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**ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.**

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1901

**OUR PARK.**

We should take advantage of the good weather that now prevails and plow, fence and make other improvements in the Park, so that the trees offered gratis may be planted and grass sown. A good grove of trees will soon be appreciated and needed for picnics, Fourth of July celebrations, etc.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while alive, did not take his paper, and gives the following pointed reason: "People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway and their mere passing away is of no news value."

The habit of keeping a strict account of every cent received and spent is one of the most effectual checks to unnecessary outlay. If it is to be of any service, this account must be kept regularly and precisely. The entries, however trifling, should be made daily, and at the end of the week the sum total on either side should be added up and balanced, care being taken to notice whether the cash in hand agrees with the statement of account. At certain fixed dates, such as the end of each week or the end of each month, the details of payment should be examined, and each item carried out and placed under its respective head, such as meat, bread, milk, etc. By this means a comparison can be easily made between the expenses of one week and those of another, and excess or unnecessary expenditure can be at once discovered and checked. When the ready money system is not adopted in the family, and bills are sent in for payment, a separate book should be kept, in which an entry can be made of every article supplied for household use, and this book should be compared with the tradesmen's accounts when they are presented for payment, so that any discrepancy between the two may be pointed out and rectified at once.—Sherman County Observer.

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 Grow highest on the tree;  
 And would you win the fairest fruit,  
 One thing I'll say to thee:  
 It falls not at the clicking gay  
 Of an idler's self—  
 You'll have to climb the rugged tree,  
 And gather for yourself.

'Tis vain to wait the fruit to fall,  
 Or peck the tree with stone—  
 You'll have to struggle bravely up,  
 And risk some broken bones;  
 You'll only waste your time below  
 And get indifferent pay—  
 If you would reach the ripest fruit,  
 Just throw your fears away.

'Tis so with everything in life  
 That's worth the owning, lad—  
 With learning, wealth and character—  
 The best, the good and great have had;  
 They come not at the nod or best  
 Of any idle hand—  
 'Tis only those who bravely toil,  
 May have them at command.

—Anon.

**SHERMAN COUNTY NOTES.**

Sherman county will market 3,000,000 bushels of wheat this fall. Shith Bros. had in grain about 5,200 acres, besides as much in summer-fallow. We consider this farming on a pretty large scale. The wheat crop was a good average in the county last season.

C. R. Deems, principal of the school near Spaulding chapel, has been compelled to postpone his work indefinitely on account of an abscess in the left ear. An operation was performed recently by Dr. Goffin, of Moro, but nothing definite could be ascertained. It is feared that the marfoid bone is diseased, and should this be the case a removal to the hospital will be necessary and another operation of the most painful and dangerous nature will be necessary. The marfoid bone being in such close proximity to the brain it will necessitate the services of the most skillful and learned surgeon. He is at present at the home of Howard Bee-hee, near Monkland.

The roads are in a pretty bad condition owing to so much hauling. At present a good rain would help us, and the indications are that we will get it. We believe and see no reason why Madras and the surrounding country will not be coming to the front in the near future. A good country is bound to rise, and we are confident that Crook county, with irrigation, a railroad, automobile line and other proposed improvements, in a few years will double investments and population. Long live The Madras Pioneer.

Monkland, Ore., October, 1901.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**MADRAS DISTRICT.**  
 Rev. E. M. Mortimore preaches in school house at 1 1/2 p. m. and 8 p. m. every first Sunday; Rev. C. A. Sias, second Sunday; H. F. Jordan leads M. E. class third Sunday; Rev. O. W. Triplett preaches fifth Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Edward M. Mogliore, superintendent. You are respectfully invited to attend.

**OPAL DISTRICT.**  
 German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Tringlio, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Theodore Hartnagel, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. German school conducted by pastor. Every one welcome.

**CULVER DISTRICT.**  
 Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.

**AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.**  
 William Braunstetter, superintendent of Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

**MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.**  
 Sunday school held at Rev. Blodgett's residence in North Agency Plain. Rev. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert, assistant. Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday. Preaching occasionally.

**MCD SPRINGS DISTRICT.**  
 No regular announcements.

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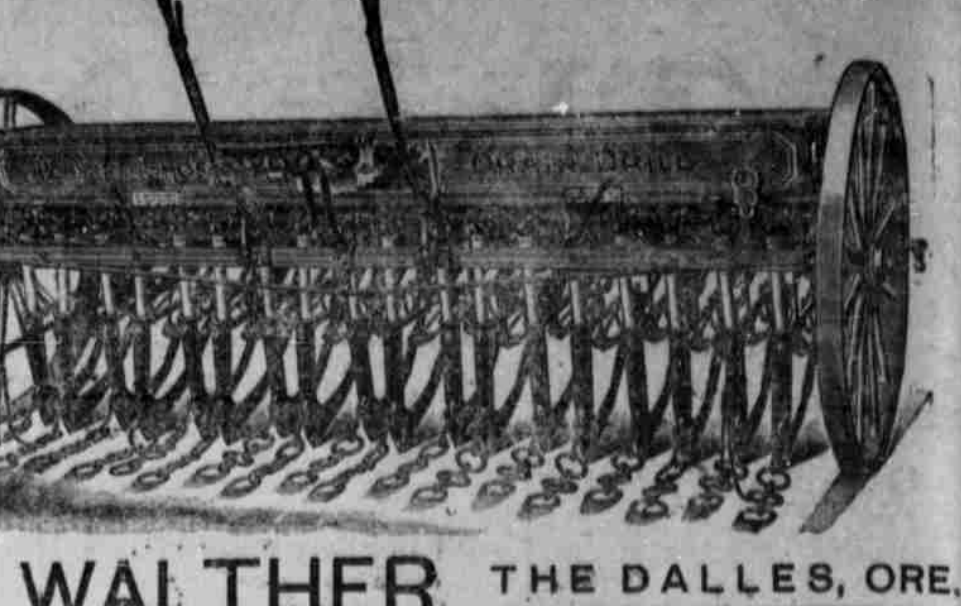
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 M. E. Snook, Oracle.  
 L. M. Hahn, Recorder.  
 Visiting neighbors welcome.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, on or before November 5, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the erection of a bridge across Willow Creek at or near Madras, Crook county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office. Successful bidder to furnish bond and contract and deposit a certified check or cash to the amount of 5 per cent of bid. Bidder to also state time when work is to be completed. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Bid for bridge across Willow Creek, Crook county, Oregon" addressed to County Clerk, Prineville, Ore. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the County Court of Crook county, Ore., October 15, 1901.  
 [Seal] J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

**FOR SALE.**—Golden chaff wheat at 75c per bushel; 15 loads of straw at \$1 per load. Parties wishing seed grain should call before Nov. 1st, as I will start for the East shortly after. Isaac Serier.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 United States Land Office,  
 The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 20, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Fisher, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 10,557, 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 due to his employment in the army 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, 1901, 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, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice could not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

oc-6 ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 United States Land Office,  
 The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 20, 1901.

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 Don P. Kea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1901, to wit:

James I. Chilcote, of Madras, Oregon, on homestead entry No. 10,292, for the NE quarter of Section 11, T. 12 S., Range 13 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to wit: Calvin C. Fox, Miles Fox, William Brownhill and George Bra-stretter, all of Madras, Ore.

MICHAEL T. NIXON,  
 Register.

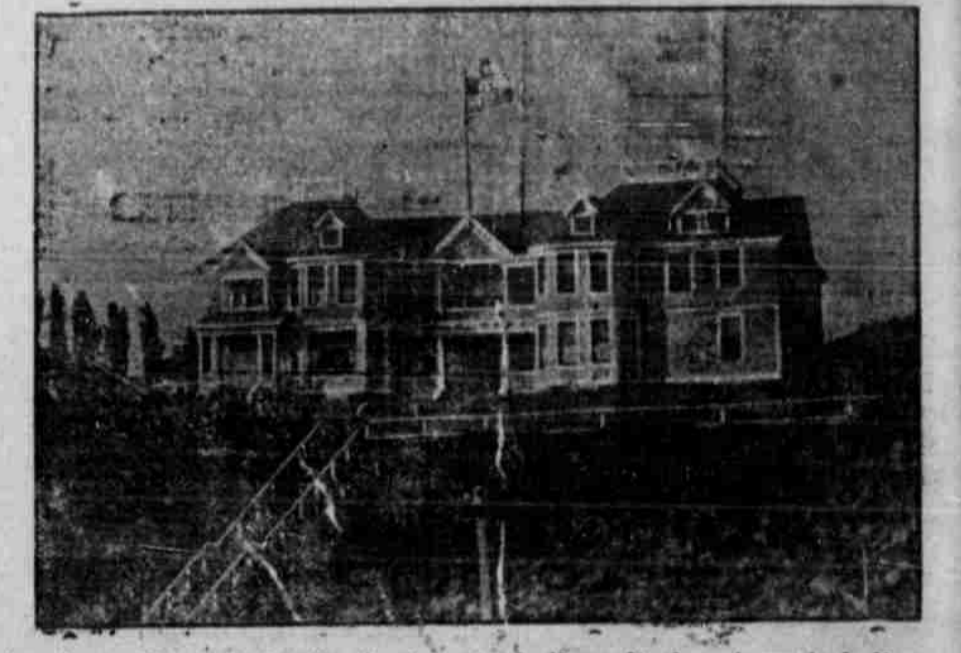
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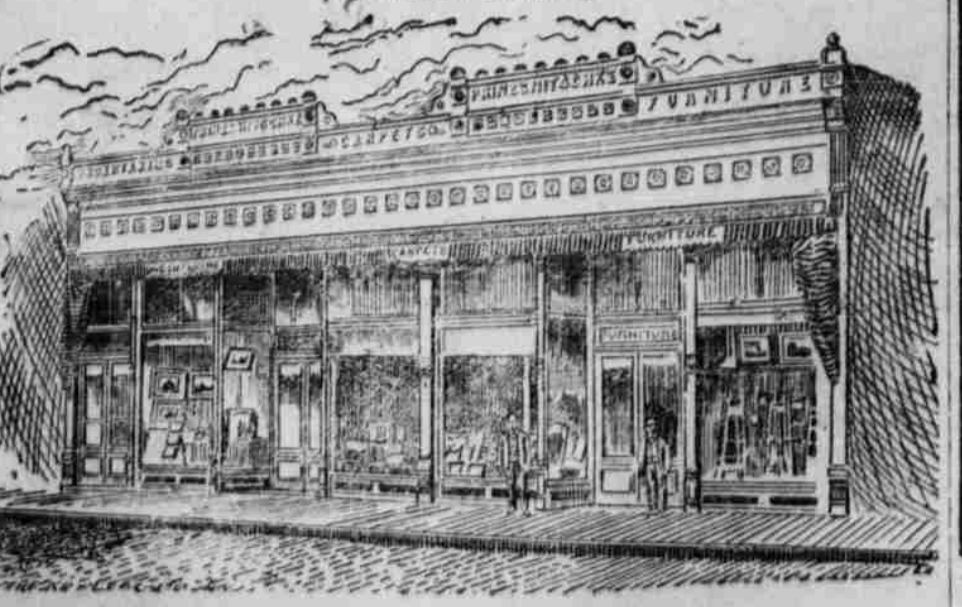
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