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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, 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 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 12:30 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 Braunstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgiam and others at irregular periods.

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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on October 30, 1905, viz:

Anton Bataigia, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the sec 4-4 of sec 22, 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, T A Long, Isaac Serier, Minnie Haberstick, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 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 24, 1905, viz:

Jackson L. Clingan, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 19,508, for the south half northeast quarter and north half southeast quarter sec 8, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Lamson, H W Lamson, Walter R Ruble, William Peck, all of Culver, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county.

In the matter of the application of Cramer & Stevens (Jerry Cramer and George A. Stevens) of Madras, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Kutecher Precinct, in Crook County, Oregon, respectfully petition that your Honorable Body grant a license to Cramer & Stevens (Jerry Cramer and George A. Stevens) to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in said Precinct of Kutecher, County of Crook and State of Oregon, for a period of 6 months from the 30 day of November, 1905.

Don P. Rea, Max Lueddemann, Ira C Barber, L E Baker, Miles Fox, Henry Sachs, T M Burjen, S E Gray, Fred Davis, Chas McElroy, Wm McElroy, G W Rankin, W M Williams, Alex Blanche, E C Stickle, J W Arnold, U S Cowles, Martin T Pratt, J R McKuss, M Lonsberry, H A Gardner, H C Daniels, F H Ladd, W Hannan, F Rodman, J F Burns, Wm Greene, Claude G Ramsey, T B Tucker, M G Irwin, A Pierson, James McElroy, Chester Gard, H N North, Charles Disney, E T Jones, Julius A Larsen, A C Williams, James Hathorn, W C Moore, F A Williams, J M Mayes, N S Jennings, F Oliver, Frank Elkins, B Coupler, J E Campbell, S E Sander, W H Cook, J I Chilcote, C C Fox, L P Paxton, J H Looney, G L Paxton, O L Hoffield, John Thomas, Geo M White, R R Young, W H Young, L A Young, W A Lee, J H Lee, James Lee, F P Monroe, J D Mayes, G S Mayes, J W Lockard, J M Gotte, Tom Lyetron, W H Adams, Frank Osborne, C K Loucks, Geo R Loucks, M L Loucks, Oscar F Neal, C E Roush, N Rogers, F Z Pease, H F Hill, F J Brooks, J W McElroy, Chas Hayes, John P Munner, A Monner, George Monner, Sam Goff, Sam Haberstick, Geo C Routledge, G E Laughlin, A W Craig, Wm Steinke, Fred Gutendorf, Wm Blair, F R Blair, W W Eatherly, D Burdon, A H Parkley, W S Criswell, John Isham, F F Robertson, H C Dore, W H Langford, Ed Kutecher, P W Limbaugh, I L Nichols, H K Nison, Chas Dillon, T J Maloy, G V Dillon, F J Corwin, James Williams, W V Doty, Wm Terrill, J J Waite, J C Luedling, T J Dolan, Walter Arney, M G Gard, C M Gard, J A Arney, Chas J Robertson, Anton Bataigia, Gillis Disney.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will present the foregoing petition to the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, at the County Court room in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, 1905, at which time they will apply to said Court for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon as prayed for in said petition.

Kutecher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, September 21, 1905.

JERRY CRAMER
GEORGE A. STEVENS

2-21-05

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: Vasco, \$4; Moro, \$4.80; Grass Valley, \$5.80; Shaniko, \$6.65 C. E. LYILE, 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, sec 25, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, by Frank G. Lucas, contestant, 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 1st 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 1st 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 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.

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, 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: Don P Rea, John Isham, John A Palmeh, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Don P. Rea, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9815, for the E half SE quarter sec 23 and W half SW quarter sec 24, 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: John Isham, John A Palmeh, Martin T Pratt, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county, at Prineville, Oregon, on October 30, 1905, viz:

May E. Bradford, formerly May E. Van Arnan, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,232, for the west half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter sec 14, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T F McCallister, of Prineville, Oregon; Frank Corwin, Charley Spring and Silas White, of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

2-28-05

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 November.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 12, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Crook county at Prineville, Oregon, on October 28, 1905, viz:

Anna Keenan, of Grizzly, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,208, for the south half southwest quarter and south half southeast quarter sec 24, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Page, of Haystack, Oregon; N F McCain, Kate McCain, of Culver, Oregon; William Sands, of Lamonta, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

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. 2619, for the purchase of the sec 34, sec 35, and sec 36, of sec 29, tp 11 s, r 17 e, w m.

Carl Anderson, of Lewis, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 2613, for the purchase of the sec 34, sec 35, and sec 36, 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 Lewis, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota; and Andrew Kittison, 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 14th day of October, 1905.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

2-31-05

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the 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:

Albert V. Woodward, of Culver, Oregon; Imandra V. Limbaugh, Henry L. Tucker, of Madras, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 11, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the 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:

Orin H. Balkup, of Haystack, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,208, for the sec 34, sec 35, and sec 36, of sec 29, tp 11 s, r 17 e, w m. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elmer Gilliam, of Madras, Oregon; D W Harker, of Haystack, Oregon; E Banta, of Haystack, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

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:

Arthur Kittison, of Menomonic, county of Dunn, Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2611, for the purchase of the sec 1 and 2 and sec 3, of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m.

John Kittison, of Menomonic, county of Dunn, Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 2612, for the purchase of the sec 1 and 2 and sec 3, 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 Lewis, Oregon; Albert Anderson, of St. James, Minnesota; and Andrew Kittison, of Menomonic, 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 14th day of October, 1905.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

2-31-05

The Pioneer gives the news.