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CHURCH DIRECTORY.
MADRAS DISTRICT.
First Sunday, morning and evening, Free Methodists—Rev. E. M. Mortimore, pastor.
Second Sunday, morning and evening, Menonite 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.
German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Tragic, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Julia 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.
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. Hill, superintendent; Peter Vibbert, assistant. Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.

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 23, 1905, viz:
Nelson Grewell, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,054, for the SW 1/4 of sec 14 and SW 1/4 of sec 15, T 14 N, R 14 E, W 1 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 Joseph, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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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 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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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 13,360, made April 8, 1904, for SE quarter Sec quarter sec 22, S half SW quarter sec 23, Ne quarter ne quarter sec 27, T 10 S, R 14 E, W 1 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 23, 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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REDUCTION IN FARES
To Lewis and Clark Exposition by Columbia Southern Railway. On and after Sept. 1, 1905, until October 1, 05, 30-day Excursion Rates to Portland and return will be: Wasco, \$4; Moro, \$4.80; Grass Valley, \$5.30; Shaniko, \$9.65
C. E. LITTLE, G. P. A.

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, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M, 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 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 11th 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, as to each and all of them are false, and that said Lucas never established a bona fide residence upon said land on the 11th day of March, 1902, 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 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-410-418

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:
John Kittleson, of Menominee, county of Dunn, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2611, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2 of sec 3, lot 1 of sec 2, T 12 S, R 16 E, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec 5, T 12 S, R 16 E, W 1 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 Lentz, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota; Andrew Kittleson and John Kittleson, of Menominee, 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.
c-410-02 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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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, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M, 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 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 11th 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, as to each and all of them are false, and that said Lucas never established a bona fide residence upon said land on the 11th day of March, 1902, 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 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-410-02

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.

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Anton Batalgia, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the SW 1/4 of sec 25, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
S P Loving, T A Long, Isaac Serier, Minnie Haberst, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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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:
Don P. Rea, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9815, for the E half Se quarter Sec 28, and W half Sw quarter sec 24, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
John Isham, John A. Paffmeh, Martin Pratt, 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, 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 10, 1905, viz:
Orin H. Belknap, of Haystack, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,717, for the SW 1/4 sec 3, E 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 sec 30, T 12 S, R 13 E, W 1 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Richard Hillman, of Madras, Oregon; W Cook, of Haystack, Oregon; D W Barnhart, of Culver, Oregon; K Bents, of Haystack, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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Martin T. Pratt, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the E half Sw quarter sec 24, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Don P. Rea, John Isham, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
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COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TIME TABLE
Effective July 1, 1905.

South Bound No. 2.	Daily Pass.	Station.
Leave	2:15 p.m.	High
"	2:30 p.m.	Gilbert
"	2:45 p.m.	Sinks
"	3:00 p.m.	Wasco
"	3:15 p.m.	Kennedy
"	3:30 p.m.	Burnside
"	3:45 p.m.	Hay Ck
"	4:00 p.m.	Melonside
"	4:15 p.m.	DeMoss
"	4:30 p.m.	Shilo
"	4:45 p.m.	Esplanade
"	5:00 p.m.	Or's Valley
"	5:15 p.m.	Burnside
"	5:30 p.m.	Kenil
"	5:45 p.m.	Willam
Arrive	6:00 p.m.	Shaniko

For rates and other information
C. E. LITTLE, G. P. A.
E. J. Wilson, Agent, Shaniko

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Ephraim G. Wagoner, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the SW 1/4 sec 25, T 10 S, R 13 E, W 1 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Albert W. Woodruff, of Madras, Oregon; Boardman V. Lumbard, of Madras, Oregon; Turkey, of Madras, Oregon.
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The Pioneer gives the news.