

\$1,000.00 In Prizes The Oregon Trunk and Deschutes railroads are rapidly building into the Deschutes Valley of Central Oregon. On January 1st, the steel was laid to within about 50 miles of Culver Junction and the grading was almost entirely completed. Ere long the first engine will be poking its nose over the boundary of the greatest wheat shipping point in Central Oregon. This town is located in Crook County at the junction of the Hill and Harriman railroads north of Crooked river and in the center of the most productive area in Eastern or Central Oregon. At this place we have a union depot and common warehouse from which grain or produce may be shipped over either railroad. **Culver** Junction Is the making of a splendid town and the grade work is already completed with a crown of 95 feet and union depot grounds providing for 450 feet of 12 foot platform. It is the watering place for the Harriman line, arrangements having already been made with the Company. It will be the distributing point for both freight and passenger traffic while the Crooked river bridge is being built and will be the terminus during that period. It will always be a distributing point for a very large territory both east and west. It has three times more farming country tributary than any other town on either road. The farming section has splendid soil and excellent crops are produced without irrigation. The dry farming products raised by Mr. Reuter just east of here took 17 sweepstakes and first prizes against the world at the Spokane Dry Farming Congress. It has splendid summer and winter climate and but very little disagreeable weather. Bright sunshine and spring-like days in December and January. Very healthful. Has one of the most scenic locations of any town in the United States. Nine perpetually snow-ciad mountain peaks in full view from the town. Deep canon scenery but a few miles away and lakes, springs and streams unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur are near us. This will be headquarters for summer tourists. Excellent hunting and fishing at our very doors. Has an abundance of splendid pure water and street grading is being done.

Business enterprises of all kinds are arranging to establish themselves here.

This is the prospective and logical connecting point of the railroad to Prineville.

- A private Christian College with a course of study equal to any in the state will be established here.
- Church organizations are preparing to erect buildings and one is already established here in its building.
- Has a good common school and will soon have a high school. It will be known as a town of schools and churches as well as a business center.
- Electrical power will be developed in the river just west of here and the line will pass through here in its route to Prineville and will furnish this place light and power.
 - A large flouring mill is projected, the grounds already having been secured for the purpose.
 - Good roads already lead to this place and more are being provided from every direction.

The people of this community are all boosters and we have a splendid working organization of the farmers and business men in the Culver Junction Development League.

These are only a very few of the things which will make

CULVER JUNCTION GREAT.

We expect the first railroad engine to cross the line of this town some time in February. It may be earlier and it may be later, as track laying is progressing rapidly on both roads.

Contest Notice.

U.S. Land Office at The Da

contest affidation this office but A sufficient contest affidavit har-ing been field in this office by Jacob F. Kust, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 0604, made June 3, 1909, for E4 NW 5, SW 5, NW 5, NW 5, SW 5, Section 20, Township 14 S., Range 11 K., Willamette Meridian, by James G. Silver, Contestiee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past; that he never established residence upon, cultivated of improved the same; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Baid parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer residence cuching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1911, before T. E. J. Duffy, a notary public, at his offices in Frineville, Oregon, and that mail hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. en January T, 1910, set for the Engister and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 1, 1910, set for heats which show that affer due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is nereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 12-15 C. W. Moonz. on by J

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C. W. MOORE.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Michael Christi-ani, deceased, that he has made and field with the Clerk of the Connty Count his final accounting of his administration of said es-fate, and that the suid Court has fixed the fith day of February, 1911, at 16 o'Clock in the formoon, at the county court room in Fries-und and settling said final accounting, at which thus and place any person may ap-per and object to said final accounting. Thate this find day of December, 1910. Charles G. Christiant, Execution of will of Michael Christiani, de-ceased. 12-2

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Paul W. Childers, the saministrator of the estate of Robart Howe, deceased, has field his final account with the County Clerk of Crock County, state of Oregon, and that Monday, the 6th day of February, BH, at the hour of 10 orlicek a. m. of said day, in the County Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Prineville. Crock county, Oregon, has been fixed by the court as the time and piace for hearing said report. All persons are bereby pothied to appear at said time and piace to show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and an order made discharging said Administrator from further action in said estate and that said estate be close. and estate be closed, PAUL W. CHILDERS, Administrator of the estate of Hobert Howe, 1322

Notice for Publication.

Active for Functation. Department of the Interior. U.S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 5th, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, Orange F. Hodges, of Prineville, Oregon, who on January 9th, 1906, made Homestead, (Serial No. 03785) No. 14803 for SE3, NE3, N'3 SE3, and the SE3, SE3, Sec. 33, Township 16 S., R., 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U.S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of Feb-ruary, 1911.

Prineville, Oregon, on the total of ruary, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kizer of Roberts, Oregon; Samuei M. Bailey, James Cram, and Henry Smith of Prineville, Oregon. 12-15 C. W. Mooar, Register.

Notice for Publication.

artment of the Interior, United States and Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Decem-

bepariment of the balles, Orsgon. Decem-ters 2003/ce at the Dailes, Orsgon. Decem-ber 2004, 1910. Notice is hereby given that John Ferguson, of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on Nevember 20th, 926, mude Homestead No. 1400. 14799, Serial Nos 09750 and 05812, for lots 1, 2, 3, and sets nwis, swis nest, section 4, township 14 south, range 14 cast, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year period, to establish chaim to the iand above described. before Warten Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Frineville, Oregon, on the Hast day of January, 1911. Claimant names as witnesser. Irwin D. Basey and Shahrid Bozarth, of O'Neil, Oregon: Frederick H. Mingers, and Charles C. O'Neil, of Lamonta, Oregon. E-29p C. W. MOORE, Begister.

Notice for Publication.

Separtment of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 2nd, 1900, Notice is hereby given that Irwin D. Haser, of Q'Nell, Oregon, who, on December 20th, 3%, made Homestead No. 14572, Serial No. 1755 and 06155 for sev. new, ed. sev. Sev. Sec. 4 and Section 9, township 14 so liamette Meridian, has fi on to make final five-year faim to the 18nd above office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the list day of January, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: John Ferguson, of Lamonta, Oregon, Shairid Bozarth, John R. Terreil, and Abel Cudd, of O'N'll. Oregon. 12,39p

convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America opened in Toronto. 6 American Red Cruss society met in 7. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Anglo-American author and educator, at Toronto; aged Conference on International disputes 15. met in Wnahington. 27. American Historical association at In-dianapolis. Association For the Ad-vancement of Science at Minneapolts. 28. Mosting at St. Louis of the Associa-tion For Labor Legislation. annor and concern, at income age 57.
John Austin Stevens, founder of the Sons of the Revolution, at Newport, R L: aged 33.
Henry Neville, noted actor and dramatist in London.
United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery of Louisiana, in New Orleans; aged 74.
United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia at Lornchurg, aged 34. ••••••• WORK OF THE FLAMES of Virginia, at Lynchburg; aged 65 mann JULY. Dr. Frederick James Furnivall, noted English philologist, lexicoarrapher, com-mentator and critic, in London; aged MARCH Jamestown, N. Y., swept by a fire, causing loss of \$800,000.
 See killed by fire in a dance hall at Matessalka, Hungary. Ovo Gude, Norwegian minister to the United States at White Sulpbur Springs, Va.
 Chief Jinstice Melville Weston Fuller of the United States supreme court, at Har Harbor, Mc.; aged %.
 Prof. Glovant Virginio Scidaparetti, fa-mous astronomer and discoverer of canala on Mars. at Milan, aged 5.
 Dr. William James Rolfe, noted au-thor and Shakespearoan scholar, in Tikloury, Mass, aged 8.
 John Göttfried Gaile, noted astrono-mer at Potedan, Germany; aged 9. APRIL. Fire swept away 30 business and resi-dence blocks in Lake St. Charles, La.; hose about \$3,000,000. MAY. 2 Loss of H.550.000 by the burning of a giass factory at Ford, Pa. JUNE. Fire swept over 30 acres of warehouses and dwellings in Scattle, causing loss of nearly \$1,000,000.
 Fire following collapse of roof in the Montreal Herald building caused loss of 40 lives. John Gottfried Gaile, noted astrono-mer at Potndam, Germany: aged 98.
 Kate Tannatt Woods, author, in Bos-ton: aged 50.
 Daniel Folger Bigelow, noted Ameri-can artist and art leader, in Chicago; aged 87. JULT. JULT.
Sixty buildings burned in a Fourth of July blass at Benton, Pa.: loss \$200,000.
A humber yard fire at Anaptior, Ont., caused a loss of over \$2,000,000.
Campbelltown, N. B., nearly destroyed by fire; loss \$2,000,000. can artist and art leader, in Chicago; aged St.
45. Z. B. Knight, who is said to have named the Republican party in 1554, in Omaha; aged 59.
46. Prot. Samuel Ross. Whans. dean of Princeton university, at Princeton; aged 32.
47. Bir Henry Tichborne, Infant defendant in the notorious Arthur Orion claim to the Tichborne tille and estates in 1551 and noted as a big game hunter, in London; ased 44.
48. John G. Cartilae, statesman and member of Grover Cleveland's cabinet. In New York city; aged 55. AUGUST.
Loss of \$1,509,000 by a blaze in Boston's lumber district.
14. Fire destroyed the "White City" of the world's fair at Brussels; loss estimated at 20,000,000.
13. lives lost and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed at Wallace, Ida, by filmes started by foreat fires in the vicinity of the city. AUGUST. AUGUST. J. B. Studley, once noted actor, in New York city.
 Col. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, in Baltimore; aged 72.
 H. Mrz, J. Elien Foster, noted woman lawyer, in Washington; aged 70.
 Edmund D. Lewis, noted artist and art collector, in Philadeiphis; aged 73.
 Florence Nichtlingde, famous purse of Florence Nichtlingde, famous purse of DECEMBER.
 OCTOBER.
 A mysterious explosion followed by first in Los Angeles Times building for the Los Angeles Times building for the Los Angeles Times building for the basines, Mich.; loss 140,000.
 Fire in the business section of Vic-toria, B. C., caused a loss of E2000,000. OCTOBER. Horence Nightingale, famous nurse of DECEMBER. the Crimean war, in London; aged 30. 6. Loss of \$550,000 at Evansvillé, Ind. **Crook County Journal**

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How Good Can You Guess?

If you are a good one at guessing you may get one of the valuable prizes to be given away.

\$1,000.00 IN PRIZES WILL BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:

To the one guessing most nearly to the minute, hour and day when the first engine will cross the line of Culver Junction we will present a check for \$300.00; to the second nearest, \$200.00; third, \$100.00; fourth and fifth \$50.00 each; to the next twelve, \$25.00,

Conditions are that 50 lots will be sold before contest closes, unless the engine reaches here sconer than expected. Contest may close at any time after notice published in this paper. If 50 lots are not sold the prizes will be paid in the proportion that the number of lots sold bear to 50. Each contestant must purchase at least one lot in Culver Junction and one guess will be allowed for each lot purchased. Check for \$10.00 must accompany each guess when sent in, this to apply on purchase price of lct selected from plat and price list to be at once mailed to contestant on receipt of guess. Prices of lots range from \$90.00 to \$405.00 and terms are one-third cash and balance in two equal payments in six and twelve months without interest, or 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent per month without interest.

Remember each lot purchased entitles you to a guess. Don't delay for the contest may close at any time upon notice published in this paper. Act now! At once and you will not regret it!

First payment in full on lots, whether 10 per cent or one-third, must be made on lot when selection is made and before awards are made

We will have a

BIG BOOSTER MEETING HERE

The day the engine crosses into Culver Junction. We Want You Here.

Cut out the attached coupon and fill it out, then mail it with your check for \$10.00 in our favor to Deschutes Valley Land and Investment Company, Culver, Oregon, and your guess will be carefully filed and plat and price list for your final selection will be mailed to you. Make an investment and take a chance. All prize checks good only in payment for lots in Culver Junction.

We sell wheat lands, irrigated lands and locate homesteads and desert claims. List your farm with us if you want to sell. See us if you want to buy.

Deschutes Valley Land and Investment Co. Culver, Oregon

We're exclusive selling agents for Culver Junction.

Deschutes Valley Land and Investment Co., Culver, Oregon

My guess on date of first railroad engine reaching Culver Junction is the day of 1911 at the hour of o'clock and minutes in the noon. I inclose check for \$10 to apply on purchase price of lot to be selected by me and you may mail me marked up plat and price list to the address below. It is understood that this entitles me to a guess for one of your valuable prizes mentioned in the advertisement.

Name..... Post Office..... - State.....

Notice to Creditors.

is bereby given, by the undersigned inistrator of the estate of Emily 2 the administrator of the estate of Emily 5, Reynolds, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all others having claimagalnat said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. B. Elliott in Princeville, Oregond within alx months from the first publi-cation of this notice.

within six months from the first publi-cation of this notice. Dated this l5th day of Dec. 1910. M. D. POWELL, Administrator of the estate of Emily E. Reynolds, deceased. 12.15

Notice to Creditors.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executify of the last will and testament of haddore Michel, deceased, to the creditors of and decoased and all others having claims against the estate of deceased to presant them with the proper vonethers to the undersigned at her place of business in the McDowell build-ing. Frinceville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 12th day of Jan. 1911. BLANCHE MICHEL, Executify of Estate of Inadore Michel, Deceased. 3-12

Notice for Publication.

Notice for Fublication. Department of the Interior United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Decem-ber 30th, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Mosce H. Bryans, of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on October 28th, 1999, made Homestead, No. 6971, for 853 NW4 and the NY SW4, Section 2, Township M South, Range 14 East, Willamente Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, ounty clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1917. "Claimant names as witnesses: Benjanin F, Cook, of O'Nell, Oregon, John Ferguson, William Floyd, and John Hackett, of La-monta, Oregon. C & MOGEE Besider. a, Oregon. non 1-5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all registered rook county warrants, except scalp warrants, to and including registered warrant No. 2 will be paid on presentation to the resaurer of said county. Interest will cease our date of this notice. January 9, 1911, 1-12 County Treasurer.

Clover Leaf Ranch

Fort Rock, Oregon.

Barred Plymouth Rock, Silver Spang e Hamburgh, Buff Orpington, Golden Wyndotts, White Wyondott, and White Leghorn eggs \$2.50 for 15. Orders will have prompt attention. All A1 stock, finest that can be had. 1-5tf

C. E. Shaffer, Prop.

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Good milch cows, Jersey or part lersey wanted at once. Inquire at Foster & Hyde's store. 12-15-1mp

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