

High School Debating Contest.

Following is the program for the high school debating contest at the opera house next Monday evening:

PART I.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE: "Under the Southern Skies," Waltz... T. C. C. Band. "That as the political and commercial interests of the United States demand the immediate construction of an Isthmian Canal, and as the Colombian Government has rejected the treaty submitted to it, that the President of the United States should, without further delay, by treaty, obtain concessions from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica and begin the work of construction at the earliest possible date."

AFFIRMATIVE: RALPH MOORE, Leader. NEGATIVE: CLIFFORD HINER. ALBERT COOPER, Leader. GEORGE GOBAR.

PART II.

to Solo, "Showers of Stars," Paul Wachs. Miss Frankie Drew. al Solo, "In the Valley where the Bluebirds Sing," Miss Edna Alderman. no Solo, "To the Fairest," H. W. Petrie. Miss Grace Whitehouse. al Solo, "Violets," Wright. Miss Hazel McNair. no Solo, Selected, Miss Minnie Rolland. al Solo, "The Rainbows," C. B. Hawley. Miss Adele Pickel. lies' Double Quartette, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Misses Drew, Briscoe, Rockhold, Rhoads, McNair, Alderman, Nelson and Watt. arding of Prize by the Judges. entation Address, Mr. A. M. Severance. lges, Superintendent G. B. Laub, Prof. W. W. Wiley and Rev. E. M. Patterson.

Looks Bad for Lumbermen.

The lumber interests of the Pacific coast are in danger of being thrown into a state of demoralization that will result in the loss of millions of dollars. The articles of agreement entered into between the various interests represented in the executive branch of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, are adopted for the next two years, the industry of a whole coast, it is alleged, will suffer irreparable damage. Members of the association say that Oregon and Washington will suffer to the extent of not less than a million and a half dollars.

religious tyrant that oppressed Christ, who complained of the unwashed hands, the Sabbath day, his eating and drinking. Despotism could not live without the religious tyrant to stamp out the liberty of conscience, and to inculcate customs and creeds, and to bind down in ignorance superstition and unbelief. J. C. GOV.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by H. T. Botts, abstractor. Queenie K. Riesel and husband to James H. Hicks. Block 1, Bar View Addition to Bay City. \$500.00. W. H. H. Cary to W. H. Cary. N 1/2 Block 11 Thayer's addition to Tillamook and 1/2 W 30 1/2 feet of Lot 1 Block 4 McDermott's addition to Tillamook. \$500.00. Jacob and Peter Luthi and wife to Thomas W. Morgan. Lot 3 Sec 26 1 S 10, except about 10 acres. \$500. U. S. A. to Oregon & California R. R. Co. Patent. Lot 4 & Sec 31 R 7. John E. Husby to Portland Trust Co. Sw Sec 12 2 S 7. \$1000.00. George H. Baxter and wife to Portland Trust Co. E 1/2 of W 1/2 26 2 S 7. \$1000.00. John Starr to Portland Trust Co. W 1/2 of E 1/2 26 2 S 7. \$1000.00. State of Oregon to Carl P. Knudson. Lot 8 Sec 6 2 N 9. \$91.75. Two mortgages filed to secure \$1156.70 emortgage for \$300.00 satisfied. Andrew Peterson to Henry Lederer. W 1/2 Sec. Se Sec 2 & Ne Ne Sec 11 N 10. \$2350.00. Jane S. Elliott et al to Tracy R. Elliott and wife. 13.80 acres in lot 1 Sec 7 1 S 9. \$483.00. Anne Tone to Jacob H. Cook. S 1/2 Nw, Sw Ne, Ne Sw, N 1/2 Nw & Nw Ne 2 S 10 and timber on Se Sw Sec 3 2 S 10. \$2600.00. Mary Poland to U. B. Church. 1 acre for cemetery in Ne Sw 29 3 S 9. \$1.00. E. F. Lyster and wife to David Martiny. Ne Sw 26 2 N 10. \$100.00. State of Oregon to C. A. Alisky. W 1/2 Sec 16 6 S 10. \$400.00. W. N. Jones and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. Nw S 27 & Ne Se Sec 28 2 N 6. \$420.00. John, Mike and Henry Raz to Fred A. Robitzsch. Bond for deed. S 1/2 of S 1/2 Sec 32 2 S 9. \$1100.00. William Lyon and wife to John T. Weckert. Sw Sw Sec 4, Se Se Sec 5, Ne Ne Sec 8 & Nw Nw Sec 9 6 S 10. \$900.00. A. L. Alderman by sheriff to Claude Thayer. Tax Deed. Se Se & Lots 2 3 & 4 17 2 N 10. \$1.00. W. W. Curtis to Wright-Blodgett Co., Ltd. Se Se & Lots 2, 3, & 4 Sec 17, Lots 1 2 3 & 4 Sec. 20 and lot 1 Sec. 29 and tract of 16 acres, all in T 2 N 10. \$1.00. Albert L. Alderman to Wright-Blodgett Co. Quit-claim to same lands. \$1.00. M. A. Coles to Wright-Blodgett Co. Quit-claim to same lands. \$1.00. Claude Thayer and wife to Wright-Blodgett Co. Quit-claim to same lands. \$1.00. I. O. O. F. to A. W. Severance. Lot in Cemetery. Melissa Page to William E. Page. Lot 3 and part of Lot 2 Sec 7 2 S 10. \$500.00. Donald M. Oliver and wife to William Watt. Se Se Sec 29 and W 1/2 Sw & Se Sw Sec 28 2 N 10. \$1050.00. Two mortgages filed to secure \$2425.00.

Religious Tyranny.

Have you a young farmer neighbor who is starting out to win his way on the farm? Then lend him a helping hand. Possibly cash is scarce with which to buy expensive machinery. May be only a small acreage is to be cut, which does not justify purchasing a \$125 binder or a \$150 mower; or a scraper is needed to do a little ditching. Offer your machines; he will gladly make good the breaks. The money required for the purchase of these machines, if invested in stock that will give him money, will greatly help him along. Several farms may be worked with only one set of tools. Advise him when he needs it. Send him a buyer for his produce. Tell him of stock that he might buy. Help him along in every way you can. You will hardly miss the time, and it will greatly benefit him. Haven't you been over his path once? Don't you remember how hard it was when you were starting out? Don't you remember how you appreciated good neighbors? How their little talks added the interest taken in you helped to inspire you and make you what you are today? Then pass it along by helping your neighbor, the young farmer, the stranger who has moved in, the farmer who has failed and wants to rise again. Help them along, for the good it will do you.—Epitomist.

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Ironically Speaking.

The Eddy bill is raising about one-sixth of the state revenue the first year it is in existence. Next year it will raise one-fifth. Of course, the farmer law-makers will be hot to repeal such a law.—Salem Journal. Luther Burbank, of California, the originator of several new varieties of fruit, is called the "tireless investigator." He is the Edison of plant life and is as much an inventor as the latter. The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States Government and ordered the Governor of Alexandria to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assaults to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandria while he was escorting to a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen named Attarian who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of Mr. Davis.

NEW MILLINERY PARLORS.

Mesdames JONES & LINDSEY, Proprietors. Ladies are Cordially Invited to inspect our Stock of fashionable millinery. Parlors in Peterson & Svenson's Store.

For Useful Christmas and New Year's Presents go to COHN'S, The Leading Merchants.

NEW FALL FABRICS. For Gentlemen's Garments to Order.

Temporarily Attractive In Weaves, Colorings and Prices. Can now be seen at—SARCHET, the Tailor, Tillamook. Come early and secure first choice. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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Spruce and Cedar Shingles. Cheese and Butter Boxes a specialty. Orders for Lumber promptly attended to.

TILLAMOOK LUMBER COMPANY

J. S. LAMAR, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

I have the largest and best assorted stock of old Wines and Liquors that has ever been imported into this City. Whisky, \$2.25 to \$8.00 per gal. Wines, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per gal. Don't drink cheap doctored stuff when you can buy it pure and unadulterated from me.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, Department No. 1, State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Severance, administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of J. N. Hart, District Attorney for an order requiring all persons interested in the estate mentioned in the information herein to appear and show cause, if any they have, within a time to be fixed by the Court, why the title to the land described in the information should not vest in the State of Oregon, and it appearing to the Court that upon the filing of the information herein a summons was duly issued to Frank Severance, administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, the defendant above named, and the person in possession, requiring him to appear and answer the information herein within the time allowed by law in civil actions; that the said summons served upon said defendant, and the defendant in person within Tillamook County, Oregon more than ten days prior hereto; and it further appearing to the Court that this action was prosecuted by J. N. Hart, District Attorney of the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon, by the leave and under the direction of the Governor of said State; that B. L. Bddy has been employed by said Governor as additional counsel in this cause; that on or about the 12th day of September 1899, one Herman Brown died intestate in Tillamook County, Oregon, and the said decedent was the father of his death, an inhabitant of said county, and the owner of the following described real property situated in the State of Oregon, to-wit: The North Half (1/2) of the South Half (1/2) of section Two (2) in Township (2) North, Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; that the said Herman Brown was the person last seized of said real property, and he died without heirs, leaving said real property escheated and vested in the State of Oregon, subject only to the lawful claims of creditors of the said Herman Brown, deceased, named defendant, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased, and he is in possession of said described real property claiming the same for the purpose of subjecting the same to the payment of certain claims of creditors against the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased.

ORDERED: That all persons interested in the said estate of Herman Brown, deceased, be and they are hereby required to appear before this Court, and show cause, if any they have, within sixty days from the date hereof, why the title to the property described in the information herein, and being the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, late of Tillamook County, Oregon, should not vest in the State of Oregon; that this order be published for at least six successive weeks from the date hereof in the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Done in open Court, this 9th day of November, A.D., 1903. GEO. H. BURNETT, Judge.

STATE OF OREGON,) S. S. County of Tillamook,) J. HOMER MASON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of order has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original order as the same appears of record at my office and in my custody.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of November, 1903. HOMER MASON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of DAVID SCHWELLENUS, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, Oregon, and that the County Judge of said County has appointed Monday, January 13, 1904, as the day for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this December 10th, 1903. HERMAN H. TUBBSING, Executor of the last will and testament of David Schwelonus, deceased. H. T. BOTT, Attorney for Executor.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 7th, 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 Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 629, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of section No. 34, in Twp. 2 South, Range No. 2 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 25th day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, 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 25th day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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OF Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 630, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of section No. 34, in Twp. 2 South, Range No. 2 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 25th day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, 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 January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., November 2nd, 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.

MICHAEL LANGE, Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 625, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of section 28 and S 1/2 of Sw 1/4 section 29, in township No. 2 South, Range No. 2 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, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Benjamin Cox, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 7th, 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.

JOHN BORBA, Of Beaver, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 638, for the purchase of the Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of section No. 28, in Township No. 2 South, Range No. 2 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, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John M. Weiss, Benjamin O. Snuffler, Harris G. Cox, 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 25th day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 10th, 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.

ALBERT MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of the W 1/2 of section No. 32, in Twp. No. 2 South, Range No. 2 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, Oregon at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, 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 2nd day of January, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 10th, 1903.

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ANNETTA B. MASON, Of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 628, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of Nw 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and Sw 1/4 of Sw 1/4 of section No. 35, in Township No. 2 North, Range to 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 Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1904. She names as witnesses: Lewis L. Smith, Harry T. Crane, Frank Crane, Frank Long, of Holbrookville, Oregon.

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 February, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Barton (formerly Ernst) O. Sverston, Jennie C. Barton, and N. J. Lem Company, Defendants.

To Jennie C. Barton, one of the defendants above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and others in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons to wit: On or before six weeks from the 10th day of December, A.D., 1903, if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its captioned petition, to-wit: For a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ernest Barton and yourself, and delivered to The Astoria Company, the plaintiff above named, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, payable one year after date, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, said note further providing that in case suit or action should be instituted to collect the same or any portion thereof, then the said makers should pay such sum as the court might adjudge reasonable as an attorney's fee in such suit or action; said decree to further provide for judgment in favor of plaintiff for the full amount of the principal interest secured by said promissory note, and that plaintiff said mortgage be decreed to be a first lien upon all of the said mortgaged real property to secure the payment of the said sums together with \$30.54 taxes paid by plaintiff on said land, attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and said decree to further provide that you, the said Jennie C. Barton, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title interest and claim in and to the said described real property, and every part thereof, and that you be especially barred and foreclosed of and from all claim of dower in and to the same.

This summons is published in the Tillamook Headlight once a week for six consecutive weeks to wit: on Thursday of each week, by order of Hon. W. W. Conder, County Judge of Tillamook County, Oregon, made and dated the 9th day of December, A.D., 1903, the first publication of this summons being dated the 10th day of December, A.D., 1903, and the last publication thereof being on the 21st day of January, 1904. The time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons is once a week for six consecutive weeks. B. L. BDDY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Empire Separator for Sale.

For sale, an Empire Separator in good order, at a very low figure. Apply at his office.