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THURSDAY.....MARCH 30, 1905

FAREWELL.

With this issue our management of The Madras Pioneer ceases. We therefore feel it incumbent upon ourselves to say something of our appreciation of the liberal patronage and encouragement received from our patrons and readers, as well as to suggest some timely thoughts for the welfare of the town and community, in the upbuilding of which we have had great confidence and in the growth of which we shall still feel an interest.

About three years ago we first saw the present site of Madras. We then predicted that in a very few years this town would be the county seat of one of the wealthiest and one of the prettiest counties of the Pacific Coast. Our opinion has not changed. Madras is growing as rapidly as it can well do, but its present growth will be exceeded many times when lumber in suitable quantities shall be available. With such prospects before it, how important it is that the city should INCORPORATE.

The laws of Oregon recite that "Any portion of a county in this state containing not less than 150 inhabitants, and not already incorporated as a municipal corporation, may become incorporated." It is only by this means that you can

ASSESS AND COLLECT TAXES, which should be done, from every business enterprise within the corporate limits. There may be some objection to this, but it is only right, fitting and proper that the business men of a city should assist in the upbuilding of the place wherein they not only make a livelihood, but, as is usual in such thriving towns as Madras, become more or less wealthy.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT can not be made without a liberal outlay in cash. Sidewalks will be needed. A house for the isolation of contagious diseases will also be a necessity, the grading, graveling and sprinkling of streets, water and sewer systems, fire protection, and other improvements too numerous to mention.

A PUBLIC PARK will be one of the great needs of your city. Picnics, Fourth of July and other celebrations should be had near the city as possible. For this purpose the Madras Townsite Company have kindly donated a valuable site. Let me urge you to beautify it all you can; fence, plow and plant it to trees and grass; in doing this you will soon feel well paid for the time and trouble spent. Another important feature is

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. Put forth every effort to secure the best buildings and the best teachers to be had. Do not be afraid to spend money in this direction, for it will bring its own reward in the upbuilding of your fair little city. Many a town owes its financial and numerical strength to the start it got from its public schools. We would also suggest that you do not forget

THE CHURCH. The permanent citizen generally looks at the moral side of a community before deciding to bring his family into it. A town noted for its churches is usually counted a desirable place to live. Let me urge you therefore to be very liberal in your offerings toward the upbuilding of the denominations within your midst.

By incorporating you will be able to CONTROL THE SALOON, and it is very important that you do this else the saloon will control you. It is also necessary for the financial welfare of the town. The funds now being paid to the county should be diverted into the coffers of your city treasurer. If you must have them RAISE THE LICENSE as high as possible. By this means you will keep out irresponsible parties and save this city from being looked upon and spoken of as a saloon town and fit only for the abode of a drinking and lawless element. As a last suggestion we would say, when you are incorporated,

ENFORCE THE LAW. A town wherein the law is enforced is usually looked upon as a good place to live. By enforcing the law you make better citizens. It builds up character and is a great factor in riding the community of an element that is not wanted in any self respecting town or city.

In offering the above suggestions we feel that there will be some who will differ from the advice given. That is

to be expected. In the main, however, we believe the majority of our readers will agree with us and sincerely hope they will act accordingly. We wish to thank our readers and advertisers generally for their more than liberal patronage. We also take this privilege of thanking our correspondents who have so nobly stood by us in our effort to make The Madras Pioneer a clean, moral and newsy local paper. This we believe we have done to a greater extent than at first thought possible. For this, however, we are greatly indebted to William K. Rutter, whose superintendence of the mechanical and general make-up of the paper has given to it that tone and clean cast appearance that has been the cause of so much pleasant comment on the part of our friends.

In editing The Madras Pioneer we have as far as possible in matters liable to cause factions maintained a neutral spirit. This has in one or two instances been done against our own principle and sense of right. We doubted the wisdom of this course at the time, but yielded to what we considered to be the best interests of the town. Our readers will also notice that no mention has been made through these columns of the petty quarrels, fights or personal jealousies and prejudices that have happened in our midst in the past seven months. We have been asked to publish such, but as often refused. Of such matters as little said as possible has been our motto, and we believe rightly so.

Mr. Max Leudemann, of Antelope, Oregon, who takes control of the paper with its next issue, needs no introduction to the majority of our readers. He is fully competent and will doubtless keep or raise the paper above its present standard, and we are sure will always be found ready to aid in any worthy enterprise looking to the upbuilding of the community.

We collect all bills due for advertising up to the 1st of April. On and after that date all changes of ads, and payment for same, also subscriptions, must be paid to the new management. Again thanking you for so many favors, we are respectfully yours,

THE PIONEER PUBLISHING CO. By TIMOTHY BROWN HILL, Mgr.

COUNTY SEAT ITEMS.

L. H. Hamilton, of Grizzly, was a visitor in our city last Tuesday.

A case was filed in the Circuit Court last Wednesday by Fred H. Ladd, of Madras, against T. J. Malloy & Co., merchants of Madras, for recovery of money.

L. E. Douglas, of Hay Creek, spent several days in our city last week attending to business affairs.

Thomas McGhee, of Lamonia, spent last Wednesday in our city.

Prineville is to have graded streets. This week L. D. West, of Bend, and John D. Nelson, of this city, finished the work of surveying and setting grading stakes in this city.

The surveying has been completed this week for the construction of a new grade on the south side of the hill just west of this city. About \$1,100 has been subscribed by the citizens of this place and \$1,500 has been given by the county. This is a long need to those living in the southwestern part of the county and will be much appreciated by them.

Rev. T. J. Traglio, of Methodist Hill, spent Friday in our city attending to business affairs.

James Eagan was given an examination last Thursday before Justice Lucky on a charge made by Henry Grimes of shooting at the Grimes residence, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury under \$500 bail.

John Palmeh, of Madras, was a business visitor in the city several days this week.

Miss Lillie Reel, of Culver, is visiting friends in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Cleek.

PRINEVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

Agency Plain, March 19.

To the Editor of The Pioneer: We notice that the City Council of Prineville, generally known as the County Court, has promised the city of Prineville \$1,500 to aid it in competing with Bend for the trade of Powell's Buttes and the River Bed.

We are not going to kick about them giving \$1,500 for a 7 per cent. grade up the Crooked river hill, but, oh, give us the old grade or one half as good. Promise them, Mr. Editor, promise them anything, like they did us before election. Promise them that if they will give us a road that does not lead to Prineville we will only use it to haul our produce to the railroad and will come right to Prineville and spend all the proceeds. Can't you, Mr. Editor, make them see their jurisdiction lies outside of Prineville for other purposes than levying taxes? It really does.

TAXPAYER.

Notice.—All persons owing for water are requested to call at the residence of John Isham and settle for the same at your earliest convenience. John Palmeh.

Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. The Dalles Nurseries (see ad in another column) handle nothing but home grown trees, which are fully guaranteed to be as represented. Get their prices before buying elsewhere. By leaving your orders at The Pioneer office they will receive prompt attention. Call and get a price list.

Wanted—Cook for Employees' Mess at Warm Spring Agency; wages, \$25 per month. Apply in person or by letter to Dr. S. A. Tate, Warm Spring, Oregon.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

In the matter of the application of M. L. Loucks, of Madras, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county: We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters of Kutecher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that a license be granted by your Honorable Court to M. L. Loucks to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors or fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the Precinct of Kutecher, County of Crook and State of Oregon, for the term of 12 months from the 31 day of May, 1905.

W. H. Hannon, John Thomas, John Isham, Don P. Rea, J. W. Jackson, Louis Votrath, T. B. Tucker, J. E. Campbell, U. S. Cowles, Ernest Doty, W. K. Rutten, C. G. Ramsey, L. E. Baker, Gillis Disney, Walter Army, C. R. Hayes, F. O. Hutchison, H. K. Nissen, S. S. Jennings, S. V. Richardson, George Kirk, J. B. Magness, Milo Gard, A. H. Parker, Andrew Larson, Eugene Williams, Charles Dillon, W. H. Stonebocker, J. H. Lee, Fred Davis, W. F. Field, O. L. Hoffield, G. C. White, James Lee, James Williams, E. R. Young, T. M. Burden, D. H. Burden, John A. Palmeh, U. E. Laughlin, Geo. R. Loucks, L. A. Young, L. P. Paxton, E. M. Jones, Ed Kutecher, W. C. Moore, J. K. Whitehead, B. C. Dove, G. S. Hayes, Martin Y. Pratt, P. T. Hoffman, J. C. Trotter, Chas. Disney, C. C. Ashley, W. Thelmann, F. J. Brooks, T. J. Malloy, Sam Haberstick, John Dillon, John O. Rose, William Vanberg, John E. Evick, G. V. Dillon, Wesley Sumner, W. H. Ramsey, J. D. Hayes, C. K. Loucks, J. P. Hain, James Kaas, M. L. Loucks, W. Brownhill, G. W. Richardson, George Pitts, A. Blanchet, Peter Kalama, A. L. Williams, Frank Elkins, C. C. Fox, J. F. Church, William Coakley, R. T. Jones, J. M. Hayes, R. G. Lee.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present the foregoing petition to the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23 day of May, 1905, at which time they will apply to said Court for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon as prayed for in said petition.

Kutecher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, March 30, 1905. M. L. LOUCKS.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court for the County of Crook, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Kutecher Precinct, No. 23, of Crook County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Cramer & Stevens (Jerry Cramer and George A. Stevens) to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquor and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in said Kutecher Precinct, No. 23, for a period of six months from and after the 31 day of May, 1905.

S. E. Gray, Frank Elkins, S. L. Willis, James R. Magness, John A. Palmeh, John O. Rose, Don P. Rea, Henry Sacks, J. P. Hain, J. M. Hayes, John Isham, Marvin T. Pratt, R. T. Jones, T. B. Tucker, Ira Barber, A. H. Parker, Frank Osborn, W. H. Parker, Fred H. Ladd, J. E. Evick, J. F. Church, Peter Hoper, J. D. Hayes, G. V. Dillon, W. K. Rutter, W. M. Williams, Jas. McElroy, Wm. McElroy, Chas. McElroy, J. W. McElroy, D. B. Burden, T. M. Burden, Dodd McCasley, W. H. Ramsey, C. G. Ramsey, U. S. Cowles, C. C. Ashley, S. S. Jennings, C. V. Duling, James Lee, J. H. Lee, W. H. Stonebocker, L. A. Young, Harry Church, W. Hannon, James Barbridge, R. R. Young, R. E. Kiser, S. A. McClain, W. H. Abele, J. A. Larsen, O. G. Hoffield, C. C. Fox, J. F. Burns, Miles Fox, Peter Kilburg, S. H. Edmondson, M. C. Ward, J. H. Jackson, Chas. I. Robertson, B. C. Dove, Ernest Doty, Fred Guttendorf, Frank Rodman, Edwin A. Rhodes, J. J. Hinton, H. K. Nissen, G. W. Richardson, S. F. Robertson, L. E. Baker, N. H. Pinkerton, L. Votrath, A. L. Williams, H. E. Jacobs, J. W. Jones, Chas. Kirk, Geo. Kirk, Sam Haberstick, H. N. North, Chas. Disney, J. E. Campbell, F. Carney, John Dillon, R. M. Jones, C. R. Hayes, L. P. Paxton, E. S. Cramer, J. H. Lockard, A. Eagles, G. W. Rankin, J. Kaas, W. F. Field, W. A. Pullen, F. J. Brooks, Oscar F. Neal.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present the foregoing petition to the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23 day of May, 1905, at which time they will apply to said Court for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon as prayed for in said petition.

Kutecher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, March 23, 1905. JERRY CRAMER, GEO. A. STEVENS.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court for the County of Crook, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Ashwood Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant a license to Benton & Grater to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in quantities less than one gallon, in said precinct, county and state, also hard cider, for a period of six months beginning on the 9th day of May, 1905.

Dated at Ashwood, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1905.

J. W. Boone, E. A. Randolph, John McNeil, J. C. Brogan, G. C. Grater, W. H. Huston, C. D. Gay, Dan Evans, W. D. Walker, Frank Doak, H. J. Stricklin, J. P. Kelsay, T. J. Wyman, E. C. Finnel, Oliver McCollum, J. W. McCollum, J. R. Bayless, A. W. Grater.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present their petition to the Honorable County Court for Crook County, Oregon, at the May term thereof, to-wit: on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1905, praying for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon in Ashwood Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, for a period of six months from and after the 9th day of May, 1905.

Benton & Grater.

MASS MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Madras is called for next Saturday at 2 p. m., at Brooks' hall, to devise ways and means for opening a road from Madras north. This is a matter of vital interest to the town of Madras and needs immediate attention. A large attendance is desired.

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