

Matson, Mathias, lots 1 and 2 and 10 acres of the east side of lot 3 section 5, tp. 4 north, range 9 west 5 20

Maurer, Albert, N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, section 36, tp. 2 south, range 10 west 10 10

McLeod, G. B., S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, section 27, tp. 1 north, range 8 west 5 45

McLeod, G. B., lot 4, section 31, tp. 1 north, range 8 west 6 53

McVey, Sam, E. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, W. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, N. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, section 12, tp. 6 south, range 9 west 4 19

McIntosh, Jas. A., N.W. 1/4, section 29, tp. 3 north, range 9 west 21 05

Mills, Christopher, lot 1, N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 31, tp. 3 south, range 9 west 2 81

Mills, Christopher, S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 25, tp. 3 south, range 9 west 1 09

Mills, Christopher, lot 4, section 30, tp. 3 south, range 9 west 6 38

Mills, Freddie L., S.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 31, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 2 18

Nelson, Chas., N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 33, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 2 18

Nolan, G. O., and Thayer, C., 1/2 interest in, beginning at a point on ordinary high water line south 84 degrees west 24 links from S. C. corner between sections 29 and 21 tp. 1 north, range 10 west; thence south 65 degrees east on ordinary high water line 3.21 chains; thence north 17.89 chains; thence west 2.91 chains; thence south 16.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 5 acres, section 21, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 1 96

Nolan, G. O., and Thayer, C., beginning at a point on ordinary high water line 159 links south and 97 links east of M.C. between sections 20 and 21, tp. 1 north, range 10 west; thence south on ordinary high water line 2.98 chains; thence north 10.59 chains; thence west 2.70 chains; thence south 17.89 chains to place of beginning containing 5 acres, section 21, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 3 92

Ocean Land Co., 3/4 interest in, S. 1/2, section 32, tp. 1 north, range 7 west 13 55

Pape, Jos. B., commencing at southern point of a tract of land owned by Isaac R. Holmes at low water line on Nehalem river thence following Nehalem river down 234 feet thence at right angle parallel with survey of original town of Nehalem and running thence west 418 feet thence north at right angles and parallel with Nehalem river line 234 feet thence east 418 feet to land of I. R. Holmes and along south line of I. R. Holmes to Nehalem river and place of beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres excepting tracts belonging to Boyakin, Sandberg, Schrader, and Crim, Zanglemyer, and Aurora Holmes, section 23, tp. 3 north, range 10 west 3 81

Page, W. E., lots 3 and 7, section 7, tp. 2 south, range 10 west 3 92

Patchen, Iowa, W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, and S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, section 8, tp. 1 south, range 8 west 10 07

Paul, Frank A., beginning at center of section 6, tp. 2 south, range 9 west; running thence north 8 rods thence east 80 rods; thence south 8 rods to place of beginning, section 6, tp. 2 south, range 9 west 6 86

Perrin, Georgianna, beginning at a point 30.90 chains west and 20 chains north of 1/4 section corner, on the east line of section 36, tp. 1 south, range 10 west; running thence north 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 10 chains; thence west 10 chains to the place of beginning, section 36, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 2 94

Peterson, Margaretha, S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 10, tp. 2 north, range 9 west 5 45

Peterson, Margaretha, E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 15, tp. 2 north, range 9 west 10 34

Pillman, Bertha, N. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, section 16, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 5 90

Poppley, Chas., S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, S. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 7, tp. 1 north, range 9 west 8 06

Porter, Condesa L., lot No. 25, less 5 acres sold, section 6; beginning at a point on quarter section line 8.90 chains north of the section 7, tp. 5 south, range 10 west; thence north along said quarter section line of said section, being 31 chains; thence east along the north line of said section 12.82 chains; thence south 20 degrees west 8.05 chains; thence south 55 degrees east 5.94 chains; thence south 57 1/2 degrees west 5 chains; thence south 24 degrees west 3 chains; thence south 9 degrees west 3.50 chains; thence south 67 1/2 degrees east 3.50 chains; thence south 34 1/2 degrees west 9.14 chains; thence north line of McIntosh creamery property, thence north 55 1/2 degrees west 165 feet; thence south 34 1/2 degrees west 4.45 chains; thence north 58 degrees west 2.16 chains to place of beginning, section 6, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12, section 7, tp. 5 south, range 10 west 40 51

Fritcher, C. J., S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 8, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 4 39

Kelwine, Elizabeth, S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 3, tp. 5 south, range 10 west 0 98

Reinheimer, Chas., S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, section 18, tp. 2 south, range 6 west 9 80

Rhoades, M. A., N. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, less 3 acres to Jasper Smith, section 33, tp. 4 south, range 10 west 17 97

Richards, E. O., and Jackson, A. O., commencing at a stake on the 1/2 section line 5.29 chains N. of S. C. corner of S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 26, tp. 3 south, range 9 west; from which a maple 61 degrees bears S. 25 1/2 degrees E. 1.15 chains; thence S. 8 degrees 40' W. 4 chains set a stake for the N. E. corner of factory grounds; thence W. 1.23 chains; thence S. 2 degrees 40' W. 4 chains; thence E. 1.25 chains to place of beginning, section 26, tp. 3 south, range 9 west 1 19

Rogers, C. L., N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 17, tp. 1 south, range 10 west; N. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, and N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 18, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 7 84

Robertson, A., N.E. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, section 35, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 2 4

Sappington, G. W., beginning at S.E. corner of C. H. Haynes' D.L.C., and running thence north on the east line of said claim 140 rods; thence west 23 rods; thence south 140 rods; thence west 23 rods; thence south 140 rods to the south line of said claim; thence east on said line to beginning, section 29, tp. 1 south, range 9 west; beginning at a point 23 rods S. of S.E. corner of C. H. Haynes' D.L.C.; thence north 140 rods to center of county road; thence west 8 1/2 rods; thence south 140 rods to south line of said D.L.C.; thence east to place of beginning, section 29, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 14 77

Smith, Fannie, S. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, section 25, tp. 3 south, range 9 west 2 94

Smith, G. H., S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, section 9, tp. 1 south, range 8 west 4 07

Smith, Charles, beginning at the N.E. corner of S.E. 1/4 of section 5, tp. 2 south, range 9 west; running thence west 1 rod; thence south 80 rods; thence east 1 rod; thence north 80 rods to place of beginning, section 5, tp. 2 south, range 9 west 6 12

Smith, E., all tideland P. and A. on lot 4, section 26, tp. 1 north, range 10 west; beginning at meander post on line between sections 29 and 21; thence along ordinary high water mark north 81 degrees west 8 chains; thence north 88 degrees west 9 chains; thence west 9 chains; thence west 3 chains to southwest corner of said lot 4; thence south 2.50 chains to line of low water mark; thence along low water mark south 60 degrees east 16.77 chains; thence south 72 degrees east 10.50 chains; thence north 4 chains to place of beginning, section 26, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 3 92

Sommers, Nettie, lot 14, section 29, tp. 4 south, range 10 west 2 94

Svensen, Carl A., S.W. 1/4, section 8, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 4 79

Tillamook Lumber Co., beginning 20 chains south and 40 chains west of north-east corner of section 25; thence north to Hoquarant Slough; thence easterly following meander line of Hoquarant Slough to a point 20 chains south of north line of said section 25; thence west to place of beginning, section 25, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 5 69

Tillamook Lumber Co., commencing 20 chains south and 40 chains west of north-east corner of section 25; thence north to Hoquarant Slough; thence following meander line of said slough to a point 20 chains south of north line of said section 25; thence west to place of beginning, section 25, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 7 44

Tohl, John W., beginning at a point on the line of high water at the north-west corner of lot 5, section 24, tp. 3 north, range 10 west of W. M.; thence south 63 degrees east 7.15 chains along high water line; low water 20 links to left; south 44 1/2 degrees east 4.00 chains along high water line; low water 20 links to left; south 34 degrees east 4.50 chains along high water line; low water 30 links to left; south 23 degrees east 9.15 chains along high water line; low water 30 links to left; south 5 degrees east 2.05 chains along high water line; low water 30 links to left; south 35 degrees west 1.5 chains along high water line; low water 30 links to left; south 80 degrees west 2.65 chains along high water line; low water 30 links to left; north 79 degrees west 0.90 chains along high water line; low water 20 links to left; south 88 degrees west 4.5 chains along high water line; low water 10 links to left; south 48 degrees west 11.5 chains along high water line; low water 10 links to left; south 71 degrees west 3 chains along high water line; low water 10 links to left; south 72 degrees west 6.00 chains along high water line; low water 10 links to left; south 61 degrees west 2.00 chains along high water line; low water 10 links to left; south 40 degrees west 4.00 chains along high water line; low water 20 links to left; south 53 degrees west 2.00 chains, along high water line; low water 20 links to left; south 28 1/2 degrees west 4.20 chains to south line of section 23; low water 20 links east, containing 1.5 acres, tide land, sections 23 and 24, tp. 3 north, range 10 west 5 53

Tuttle, J. E., E. 1/2 of S.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 7; S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, section 8, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 7 84

The Astoria Company, N.W. 1/4, section 22, tp. 3 north, range 7 west 23 23

The Astoria Company, S.E. 1/4, section 20, tp. 3 north, range 9 west 21 05

The Astoria Company, S. 1/2 of N. 1/2, section 3, tp. 3 north, range 10 west 23 23

The Astoria Company, N. 1/2 of N. 1/2, and S.W. 1/4, section 10, tp. 3 N., range 10 west 46 47

The Whitney Company, Limited, E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, section 28, tp. 1 north, range 9 west 5 36

Thayer, Claude, lot No. 1 of section 26, tp. 1 north, range 10 west and all tide land fronting and abutting on said lot, except the town of Garibaldi and two tracts to Nolan and Thayer, section 21, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 19 60

Thayer, C. and E., S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, section 26, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 11 98

Thayer, C. and E., S. 1/2 of lot 5, section 26, tp. 1 south, range 10 west 1 46

Thomas, M. E., N.W. 1/4, section 21, tp. 3 south, range 10 west 5 88

Thon, Wm., E. 1/2 of N.E. 1/4, S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4, section 16, tp. 3 south, range 8 west 20 23

Unknown, beginning at a point 80 chains south of northeast corner of section 22 on east bank of Miami creek; thence south 9.20 chains; thence west 13 chains to the U. S. meander line on south-east bank of Miami creek; thence along U. S. meander line in a north-west direction on south-east bank of said creek to place of beginning, section 22, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 2 94

Unknown, beginning at a point where the county road crosses the west line of the east 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of section 31, township 3, south, range 10 west; thence north 40 rods, thence east 20 feet, thence south 40 rods, thence west 20 feet to place of beginning, section 31, tp. 3 south, range 10 west 5 0

Unknown, beginning at a point 100 feet west and 25 feet north from the northwest corner Wm. Planks lot in the town of Woods in section 19, tp. 4 S., 10, thence S. 66 degrees 37 minutes E. 125 feet; thence west 125 feet more or less to the 1/4 section line, thence north 0 degrees, 57 minutes west 125 feet, thence east 120 feet more or less to place of beginning, containing 15275 square feet, sec. 15, tp. 4 south, range 10 west 1 96

Unknown commencing at S. W. corner of lot 10 in section 25 thence north to N. W. corner of said lot 10, thence east to west line of Edrick Thomas D. L. C., thence south to south line of lot 10 thence west to beginning, sec. 25, tp. 1 north, range 10 west 1 42

Unknown N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 24, tp. 5 S., range 11 west 6 75

Voorhis John Nelson, S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 S. A. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 10, tp. 1 S., range 8 W. 10 07

Voorhis John Nelson, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, sec. 15, tp. 1 south, range 8 west 5 36

Weathery R. T., beginning at the corner stone 1.54 chains north from the low water line of the Neastucca river being S. E. corner of the J. G. Dutcher tract of land in the town of Woods; thence north 55 feet, thence west 8 rods thence south 55 feet to redwood post in ditch, thence east 8 rods to place of beginning, containing 7260 square feet, sec. 19, tp. 4 south, range 10 west 5 0

Weathery J. F., beginning at a point 100 feet north from low water line of Big Neastucca river 27.89 chains distant from the 1/4 section corner between sections 18 and 19 township 4 S., range 10 west, thence north 6 degrees, 37 minutes west 6.13 chains to S. W. corner of E. H. Virgels tract of land; thence south 3.78 chains to the S. E. corner of E. H. Virgels tract of land; thence south 6 degrees, 37 minutes east to the N. E. corner of Wm. Planks lot; thence west 50 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence east 7.8 feet to the N. W. corner of T. J. Luey's lot; thence south 50 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south to the line of low water; thence west along the line of low water to the S. E. corner of E. H. Virgels lot, thence north to the N. E. corner of E. H. Virgels lot; thence west 167 feet to the N. W. corner of E. H. Virgels; thence south to N. E. corner of the lot belonging to H. A. Miles, N. L. Fletcher and A. F. Bain; thence west 100 feet to place of beginning, sec. 19, tp. 4 S., range 10 west 19 28

Williams Catherine, commencing at S. W. corner of C. H. Haynes D. L. C., running thence east along the south line of said D. L. C., 76 rods and 6 links, thence north 10 1/2 rods, thence west 76 rods to place of beginning, sec. 30, tp. 1 south, range 9 west 12 03

Watt, Geo., S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, section 4, tp. 2 north, range 10 west 5 88

Wells, Chas. S., N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, section 18, tp. 2 S., range 9 west 15 60

Wells, Asa Otis, lots 5, 6, 11 and 12, section 5, tp. 3 S., range 9 west 6 10

West, John J., lots 2 d 12, section 2, tp. 3 north, range 8 west 11 52

West, William J., S. E. 1/4, section 22, tp. 2 south, range 8 west 19 60

West, H. E., S. 1/2 of S. 1/2, section 4, tp. 2 north, range 7 west 20 33

Wiley, N. J., S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, section 16, tp. 3 S., range 9 west 5 53

Wist, E. G. E., N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 8, tp. 2 north, range 9 west 5 45

Wist, E. G. E., beginning at a point 10.45 chains west of S. E. corner of N. E. 1/4, section 36, tp. 1 S., range 10 west of W. M.; thence west 10 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 10 chains to place of beginning, section 36, tp. 1 S., range 10 west 2 94

Wisconsin Investment Co., S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 3, tp. 3 north, range 8 west 5 80

Wisconsin Investment Co., S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, section 9, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, and lots 5 and 6, section 10, E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, and lots 3 and 4, section 19, S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, lots 7, 8 and 9, section 10, tp. 3 north, range 8 west 58 08

Wheeler Lumber Co., and Tohl, Henry, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, section 27, tp. 3 north, range 10 west 2 54

Whitney Co., Ltd., S. E. 1/4, section 22, tp. 2, south range 9 west 20 33

Whitney Co., Ltd., N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, section 22, tp. 2 S., range 9 west 4 90

Whitney Co., Ltd., lot 1, N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, section 23, tp. 2 S., range 9 west 19 60

Whitney Co., Ltd., E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, section 27, tp. 2 S., range 9 west 10 16

Wooding, C. T., Farquhar, J. W., Thomas, 1/2 interest in S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, section 36, tp. 1 north, range 7 west 1 69

Wooding, Farquhar and Thomas, 1/2 interest in S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, section 16, tp. 1 S., range 8 west 8 77

Zeran, Mary, N. E. 1/4, section 33, tp. 1 S., range 10 west 8 71

Dated this 21st day of January, A.D. 1904.

H. H. ALDERMAN,
Sheriff of Tillamook County,
Oregon.
By E. W. STANLEY, Deputy.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
December 23, 1904.

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, 1894.

RICHARD WOODSEY,
of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 638 for the purchase of the lots 7 and 8, and E. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of section 6, in Tp. 3 S., Range 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1905. He names as witnesses:
Frank E. Swanson, of Portland, Oregon;
William Lee, of Rainier, Oregon; Emanuel Erickson, of Portland, Oregon; James Johnsen, of Spruce, 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 February, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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ROLIE W. WATSON,
County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 638, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 12, in township 4 N., Range 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, Ore., at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1905. He names as witnesses:
William L. Kueferberg, Winfield C. Trombley, Lewis H. Riefenberg, of Bay City, Oregon; Earl R. Ayer, of Blaine, 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 April, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
States Land Office,
Ore.,
January 19, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by MICHAEL MEICHOR, contestant, against homestead entry No. 1928, made January 10th, 1904, for S. 1/2 S. 1/4 and S. 1/2 S. 1/4, section 21, and N. W. 1/4, section 26, tp. 1 south, range 10 west, by HARRY OLESEN, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and knows the present condition of said tract, and that entryman has not established his residence on said tract of land and did not within six months of the date of his said entry establish his residence in house on said land; that said entryman has never built a house on said land or caused the same to be done; that the said entryman has abandoned said lands for more than six months next prior to the making of this affidavit, to-wit, since on or about January 1, 1902, and has not at any time since that date resided on said land or any part thereof and that the said absence of said entryman from said land was not due to his being engaged in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, or during any other war in which the United States is or has been engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 10, 1904, before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 12, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed January 25th, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be had, he is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

GEO. W. BREE, Receiver.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Alderman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at the office of Eddy & Bots, attorneys at law, at Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this February 4th, 1904.

EDDY & BOTS, Administrators of the Estate of Henry H. Alderman, deceased.

Temperance Instruction in The Public Schools.

TO THE EDITOR OF TILLAMOOK HEADLINE.

Since my boyhood days there has been a great advance in the cause of temperance. The land may be far in the rear of the position of what it ought to take, but it is certainly ahead of the place it occupied forty or fifty years ago. The advocacy of temperance was enthusiastic in those days, but it was not so intelligent. The man who talks temperance now knows more about the nature of alcohol chemically, more about its effects physiologically. He looks at his subject through eyes scientific as well as philanthropic. Science has been very busy with its investigation of alcohol. Carefully looking into the secret of its fascination, and understanding better its nature, its sharp eyes have also been following alcohol into the body, watching and exposing its work there. In the more intelligent appreciation of the object it is dealing with, the temperance cause has greatly advanced. Among other gains, is the fact that temperance education has gone down more largely where the children are. In the old days was witnessed, it is true, an interest among the children. A "cold water army," some of us remember, and a certain "blue badge." There was jubilation marching. There was an abundance of enthusiasm, an over-running fountain of it, and it had its significance. Now-a-days, the interest among the children is more widely diffused. It is a bigger stream among the children, because among the parents there is a larger flow of interest. Our adult population is less indifferent. The Southern States alone prove this. When the fathers and mothers talk against intemperance, they influence their children in favor of total abstinence.

One manifest sign of encouragement is that the work among children takes more and more largely the definite, systematic form of an education. We have carried the work into the public schools; and temperance is not simply a eulogy of cold water and a philippic against "rum," but we are telling the children what "rum" is, scientifically considered, what a mass of dynamite it introduces into the body, sure to be heard from. That the word "rum" is simplified. That which to a child mind covers everything intoxicating, is resolved into brandy, gin, whisky, wine, beer, ale, cider; and the exact nature of each is shown, and in each alcohol is followed up till its exact physiological consequences are reached and exposed. The child now becomes an intelligent combatant against the use of these liquors. What before was an indefinite, many-headed monster, is now dissected, and each poison-head can be noticed in special, distinct treatment. The uses of alcohol, medically and chemically, are also taught.

All, or nearly all, the States insist up on temperance instruction. The introduction of temperance literature in our public schools is a prominent theme among temperance people to-day. This is right. But are books on temperance indispensable? Do we have text-books on honesty, patriotism, etc.? Is there a school in the land where texts and illustrations do not abound? Did not that well-dressed, handsome boy who helped the bar-tender on the day of the political convention, and who sipped the sugar in the bottom of the glasses as he washed them, and then staggered into the school-room drunk, furnish a good text? Did the teacher who shortened the recess of his school because the girls crowded round the gate to see a drunken man who had fallen on the sidewalk, need a text-book, as soon after a girl, pale and trembling, asked to be dismissed that she might see if her father was hurt? And that woman who suddenly entered the schoolroom to excuse her boy, who was hiding from his drunken father, and showed her arms bruised and bleeding from that father's beating? A man, drunk as a wheelbarrow, was led home from a saloon by two of his neighbors, to prevent him from breaking his neck or drowning. Did the boys who witnessed that scene and hear the imbecilities of that inebriate's muddled brain need a text-book to instruct them as to the effects of guzzling? Surely temperance lessons need not be abstract, when so many of our pupils are daily witnesses and monuments of its sufferings.

And yet many boys think there is some hidden good, they do not know what, in drinking. How shall we reach these? Let the children be taught the effects of alcohol on body and mind; show to them, prove to them, that alcohol is dangerous to life, destructive to health, ruinous to happiness, and is the cause of nearly all the poverty and crime in the world. Pupils should understand these facts. Impress the idea, and they will think for themselves. Prove by example; that persons of weak will, power less easy victims to intemperance. Teach all this tenderly; draw on their sympathies and imagination; the tramp, the beggar, the criminal, was once a rosy-cheeked, curly-headed school-boy. How old was he when he began his downward course? Do all teachers know the sweet, abiding influence of a confidential chat with a pupil when face to face, and heart to heart, the boy reveals himself with all his strivings and temptations?

Do not thought, suggestions and kindly precepts on great moral points help to enliven the lessons, set the children to thinking, and draw the pupils

to the teacher? In reading, tell them about Burns, Sheridan, Poe and hosts of others. In geography, talk about the grapes of Ohio and California, and the wine made from them; of rum from sugar cane; of the vast amount of grain used by the brewer, instead of the baker. In history, tell them that in the time of Plato, Aristotle and Plutarch, any who committed an offence under drink received double punishment; Lycurgus ordered the vines to be cut down; Mahomet ordered drunkards to be bastinadoed; a Roman senator could be expelled for being drunk, and any Roman might scourge his wife to death for drinking; the Scots made it a capital offence for magistrates or young people to drink; of William, only son of Henry I., heir to the throne of England, being on board a ship that ran on a rock when the captain and crew were drunk. In political economy, too, have we not a grand opportunity for temperance lessons? Take up the newspaper, let some boy read about that man who, while drunk, pounded his brother to death; of that woman found dead in her wretched garret; of the young man fighting on the street when half-drunk. Ask the boys which might do the more damage on board ship, a keg of powder or a quart of whisky. A terrible accident, resulting in smashed cars and fifty deaths, was caused by intemperance on the part of an engineer. How much did he spend for rum? What was the loss to the railroad company and the community?

No man who patronizes the saloon, much or little, is a true friend of the public school. The tax-payer who grudgingly meets his school tax once a year, and cheerfully drops daily his dimes and dollars into the saloon-keeper's till, is surely not a consistent friend of the school. There are thousands of pupils in our public schools to-day, whose work is made inefficient for the want of text-book and stationery, because the funds that otherwise would have provided these necessities have gone to the saloon; and there are other thousands, not in school at all, for the same reason.

The license system is productive of evil and nothing but evil. It is granting a privilege to men to sell that which breeds disease and begets crime. Without one redeeming trait, this vile compound passes along all the by-ways of human life, through the fashionable parlors of the refined circles of society, through the public bar-rooms at our popular hotels, through the glittering saloons that line our public streets, down through the lowest haunts of vice in our great cities, and all along its course it leaves nothing behind it but human sorrow, disease and crime.

What is it that the advocates of temperance ask that is unreasonable? They seek to disarm the murderer; to wrest the knife from the would-be suicide; to protect the wife from the brutal blows of the drunken husband; to wipe the tears of sorrow from the cheek of the mother, who mourns over the frailties of a wayward son. They seek to destroy the grog-shop, and, by its destruction, prevent its attendant evils, pauperism and crime. They desire to promote temperance, sobriety, and their everyday companions—industry and morality. This, and this only, is their demand, and as certain as truth has always prevailed in every great public contest against sin and wrong, so certain will the time come when these demands, made at the ballot-box, will be acceded by a just and moral people.

It is not difficult, then, to see that the interests of the public school and those of the saloon are, from their very nature, antagonistic. There is an irrepressible conflict between them. The battle is on. Reader, if the question of license or no license should come up for decision next June, on which side shall we find you? In this temperance reform, no citizen has a right to be apathetic or indifferent. In this world there are sins of omission as well as commission, and the man who fails to do what his duty to society calls upon him to do is as criminal as he who violates the plainest commandment of law. The flood of intemperance is raging around us. The forms of men struggling and sinking amid the engulfing waves are seen on every side. Shall nothing be done to save them? Shall no plank, or buoy, or life-boat be launched to their assistance? Shall we do nothing to protect future generations from this great inundation of evil?

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