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Clew to Murderer of "Shorty" Davis. In Crook County, and was living thereon at the time of his disappearance. It is thought that he incurred the displeasure of cattlemen in some way, presumably because they wanted his land to add to their own domain for grazing purposes, and that somebody was hired to put him out of the way. A reward of \$3000 was offered for information that would lead to the recovery of his body and the identity of his assassin, but as yet nobody has come forward to claim it, and until the development of the present clew, there has been nothing upon which the authorities could base any reasonable hope of unraveling the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Davis.

REDUCTION IN FARES

To Lewis and Clark Exposition by Columbia Southern Railway. On and after Sept. 1, 1905, until October 1, 1905, 30-day Excursion Rates to Portland and return will be: Wasco, \$4; Moro, \$4.80; Grass Valley, \$5.30; Shaniko, \$6.65. C. E. LYTLE, G. P. A.

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. G. 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 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 Primerville. AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT. William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2.15. 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. J. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert, assistant. Sunday school at 11.30 every Sunday. Preaching at 4.30 a. m.

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. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 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 October 9, 1905, viz: Ephraim G. Whisner, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,705, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 25, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 26, T 12 S, R 13 E, W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert W. Woodward, of Culver, Oregon; Alexander Y. Limbaugh, Henry I. Evans, John C. Tucker, of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 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 his office in Antelope, Oregon, on October 18, 1905, viz: Martin T. Pratt, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,909, for the E half SW quarter and W half SE quarter sec 24, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1/2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Don P. Rea, John Isham, John A. Palmelin, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 26, 1905. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Douglas W. Hood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13,380, made April 3, 1901, for SE quarter SE quarter sec 22, S half SW quarter sec 23, NE quarter NE quarter sec 27, T 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 can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. Michael T. Nolan, Register. c-a10-814

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 Watanwan, state of Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2510, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, and W 1/2 NW 1/4 of sec 29, T 11 S, R 17 E, W 1/2. Carl Anderson, of Lents, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2512, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec 2, T 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 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 Menomonic, 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. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. c-a10-02

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 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, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1/2. 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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Los Angeles Times: Admiral Togo, the naval hero of the Japanese navy, is a Christian; and General Oyama, the military hero, is a regular attendant, when at home, upon a Christian church; his wife still retaining her membership in a congregation in New Haven, Conn. With these two popular idols on the side of christianity, Japan cannot well look upon the new religion as detrimental to patriotism.

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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 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, \$6.55; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 6 and 12 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO. TIME TABLE NO. 10. Effective July 3, 1904.

Table with columns: Station, Daily Pass, North Bound No. 1, Daily Pass, South Bound No. 2. Stations include: Leave, Biggs, Gibsons, Wasco, Klondyke, Summit, Hay C. J., Melbourn, McPherson, Moro, Erskenville, Gr. Valley, Boghton, Kent, Wilcox, Shaniko, Arrive.

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

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 33, T 10 S, R 13 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 the said Frank G. Lucas fraudulently obtained leave of absence from said land 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, to the 30th 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, a d 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 6, 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 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. c-a10-828

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