of sec. 6 and lots 1 and 2 sec. 7, tp. 2 S, R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William T. Chance, William H. West, Charles Weger, Louis Olson, of Tillamook, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

For Sale. A dairy farm of 72 acres, situated on the Nestucca river at Beaver, Oregon. Good location, near a cheese factory, school-house, church and store. Price, \$3000.—For particulars write or call on J. R. Finley, Beaver, Tillamook county, Oregon.

Wood Wanted. Tillamook Creamery Co. will receive bids until April 20th, for 100 cords of alder wood, cut two feet long, corded up in their wood house by September 1st. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

An energetic manager for office to be opened in this city for large manufacturing concern. Salary One Hundred Dollars per month extra commissions and expenses. Five Hundred Dollars cash security required. Best of references. Address Manager P. O. Box 2124, San Francisco, Calif.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, 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. 6037, for the purchase of the Ne 1/4 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 14th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Alexander E. Elden, George H. Williams, Harold H. Matthews, Charles W. Pike, 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 25th, 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. EMMA HARRISON, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6036 for the purchase of the Ne 1/4 of section No. 15, 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, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Walter C. Bailey, Fred C. Baker, John Weiss, Marcus W. Harrison, 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 18th day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 5th, 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,

WILLIAM L. REEFENBERG, of Bay City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6044, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of section No. 4, in T. 10 N., 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd 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 23rd day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 11th, 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. JORENSON, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6047, for the purchase of the Ne 1/4 of Sec. 5, in Township No. 3 S., Range No. 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 City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses:

George G. Peterson, James M. Morgan, Orman W. Bush, Frank B. Harrington, 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 29th day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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

OF NEHALUM, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5971, for the purchase of the Se 1/4 of Sec. 14, sec. 6, and Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Louis Smith, Edwin Smith, of Holstonville, Ore.; Steven Scoville, Herbert Ross, of Nehalem, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 20th, 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. LULA GREENSHAW, of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6035, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, sec. 2, and Se 1/2 of Sec. 4, and W 1/2 of Sec. 4 of Section No. 20, in township No. 1 South, 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, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Walter C. Bailey, Henry S. Baker, Fred C. Baker, Charles Sowers, 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 15th day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 24, 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,

HAROLD H. MATTHEWS, of Bay City, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6033, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Section No. 9, in Township No. 1 S., 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Louis W. Glaser, of Holstonville, Oregon; Charles W. Pike, George H. Williams, Mrs. Emily Tilden, 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 6th, 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,

CHARLES B. DAVEY, of Kalama, county of Cowlitz, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6024, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section No. 3, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 8 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 Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1903. He names as witnesses:

Lee Campbell, of Wheatland, Oregon; Frank L. Barber, of Carrollton, Wash.; Herbert E. Chapman, of Carrollton, Wash.; Walter Spreidherg, of Kalama, Wash.

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 April, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 12th, 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,