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GREETING.

With this issue of The Madras Pioneer we make our first appearance before its readers and can only wish that our paper will be greeted with the warm welcome we have received from the people of Madras.

In the future, as in the past, The Pioneer will work for the right upbuilding of Madras and the northern portion of Crook county. In the short time he has had control Mr. Brownhill has made The Pioneer a household journal eagerly sought for and studiously read by the larger portion of northern Crook. We shall endeavor to keep The Pioneer up to its present standard as a news purveyor, and as Madras and the surrounding country develops and improves will strive to keep The Pioneer abreast the times.

Yours very truly,
MAX LEUDEMANN,
By S. D. Percival.

The first of April commenced the season for the fishing of trout in Oregon and the lovers of this sport can now indulge to their heart's content, provided none are kept smaller than five inches in length.

The virgin soil of this part of the county is being rapidly prepared for seeding these days. With normal conditions there will be a yield of grain and hay in this vicinity which will be astonishing.

President Roosevelt started Monday on a trip for recreation through the Southern states, and will take wolf hunt in Oklahoma, and in Colorado will take a hunt for big game. The President will be absent from Washington for about two months.

The hoodoo on the torpedo boat Goldsborough, which was first constructed by the defunct Wolf & Zwicker company, is still in full force. At a speed trial held last Thursday she failed to make the limit, and as usual a series of accidents were recorded against the craft.

Francis J. Heney, recently appointed U. S. district attorney for Oregon, has returned to Portland and has taken charge of the land fraud cases which are being prosecuted by the government. It is said a new broom makes a clean sweep, and Heney seems to be no exception.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition directors are up against the dilemma of having insufficient space to accommodate those who wish to exhibit. This is unfortunate for those who wish to make displays, but may be the means of making a high class of exhibitors to the exclusion of those which are of no particular merit.

"Yamhill beats the world" is being exemplified this year in the fact that they are gaining notoriety as champion kickers. They fathered the referendum on the \$1,000,000 appropriation of the last legislature and are now threatening to test the constitutionality of the state tax law. But this may be merely an effervescence and

when the rush of spring and summer work commences they will likely forget outside troubles by reason of being busy with home affairs.

The earnest plea of Agency Plains taxpayer for an open county road to the railroad is one with which the people of western Crook county clear to the southern boundary are heartily in sympathy. But while he is belating the county court on account of this seeming oversight, it should be remembered that a county road to the main county road on Trout creek has never been asked for. Every petition for a county road from Agency Plains toward the railroad has either commenced or ended at what is termed Lyle's gap, and all these petitions have been granted, although it is hardly business-like for a county to grant county roads which abut against a fenced inclosure—technically private property, passage through which can be debarred to the public by the simple posting of a trespass notice. The county might build and improve roads leading to this one point and then have them rendered useless by having the gap closed. The full importance of having a county road opened from this gap to the main Trout Creek road is only fully realized when it is known that this is the only route during the bad roads of winter that can be travelled by freight teams from Madras, Bend and Silver Lake, the other route through Willow Creek being practically impassable. A very feasible route and grade from this gap to the main county road on Trout Creek is parallel to the automobile grade, and Agency Plains people should make a move toward getting this opened immediately.

The Campbell system of dry farming in the growing of alfalfa is receiving some attention in portions of this and other states where the rainfall is not any too plentiful and it is sure to work a great change in the matter of an increased amount of the crop. The land is plowed deep in the fall and allowed to remain until the following spring during which time it has gathered all the moisture of the winter months. At seeding time the seed is covered deeply, rolled down, and then the harrow is used a number of times until the surface is so loose that a perfect dust blanket is formed which is then left undisturbed. By this loose covering all the moisture is held in the ground, which is of vast benefit during the dry season and ensures a large crop. This plan ought to be adopted in sections even where the fall of rain is very plentiful during the wet season as too much attention cannot be given to placing grain land in first-class condition for grain raising or pasture and hay purposes. The Willamette valley in Oregon has a generally moist climate but at times during the summer months the land dries out to such an extent that some injury results to crops on land that has been in use for several years and, we believe, the Campbell system if properly pursued would work a wonderful change for the better.—Pacific Homesfeed.

THAT NORTH END GRADE.

A great deal of unfavorable comment has been cast against the present county court by the settlers of the north end of the Agency Plains, because the north end grade was not opened last fall. The real cause therefore appears to have been overlooked. The county court did all that was asked of it to do for that road, allowed the petition and ordered the supervisor to open the road as soon as possible, which he proceeded to do by commencing at the end in place of the commencement of the road, using all the funds on the

grade running into Madras and leaving the most important part of the road untouched. The settlers working on that road knew this and therefore are virtually to blame for the present state of affairs. They could and should have refused to work anywhere, except on the most important part of that road, i. e., the grade, leading from the top of the Plain in W. end of S. S. 14 E. to Sage Brush Springs, from where they could haul their water in one third the time now consumed in coming to Madras. However, there is no use crying over spilled milk and the thing to do now is to build that grade. A petition was presented to the county court at the March term the settlers promising to donate certain work and asking that the court instruct the road supervisor to take charge of said work. This was a move in the right direction, and was promptly allowed. As nearly all of the settlers who have promised to do this work live in this district they have asked that Road Supervisor John S. Dillon be instructed to take charge of the work. This has also been granted and Mr. Dillon will doubtless take charge of the matter and work will commence on the grade in the very near future. We would suggest however that the settlers interested open the grade clear down the hill, if only in a crude way at present, completing the road as opportunity and funds will permit; for we must keep in mind that the county has already spent more money on roads in this vicinity than the laws entitle us to. It is now up to the settlers to build that road and we are sure they will do it.

FRESH MILCH COWS.

I have several fresh milch cows for sale, and they are good ones, too. Jack Helfsch, Culver, Oregon.

Horseman Take Notice.

I will be at Hahn's stable with my Percheron Stallion, Prince Corbet, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

PETE MARNACH.

C. A. Devens, proprietor of the Cline Falls Press, and O. W. Propst, a merchant of Condon, passed through Madras for Cline Falls Tuesday. Mr. Devens intends doubling the size of the Press in the near future. Mr. Propst is going to Cline Falls possibly to start a branch store there.

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 Kuteher 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 or vinous liquors or fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the Precinct of Kuteher, County of Crook and State of Oregon, for the term of 12 months from the 3d day of May, 1905.

W. H. Hannon, John Thomas, John Isham, Don F. Bea, J. W. Jackson, Louis Volrath, T. B. Tucker, J. E. Campbell, U. S. Cowles, Ernest Doty, W. K. Rutter, C. G. Ramsey, L. E. Baker, Gillis Disney, Walter Arney, C. R. Hayes, F. O. Hutchinson, H. K. Nissen, N. S. Jennings, S. V. Richardson, George Kirk, J. R. Magnus, Milo Gard, A. H. Parkey, Andrew Larsen, Eugene Williams, Charles Dillon, W. H. Stonehocker, J. H. Lee, Fred Davis, W. F. Field, O. L. Hohfeld, G. C. White, James Lee, James Williams, R. R. Young, T. M. Burdett, D. B. Burden, John A. Palmehn, G. E. Laughlin, Geo. R. Loucks, L. A. Young, L. P. Paxton, R. M. Jones, Ed Kuteher, W. C. Moore, J. K. Whiteman, B. C. Doy, G. S. Mayes, Martin T. Pratt, P. L. Huffman, J. C. Trotter, Chas. Disney, C. C. Ashley, W. Thielmann, F. J. Brooks, T. J. Malloy, Sam Heberstiek, John Dillon, John O. Rose, William Vanberg, John E. Evick, G. V. Dillon, Wesley Sumner, W. H. Ramsey, J. D. Mayes, C. K. Loucks, J. P. Hahn, James Kaas, M. L. Loucks, W. Brownhill, G. W. Richardson, George Pitts, A. Bianchet, Peter Kalama, A. L. Williams, Frank Elkins, C. C. Fox, J. F. Church, William Coskley, R. T. Jones, J. M. Mayes, 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 3d 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.

Kuteher 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 Kuteher 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 Kuteher Precinct, No. 23, for a period of six months from and after the 3d day of May, 1905.

S. E. Gray, Frank Elkins, S. L. Wills, James R. Mayhew, John A. Palmehn, John O. Rose, Don P. Rice, Henry Sacks, J. P. Hahn, J. M. Mayes, John Isham, Martin T. Pratt, R. T. Jones, T. B. Tucker, I. A. Barber, A. H. Parkey, Frank Osborn, W. H. Parker, Fred H. Ladd, J. E. Evick, J. F. Church, Peter Hoper, J. D. Mayes, G. V. Dillon, W. K. Rutter, W. M. Williams, J. E. Baker, Wm. McKelroy, Chas. McKelroy, J. W. McKelroy, D. B. Burden, T. M. Burden, Dodd McCauley, W. H. Ramsey, C. G. Ramsey, U. S. Cowles, C. C. Ashley, N. S. Jennings, C. V. Duling, James Lee, J. H. Lee, W. H. Stonehocker, L. A. Young, Harry Church, W. Hannon, James Heberstiek, R. R. Young, R. E. Kiser, S. A. McCain, W. H. Abels, J. A. Larsen, O. G. Hohfeld, C. C. Fox, J. E. Burns, Milo Fox, Peter Kilburg, S. H. Edmondson, M. C. Ward, J. H. Jackson, Chas. J. Robertson, H. C. Dove, Ernest Doty, Fred Guttendorf, Frank Rodman, Edwin A. Rhodes, J. P. Hinton, H. K. Nissen, G. W. Richardson, S. F. Robertson, J. E. Baker, N. H. Pinkerton, L. Volrath, A. L. Williams, H. E. Jacobs, J. W. Jones, Chas. Kirk, Geo. Kirk, Sam Habersack, H. N. Koth, Chas. Disney, J. E. Campbell, F. Carnoy, 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 3d 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.

Kuteher 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 22d day of March, 1905.

R. F. Berryman, E. A. Randolph,
John M. Payne, John McNeil,
F. L. Anderson, J. C. Brogan,
Dan Crowley, Glen Grater,
Charley Swanson, W. H. Huston,
Oscar Black, C. D. Gay,
Thom Lewis, Dan Evans,
S. S. Black, W. D. Walker,
C. M. McPherson, Frank Doak,
Pat Reilly, H. J. Stricklin,
L. W. Tomlinson, J. P. Kelsay,
W. C. Bird, T. J. Wyman,
J. W. Jamison, E. C. Finnell,
K. D. Huston, Oliver McCollum,
E. W. Crosswhite, J. W. McCollum,
Milo Wood, J. R. Bayless,
C. E. Sandy, 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 3d 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.

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