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Located in Willow Creek Basin and in the midst of an
IMMENSE WHEAT BELT

The natural trading point for Agency Plains and other
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MADRAS is centrally located in the famous Willow Creek Basin, comprising 700 square miles of the finest wheat land in Oregon. Situated on a natural townsite location, with fine water easily obtained in wells from 12 to 20 feet deep. Has most equable climate in Oregon, and good roads the year around. All roads lead down hill to MADRAS, and this is the natural trading point of rich wheat belt larger than Sherman County.

Buy Lots Now. Price, \$50 and Upwards.

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

The Madras Pioneer

Thursday Feb. 8, 1906

BE 10,000 ON NORTH BANK

With a force of 3000 men and 2000 horses working on the grade of the north bank road, between Celilo and Kennewick, the Northern Pacific is pushing operations as fast as sub-contractors can handle their part of the undertaking.

The steamer J. M. Hannaford will be placed in service on the Upper Columbia as soon as the river rises so there is depth for her, and then supplies will be delivered along the full length of the line and more men, scrapers and animals will be transported so the grading may be completed at the earliest date possible.

Herbert Hoyt, who was with the O. R. & N. for 10 years, the last six of which were spent in the passenger department, is storekeeper at Ainsworth. Mr. Hoyt is now in Portland visiting his family, and he says activity between Celilo and Kennewick is growing daily. On 135 miles of right of way to be graded there are five tunnels, and the rock work on the latter is advancing.

Operations between Vancouver and Celilo are active. An idea of the large force there is had from the fact that the storekeepers at Vancouver yesterday sent out \$28,000 worth of supplies. With the men to be employed on the two bridges between Vancouver and Portland, in addition to held needed on the right of way during the spring, there will be upward of 10,000 men on the payrolls.

There is piled at Drain steel for 30 miles of the new road to be built between that point and

Marshfield, on Ocos bay. More steel is on the way and additional rails will continue to arrive until sufficient for the entire line has been assembled.

That Old Grizzly Again.

Bend Bulletin: The old grizzly bear that for years has made a pilgrimage through these parts each spring has recently passed through this section. Tom Ryan reports he saw tracks of the old fellow and where he slept in the hay at the Donkle place up at The Meadows. The tracks measured seven inches in width and 13 inches long.

Thursday morning Bill Brock, Al Howell and Carlyle Triplett took Brock's hounds and started out to get the bear if possible. From the Donkle place he was headed northeast, and the hunters started for the ice caves country in hopes of heading him off or at least crossing his trail. They took blankets and provision with them and if the trail is at all fresh, they intend to stay with it until they bag the bear or the bear bags them.

John Sismore says this grizzly has crossed the river in this region twice each year for 18 years. He is always alone, and as far as any one knows seems to be a Tracy—a natural outlaw among the bear tribe.

BAD ACCIDENT ON O. R. & N.

The worst accident which has ever occurred on the O. R. & N. railroad happened on last Tuesday morning, when the Overland train from the East crashed into the rear-end of the Spokane Flyer which was standing still near Bridal Veil station. The Spokane train, whose schedule is about 50 minutes earlier than the Overland train, was delayed at Bridal Veil by a freight train ahead of it and which had been stopped on account of some slight accident. A rear flagman was sent back by the Spokane train, to flag the overland, but by one of those strange combinations of circumstances which sometimes result so fatally, the engineer of Overland train was unable to get into the cab of his engine because of a burst steam-pipe, the cab being filled with scalding steam, and the Overland train crashed into the stationery Spokane train, completely demolishing the rear coach on the Spokane train and slightly wrecking others. Four passengers were killed outright, and several others are expected to die. The engineer on the overland train is said to have been

badly burned in his efforts to reach the cab and stop his train. This is the worst accident which has happened on the O. R. & N. railroad since that road was built. In this instance every precaution was taken to prevent the rear-end collision, but the unforeseen accident on the Overland train, rendering the engineer powerless to control it, made these precautions unavailing.

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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.

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 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Mrs. M. E. Percival, superintendent.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening.

METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.
German M. E. Church, Rev. J. G. Moehring, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., B. Dombrowe, 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 and second Sundays, morning and evening, W. E. Fulgham.
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.

OPAL PRAIRIE 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, 3 p. m. Culver; 11.30 a. m., Fairview Schoolhouse.
Third Sunday, 3 p. m., at Mad Springs Schoolhouse.
Fourth Sunday, Willow Creek, 11 a. m.; Red Rock Schoolhouse.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 23, 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,

Nettie L. Halvorsen, of Centralia, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2002, for the purchase of the lot 1, sec 30, lots 1, 2 and 3, 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 15th day of February, 1906.

She names as witnesses: Maud Harrison, Leahlin 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 15th day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
March 21, 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,

Helena M. Curry, of Wasco, county of Sherman, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2273, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, tp 12 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 25th day of March, 1906.

She names as witnesses: L. E. Allingham, E. H. Sparks, of Prineville, Oregon; Richard J. Gorman, Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of March, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles Oregon
December 7, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by
James S. Fleck, contestant,
against homestead entry No. 12,811,
made July 10, 1903, for ne 1/4 sec 8, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m., by Henry Frei, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry Frei has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has not cultivated and improved said tract as required by law; that said alleged 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 Feb 1, 1906, before Max Lue! demann, a notary public at his office in Madras, Oregon and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 8, 1906 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed November 27, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notices be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
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Arthur H. Allen, of Sandpoint, county of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2003, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, tp 10 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Davis, Charles F. Dale, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon.

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MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.

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Thomas Volkmann, of St. James, county of Wagoner, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2004, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w m.

Charles H. Cronin, of St. James, county of Wagoner, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2005, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w m.

Gertrude Anderson, of St. James, county of Wagoner, Minnesota, sworn statement No. 2006, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 2, tp 12 s, r 10 e, w m.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1906.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of February, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.