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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Application has been made through the Postoffice at Madras, Oregon, for entry to U. S. mails as second class matter.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 8, 1904

NEEDS.

One of the evidences of industrial life in a community, and one of the things which shows to outsiders that a place is wide awake and alive to the best interests of the neighborhood and to the people interested, is the establishment of industries of various kinds.

As we have pointed out in one of our previous issues, Madras is in the geographical center of an immense and extremely fertile grain country, and is practically the granary of Central Oregon. At present all the grain which is ground into flour and meal is hauled in wagons to Prineville, a distance varying from 18 to 35 miles. The millers and merchants at that place always give a good round price for grain, but the grower labors under a disadvantage of being compelled to spend at least two days on the road and the accompanying expense of having to stay in town over night with hotel and stable bills to pay, to say nothing of other incidental expenses.

An effort was made this summer to have a flour mill erected at Madras and several parties were heard from who were anxious to go into that business, but after an investigation on the part of the Townsite Company it was decided not to encourage them in their desire to start here, mainly on account of what was considered a lack of capital. An old fashioned "toll" mill will not suffice in these days of the twentieth century, and the man who starts a mill in this community should command enough capital to pay cash for the grain he wants.

Madras is situated as Rome was, all roads lead there, and it is a down hill pull from every direction. The Townsite Company offers all the ground necessary for mill purposes to anyone who is able to put in a grinding plant, and the Haystack and Agency Plains farmers are anxious and willing to patronize it to their fullest capacity. A mill in Madras would be the one great event and would do more towards building up the town and surrounding country than any other thing.

Our Board of Trade will take this up in the very near future.

In a new country recently settled there is always a tendency on the part of the newcomers to attempt to change the name and titles of the old landmarks, and we are experiencing the same trouble in the neighborhood of Madras. The big plateau or "mesa" north and west of this city has been known from the time of the earliest settler as "The Agency Plains." It is a very euphonious name and on account of the proximity of the Warm Springs Indian Agency is an extremely fitting one. Everyone knows it as the Agency Plains and it is not with any great amount of satisfaction that we notice the people endeavoring to change portions of it to such commonplace and incongruous names as "Fairview" and other well meant but ill sounding titles. "Agency Plains" is distinctive and fitting and we believe that it would be wise policy to let well enough alone.

DEATH OF MRS. CORDELIA MAYES

Our many readers will sympathize with John M. Mayes, who has just read the following, clipped from the home paper at Knoxville, Tennessee, announcing the death of Mrs. Cordelia Mayes, wife of his son, James W.:

At Hall's Cross Roads, July 27, was conducted the service over the remains of Mrs. Cordelia Mayes, wife of James W. Mayes, a mail carrier of this city. The following postoffice employes acted as pall bearers: J. C. Callison, W. C. Mize, J. Warren Carr, Thos. M. Shipley, W. B. Ford and John Kidd.

Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the postoffice employes.

Mrs. Mayes was born August 9, 1871, to J. M. and Mary Carr, in Claiborne county, Tennessee. She was related to many families of Carrs and Sharps, two of the most prominent family names in Claiborne county. Mrs. Mayes professed religion and united with the Providence Baptist church at the age of 14, but at the time of her death was a member of the Second Baptist church of Knoxville. On November 3, 1892, she married James W. Mayes, and their married life was all a model of what the union of a Christian man and woman should be.

The funeral, which occurred at Beaver Dam church, was conducted by Rev. W. A. Atchley and Rev. B. L. Stanfil, both of whom paid beautiful tributes of respect to the deceased. The monument of flowers marking the last resting place of Mrs. Mayes portrayed the beauty and purity of her life to those who knew her.

Route Inspector Vaille has denied the petition for a mail service direct between Heisler and Bend. He sets forth that as the present route via Prineville could not be discontinued, the department would not stand for two parallel routes to the same destination. So Bend will continue to get its mail the same old way.

We are rather sorry to see the above note, which appeared in last week's Prineville Review. The change as proposed in the several petitions which were circulated at this place and at Haystack and Culver, would have given us a very much improved mail service and would have shortened the time in mail delivery between Shaniko and Bend by several hours. The people here are not satisfied with the way in which the mail is at present brought into this country and it will not be very long until the postal authorities will see fit to give us the service that the country and the people demand.

B. F. Germain, the "horse butcher," who formerly "made" this country in the interests of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., of Portland, has at last come to the end of his rope and is now up before the California courts under a charge of having a superfluity of wives. This Mormon business does not go outside of Utah and Mindinao and the people with whom Germain did business in this section will not be sorry to hear that he is apt to spend a year or two in San Quentin.

It was our intention to insert each week the announcements for Sunday schools, churches, etc., but owing to lack of both space and type we can not do so until we are enabled to make an addition to our plant, which will take some weeks to accomplish.

Lost—Pol-Angus dark cherry red milk cow, medium size, branded figure 4 on left shoulder. Liberal reward paid for information concerning her whereabouts. J. C. Stoner, Madras

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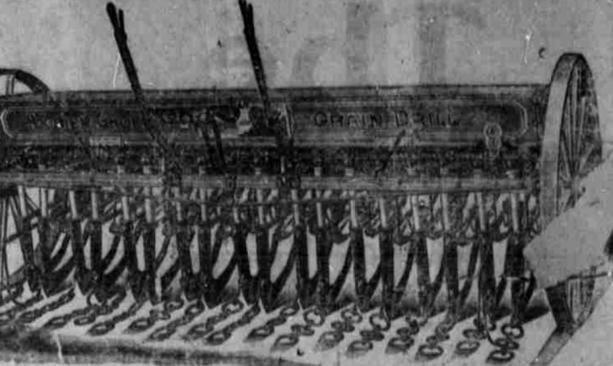
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CONTEST NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Ore., July 18, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Fisher, of The Dalles, Oregon, contestant, against H. E. No. 10,537, made March 24, 1902, for SE 1/4 Section 10, Tp. 11 South, Range 13 East, W. M., by Walker Luther Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said contestee has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past and has failed to improve and cultivate the same as required by law, and that the said failures are not due to service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 30, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Ore.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.
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