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

THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 13, 1904

**GETTING ACQUAINTED.**

Some time ago, in company with the Rev. Father Hickey, we had a very pleasant trip through the interior. On this journey we visited Culver, where we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read, who were just finishing a new hotel of good dimensions, and which with Mr. Read's management is drawing a large patronage. Culver is situated in the centre of a splendid farming community, supports a good general merchandise store, owned and managed by O. G. Colver, who by his thrift, industry and keen insight into business is building up a profitable trade.

From Culver we traveled to Cline Falls, where we were met by that prince of hosts Hon. C. A. Devens, manager of the Cline Falls Townsite Company. We stayed all night here and spent the evening and early morning in viewing the falls and other matters of interest. From the falls can be secured sufficient power to run railroads, flouring mills, saw mills and many enterprises too numerous to mention that will some time be located here. The grain, vegetables and alfalfa grown on the Cline Falls farm and vicinity will convince the most skeptical that such things can be grown throughout this region with success.

From Cline Falls we journeyed over a splendid country, covered now with sage brush, soon to be covered with alfalfa and grain fields, to Bend, the now famous city. We consider Bend the most progressive city of its size on the Pacific Coast. Its resources are wonderful and it is only a question of a short time until Bend will be known as the wealthiest city in the Inland Empire. This can be accomplished only through its business men, but for enterprise, business foresight and public spiritedness they are certainly all that could be asked.

From Bend we traveled leisurely across country to Prineville, which is enjoying a steady growth. The High school and Presbyterian church built there this year is indicative of a forward movement; a new bank is

also in course of construction and other buildings of lesser importance are constantly being erected.

From Prineville we drove to Madras, and after becoming acquainted with a good deal of the country to the south and east of us, we are well satisfied to cast our lot in the latter city. While the different irrigation projects and capital behind them will undoubtedly make a wonderful country of the territory north of Bend and south of Crooked river, yet we are of the opinion that Madras and vicinity will make a greater development on less capital than any country we have yet been privileged to visit.

The Times-Mountaineer, published by J. A. Douthit at The Dalles, has suspended publication, for the reason, as the owner briefly says, "That the friends of the paper have not only failed to give it proper support but have also failed to pay for that which they have received." This is to be regretted, for no better hearted or more liberal minded man than Johnnie Douthit ever pushed a pen. Nothing was too good for his friends, and nearly everyone in The Dalles and surrounding country "claimed" to be his friend, but, alas, in some instances human friendship appears to be unstable, and this is more apparent when it concerns the average newspaper. The editor may use every endeavor to publish his paper on strictly business principles, but unless the reading public rally to his support his effort is vain. It takes cash to run a newspaper and lots of it.

We are now at home in The Pioneer building on the corner of Sixth and D streets, where our friends are invited to call and see us whenever possible. We are upstairs; don't knock at the front door; just walk in, turn to the right upstairs and there you will find us. Never so busy but we have time to write a receipt for The Pioneer for \$1.50.

Persons who did not REGISTER last spring will have to register during the present month if they desire to vote for President on November 8th. Don E. Rea has the blanks and will register you.


When looking for a hotel the first thing you think of is modern equipments, etc. You will find all these at the Poindexter hotel, Prineville, Ore.

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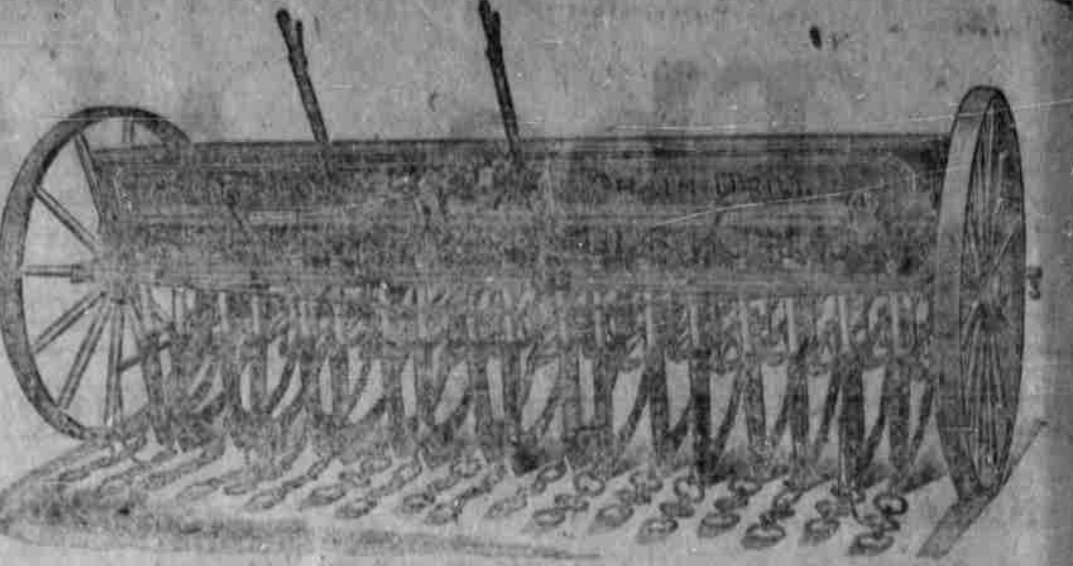
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**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 United States Land Office.  
 The Dalles, Ore., August 20, 1904.

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 NW quarter NE quarter, NE quarter NW quarter, Sec. 15, 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 as never 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. Rea, 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 14, 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.  
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**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 United States Land Office.  
 The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 20, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Fisher, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 19,507, made March 24, 1902, for SE quarter, Section 10, Township 11 S., Range 13 E., by Walker Luther Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Walker Luther Harris has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months next prior to date of said affidavit, and has failed to improve and cultivate same as required by law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 8, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 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.  
 ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.  
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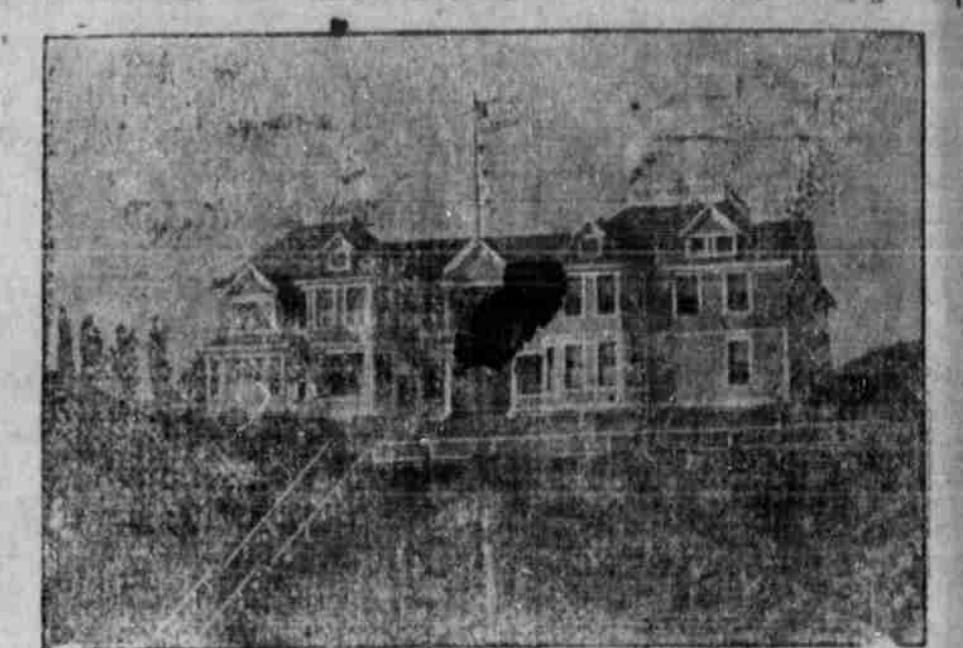
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 United States Land Office.  
 The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 20, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Dept. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1904, to wit:  
 James I. Collette, of Madras, Oregon, on homestead entry No. 10,292, for the NE 1/4 of Section 11, T. 10 S., Range 13 E., W. M.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to wit: Edwin C. Fox, Miles Fox, William Brownhill and George Brantner, all of Madras, Oregon.  
 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.  
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