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## LAWRENCE APPOINTED RECEIVER

J. M. Lawrence, editor of the Bend Bulletin, has been appointed Receiver of the Roseburg land office. The appointment was made by the President over the protest of Senator Fulton, who had submitted a long list of names of "elligibles" for the office, none of whom however met with the approval of the President. Whether Senator Fulton will oppose the confirmation of Mr. Lawrence or not is not known, but in view of the fact that Lawrence is exceptionally well-qualified for the position, is familiar with land matters, and stands exceedingly well with the officials of the land department, it is not likely that Senator Fulton will attempt to prevent confirmation.

The new appointee has been a resident of Bend for about two and a half years. He was appointed United States Commissioner at that place, and was also engaged in newspaper work, being editor of the Bend Bulletin, in which latter capacity he has been a large factor in bringing the development in Central Oregon to the attention of the outside world. It was in his position as Commissioner at that place that he attracted the attention of agents of the land department, which was followed by his appointment.

Mr. Lawrence's many friends in Central Oregon will rejoice in his appointment to the Roseburg office, which is a maximum office, but at the same time it will be with regret that they see him give up his work in this section of the state, where more men of his kind are needed.

## INDICATIONS ARE PLENTIFUL

One of these days oil will be struck in this country in "pay" quantities, and then it will follow that this entire section may become dotted with oil-wells. In almost every instance where wells have been sunk to any depth in this vicinity, a formation of sandrock thoroughly impregnated with petroleum has been found, the oil being sufficient in quantity to make the water unfit for drinking purposes. Some weeks ago a well was sunk upon the Andrus land about a mile North of town, and after going down over 250 feet, the well had to be abandoned because the water was so full of oil that the horses would not drink it and it was wholly unfit for domestic purposes. Mr. Andrus was not looking for oil, and so he abandoned the well and will sink another where he thinks he will be off of the "anticline". With the indications that have been found in this section of Crook county it is truly remarkable that there has been no systematic prospecting for oil. It was reported a year ago that Archie Mason had bonded the Barnett property near Haystack and would sink in search of oil, but nothing has been done upon it since that time, as far as we can learn.

## IDEALLY LOCATED.

Persons residing in this immediate neighborhood do not appreciate the excellence of their country roads, until they are compelled to take a trip in-

to other sections of the country at this season of the year. Owing to the sand in the soil, the roads throughout the entire Willow Creek basin are good at all seasons of the year, and at this season of the year their excellence can be attested by all who have an opportunity of comparing them with roads in other sections of Eastern Oregon. Over beyond the divide there has already been considerable snow, and the main stage-road between Shaniko and Prineville is getting into its usual winter condition of mud and slush. In point of climate, soil and roads, Madras is certainly one of the most happily located towns in Eastern Oregon.

George Bruner, who was convicted of manslaughter at the May term of the Circuit Court of this county in 1900 and who was serving a term in the state penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Chamberlain. Bruner killed a young sheepman named Riley at Black Rock in the Muddy Creek neighborhood. At the time, Bruner was employed by the Prineville Land & Livestock Company, and the killing was the result of some controversy over range. The petition for his pardon was circulated by his father.

The county seat seems to have enjoyed unusual prosperity this year, and the improvement there has kept pace with the growth and development throughout the county. In the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings were put up during the year, a number of the buildings being of brick and stone and being of a type that would do credit to any town. Prineville is so situated that it must reap a large share of whatever prosperity comes to the county.

## BURTON IS SENTENCED.

United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas was last week sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500 for accepting compensation from the Rialto Grain & Securities Co. of St. Louis for using his influence while a member of the United States senate in behalf of that concern in certain matters pending before the postoffice department at Washington. Burton's motion for a new trial was overruled. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Burton's crime is similar to that of Senator Mitchell's of Oregon and whose sentence was a \$1,000 fine and six months' imprisonment.

The writ of error was acknowledged by the court and a bill of exceptions. Burton filed a bond for \$5,000 for his appearance in the supreme court.

## SEGREGATION APPROVED

Governor Chamberlain last week received word from the land office at Washington that lists of land involving 31,082.21 acres of land in The Dalles and Lakeview districts to be irrigated by the Oregon Development Company were approved by the secretary of the interior October 21, and the same day executed a contract which was approved by the president.

This land is situated near the boundary of Crook and Klamath counties. The company will build canals and reclaim it, in accordance with the Carey act.

## GOOD HORSES IN DEMAND

The statement of the sale of young horses in Pendleton and vicinity by W. P. York of Kibride, is worthy of the attention of stockmen. In the East Oregonian of last week was a news item stating that he has sold every one of his 3-year-old colts in this county this season, so brisk is the demand for good stock. Formerly Mr. York sold

only 5-year-old horses, then the demand increasing, he sold his 4-year-olds, and now he can hardly get his colts weaned before a purchaser comes for them. There is a lesson in this. No other country on earth is so well equipped for horse raising as this. Why not breed up, build up and prepare to supply this demand.

## UMATILLA IRRIGATION PROJECT APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today informed Senator Fulton that he had approved the Umatilla irrigation project and allotted \$1,000,000 for construction. It is presumed that instructions will be issued directing the reclamation service at once to advertise for bids. This means that work can be begun early next year and water turned on to the lands first of season 1907. Upon investigation the Secretary not only found this project practicable, but inviting. The supposed legal obstacles proved mythical. Secretary Hitchcock will permit the Maxwell Company to retain 300 acres out of their 8000, which they relinquish to the Government. It is the expectation that this project will be placed under contract almost immediately. Engineering examinations and plans are partially completed and ready for advertisement. Secretary Hitchcock also stated he would allot an additional \$2,000,000 for the Klamath project, which will complete it. Sixty-two per cent of this tract lies in Oregon and 62 per cent must be charged against Oregon. The Secretary says he will not be able to adopt the Malheur project at this time.

## Literary Society Holds Session.

The literary society held an interesting meeting last Saturday evening, and there was a large audience present. The most pleasant portion of the program was the debate and the one-act farce "Try It On." The question was "Resolved that Man is Superior to Woman." The affirmative was taken by J. A. Hoffmann and S. D. Percival and P. C. Fulton and Rev. Craig took the negative. As usual the men received the worst of it as the question was decided for the negative.

Solos were sung by Luther Cowherd and S. D. Percival.

The farce was quite laughable, and the young folks showed that with practice and proper training they are capable of making a very creditable showing. Those taking part in the play were, Glenn Loucks, L. E. Baker, Ed. Mason, Henry Conroy, Beatrice Loucks and Bertha Conroy. Lewis Baker gave the comic song "Carve dat Possum," at the close of the farce.

Don't forget the grandmas free picture day at the photo gallery.

A. B. Weisner, of Culver, was in town yesterday on his way home from a visit in the Willamette valley.

Don P. Rea went to Prineville this morning on townsite business. He expects to return on Saturday afternoon.

Albert T. Yocum, of Culver, was in town on Monday, with his witnesses, making proof on his homestead entry in this locality.

LOST.—Briarwood pipe; amber mouth-piece, gold band around stem with initials "N. H. P." Return to N. H. Pinkerton, Madras, and receive reward.

John Drummond, who for some months past has been working with Mason and Palmeh at Tipton, returned to Madras with his family the latter part of the week.

F. C. Rowlee, superintendent of the D. I. P. Company, was in town yesterday, on his way to the company's headquarters at Redmond. Mr. Rowlee is returning from Shaniko, where he has been to take the big auto which belonged to the Central Oregon Transportation Co. The big machine has been purchased by Manager J. O. Johnston of the D. I. P. Company, and will be sent by him to Los Angeles.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
October 21, 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 that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on December 11, 1905, viz:

Joseph F. Weigand,  
of Lamont, Oregon, H. E. No. 7816, for the sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 4, sec 4 sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 10, ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 15, tp 18 s, r 14 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Walter Lithgow, Charles Paxton, Lee Moore and John Hanley, all of Lamont, Oregon.  
p-12-47 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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## Cross Keys Items.

John Haight has moved his residence to a different location and is building an addition to it.

Mrs. Wm. Prose has been visiting her parents at Antelope.

Dick Garrett, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Clyde Gay, of Idabo, was a guest, at the McPherson ranch last week.

C. McPherson and Clyde Gay made Prineville a business visit the first of the week.

Miss Marie Monner, of Portland, was visiting with Miss Edith McPherson last week.

An enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner was given to a number of friends at the McPherson home last Thursday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Miller McPherson, and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Haight, Misses Monner and McPherson, and Messrs. Chambers, Hendrickson, Jud McPherson, Clyde Gay, and Logan McPherson.

## Mays-Brink Wedding.

Mrs. Ina Brink, of California, and John M. Mays, of this place, were married at Prineville last Wednesday, and the happy couple are now making their home on their ranch east of town. They were given a noisy reception Wednesday evening by several of Mr. Mays' old and young friends.

## Special Notice.

You that are grandmas come down and see Willie and have your picture made free. Good for December only. Who is Willie? Why he is the Madras Photographer. W. K. Brewster.

Fred Davis was a business visitor at the county seat on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. C. Sanford has returned from Shaniko, where he spent Thanksgiving with his family. He was accompanied by his wife and little son, who will visit here for a few days.

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MADRAS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, morning and evening. Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor.

Second Sunday, morning and evening. Mennonite Brethren—Rev. Cain, pastor.

Third Sunday, Morning and Evening. M. E. Church, Rev. J. K. Craig, pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. each Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Craig superintendent.

## METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.

German M. E. Church, Rev. J. G. Moehring, 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. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30. Everyone welcome.

## AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, 8 p. m., J. K. Craig.  
Fourth Sunday, morning and evening, Rev. H. A. Cain.

William Braustetter, superintendent of Sunday school, Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

## KILLINGBECK DISTRICT

First and third Sundays, morning and evening, the Rev. H. A. Cain, Mennonite Brethren.

The Rev. J. K. Craig makes the following appointments for the country districts: Second Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Culver; 8 p. m., Horney Schoolhouse.

Third Sunday, 8 p. m., at Mud Springs Schoolhouse.

Fourth Sunday, a. m., Willow Creek; Red Rock Schoolhouse.

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If you have a farm or town property for sale, list it with the Madras Realty Company, Madras, Oregon. Office in Townsite Building, Madras, Oregon.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
November 14, 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 December 27, 1905, viz:

R. Julius Brasilo,  
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,767, for the lots 2, 3, 4 and 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 4 sec 10, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Fred Henske, Charles Winters, Joe Marnach and Louis Arcumeler, all of Madras, Oregon.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
Register.

Cut this out, insert P. O. address, date, sign and mail to-day.

## I Want The Pioneer

To The Pioneer Publishing Company, Madras, Oregon:

—GENTLEMEN:—Count me as a member of The Pioneer Family for one year. Send me the paper for that time, for which I agree to pay the sum of \$1.50 on or before January 1st, 1907.

DATED AT

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon, 1905

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Register.