

To Open Rich Fields.
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be opened up for commercial and industrial exploitation. Wheat has been the cornerstone from which all our commercial greatness has builded. It will in time be supplanted in prominence by other lines of agriculture which are the natural accompaniment of an increasing population. But it was wheat that made Oregon famous and paved the way for development on other lines, and it is the wheat crop of the new sections about to be opened up that will supply the traffic to pay the expenses, while other industries are developing. Exclusive of all irrigated lands, there is sufficient acreage along the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern, admirably adapted to wheat growing, which is susceptible of an output of approximately 5,000,000 bushels of wheat per year.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Madras Camp, M. W. A., No. 8326.—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, Orator. 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.

Gerard M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Traglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 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 Braustetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

NORTH END DISTRICT.

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.

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
B. S. Larkin,
contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,806, made July 9, 1903, for e½ sec 14, sec 17, 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 29, 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 28, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice has not been made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

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 90 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, \$6.85; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 6 and 13 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

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 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 August 9, 1905, viz:

Bernette Schooling, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,594, for the sec 14 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, Oregon, L. McPherson, of Hay Creek, A. Monner, of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 10, 1905, viz:

John F. Burns, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,920, for the sec 14 sec 1 and sec 14 sec 2, 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, William Hammon, Miles Fox, Alfred H. Parkey, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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 death he totally failed to either cultivate or reside upon such claim and had abandoned the same for more than six months and that said failure 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 tract 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 land 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 21, 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.

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(Signature) _____

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
June 27, 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 County Clerk of Crook county at Prineville, Oregon, on August 11, 1905, viz:

David C. Page, of Hay Creek, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12865, for the sec 24 sec 28, r 13 w 1-4 sec 1-4, sec 24, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m.

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

Charles Wawrinsky, Edward Lippford, and Thomas Keenan, of Hay Creek, Oregon, N. P. McCain, of Grassy, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at 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

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

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish 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 August, 1905.

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

Any and all persons claiming adversely 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 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 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. 13,576, for the sec 14 sec 24, sec 24, sec 25, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

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

William Killingsbeck, Earl Noble, John Tucker, Charles Whitsett, all of Culver, Oregon.

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 10, 1905, viz:

James W. Melton, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,478, for the sec 14 sec 25, tp 9 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, J. C. Stoner, William Harper, E. M. Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon.

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 her 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 August 9, 1905, viz:

Bliss M. Fisher, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 15,538, 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. Klann, W. Brownhill, George Monner, Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Effective July 3, 1905.

South Bound No. 2	STATIONS	North Bound No. 1
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave:		Arrive:
2:15 p.m.	Biggs	11:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Grassy	11:45 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	Stinks	12:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Wasco	12:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Klondyke	12:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	Summit	12:45 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	Hay C. Jr.	1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	McDonaldis	1:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	J. C. Moss	1:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Moro	1:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	Erskinville	2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Grassy Valley	2:15 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	Bourbon	2:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Kent	2:45 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	Whitox	3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	Shaniko	3:15 p.m.
Arrive:		Leave:
3:55 p.m.	Shaniko	8:00 a.m.

For rates and other information apply to C. E. LYTLE, G. P. & P. A., Shaniko, Oregon.

E. J. WILSON, Agent, Shaniko, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
June 14, 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, August 8, 1905, viz:

Martin Grammes, of Madras, Oregon, H. E. No. 11,074, for the sec 15, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

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

John Isham, John Palmuch, H. F. Berdeh, E. M. Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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:

Alfred Tipton, of Hay Creek, H. E. No. 12,309, for the sec 24, sec 24, tp 11 s, r 13 e, and lots 3 and 4, sec 19, tp 11 s, r 16 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 Blee, Charles W. Pritchard, all of Hay Creek, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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 lands 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. 2488, for the purchase of the sec 23, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles F. Dale, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 2487, for the purchase of the sec 24, sec 25, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

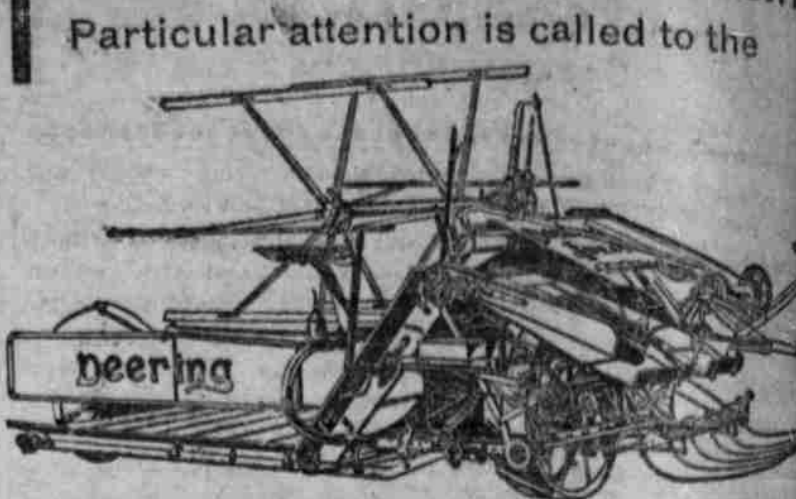
That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon, on August 25, 1905.

They 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 the said 25th day of August, 1905.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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