

The Dalles Chronicle: Misery loves company, and the more miserable that company is the more companionable do they seem to become—in some cases. For instance, on Saturday, when the thermometer trotted up to 98 and the Chronicle said it was "high onto 100," everybody was "simply roasted" and longed for a lodge in some vast wilderness. But when we took up the Portland papers and read that the minimum in that city was 63 and the maximum 100, while the minimum here was but 54 and the maximum 98, we weren't so warm after all. Then we read that at Salem it was 101; at Albany, 102 in the shade; at Oregon City 104, likewise in the shade, while at Drain it was 105 and at Vancouver, Wash., 102. Yesterday the temperature here was 95, and a breeze which continued during the day helped out considerably.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition. The Columbia Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to Portland and return daily from May 29 to October 15, good to return within 30 days from date of sale, but not later than October 31st, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip: Wasco, \$4.80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.35; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

Lodge Directory. Madras Camp, M. W. A., No. 8,826.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 8 p. m. Frank J. Brooks, Consul 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.

Church Directory. Madras District. First Sunday, morning and evening, Free Methodists—Rev. E. M. Mortimore, pastor. Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren—Rev. H. Pontius, pastor. Third Sunday, Morning: M. E. class, led by H. F. Borden. Evening: First Baptist Church holds services. Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, M. E. Church—Rev. C. E. Coens, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday, H. H. Curtis superintendent. Methodist Hill District. German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Traglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 9.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. German school and catechism conducted by pastor Saturday at 2.00 p. m. Everyone 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 Bramstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgum and others at irregular periods. North End District. Sunday school held at Rev. Bell's residence in North Agency Plains. Rev. H. L. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert, assistant. Sunday school at 10.30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. Fifth Sunday, morning and evening, First Baptist Church—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor.

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 Warren E. Mills, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10,646, made April 9, 1902, for sec 14 sec 20, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, by Presley A. Chrisman, (deceased) contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman died on April 27, 1904, and was at such date a single man; that for more than six months following his heirs totally failed to either cultivate or reside upon such claim and had abandoned the same for more than six months and that said failures continued until after knowledge of contest filed, herein by contestant on October 29, 1904, when J. R. Chrisman, one of the heirs residing at Lagonda, Missouri, made some pretense at cultivation of said place and has since offered proof thereon; that the heirs of said Presley A. Chrisman, deceased, are Mrs. Chrisman, mother, Lydia Chrisman, J. R. Chrisman, Martha Smith, Luther Chrisman, G. M. Chrisman, John Reynolds, James Reynolds, Etta Reynolds, Emma Reynolds and David Chrisman; that said alleged absence from the land and failure to cultivate, graze or improve the said lands during the more than six months following the death of the entryman and until after date of filing contest herein was not due to the employment of any of said heirs 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 August 14, 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 August 22, 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 Jun 7, 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, July 3, 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 9, 1905, viz: Edie M. Fisher, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,338, for the sec 14 sec 25, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: C. F. Klano, W. Brownhill, George Monner, Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 8, 1905, viz: Homer J. Pontius, of Culver, Oregon, H. E. No. 12,375, for the sec 14 sec 25, tp 10 s, r 12 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Killigbeck, Earl Noble, John Tucker, Charles Whitsett, all of Culver, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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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. 12,346, made July 9, 1903, for sec 14 sec 21, tp 10 s, 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 25, 1905, before Don P. Rea, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 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 25, 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.

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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. 2485, for the purchase of the sec 14 sec 15, tp 13 s, r 30 e, w m. Charles F. Dale, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2487, for the purchase of the sec 15, tp 13 s, r 30 e, w m. That they will offer proposals 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 name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon; Byron Johnston, Arthur H. Allen, 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 said 24th day of August, 1905. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. TIME TABLE NO. 10. Effective July 4, 1904.

South Bound No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1.
Leave 2.15 p.m.	Biggs	11.50 a.m. Arrive
" 2.30 p.m.	Gilchrist	11.10 a.m. "
" 2.45 p.m.	Shaniko	11.00 a.m. "
" 3.00 p.m.	Wasco	10.45 p.m. "
" 3.15 p.m.	Klondyke	10.30 p.m. "
" 3.30 p.m.	Summit	10.20 p.m. "
" 3.45 p.m.	Hay C. Cr.	10.15 p.m. "
" 4.00 p.m.	McDonalds	10.10 p.m. "
" 4.15 p.m.	Belmont	10.05 p.m. "
" 4.30 p.m.	Moro	10.00 p.m. "
" 4.45 p.m.	Erskinville	9.55 a.m. "
" 5.00 p.m.	Grass Valley	9.50 a.m. "
" 5.15 p.m.	Bourbon	9.45 a.m. "
" 5.30 p.m.	Kenil	9.40 a.m. "
" 5.45 p.m.	Wheeler	9.35 a.m. "
Arrive 5.55 p.m.	Shaniko	8.00 a.m. Leave

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Contest Notice. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 30, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Morrow, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,501, made April 20, 1903, for sec 14 sec 21, tp 11 s, r 12 e, w m, by George W. Berk, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Berk has wholly abandoned above described land for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled on and cultivated as required by law and that said affiant 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 O. G. Collier, a notary public, at his office in Culver, 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 20, 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.

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