

The Madras Pioneer

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The appointment of Mr. A. M. Drake of Bend by Governor Chamberlain to represent Oregon at the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, which meets at Denver, Colorado, on January 24th, will meet with the unqualified approval of all who are interested in that subject in this state.

G. Springer of Culver and Jack McTaggart and Max Lueddemann of this place were visitors in Redmond last Saturday evening, and while there attended a meeting of the Settlers Association of that place.

FENCES MUST COME DOWN Local land offices throughout the state have received copies of the recent order issued by Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, relating to tearing down fences that inclose government land.

WILL HAVE AN OPEN DISCUSSION The Mountain View literary and debating society will meet at the Branstetter schoolhouse on Agency Plains on Saturday, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m., to discuss the question, "Resolved that the people have a right to exclude the Japanese from the public schools of the City of San Francisco, California."

MEETING ON AGENCY PLAINS A meeting of the settlers of Agency Plains is called by Chairman J. H. Jackson at the Branstetter school house on next Saturday, January 19, at 2 p. m., to make further arrangements in line with securing state aid for well drilling on the plains. All interested are requested to attend.

HOMESTEAD CONTEST

Testimony Taken in the Cummings-McLaughlin Case. Testimony in the land contest of Barney L. Cummings vs. Maude E. McLaughlin, formerly Maude E. Kidder, involving a homestead five miles south of this place, was taken before Max Lueddemann as referee last Friday, a dozen or more witnesses being examined. The plaintiff was represented by M. R. Biggs of Prineville, while Earl McLoughlin, husband of the defendant, conducted the examination for her.

Considerable interest was manifested in the case, which occupied the entire day. Plaintiff introduced a number of witnesses to show that the defendant had never established or maintained a residence upon the homestead. The defendant on the other hand introduced considerable testimony to show that she had at no time been off of the land for more than six months, and that her residence upon the land was as good as she could make consistently with her occupation as a school teacher.

A decision in this case will be rendered at the land office at The Dalles, probably in the next few months.

BAYLEY EXPEDITES IT

Westside Commissioner Did All He Could, Says Prineville Review. Prineville Review: A contract was let by the county court Saturday to the Prineville Contracting Company for the foundation and superstructure of the new brick and stone Crook county courthouse, at the figure of \$50,000. The foundation and the first story of the superstructure are to be finished this year, and next year will see the completion of the work.

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There will be no ballot on United States senator until Tuesday, January 22, when the program fixed by the action of the voters at the June election will probably be carried out in the election of Fred W. Mulkey for the short term, and Jonathan Bourne for the six years term.

W. F. King, the Prineville hardware merchant, is installing the new pumping plant in Dave Barnett's drilled well north of Culver today.

The Hotel Poindexter is the most popular hostelry at the county seat. Under new management. Courteous treatment, good accommodation and popular prices.

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CONTRACT FOR WELL

Opal Prairie Residents Will Combine On Well Drilling Enterprise. Frank Loveland has just closed a contract with 21 ranchers in the Opal Prairie and Methodist Hill settlements for sinking a well to a depth of 500 feet, if that depth is necessary to obtain a sufficient supply of water. Work will begin not later than February 10, and will be continued until the well is completed unless unforeseen accidents prevent.

member contributes a certain proportion of the funds necessary to defray the expense. Each of the members will have the right to use the well, if water is secured, for a certain period free of further cost, after which the ownership of the well reverts to Mr. Hunter, who will furnish the equipment and pumping plant for the well. Any member who desires to quit before the expiration of that period is entitled to be reimbursed for the amount due for the unused period.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

The legislative assembly for this state convened at Salem last Monday morning and established a precedent for expeditious handling of matters coming before that body, by organizing without the usual long-drawn-out fight over the presiding officers.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 22, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Jacob DeShazer, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: H E No 14682 made August 21, 1905, for the w 1/2 sec 17, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w m.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 22, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Niels P. Poulsen, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: H E No 10209 made December 27, 1901, for the w 1/2 sec 25 and e 1/2 sec 26, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1906, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 21, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1906, the states of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory, extended to all the public lands by act of August 4, 1892,

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 claim to said land before the Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, 8th day of February, 1907.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Jackson, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: H E No 13874 made October 1904, for the sw quarter sec 10, r 13 e, w m.

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Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 1906. Notice is hereby given that G. G. Carney, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: H E No 14777 made November 1905, for the e 1/2 sec 10 and e 1/2 sec 19, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

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Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1906, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory, extended to all the public lands by act of August 4, 1892,"

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 31, 1906. Notice is hereby given that William Parker, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: H E No 10589 made March 25, 1901, for the sw quarter sec 32, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.