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For particulars inquire of DON R. REA, SECRETARY OF TOWNSITE COMPANY.

BUSINESS FOR PORTLAND

There was joy in local commercial circles today when it became known the contracting firm of Simms & Shields, which is building the Northern Pacific road down the north bank of the Columbia, had completed plans for the establishment of a storehouse in Portland, and that all goods required by the firm and subcontractors would be bought here.

The depot is to be located on the terminal property the Northern Pacific has purchased in North Portland, and it will probably be situated near the river so that goods can be transported by water.

Ever since it became known that the Northern Pacific was coming to Portland, wholesalers and jobbers have been seeking the railroad officials to learn if some of the trade among the camps could not be secured here. It was promised that every effort would be made to divert the business to this city, and it is thought the railroad men have had much to do with the establishment of the purchasing depot here. In addition to articles of food, all sorts of material for construction work and repairs will be necessary as the road progresses, and Portland will be given the first chance to bid for the trade.

The contractors have located their headquarters at a point opposite Ainsworth, where operations are under way. Teams and men of the grading outfits have been going in there for several days, and from that place the entire contract will be directed. The route between Wallula and Kennewick has been completely surveyed, and a start is to be made running

the lines down the stream to Vancouver. More men and horses are being sent to the various camps as fast as they can be found. At Cape Horn, great headway on the grading is being made. It is not thought that boring a tunnel through there will prove such a stupendous task as was at first predicted.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Rev. John G. Mochring, the new pastor of the German M. E. church, at Methodist Hill, arrived from Salem last week. Mr. Mochring preached his inaugural sermon on last Sunday, his theme being "Peace," which is the keynote to what he is aiming for in his new charge. He is a man of many years experience in the ministry, and very congenial in personality. Under his pastorate the members of the German church are looking forward to renewed vitality and greater prosperity.

The murder case against George Miller, of Harney county, will be tried in the circuit court at Prineville this term. This case was brought to Crook from Harney county through a change of venue secured by the defendant's attorneys, and the case will be tried before Judge Bradshaw and by a Crook county jury.

The Madras literary society will meet Friday evening at the schoolhouse for permanent organization and the election of officers. The work of the society is educational and a general invitation is extended to every one to be present.

B. F. Preston and wife arrived home last week from a visit in the Willamette valley. They drove over the mountains and encountered 12 inches of snow en route.

Theodore Hartnagel and party, who have been spending about three weeks at Portland and the fair, passed through town Sunday on their way home.

Conrad Strasser has purchased a grain chopper and is going to have chopped feed at his place south of town.

Be sure and secure a bouquet at Oct. 31, at the Halloween Social.

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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. Palmehn, Miles Fox, all of Madras, Oregon.
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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:
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May E. Bradford, formerly May E. Van Arman, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,223, for the west half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter sec 14, tp 12 s, r 13 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.
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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.
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 Ketcher 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 Ketcher, County of Crook and State of Oregon, for a period of 6 months from the 31 day of November, 1905.
Don P. Rea, Max Lueddemann, Ira C. Barber, L. E. Baker, Miles Fox, Henry Sachs, T. M. Burden, 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. H. Magness, M. Lonsberry, H. M. 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. Peterson, James McElroy, Chester Gard, H. N. North, Charles Diney, E. T. Johns, Julius A. Larsen, A. L. Williams, James Hathorn, W. U. Moore, F. A. Williams, J. M. Hayes, N. S. Jennings, F. Ottner, Frank Elkins, B. Coulter, J. E. Campbell, S. E. Bender, W. H. Cook, J. I. Chilcote, C. C. Fox, L. P. Paxton, J. H. Looney, G. L. Paxton, O. L. Honfield, John Thomas, Geo. M. White, R. R. Young, W. H. Young, I. A. Young, W. A. Lee, J. H. Lee, James Lee, T. P. Monroe, J. D. Hayes, G. R. Hayes, J. W. Lockard, J. M. Gotte, Tom Lystrom, W. H. Abels, Frank Osborne, C. K. Loucks, Geo. B. 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. Monner, A. Monner, George Monner, Sam Gott, Sam Haberstick, Geo. C. Routledge, G. E. Laughlin, A. W. Craig, Wm. Strinke, Fred Stenofsky, Wm. Blair, F. R. Blair, W. W. Kather, D. Burden, A. H. Parker, W. H. Criswell, John Isham, S. F. Robertson, R. C. Dove, W. H. Langford, Ed. Kutecher, P. W. Lumbaug, I. L. Nichols, H. E. Nison, Chas. Dillon, T. J. Malloy, G. V. Dillon, F. J. Corwin, James Williams, S. V. Doty, Wm. Terrill, J. J. Watts, J. C. Luelling, T. J. Dolan, Walter Arney, Mito Gard, U. M. Gard, J. A. Arney, Chas. T. Robertson, Anton Batalgia, John Diney.

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Anton Batalgia, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,271, for the se 1-4 of sec 25, 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.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MADRAS DISTRICT.
First Sunday, morning and evening, Free Methodists—Rev. E. M. Mortimur, pastor.
Second Sunday, morning and evening, Mennonite Brethren—Rev. H. Pontius, pastor.
Third Sunday, Morning: M. Z. class, led by H. F. Borden. Evening: First Baptist Church holds services.
Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, M. E. Church—Rev. J. K. Craig, 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 8:30 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 8:00 p. m. Everyone welcome.
AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.
William Braunsteiler, superintendent of Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulham and others at irregular periods.

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Anna Keenan of Grizzly, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,298, 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 Lamonia, Oregon.
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