

# BUY LOTS IN MADRAS

## The Coming Industrial Center of ... Central Oregon ...

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

The natural trading point for Agency Plains and other  
surrounding wheat plateau districts.

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during the next 12 months, affording ample transportation facilities and assuring rapid development.

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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. 15, 1906

#### County Seat News.

Warren Brown of Haystack was a visitor in town during the past week.

J. E. Campbell and wife and two children were in town during the past week, from Madras.

Mrs. M. E. Percival of Madras is visiting in the city at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Elliot.

Riley Cook, who has been teaching at Forest, was in Prineville during the past week, getting out his petitions for the nomination for county clerk on the Democratic ticket.

C. W. Hunter of Haystack was in town during the past week, and is authority for the good news that crop conditions in the Haystack neighborhood are just about right. He predicts a bumper crop for the coming season.

L. E. Allingham has been in town during the past week, making preparations to begin spring logging on the Matoles. Mr. Allingham made several big drives down the Matoles and to the Cowles & Derham saw-mill on the Deschutes, during the past year.

Mac Cornett has received notice from the postal department that his bid for the Prineville-Shaniko stage contract had been accepted. It was reported some days ago that Mr. Cornett had lost this contract, but her parties here having been the successful bidders, but this information was evidently incorrect.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I the undersigned, have been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, duly appointed administrator of the Estate of A. N. Vibbert deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at my residence near Madras Crook County Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January 1906.  
J. H. PETERSON,  
Administrator of the Estate of A. N. Vibbert deceased.

Miss Jessie Hartley left on Tuesday's stage for Prineville, where she goes to take the teachers' examination.

#### A Mungous Wildcat.

Crook County Journal: Henry Carlson, who resides 25 miles up Crooked river had 75 pure blooded chickens in his henhouse recently. One night not long ago he heard his dog barking at some length but as a high wind was blowing he thought the dog was disturbed on that account and did not go out to ascertain the cause. Next morning he arose at about five o'clock and on going out found his dog sitting quietly by the broken glass window of the henhouse. He thought this action peculiar and opened the henhouse door, when a huge wildcat leaped onto his breast and hurled him to the ground. Mr. Carlson gathered himself together and made for the house where he got his gun and returned to the fray to find the big cat solemnly awaiting him. One shot dispatched the varmint. On taking a look in the henhouse Mr. Carlson was confronted by a pile of dead chickens which the cat had killed and heaped up. Every one of the 75 choice fowls had been killed and placed in the heap. Mr. Carlson would be glad to sell the cat's hide for a sum equal in value to the chickens.

Heppner Times: Report says that the cattlemen of Central Oregon feel very hopeful of higher prices for their cattle this spring than for several years. The reason stated for their faith in an advance of prices is the scarcity of beef stock throughout the central part of the state. The past few weeks there has been large shipments of beef from most all shipping points in Eastern Oregon, and it is said on good authority that about all prairie beef stock has been marketed, leaving a shortage that it is believed will result in an advance of the cattle market.

Portland Telegram: Contractor Archie Mason, who is to build the first nine miles of irrigating canal to be constructed by the government in Klamath county, has returned from that region. He reports considerable snow in the mountains near Pokeyama and Klamath Falls, and says no work can be done on the canal until spring. He, with his partner, James Davis of this city, is massing an outfit of teams, plows and scrapers and engaging men for the work, which will take about a year.

Mrs. Lena M. Lamb and Miss Mae Jackson left yesterday for The Dalles, where they will spend several days. The Dalles was formerly Miss Jackson's home.

#### Boundary Katcher Precinct No 25

Commence at southeast corner of township 11 south, range 14 east, thence north 12 miles, thence west 6 miles, thence north to intersection with Deschutes river, thence up the Deschutes river to where the south line of township 11, range 12 east, crosses Deschutes river, thence east 14 miles to place of beginning.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

**UNITED STATES**  
President.....Theodore Roosevelt  
Vice-President.....Charles W. Fairbanks  
Secretary of State.....W. L. Root  
Secretary of Treasury.....Leslie M. Shaw  
Secretary of Interior.....E. A. Hitchcock  
Secretary of War.....W. H. Taft  
Secretary of Navy.....C. G. Bonaparte  
Secretary of Commerce.....Victor H. Metcalf  
Postmaster General.....G. H. Cortelyou  
Attorney General.....Wm. H. Moody  
Secretary of Agriculture.....James Wilson

**STATE**  
Governor.....George E. Chamberlain  
Secretary of State.....E. J. Dunbar  
Treasurer.....C. S. Moore  
Attorney General.....A. M. Crawford  
Supt. Public Instruction.....J. H. Ackerman  
State Printer.....J. B. Whitney  
Dairy and Food Commissioner.....J. W. Bailey  
U. S. Senators.....C. W. Fulton  
J. M. Gearin  
Congressmen.....Blinger Hersonum  
J. A. Moore  
D. S. Bean  
T. G. Bailey

#### SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judge.....W. L. Bradshaw  
Prosecuting Attorney.....Frank Menden

#### CROOK COUNTY

Judge.....W. A. Bell  
Clerk.....J. J. Smith  
Sheriff.....C. Lam Smith  
Treasurer.....C. O. Gray  
Assessor.....J. D. LaFollette  
School Superintendent.....C. B. Dinawiddie  
Surveyor.....C. A. Graves  
Coroner.....M. D. Powell  
Commissioner.....S. S. Stearns

#### KUTCHER PRECINCT

Justice.....F. J. Brooks  
Constable.....J. M. Mayer  
Road Supervisor.....George Dillon

#### 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 Saturday, 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. Mochring, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., B. Dombrowske, superintendent. Preaching services at 9.30 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 Branstetter, 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.

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The Pioneer gives the news.