

# The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1905.

NO. 10

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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THE MADRAS JEWELER  
CLOCK & JEWELRY REPAIRING  
Lena M. Lamb's Cash Store  
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Dental Work at reasonable prices.  
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Office in Drug Store  
OREGON

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office over Madras Meat Market  
Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
OREGON

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S. COMMISSIONER**  
OREGON

**Post Office Store**  
How where to find the bargains?  
If you go to Grizzly Post Office  
and you will find a full line of  
groceries, all kinds of  
canned goods, and good assort-  
ment of dry goods. Also all  
kinds of Patent Drugs.  
Price Here, was 30c, now 25c.  
and see our goods, and let us  
show you our PRICES ARE RIGHT.  
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**LOW CREEK  
MILL**  
MILLION & M'WEEKIN, Props.  
The sawmill is in operation  
and supplied with all kinds of rough  
LUMBER  
Lumber on hand as soon as  
ordered for hauling.  
OREGON

**AMBIA SOUTHERN  
RAILWAY CO.**  
TABLE NO. 10.  
Effective July 5, 1904.

Station	North Bound No. 1	Daily Pass	Arrive
Prineville	11:30 a.m.		
Madras	11:45 a.m.		
Wheeler	12:00 p.m.		
Wheeler	12:15 p.m.		
Wheeler	12:30 p.m.		
Wheeler	12:45 p.m.		
Wheeler	1:00 p.m.		
Wheeler	1:15 p.m.		
Wheeler	1:30 p.m.		
Wheeler	1:45 p.m.		
Wheeler	2:00 p.m.		
Wheeler	2:15 p.m.		
Wheeler	2:30 p.m.		
Wheeler	2:45 p.m.		
Wheeler	3:00 p.m.		
Wheeler	3:15 p.m.		
Wheeler	3:30 p.m.		
Wheeler	3:45 p.m.		
Wheeler	4:00 p.m.		
Wheeler	4:15 p.m.		
Wheeler	4:30 p.m.		
Wheeler	4:45 p.m.		
Wheeler	5:00 p.m.		

## JUDGE HUNT ON THE HOMESTEAD LAW

The Man Who Files with Honest Intentions will Be Protected.

In his charge to the jury in the Jones-Potter-Wade land fraud cases in the federal court last week, Judge Hunt gave an exhaustive discourse upon the homestead law. For the benefit of the many readers of The Pioneer who are settlers upon government land, we publish that portion which has reference to the requirements as to residence and cultivation, and which is a clear exposition of the homestead law. That portion of the charge which has especial bearing follows:

We now turn to the homestead law, which it is charged was violated by means of alleged false, illegal and fraudulent proofs of settlement and improvement by the entrymen named in the indictment.

A valid claim under the homestead law must invariably rest upon the essential foundation of good faith upon the part of the claimant toward the Government of the United States.

The great object of the homestead laws of the United States was to grant land to actual bona fide settlers, persons making settlement upon the public lands for use as homesteads and to encourage residence upon, cultivation and improvement of the public domain.

Now, when it comes to final proof the applicant is asked, among other things, when his house was built on the land and when he established actual residence, and of whom his family consists, and whether the applicant and his family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon, and for what period or periods he has been absent from the homestead since making settlement; and if temporarily absent, whether the applicant's family resided upon and cultivated the land during such absence; how much land has been cultivated; as to the character of the land; whether he has sold, conveyed or mortgaged any portion of the land, and other questions appearing in the testimony on fi-

nal proof, intended to elicit proof as to whether the applicant has complied with the law as a bona fide owner, as an actual settler.

Good faith means honesty—it is the opposite of bad faith, and whether it existed or not is a question for you to determine, considering all the facts and circumstances bearing upon the acts of the homestead applicants.

To establish a residence as required by the homestead law, there must be a combination of act and intent, the act of occupying and living upon the claim and the intention of making the same a home to the exclusion of a home elsewhere. Inhabitation must exist in good faith. It is not a compliance with the homestead law for a man to file on a tract of land with no intention of making it his home, with no purpose to live there, with no intention of cultivating any part of it and of acquiring it for a place to reside in. Occasional visits made for a few hours, or for a day or two, every six months, to a claim taken up as just stated, and made solely for the purpose of complying technically with the law, do not constitute a compliance with the statutes. On the other hand, if a man is really in good faith and means to establish a homestead and in good faith settles upon the land and cultivates the same, and fixes his home there, the law will sustain him in his application and proof even though he be absent for not more than six months from such home, such absence being in good faith with intent to return to his homestead and being reasonably necessary to enable him to maintain himself and his family, or he would be excused if temporarily absent on account of sickness, or unavoidable casualty or necessity occurring after he has established residence on the land.

Crook Co. Journal: Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner at Madras, was in the city several days this week on legal business. Mr. Rea stated that land sales continued active in the Agency Plains region and the district had been given an added stimulus through the work of the railroad surveyors who have established camp at Madras. They are from San Francisco and have picked up the old survey of the Columbia Southern which will be followed down through Bend to Klamath Falls thence into California to connect with the northern line running out from San Francisco. Mr. Rea stated that another crew of engineers began work this week at the O. R. & N. bridge which crosses the mouth of the Deschutes, and they are surveying a line up the canyon of the latter stream. Where they are headed for or by whose direction no one seems to know.

Ye are bidden to a "boquet social" at the Madras school house Ye Hallowe'en evening, Oct. 31, when Ye flock strikes eight, given by Ye Ladies Aid Society, pumpkin pies served (by special arrangements) also sandwiches, pickles and coffee. Several have consented not to sing. Don't let any body stop ye on the way. If not present at 8:15 a search warrant will be sent for ye.

Geo. Dodd, a Wasco county rancher, who lives near the head of Cow Canyon, was in Madras "several days" during the week. He is buying horses for market, but did not find many for sale in this locality.

## 5000 NOW; 50,000 LATER

Large Force of Men to Be Used in Building the North Bank Road and Other Railroad Projects in Oregon.

Portland Journal.

Five thousand men will be wanted immediately by Simms & Shields, the St. Paul contractors who will build the road down the north bank of the Columbia river for the Northern Pacific, and 50,000 laborers will find employment soon in the Pacific Northwest in the construction of the various new railway lines that are thought now to be reasonably sure of being built.

Simms & Shields will distribute to their 5,000 men approximately \$300,000 a month, or not less than \$3,000,000 before their contract is carried out; while the 50,000 laborers wanted on all the projected lines of railway will draw in wages not much less than \$100,000 a month or a total of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 before the work is completed.

Added to this enormous sum of money to be distributed to the workmen by the railway companies will be the immense sums paid out in the purchase of supplies and materials, most of which will be bought in Portland.

However, not all the money expended for material or supplies will go to Portland business houses, for scores of other towns will receive benefit. There will be large purchases at points near the many camps of construction gangs, and the prosperity induced by the railway construction will be diffused throughout the entire Northwest. Inasmuch as most of the new lines are projected in Oregon or in territory that makes Oregon towns the natural purchasing point, this state will feel the influence most favorably, and the injection of so many millions of dollars into the local money circulation will cause a wonderful forward impetus. In the opinion of conservative financiers, these conditions alone are enough to forestall absolutely all possibility of a reaction after the closing of the exposition.

Simms & Shields are peculiar in their methods of handling men on construction work. Instead of issuing time checks to be cashed in the usual manner with brokers buying them at a discount, they will pay their big force of men every night in cash.

"We have found that this is the better way to pay our men," said L. E. Shields today. "It holds the men better and saves them from the loss of the margin that they usually pay to brokers who buy up time checks at a discount. When a man knows that he is to get his pay every night he works with greater energy."

The Union Sunday school last Sunday elected Mrs. J. K. Craig as superintendent and Mrs. Ellis as assistant superintendent to fill the unexpired terms of H. H. Curtis and H. F. Borden, who are leaving this community. Miss Lizzie Conroy was selected for organist.

Judge F. J. Brooks spent several days in Prineville during the past week, attending court as a witness in the case against Corbet Hote, who was convicted of the murder of the Indian Sitkona. Judge Brooks returned home on Saturday evening.

John Lockard returned home last week from a several days visit to the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland.

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**OUR NEW FALL GOODS ARE HERE**

Ladies' and Children's Hats, Caps and Bonnets  
Buy a new Jacket. All going at Half Price  
Every man needs a new Fall Hat. Come in and see Ours  
We can fit you out in any kind of a Suit, from a Sunday Suit, to a Mackinaw.

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Before the wet weather  
And Don't Forget We Sell a  
Nice, Clean Line of Groceries

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**T. J. MALLOY & COMPANY**  
is offered by the undersigned at prices far below their worth for Cash.

All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make settlement to me.

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FOR THE Merchant's Protective Association

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Single bbl., 4.50 per bbl.  
Single Sack, 1.15

Mill feed and chopped feed always on hand  
Market price paid for wheat  
All Products of Mill Sold at Store Only

**FULL STOCK GROCERIES also BOOTS & SHOES**

New Goods Arriving Daily  
CALL AND SEE US, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

**MADRAS MILLING & MERCANTILE CO.**  
Madras, Oregon

**Special Sale**  
FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY IN

**BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING,**

Of all kinds. We also carry a full and complete line of Groceries and Hardware. Agents for Mitchell Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Harness, Drills and all kinds of farming implements and tools.

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**FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING GOODS,**  
A ton of Barbed Wire to dispose of at  
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COMPLETE LINE OF HARNESS AND SADDLE FIXTURES  
The best quality of Repairing