

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

Madras Camp, M. W. A., No. 526. 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. classed by H. F. Borden. Evening: First Baptist Church holds services. Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, M. E. Church—Eav. 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 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. German school and Catechism conducted by past or 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 Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgiam 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.

**The Pioneer gives the news.**

**CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Desert Land—Final Proof. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 19, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following-named claimants have filed notice of their intention to make final proof on their respective claims before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on September 8, 1905, viz: Martha A. Parrish, of Hay Creek, Oregon, on D. L. E. No. 156 for the sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 5, tp 11 s, r 15 e, w 1/2. Witnesses: John McTaggart and Charles Bye, of Madras, Oregon, and Parrish and Lee Curtis, of Hay Creek, Oregon. Rolando Parrish, of Hay Creek, Oregon, on D. L. E. No. 154 for the sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 4 ne 1/4 and sec 5, tp 11 s, r 15 e, w 1/2. Witnesses: John McTaggart, of Madras, Oregon, and Lee Curtis, Charles Parrish and Martha A. Parrish, of Hay Creek, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 19, 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 Max Luettemann, U. S. Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on September 7, 1905, viz: Jake B. Gillam, of Antelope, Oregon, H. E. No. 6794, for sec 1-4 sec 1-4 sec 11, sw 1-4 sw 1-4 sec 12, nw 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 13 and ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 14, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Monroe, Richard DeHaven, of Antelope, Oregon; Miller McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon; Joseph Stewart, of Antelope, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 19, 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 September 5, 1905, viz: Timothy Brownhill, of Portland, Oregon, H. E. No. 10291 for the sw 1-4 sec 11, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w 1/2, based on H. E. No. 4825, for the 1-2 s 1-2 sec 35, tp 2 s, r 13 e, w 1/2, under act of April 19, 1904. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Scott, of Portland, Oregon; R. H. King, of Grass Valley, Oregon; James Harper, George A. Ferguson, of The Dalles, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Douglas W. Hood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13360, made April 8, 1904, for Se quarter Se quarter sec 22, S half Sw quarter sec 25, Ne quarter ne quarter sec 37, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w 1/2, by Bonnie Spafford, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Bonnie Spafford has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon, cultivated and improved by said party as required by law; that said party has never built a house upon said land or established residence thereon; that said alleged absence was not due to her 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 September 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 September 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 July 15, 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, August 11, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Morton Doty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9384, made November 11, 1901, for half nw quarter, w half ne quarter sec 25, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w 1/2, by Frank G. Lucas, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank G. Lucas has never established a bona fide residence upon said land and has never cultivated or improved the same, and has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months prior to the date of this affidavit and said failures still exist; also by means of false representations said Frank G. Lucas fraudulently obtained leave of absence from said tract; that on the 18th day of December, 1902, said Lucas made an affidavit to obtain leave of absence from said premises, which affidavit was approved by the Register and Receiver of the local Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, and said leave was granted from November 30, 1902, to November 30, 1903; that also on the 14th day of April, 1904, said Frank G. Lucas made an affidavit for the purpose of procuring a leave of absence from said premises, which affidavit was approved by the Register and Receiver of the local Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, granting said Lucas a leave of absence from said premises from the 30th day of April, 1904, until the 10th day of April, 1905; that in said first named affidavit, said Lucas swears that he established his residence upon said homestead upon the 1st day of March, 1902, and has since that time broken up and cultivated 10 acres of land thereon, and has built a house thereon, and fenced a portion of said tract; that in said last named affidavit, said Lucas swears that he established his residence on said land on November 1, 1901, and that the improvements consist of a house, about 40 acres fenced, and about ten acres broken, and that he cultivated ten acres for one year. That the said allegations of said affidavit are true and all of them are false, and that said Lucas never established a bona fide residence upon said land, on the 1st day of March, 1902, or on the 1st day of November, 1901, or at any time, and that he has not broken or cultivated ten acres of land or any part thereof of fenced 40 acres or any portion of said tract, and said 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 October 5, 1905, before Max Luettemann, a notary public, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 12, 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 August 2, 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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(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 60 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 5 and 13 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. 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, the following-named persons have on this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Arthur H. Allen, of Sand Point, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 288, for the purchase of the sec 25, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w 1/2. 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. p-22-a21 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 24, 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: Andrew Kittleson, of Menomonie, county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2612, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2 of sec 2, lot 1 of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2. John Kittleson, of Menomonie, county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2611, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2 of sec 2, lot 1 of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, and sw 1-4 sw 1-4 of sec 4, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2. That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for their timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1905. They name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor and William C. Mason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Carl Anderson, of Lentz, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota; Andrew Kittleson and John Kittleson, of Menomonie, Wisconsin. 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 14th day of October, 1905. e-a10-02 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

**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: Nelson Growell, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12054, for the e 1/2 nw 1-4 and e 1/2 sw 1-4 sec 19, tp 9 s, r 11 e, w 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Vibbert, William Brownhill, Louis Larson and William Lathin, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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**COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.**

**TIME TABLE NO. 10.**

Effective July 3, 1905.

South Bound No. 9	STATIONS	North Bound No. 10
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave.	Biggs	11:30 a. m. Arrive
2:15 p. m.	Gilbert	11:40 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	Stuka	11:50 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	Wasco	12:00 a. m.
3:12 p. m.	Klamath	12:10 a. m.
3:18 p. m.	Sheridan	12:20 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	Hay C. Jc	12:30 a. m.
3:30 p. m.	Medonahs	12:40 a. m.
3:48 p. m.	DeWitt	12:50 a. m.
3:50 a. m.	Moro	1:00 a. m.
4:08 p. m.	Rockville	1:10 a. m.
4:20 p. m.	Grass Valley	1:20 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Bonhom	1:30 a. m.
4:31 p. m.	Fort	1:40 a. m.
5:21 p. m.	Wheeler	1:50 a. m.
5:30 p. m.	Shaniko	2:00 a. m. Leave

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

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. 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. 288, for the purchase of the sec 25, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w 1/2. Charles F. Dale, of Sandpoint, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, sworn statement No. 287, for the purchase of the sec 25, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w 1/2. That they will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for their 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. p-a10 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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