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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 superin endent.

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 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 Branstetter, 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.

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 sw¼ of sec 12, 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:

S P Loving, C C Fox, Charles Hayes and Miles Fox, 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. 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 Lueddemann, U. S. Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on September 7, 1905, viz:

Jake B. Gillam,

of Antelope, Oregon, H. E. No. 6794, for se 1-4 se 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 m.

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.

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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. 10,201 for the sw 1-4 sec 11, tp 10 s, r 12 e, w m, based on H. E. No. 4825, for the n 1-2 s 1-2 sec 35, tp 2 s, r 16 e, w m, 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

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles Oregon, July 28, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

Douglas W. Hood,

contestant, against homestead entry No 13,860, made April 8, 1904, for Se quarter Se quarter sec 22, S half Sw quarter sec 23, Ne quarter ne quarter sec 27, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m, 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, a 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 can not 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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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. 9,984, made November 11, 1901, for E half nw quarter, w half ne quarter sec 25, tp 10 s r 15 e, wm, by Frank G. Lucas, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank G. Lucas has never established a bonafide 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 the 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 10th 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 —— day of March, 1902, and has since that time broken and cultivated 10 acres of land thereupon, 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 11, 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, and each and all of them are false, and that said Lucas never established a bona fide residence upon said land on the —— day of March, 1902, or on the 11th day of November, 1901, or at any time, and that he has not broken or cultivated ten acres of land or any part thereof or fenced 40 acres or any portion of said tract; that 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 Lueddemann, 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 dilligence, 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) .....

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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 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. 2869, for the purchase of the ne¼ 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.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 and s½ ne 1-4 of sec 4, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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 3, lot 4 of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, and sw 1-4 sw 1-4 of sec 35, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

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 G Mason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Carl Anderson, of Lents, 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-o2 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 Grewell,

of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,054, for the e½ nw 1-4 and e½ sw 1-4 sec 19, tp 9 s, r 14 e, w m.

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 Inthim, all of Madras, Oregon.

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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

TIME TABLE NO. 10.

Effective July 3, 1904.

	South Bound No. 2 Daily Pass.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1 Daily Pass.	
Leave	2.15 p.m.	Biggs	11.30 a.m.	Arrive
"	2.35 p.m.	Gibbons	11.12 a.m.	"
"	2.39 p.m.	Shaks	11.10 a.m.	"
"	2.50 p.m.	Wilkeo	11.00 a.m.	"
"	3.12 p.m.	Klondyke	10.45 p.m.	"
"	3.18 p.m.	Summit	10.39 a.m.	"
"	3.25 p.m.	Hay C Jc	10.24 a.m.	"
"	3.36 p.m.	McDonalds	10.22 a.m.	"
"	3.48 p.m.	DeMoss	10.05 a.m.	"
"	3.59 p.m.	Moro	9.55 a.m.	"
"	4.08 p.m.	Erskinville	9.37 a.m.	"
"	4.20 p.m.	Gr'ss Vall'y	9.20 a.m.	"
"	4.35 p.m.	Bourbon	8.55 a.m.	"
"	4.41 p.m.	Kent	8.49 a.m.	"
"	5.21 p.m.	Wilcox	8.30 a.m.	"
Arrive	5.35 p.m.	Shaniko	8.00 a.m.	Leave

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

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at 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.

Albert Anderson,

of St. James, county of Wattanwan, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2619, for the purchase of the s½ sw¼, and w½ se¼ of sec 29, tp 11 s, r 17 e, w m.

Carl Anderson,

of Lents, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2613, for the purchase of the s½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼ of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

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 Dalles, Oregon, on October 14, 1905.

They name as witnesses: Michael O'Connor and William G. Mason, of The Dalles, Oregon; Carl Anderson, of Lents, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota, and Andrew Kittleson, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of October, 1905.

e-a10-o2 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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 se¼ ne¼ and e½ se¼ sec 6 and sw¼ nw¼, w½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼ sec 5, tp 11 s, r 15 e, w m.

Witnesses: John McTaggart and Charles Bye, of Madras, Oregon, and R Parrish and Lee Curtis, of Hay Creek, Oregon.

Rolando Parrish,

of Hay Creek, Oregon, on D. L. E. No. 154 for the sw¼ nw¼ sec 4 and se¼ ne¼ and Lots 2 and 3, sec 5, tp 11 s, r 15 e, w m.

Witnesses: John McTaggart, of Madras, Oregon, and Lee Curtis, Charles Parrish and Martha A Parrish, of Hay Creek, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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