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THURSDAY Dec. 28, 1905

A successful and happy New Year to the Pioneer readers.

A slight fall of snow covered the ground Wednesday morning to a depth of about an inch. A little late to give us a white Christmas.

That Madras is a community of no small proportions was evidenced Monday night, when a building that will seat nearly 500 persons was crowded to overflowing.

Railroad news in connection with Central Oregon appears to be more authentic every day, and it will be only a question of a few months before trains of cars are taking the products of this section to both Valley and Eastern markets. This inland empire is experiencing a healthy growth now, but transportation will bring an era of prosperity heretofore unrivaled in this section.

B. L. Eddy, the newly appointed Register of the Roseburg land office, has entered upon the discharge of his duties, and his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. J. M. Lawrence of Bend, who has been appointed Receiver at that office, has not yet assumed the duties of his office, but it is understood that he will go to Roseburg within a week or so. His appointment has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, but there is no doubt that confirmation will be had shortly after Congress reconvenes after the holidays, as there will be no fight made by Senator Fulton.

**The Christmas Festivities.**  
One of the most pleasant and happy gatherings ever assembled in Madras was at the Christmas tree exercises on Saturday evening. The crowd was pre-eminent a juvenile one, and the bright and happy faces of the children were beaming with anticipation of the presents they were to receive.

The programme was excellent, and it is seldom that a gathering of children reflect more credit on their trainers and instructors than did the little ones taking part in these exercises. The songs and recitations were well learned, and were given in a manner that could be heard and understood over the whole room.

The distribution of presents was what especially attracted the children, and the appearance of Santa Claus, impersonated by N. H. Pinkerton, was a signal for general expectation among the little ones. Not one was forgotten, and there is no question but that their faith in Santa still lives. The tree was beautifully decorated with streamers and presents, of which there were an abundance.

This was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Madras, and will ever be remembered as a happy event by all who were present.

### OBITUARY.

James A. Allen, a resident of this county for the past eight years, died at his home three and a half miles northwest of Haycreek on December 10th, at the age of 45 years. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease which assumed an acute stage in the latter part of November. Dr. T. A. Long of Madras and Dr. H. P. Belknap of Prineville attended him during his last illness.

Crossing the plains when a very small boy, James A. Allen settled with his parents in the little town of Waltherville, in Lane county, where he resided until he moved to Crook county 1897. On July 20, 1892 he was married to Miss Melissa M. Goddard of Waltherville, and to this union were born four children, two of whom, with the bereaved wife, survive him. His surviving children are Ralph B., residing with his mother, and Mrs. Walter E. Parrish of Haycreek. Deceased also leaves six sisters to mourn his loss, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Bogart of

Creston, Washington; Mrs. G. W. Bently of Adams, Oregon; Mrs. Susie Bristol of Coburg, Oregon; Mrs. Sarah Pattison, of Shedd, Oregon; Mrs. Belinda Masterson of Gold Hill, Oregon, and Mrs. Nat Martin of Cottage Grove. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Craig of Madras, and the body was laid to rest in Haycreek cemetery on December 12th. During the coming summer the body will be removed to the Camp Creek cemetery in Lane county, where the parents and two little daughters of the deceased have been laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Deceased had many friends in this county, who will learn of his death with sincere regret. A good friend, and a kind and loving husband and father, his death has brought deep grief to all who knew him.

### Surveying for Reservoirs.

Bend Bulletin.  
Colonel Smith and C. M. Mudd, of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company, were out last week with two crews making surveys for reservoirs to reinforce the irrigating system. Instead of going above the headworks to impound water in the mountains, this examination had in view the construction of reservoirs in the neighborhood of Tumalo postoffice, one on the depressed flat a little to the eastward of Wimer's and the other in a depression a short distance to the northwestward. The plan contemplates delivery of water at these reservoirs when the Tumalo river shall be carrying a large volume. Then, when the river gets low, these reservoirs will feed the canals. This plan is expected to do away with the necessity for enlarging the upper canal. And the reservoirs are so near the lands to be irrigated that there will be small loss in conveying it.

### A QUESTION OF MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windom, of Culver, were in the city Wednesday, and returned home today. Mr. Windom is of the opinion that unless some improvements is made in transportation facilities within the next few years that the farmers who have been raising wheat will have to change to feeding cattle and hogs or some kind of product that is capable of furnishing its own locomotion to market.—Crook Co. Journal.

Mr. Windom has very accurately stated a condition of affairs which confronts this entire section of country. Owing to the very unusual drouth there was only a small crop of grain raised during the past season, and this it has been possible to dispose of although the prices were even then not entirely satisfactory. Hopes of a much better season are entertained for next year and there has been a consequent increase in acreage under cultivation. Should the big crop materialize, the disposition of it is going to be a problem which can only be solved in the manner suggested by Mr. Windom. Railroad activity this year has stimulated the clearing and cultivation of land in this vicinity, and it is not without the bounds of possibility that by the time next season's crop is harvested railroad building will have begun, in which event there will be found some means of marketing and taking care of the season's crop.

### BEAVERS LIVE IN CROOK

It has not been long since a newspaper story was going the rounds that beavers were extinct in Oregon or very nearly so. But if Crook may still presume to be a part of the state, she can furnish much evidence that there are still beavers at work in Oregon. Only last week the writer saw the beginning of a beaver dam in a slough on the Tom Sharp ranch 10 miles below Prineville, and many trees thereabout were cut down or showed the fresh marks of beaver's teeth. There are several colonies of beavers on the Deschutes river. One is only a short distance above the Big Meadows and the others are scattered along the river between there and Crane Prairie. The upper Deschutes country bears ample evidence that thou-

sands of these busy animals have in years past lived there and that the few score yet in existence are but a handful in comparison. There are the remains of an old cabin in that region which tradition says was built by men in the employ of Hudson Bay Company long before permanent settlements commenced in Oregon. Beavers are protected by a heavy penalty for their destruction.—Crook County Journal.

There is also quite a colony of these busy animals over on Shedik Creek on Warm Springs reservation. During the past summer and fall the writer saw numerous "signs" of beaver along this creek from its source to its mouth, trees from 2 to 6 inches through having been cut off as smoothly as though with an axe. The signs were fresh, too, in many instances the butt of the tree which was cut by the beaver not having yet become discolored, and indicating that beaver still inhabit the streams in this section of the county.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

March 25, 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,

Nettle L. Halvorsen, of Centralia, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2692, for the purchase of the lot 4, sec 30, lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 31, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Maud Harrison, Lucille McNeil, Catherine McNeil, John Curry, of Centralia, Washington; Joseph Graham of Sisters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

#### 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.

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John Hoffman, Sr., superintendent. Preaching services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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#### AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.

First Sunday, 3 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. Fulgiam 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, 30 a. m. Culver; 3 p. m., Horney Schoolhouse.

Third Sunday, 3 p. m., at Mad Springs Schoolhouse.

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,

December 16, 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 January 26, 1906, viz:

James M. Borbridge, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,170, for the east half northwest quarter and west half northeast quarter sec 20, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John Tellefson, L. P. Paxton, S. P. Loving, Arthur Bemis, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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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 January 6, 1906, viz:

James A. Brown, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 8001, for the e1/4 sec 14, tp 10 s, r 12 e, w m. and w1/4 sec 20, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
H. J. Henley, of Culver, Oregon; James McMen, Neal Milligan and Robert Armstrong, of Lamonta, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Sherman J. Harrop, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,691, for the ne 1/4 of sec 11, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James E. Grout, William Hawley, of Madras, Oregon; Bert Woodward, Elmer G. Woodriddle, of Culver, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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John Tellefson, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 12,723, for the se 1/4 sw 1/4, sw 1/4 sec 14 sec 15, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 12, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James M. Borbridge, L. P. Paxton, S. P. Loving, Arthur Bemis, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Elmer G. Woodriddle, of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 14,302, for the nw 1/4 sec 11, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
James E. Grout, Sherman Harrop, William Hawley, of Madras, Oregon; Bert Woodward, of Culver, 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 Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on December 27, 1906, viz:

E. Julius Tragilo, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 11,707, for the lots 2, 3, 4 and e1/4 sec 14 sec 30, tp 11 s, r 12 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Fred Hencke, Charles Winters, Joe Marnach and Louis Arensmeyer, all of Madras, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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To The Pioneer Publishing Co., Madras, Oregon:

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