

**CULVER, Oregon,**  
June 16, 1905.  
**Editor MADRAS PIONEER:**  
Dear Sir:—As you are aware, no doubt, by this time that the United States of America, has concluded to smile on this belated and behind the world community to the extent of furnishing a few of us settlers with a Rural Free Delivery, will you please change my Pioneer address to Madras, Oregon, R. F. D., and confer a favor by so doing.

1886—say neighbor when you go to Prineville be sure to bring out all the mail matter and my letters and papers for three weeks. 1886—heard the new Post Office going to be established at Haystack, 1905, June 15.—First trip of Rural Free Delivery names same settlers ranch. And still they say the world is moving. Sort of believe it looks like we were "going some" even in old Haystack country.

Most respectfully  
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A complete supply of legal blanks for sale including warranty and quit claim deeds, real, chattel and crop mortgages, farm leases, bills of sale, assignment and satisfaction of mortgages, all kinds of justice court blanks, collections and justice court work a specialty. Frank J. Brooks, Justice of the Peace.

#### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 12, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

**B. S. Larkin,**  
contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,806, made July 9, 1903, for e/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m. by Jack Hirt, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jack Hirt has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon, and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said party has never built a house on said tract nor established his residence thereon nor improved or cultivated it whatever; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 21, 1905, before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 28, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

#### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 29, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

**James Morrow,**  
contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,301, made April 29, 1903, for e/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m. by George W. Beck, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Beck has wholly abandoned above described land for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law and that said failure still exists; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1905, before U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Culver, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
May 23, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 5, 1905, viz:

**Dennis A. Cook,**  
of Haystack, Oregon, H. E. No. 8093, for the N E 1/4 sec 15, T 12 S, R 13 E, w. m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**Elmer N. Gillam, J. H. Horney and Mary Horney of Culver, Oregon, and J. B. McDowell of Haystack, Oregon.**

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.**  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
March 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, the following named persons have on this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

**Byron Johnston,**  
of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2898, for the purchase of the e/2 sec 15, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w. m.

**Edna M. Johnson,**  
of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2897, for the purchase of the e/2 sec 15, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w. m.

That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon, on August 25, 1905.

They make as witnesses: **Michael O'Connor, H. S. Dean, William Ames, Charles F. Dale and William J. Davis, of Sandpoint, Idaho.**

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of August, 1905.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

#### LOTGE DIRECTORY

**Madras Camp, M. W. A., No. 3,320.**  
Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 8 p. m. **Frank J. Brooks,** Counsel C. W. H. Snook, Clerk. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

**Lela Camp, Royal Neighbors of A.**  
Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 p. m. **M. E. Snook, Oracle, L. M. Hahn, Recorder.** Visiting neighbors welcome.

#### COURT DIRECTORY FOR CROOK COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT:**  
First Monday in May; third Monday in October.

**COUNTY COURT:**  
First Monday in each month.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT:**  
First Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and October.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 13, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 11, 1905, viz:

**Albert Tipton, of Hay Creek, H. E. No. 12,309, for the e/2 sec 21, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m. and lots 3 and 4, sec 19, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.**  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**Lyn Nichols, Phillip Graham, James Rice, Charles W. Parrish, all of Hay Creek, Oregon.**

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**Charlotte A. Hanna,**  
formerly Charlotte A. Pike, of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 788, for the n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m. and n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**Elmer N. Gillam, Dave Barppell, Albert Youcum and John Corwin, all of Haystack, Oregon.**

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**James H. Horney,**  
of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 8317 for the sec 14 sec 14 sec 33, and sw 1-4 sec 14 sec 34, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m. and lot one, sec 4, and lot 4, sec 3, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**J. B. McDowell, Liz ie McDowell and John Corwin, of Haystack, Oregon, and Elmer Gillam, of Culver, Oregon.**

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**Elmer N. Gillam,**  
of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 786, for the n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m. and n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**J. B. McDowell of Haystack, Oregon; J. H. Horney, Mary Horney, of Culver, Oregon, D. A. Cook, of Haystack, Oregon.**

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**Henry F. Borden,**  
of Madras, Oregon, H. E. No. 10,103 for the sw 1-4 sec 10, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**Edward Mortimore, H. H. Curtis, John Palmehin and John Isham, all of Madras, Oregon.**

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on July 6th, 1905, viz:

**Mary Horney,**  
of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 8333, for the sec 14 sec 14 sec 4, sw 1-4 nw 1-4 and n 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 3, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**J. B. McDowell, Liz ie McDowell and John Corwin, of Haystack, Oregon, and Elmer N. Gillam, of Culver, Oregon.**

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**Martin Grammes, of Madras, Oregon, H. E. No. 11,074, for the n/2 sec 15, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.**  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**John Isham, John Palmehin, H. F. Borden, E. M. Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon.**

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**James I. Chilcote,**  
of Madras, Oregon, H. E. No. 10,202, for the n/2 sec 11, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**C. C. Fox, Wm Brownhill, Wm Harper and Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.**

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**Jane Belknap,**  
of Haystack, Oregon, H. E. No. 13,225, for the sw 1-4 sec 14 sec 3, and nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 10, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**J. Horney, of Culver, Oregon, and J. Corwin, and E. Banta, of Haystack, Oregon, and A. Holbrook, of Madras, Oregon.**

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**Homor J. Ponting,**  
of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 13,523, for the n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m. and n/2 sec 14, sec 17, tp 10, r 14, e. w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
**William Killenbeck, Earl Noble, John Tucker, Charles Whitsett, all of Culver, Oregon.**

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**John B. McDowell,**  
of Haystack, Oregon, H. E. No. 7923, for the nw 1-4 sec 15, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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#### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John P. Sumner, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,409, made August 29, 1902, for nw 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 34, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m. by George H. Stuessi, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George H. Stuessi has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and has failed to cultivate and improve the same as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1905, before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 30, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 11, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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