The Dalles Chronicle: Misery loves -company, and the more miserable that company is the more companiouable do they seem to become-in some cases. For instance, on Saturday, when the thermometer troited up to 98 and the to make final proof in support of ber claim, "Chroniele said it was "nigh onto 100," everybody was "s'mply roasted" and P. Res. U. S. Commissioner, at his clonged for a lodge in some vast wilder- Madras, Oregon on August 9, 1905, vin: ness. But when we took up the Portland papers and read that the mini- of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,538, for the mum 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 Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon. City 104, likewise in the shade, while Jo-al Michael T. Nolar, at Drain it was 105 and at Vancover, Wash., 102. Yesterday the tempera-ture 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 of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,478, for the date of sale, but not later than October se 1-1 see 35, tp 9 s. r.13 e, w m. Sist, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip: Wasco, \$4 80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.35: Shaniko, \$8.00. CC Fox, JC Stoner, William Harper, EM Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon. Children between 5 and 12 years, one- p-H-as half the above rates .- C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko,

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

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his fileming named settler has filed not has fileming named settler has file

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 Januray, March, May, July, September, and October.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MADRAS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, morning and evening, Free Methodists-Rev E. M. Mortimore, of Mastras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,523, for the pastor.

Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren-Rev. H. Pontius, pastor.

Third Sunday. Morning: M. E. class, led by H. F. Barden. Evening: First H Parkey, all of Madras, Oregon. 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 superin endent.

METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3, 1905,

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of her intention. and that said proof will be made before Don P. Res. U. S. Commissioner, at his office in

Edie M. Fisher, sw14 of sec 25, tp 9 s, r 13 c, w m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultiva-

tion of said land: CF Klano, W Brownhill, George Monner,

MICHARL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

July 8, 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 10, 1905, viz:

James W. Melton,

He names the following witnesses to prove is continuous residence upon and cultivation f said land, viz;

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultiva-tion of said land, viz:

William Killingbeck, Earl Noble, John Tuck-er, Charles Whitsett, all of Culver, Oregon. MICHARL T. NOLAN, Register. p-j22-j27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

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

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before D. P. Res. U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 10, 1905, viz: John F. Burns,

st, sw1-4 see 1 and s1, se 1-4 see 2, 1p 10 s, r 18 e,

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

C C Eex, William Hannon, Miles Fox, Alfred

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. p-j6-83

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles Oregon,

June 12, 1905.

ant contest affidavit having

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, 1802, 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. 2488, for the purchase of the sel4 sec 15, tp 15 s, r 30 e, w m.

Charles F, Dale, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 285, for the purchase of the swig of see 15, tp 15 s, r 10 c, 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 be-fore the Register and Receiver at the U.S. Land Officein 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,

Arrive. 5.35 p.m. 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.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 21, 1905,

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the set of Congress of June 5, 1875, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Ore-gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892

Arthur H. Allen, of Sand Point, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn state-ment No. 2489, for the purchase of the ne% sec 23, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is mote-valuable for its timber of stone than for agricultural purposes, and to estab-lish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of Au-gust, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Byron Johnston, Charles F Dale, William J Davis, of Sandpoint, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Ore-

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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

Albert Tipton, of Hay Cregon, H. E. No. 12,369, for the signed, see 24, tp II s, r 15 c, and and lots 3 and 4, see 19, tp II s, r 16 9, wm. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: August 11, 1905, viz:

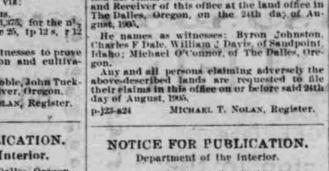
Lyn Nichols, Phillip Graham, James Rice, Charles W Parrish, all of Hay Creek, Oregon, MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register p-122-127

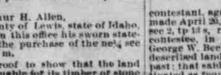
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. July 3, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her







Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affi-davit, filed May 20, 1005, set forth facts which show that after due dilligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby or-dered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, e-j:21-j:27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make sual proof in support of his claim,

and that said proof will be made before D. P. Rea, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, August 8, 1985, viz: Martin Grannes, of Madras, Oregon, H. E.

No. 11,074, for the nw14 see 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, via:

John Isham, John Palmehn, H F Borden, E M Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon. Oregon. p 129-127

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, A sufficient contest affidavit having been

filed in this office by

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James Murrow. The stant, against homestead entry No. 12,504, made April 20, 2004, for s's nw's, Lots is all described in the state of the state of the state contrastee, in which it is alleged that said george W. Beck has wholly absomboned above past that said for more than six months is as past that said tract is not settled on and en-tivated as required by law and that said fail-ity at the state said alleged absonce was not due to his employment in the army may, or marine corps of the United States in time of part the said alleged absonce was not due to his employment in the army may, not alleged the contrast provides the part the said offer or dense in the offer said allegation at to of clock a. m. on July 27, his his offer the Register and Keelver at his his before the Register and Keelver at the third States Land Offere in The Dailes, or geon.

Traglio, pastor. Sanday school at 9.30 a. m., John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 19.60 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. German school and Catechism conducted by paster Saturday at 2,00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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NORTH END DISTRICT.

pastor.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dailes, Oregon, June 12: 1405.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

Warren E. Mills, contestant, against homestead entry No. by due and proper publication. 10,646, made April 9, 1902, for se 1-4 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 have to bring in settlers and raise the knowledge of contest filed herein by contestant on October 29, 1904, when J. R. Chrisman, one of the heirs residing at it; send it to your friends; help it all you Lagenda, Missouri, made some pretense at cultivation of said place and has since offered proof thereon; that the heirs of said order, stamps, silver or a check for \$1.50 Presley A. Chrisman, deceased, are Mrs. Chrisman, mother, Lyda Chrisman, J. R. Chrisman, Martha Smith, Luther Chris-man, G. M. Chrisman, John Reynolds, James Reynolds, Etta Reynolds, Emma Reynolds and David Chrisman; that said alledged absence from the land and failure or use the following: alledged absence from the fand and faiture 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 hells in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

So the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to ap-pe r, respord and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on Au-gust 14, 1905, before Don P. Rea, a U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Or-egon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on August 21, 1905, be-f are the Register and Ecceiver 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 w ich show that, after due dilligence, per-sonal 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. e-18-a10

been filed in this office by B. S. Larkin,

B. S. Larkin, contestant, against homestead entry No 12.8.6, made July 9, 1903, for elg seld si nei 4, sec 1f, 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 all months allows making 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 part has never built a house on said tract hor established his residence thereon nor improved or cultivated it whatever}

that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy

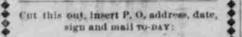
Sunday school held at Rev. Bell's residence in North Agency Plain. Rev. H. L. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert assistant. Sunday school at 10.30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. p 56 at Sunday. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. Fifth Sunday, morning and evening, First Baptist Church-Rev. O. W. Triplett, Sunday. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. at 10 o'clock a. m. ou July 28, 1905, before Don P. Rea, a U. S. Com-missioner at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final bearing 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 alldavit, filed May 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due dilligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given

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intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U.S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Au-

gust 9, 1905, viz: Bernette Schooling, of Mathtas, Oregon, on H E. No. 13,394, for the sex

of sec 26, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to

prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred Fisher, W Brownhill, of Madras, Oregen, L McPherson, of Hay Creek, A Monner, of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T NOLAN

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Department of the interior.

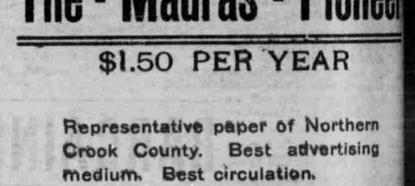
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made Before the County Clerk of Crook county at Prineville, Oregon, on August 11, 1906 viz, David C. Page,

of Hay Creek, Oregon, H. E. No. 12865, for the nels mils nee, 23, nis ewis niv bis ne 1-1, noe 24, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m.

He names the following witnessis to prove his continous residence upon and cultivation of said hand viz. Charles Wawrinofeky, Edward Lipford,

and Thomas Reenan, of Hay Creek, Oregon N. F. McChin, of GEnzly, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. p-]6410





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