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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 29, 1904

The time has arrived when the business men of this city should meet and devise ways and means of getting a flouring mill established here. There is no better location in Oregon for such an enterprise, rightly conducted. We do not want an eight or ten barrel mill. We need and must have a mill large enough and with sufficient capital behind it to handle our grain. Such a mill will meet with every encouragement from our citizens and an organization looking to this and other improvements should be effected at once.

Among our most progressive people are the German Methodists situated in the Opel district. We feel justly proud of what these people by their thrift and industry are doing. They have built a church house of no small dimensions, pay their pastor, Rev. E. J. Traglio, a regular salary; are up to date in their business methods, having bought at a cost of \$3,000 a complete J. I. Case steam threshing outfit, with modern blowing attachment, 15 horse power engine, etc. The threshing outfit is owned and controlled by a company formed from among the members of the church, with Joe Manach, president; Henry Grobb, treasurer, and Conrad Strasser, secretary.

Through the kindness of Hon. T. A. Hudson, secretary of the Second Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society we are in receipt of a number of circulars containing all necessary information concerning the fair to be held at The Dalles, October next. Anyone interested is requested to call at The Pioneer office and get a copy. Those not interested are hereby specially invited to become interested and see to it that Madras is well represented at the fair from October 4th to 8th inclusive.

R. Parrish, U. S. Cowles and others are using every effort to have a long distance telephone line built from Hay Creek to Parrish's, 3 miles; Parrish's to Cowles', 3 miles; Cowles' to Madras, 4 miles. May success attend their efforts.

Why pay excessive prices for windows, doors, sashes or builders' materials when you can buy them at right prices at J. F. Morris, Prineville, Ore.

OBITUARY.

Nannie A. Mayes was born September 19, 1865, in Claiborne county, Tennessee. She was married to Dr. Holt in 1885. She resided in the State of Tennessee until the year 1900, when she accompanied her parents to the Willamette Valley, Oregon, and in June, 1902, she came to Crook county and filed on a homestead one and one-half miles northeast of Madras, where she resided until her health failed and she went to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayes, who live near Madras.

At the age of 22 years Mrs. Holt was converted and was baptized by and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Woodson's Chapel, in Tennessee, of which church she remained a consistent member until her death, which occurred at the home of her parents September 21, 1904.

Her death was caused by that dread disease consumption. She was sick for nearly one year, and for about six months she was unable to leave her bed without assistance. The last weeks of her life she endured intense pain and suffering, but through it all manifested such a sweet spirit of patience as only those who have implicit faith in God are enabled to do.

Her last days were a lesson of patience and confidence to all those who were permitted to visit her or administer to her needs, and while she is no longer with us her influence for good will still be felt.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. E. M. Mortimore. Scripture lesson: Job 14 and the 90th Psalm. Her remains were interred in the Madras Cemetery, one and one-half miles northeast of Madras. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fulton, of Holbrook, Oregon, were present during the latter part of her sickness and death; also her father, mother, sister Lee, brother George and Uncle John Mayes, who are residents of the neighborhood. She also leaves many sorrowing friends, who sympathize with the bereaved family, but who realize that their loss is her eternal gain. M. M.

CULL FROM CULVER.

Miss Alice Clinkenbeard, of Coos county, is visiting at Culver.

Mr. Becker, of the firm of Becker & Mutzig, is in the neighborhood buying oats for his company at Bend.

The farmers around Culver have all finishing threshing and the grain crop is better than was expected.

J. L. Windom, who recently sold his place here with the intention of going to Alberta, has purchased the J. D. Merrill place. So we are glad to say Mr. Windom and family will remain with us.

Frank Osborn has been busily engaged for the last two weeks erecting a mansion on his homestead near Madras. We understand Frank calls his place Prohibition flat—it must be a "dry" flat.

The whistle of the new threshing machine belonging to Henske & Co. was heard in the vicinity of Culver last Saturday.

The Hoffman & Rodman threshers passed through town last week on their way to Agency Plains, where they have about twenty days run.

Haystack Assembly, No. 166, United Artisans, meets first and third Saturday in each month at Culver hall. Pearl Osborn, M. A. O. G. Collier, secretary. Hayseed.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications and estimates for a bridge and abutments across Willow Creek, on county road at Madras, Crook county, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of Crook county, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m. October 15, 1904.

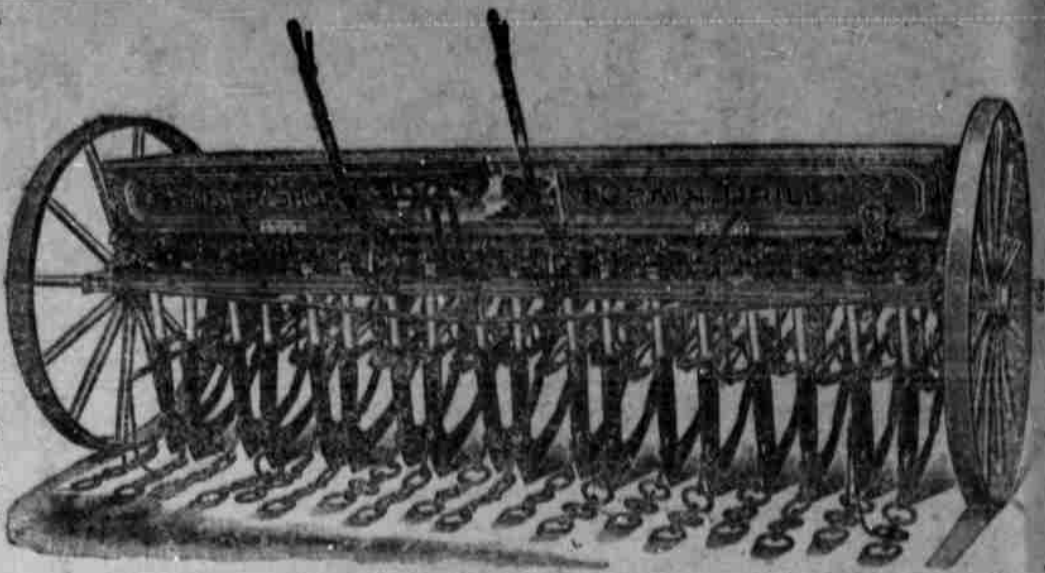
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all plans or specifications. Dated this 19th day of September, 1904. J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

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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. 10,557, made March 24, 1902, for SE 1/4 Section 10, Tp. 11 South, Range 18 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 20, 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. aug23

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Ore., August 20, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. L. Paxton, of Oregon City, Oregon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10,416, made February 25, 1902, for SW quarter SE quarter, SE quarter SW quarter, Sec. 7, and the NE quarter NE quarter, NE quarter NW quarter, Sec. 18, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., W. M., by John Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said party has a well established residence upon said tract; that he has built no house nor made any improvements upon the land and that such failures on the part of the contestee 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 October 31, 1904, before D. P. Ilea, U. S. Commissioner, who is authorized to take the testimony in the case at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the above date, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 11, 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 August 20, 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. sept15

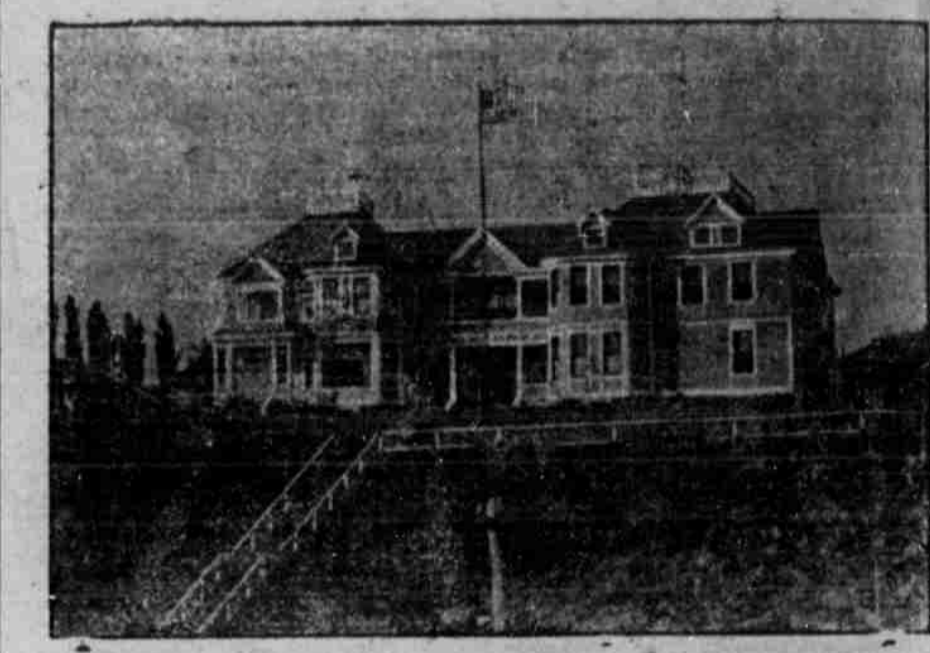
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