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THURSDAY June 27, 1907

RAINMAKER IS DELIVERING THE GOODS

Whether the Sherman county rainmaker brought the rain or not, Sherman county has enjoyed a first-class rain during the past few days, as has the entire Northwest, but the people of Sherman county will pay the rainmaker just the same, says an exchange.

It was stipulated in the rainmaker's contract that he should furnish six inches of rain between June 1 and August 1, within a radius of 60 miles from the site of his rainmaking apparatus, and somebody, whether the rainmaker or not, has delivered a large part of the goods already and the crops are growing all over that district in a most luxuriant manner.

While there is general rejoicing over the excellent rains of the past week in Sherman county the people do not know whether the rainmaker actually produced the rain or whether he had studied conditions and carried on his experiments in an auspicious season to get results with the assistance of Jupiter Pluvius.

About one-half of the six inches of rain has been delivered and if the remainder comes by August 1 the people will pay without a word, although the surrounding country may be flooded with natural rain.

GIVE US GOOD SCHOOLS

Patrons of the Madras public school who are interested in maintaining a good school in this district should attend the meeting to be held on July 15, and give their influence and support to the proposal to levy a small tax for school purposes. The increase in the tax-rate which would be necessary in order to carry out the plan would not fall heavily upon any taxpayer in the district, and the benefits to be derived are too apparent to require enumeration. The educational facilities of the community and district are of first importance, and it is to be hoped that a due appreciation of that fact will be felt when the special school meeting votes upon the tax-levy, through the aid of which only can a good school be maintained. The tax-levy should not and doubtless will not meet with any opposition from the heavier tax-payers of the district, and those whose taxes are merely nominal will have no occasion for opposing a proposition so manifestly to their interest. Let us maintain good schools in this section, at whatever cost.

MORE WATER FOUND

Following closely upon the finding of water upon Agency Plains, news comes from the Culver neighborhood that a good supply of water has been struck in the well being drilled on the Albert Yocum place by Frank Loveland. The water in the Yocum well was found at a depth of 320 feet, and reports from there state that there is a good supply of it. The Yocum place is situated at the foot of Juniper Butte, and the farmers of that locality have been compelled to haul all water for use

on their ranches, most of it being hauled from Culver. The finding of water at a depth of only 320 feet will prove a boon to the ranchers of that locality, and greatly enhance the value of their lands.

There was a general rain throughout this section last Saturday—the kind that falls on the just and the unjust alike—and a great amount of good was done to the growing crops, especially Spring-sown grain. Fall grain was in good shape, but the Spring-sown grain needed rain, and last Saturday's steady downpour assures a good crop from this also. Reports from different sections of the county indicate that the rainfall was general, although in some sections it rained harder than in others. Agency Plains came in for an unusually heavy downpour. Crop reports from all sections of the farming district of this county are very flattering, and the belief is general that last week's rain "cinched" matters for a bumper crop.

SPECIMENS OF BARLEY

W. J. Branstetter was in town yesterday with some specimens of barley grown on his ranch on Agency Plains. The heads of barley are large, and well filled, and so far matured that he is assured a big crop from this field in spite of hot winds or other weather conditions that might prevail later. Mr. Branstetter has a heavy stand of the barley and says that he thinks it should yield not less than forty bushels to the acre.

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Mrs. Lena M. Lamb has gone to Michigan for a visit at her old home, expecting to be away two weeks or more.

The school in the Mud Springs district was closed on Tuesday of last week, after a very successful term taught by Miss Effie A. Taylor. Closing day exercises were held and many patrons of the school were in attendance. A basket dinner was served at noon, and a literary program was rendered by the teacher and pupils.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

WANTED—A competent person to nurse my mother. Will pay good wages. Address Dave W. Barnett, Culver, Oregon. j27d

BELTING & LACE LEATHER—B. S. Larkin has received a full line of belting, lace leather, etc., for harnesses and binders. j27-jy18

PRINCE CORBET IN SERVICE—The report that the Bay Percheron stallion is out of service is an error. He will make the stands as usual until July 20. Peter Marnach, owner, Madras, Or. *j4

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Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William O. Belknap, of Madras, Or., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No 10903 made May 17, 1902, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 5, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w 1/2. And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on July 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
D W Barnett, Fred Green, both of Culver, Oregon; W J Richards, R H Barnett, both of Madras, Oregon.
j6 jy4 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Elva J. Smith, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No 9826 made Oct. 14, 1901, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 5, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w 1/2. And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on July 9, 1907.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
H. Branstetter, V L Branstetter, B C Dove and A S Phillips, all of Madras, Or.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Griffin, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No 10661 made March 7, 1902, for the Lots 3 and 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 5, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w 1/2. And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on July 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
George Killingbeck, Henry Davis, Virgil Jenkins, Edmer Gilliam, all of Madras, Oregon.
j6 jy4 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 28, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Miles Wesley Bennett, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No 14672 made August 25, 1905, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w 1/2. And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on July 9, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
H J Baetmann, J G Mochring, Fred Heoske, Jacob E Mochring, all of Madras, Oregon.
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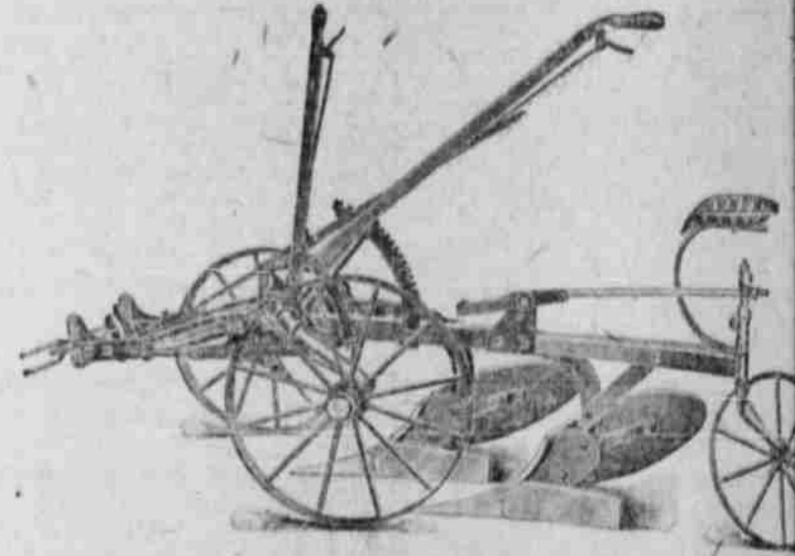
South Bound No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound No. 1.
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave 2:15 p.m.	Biggs	11:50 a.m. Arrive
" 2:30 p.m.	Gibsons	11:54 a.m. "
" 2:50 p.m.	Shike	11:58 a.m. "
" 3:12 p.m.	Wasco	12:00 a.m. "
" 3:12 p.m.	Klondike	10:45 p.m. "
" 3:15 p.m.	Summit	10:42 a.m. "
" 3:25 p.m.	Hay C. Jr.	10:24 a.m. "
" 3:35 p.m.	Medonids	10:22 a.m. "
" 3:45 p.m.	DeMoss	10:05 a.m. "
" 3:50 p.m.	Moro	9:55 a.m. "
" 4:05 p.m.	Erskenville	9:37 a.m. "
" 4:25 p.m.	Graves Valley	9:30 a.m. "
" 4:50 p.m.	Bourbon	8:55 a.m. "
" 5:11 p.m.	Krist	8:40 a.m. "
" 5:21 p.m.	Wileox	8:29 a.m. "
Arrive 5:55 p.m.	Shaniko	8:00 a.m. Leave

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