

# The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905.

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 Dental Work at reasonable prices.  
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 ESTABLISHED 1888  
 Surplus and Undivided Profits  
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 W. French, Pres.; H. A. Moore, Vice Pres.; F. T. Whitford, Cashier.  
 Bank \$25,000. Deposits, \$230,000.  
 EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD  
 FOR ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.  
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 Townships, plats collected up to the names of all entries, vacant and all tracts, 20 cents each.  
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 This title and kind of Government land, with or without improvement, at low prices. Write us for full particulars.  
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 First class meals and beds.  
 Clean, comfortable. Head-  
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 Sells, repairs, makes and a general repairing goods. Tools and harnesses. All work guaranteed.

## WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Oregonian.  
 If Mr. Harriman does not know the facts about Middle Oregon—for they are common property here, too well known to be disputed—whose fault is it? His own delegates have spied out the land and reported on it. The Governor of Oregon, with the officers of state, journeyed over it and they told their tale. The news papers have done their work, early and late. Investors in irrigation enterprises, railroad engineers and surveyors, land buyers, prospectors, deputations from groups of intending settlers, county surveyors, state senators and representatives, mortgage loan agents, cattle buyers and sheep raisers—everyone, except Mr. Harriman—knows of these 50,000 square miles of country, abundant in resources, not dependent on irrigation, but being developed by it; settled, civilized, with county seats and national banks, and with telephones criss-crossing the land. They know, everybody except Mr. Harriman knows, that the wealth of these counties even now is measured by the millions; but it is infant compared with what only waits a railroad to be produced. The Agency Plains settlers are types of thousands. They are courageous because they have dared to go forth ahead of railroad and canal; energetic, because they have bulided their houses, and set up their fences, plowed their fields, and set out their orchards, in reliance on the ordinary, necessary, agencies of our civilized life following quickly on their steps; patient and persevering, because when hope has been deferred and hearts grown sick from waiting they have not given up their fight with nature or lost their faith in man. They are there yet and the stream of settlement, though slow and obstructed, has not entirely ceased. California will get there if Oregon fails. That is sure.

## Year of Unusual Drought.

This has been a year of unusual drought, even in the semi-arid districts of the state where the rainfall is light at all times. During the past winter very little snow fell, and a correspondingly small amount of moisture was stored up in the soil for crops. And it is this state of affairs which has caused the short crops of the present year. Such years are unusual and in fact extremely rare, and settlers in this portion of the state should not be discouraged. The same conditions prevail in the old wheat district of Sherman county, where the shortest crop in 10 years is being harvested this year. The drought has been general throughout Central Oregon. Old residents of this section of the state say that not in a great many years have they seen so little snow upon the mountains. The Deschutes river, which never rises or falls more than a foot to 18 inches even during the rainy season, is fully a foot lower this summer than it has ever been known to be before. This is caused by the small amount of snow in the mountains from which the Deschutes is fed. Malheur lake in Harney county is said to be drying up; in fact it is probably completely dry at this time. Large numbers of cattle range

## CULTIVATE LARGE TRACT

General Manager J. O. Johnston of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, has made arrangements to clear and plow over 1000 acres of the irrigated lands of the company, the tract to be cultivated being ditch land which was taken by Mr. Johnston and members of his family. A commodious dwelling will be built on the tract, and extensive farming operations will be conducted there next season.

## R. S. BEAN FEDERAL JUDGE

Judge Robert S. Bean of the Supreme Court of the state of Oregon has been appointed by President Roosevelt to fill the vacant federal judgeship caused by the death of Judge Charles B. Bellinger. Judge Bean was recommended for the office by Attorney General Moody, and his appointment followed. There were a number of candidates for the position of United States District Judge for Oregon, to which Judge Bean has been appointed, and the President has not been in any great haste to make the appointment. Some time ago W. W. Cotton of Portland was named for the vacant federal judgeship, and after some deliberation accepted the position. Later and before he qualified, he notified the President that he would not accept the position. Judge Bean, who has just been appointed to the position, is said to be well-equipped for the federal bench, being a man of deep legal learning and of judicial temperament, and it was because the President considered him the best man for the place that his appointment was made. Politics has not figured very largely in the selection of the Oregon judge.

## Chronicle: The Wasco Warehouse Milling Company

The Wasco Warehouse Milling Company has received notice not to fill the orders for shipments of flour to Hong Kong. This company for some time past has shipped each month large quantities of flour to Hong Kong and other Chinese ports, and now since the boycott has been ordered against American goods these will very likely stop. Hong Kong has taken the initiative in this matter, and other Chinese cities may be expected to follow.

## A gentleman from North Dakota

who was in here on last Friday on his way to Bend, informed us that he had just had word from his home in North Dakota that his 200 acre field of wheat had been totally destroyed by a hail storm. The hail fell over a district about three miles wide by thirty miles long, and the grain which was just ready to harvest was completely ruined, causing a loss of nearly a million dollars. Our informant, who has been at Portland seeing the Lewis and Clark Fair, was in the sawmill business in North Dakota for a number of years. He has, however, decided to change his location, and while in Oregon was looking over the Central Oregon field, about which he has read a great deal. He did not say what business he intended entering here, but did state that he would not go into the sawmill business.

## The Durban & Cowles sawmill

will probably supply the Antelope and lower Trout Creek regions with lumber if the experiment tried last week proves successful. A raft containing about 3000 feet of lumber was floated down the river from the mill to a point at the mouth of Trout Creek, and from there it will be delivered to its purchasers on Lower Antelope and near Cross Keys. If this trial proves successful a considerable amount of lumber will be floated down the river in this manner. The raft which was sent down last week was in charge of R. DeHaven, of lower Trout Creek.

## Ward Rutherford, of Laidlaw

was in town the latter part of last week. He was on his way for a visit to his old home in New York, and was accompanied by his brother, Robert Rutherford, who has been spending a month or more with him at Laidlaw. Mr. Rutherford has charge of the sale of lots at Laidlaw, being himself interested in the townsite.

## Max Luendeman is local agent

for Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, one of the oldest and strongest of the old-line companies. If you desire insurance on your property, he will be glad to place it for you in this company.

## Walter E. Parrish, of Hay Creek

was in town the latter part of the week. He was accompanied by his cousin, Samuel J. Goddard, from Waterville, who expects to locate in this section.

## A complete supply of legal blanks

for sale including warranty and quit claim deeds, will, abstract and crop mortgages, etc. Justice court blanks and Justice court work a specialty.—F. J. Brooks, p-10-814

## See Here

Those Prunes 20lbs. for a \$1; Better come and get some. They are going fast.

Sugar, per sack,	\$7.00
14 lbs. sugar,	1.00
10 cans milk,	1.00
50 lbs. Sk.-table salt,	1.00
100 lbs. Sk.-stock salt,	1.40
2 Cans Tomatoes, Corn, Peas or Beans,	.25

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**LENA M. LAMB, Prop.**  
 .....Palmer Building.....  
**MADRAS, OREGON**

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All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make settlement to me.

**J. M. FOSTER**  
 FOR THE Merchant's Protective Association

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 For good shoes at bedrock prices go to the warehouse of  
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WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF STOCK and DAIRY SALT ON HAND

**Tea and Coffee**  
 WE ARE LOADED WITH TEA AND COFFEE  
 QUALITY - UNSURPASSED  
**MADRAS M. & M. COMPANY**  
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**Special Sale**  
 FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY IN  
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Of all kinds. We also carry a full and complete line of Groceries and Hardware. Agents for Mitchell Wagons, Hooks, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Harness, Drills and all kinds of farming implements and tools.

**JOHNSON, BOOTH & CO.**  
 Main St., Prineville, Ore.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior.  
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
 August 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 September 15, 1905, viz:

James C. Stoner,  
 of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,899,  
 for the SW 1/4 of sec 12, tp 10 S, r 13 E,  
 W. 1/4.

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

S. P. Lewis, C. C. Fox, Charles Hayes  
 and Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.  
**MICHAEL T. NOLAN**  
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