...nings at Madras.

...the Imperial washing machine, it ... McTaggart & Bye.

... J. C. Robinson returned Tuesday ... from a three weeks visit at Scio.

... to the wife of E. W. Wilder of ..., July 22, 1907, a 9 pound ...

... W. & M. A. Robinson & Co. ... supply of Binding Twine. ... and Clover Leaf brands.

... Burpham and wife of Wapinitia ... here in Madras Monday night on ... to Bend, where they go to take ... vacation.

... E. Bye returned Wednesday ... from Minnesota, where he has ... the past six months looking after ... interests.

... season for buck deer opened on ... one month earlier than formerly, ... having been amended at the last ... in the Legislature.

... goods, plaids, suitings, batistes, ... chambrays, ginghams and cabcos, ... at prices that will surprise you. ... M. A. Robinson & Co.

... Silvertooth and his son, Will, of ..., were in town last Thursday ..., on their way to Silver Lake, ... they have business interests.

... now time to think about ordering ... for your McCormick headers, ... mowers, rakes, etc. Call and ... prices. J. W. & M. A. Robinson ...

... and Mrs. C. C. Covey and Mr. and ... of Warmspring were in town ..., on their way to the Matoles for ... trip. They expect to take an ... of several weeks.

... Rev. G. W. Moorehead will ... at the Mountain View schoolhouse ... Plains next Sunday morning ... o'clock. Sunday school every ... at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

... complete supply of legal blanks for ... including warranty and quit claim ..., real, chattel and crop mortgages, ... Justice court blanks and justice ... work a specialty. Notary Public ... J. Brooks.

... and Mrs. W. H. Bishop and their ... were in town on Saturday from ... Warmspring. Mr. Bishop was looking ... the matter of school facilities at this ... as he wants to place his son in ... school here this Fall.

... Clyde R. Nicholson of Portland, a ... United States Marshal, was in ... last Tuesday and took charge of ... Indians bound over to the Federal Court by Commissioner Osborn. ... Indians were taken to Portland, ... they will be held in jail awaiting ... trial.

... Wm Culp has bought the black-... shop of P. A. Hamilton, at this ..., and took possession the first of ... week. The sale included all tools ... stock and the real estate upon which ... shop is located. Mr. Culp will con... the business himself, with the ... assistance of competent horseshoer and ... blacksmith.

... A year ago last September Dr. Coons ... out a strawberry bed of 1500 plants. ... has already picked from that patch ... enough 60 gallons or 240 quarts of as ... berries as grow anywhere. Straw... ... throughout all this section are ... bearing abundantly this season. Proof ... that berry crops will do well ... —Bend Bulletin.

The freight rate on grain from Shaniko ... Portland is 18 cents per 100 pounds, ... a little less than 11 cents per bushel. ... forecasts made here of the Shaniko ... have been based upon an estimated ... of 13 cents per bushel from that ... to Portland and will have to be ... ed, as the rate is practically 7 cents ... bushel lower than the estimated rate.

... Miss Grace Smith has been engaged ... the school board of this district, for ... ensuing year, as teacher in the primary department of our school. This is ... third year in which Miss Smith has ... served in that capacity in the Madras ... school. Her efficiency as a teacher is ... recognized and appreciated by the patrons ... the school, who are fortunate in having ... secured her services for another year. ... principal of the Madras school has ... yet been engaged.

... J. Waywire, who has been visiting ... son at this place, left Monday after... for his home at Colfax. He was ... of the earliest settlers of this section, ... having taken up his residence here on ... Willow Creek about forty years ago. His ... homestead entry, a portion of which is in ... townsite, was one of the first entries ... in this locality, and probably the ... one proved up on. Mr. Waymire ... seen many changes in this country in ... time he has known it, principally ... during the past six years in which this ... section has changed from a stock range ... to a prosperous farming community.

Jack Patterson, a Prineville painter, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hess is visiting relatives at Pendleton, having left for that place the first of the week.

Max Wilson arrived from Prineville yesterday and is engaged in painting the new Pioneer office.

Mrs. Linna B Wood returned yesterday morning from Portland, after an absence of several months.

The D. I & P. Co. will carry water across the old river bed in an inverted syphon, for the purpose of irrigating that portion of its segregation which lies around Powell Buttes. The stave pipe for the syphon was purchased from an Olympia company at a cost of $79,209. It will be 1612 feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Root, who have been visiting at the home of W. H. Miller near Opal Springs, left Monday for their home at Kalispell, Montana. They were greatly pleased with this section and believe that it has a great future ahead of it, when fully developed. Mr. Root contemplates making some investments here. Mr. and Mrs. Root are old time friends of the family of Mr. Miller, having lived for 15 years as neighbors in Nebraska, and their visit here was a pleasant reunion for all of them.

FARMERS SIGN PRICE AGREEMENT

EDITOR PIONEER:

A meeting of the citizens of Agency Plains was held at the schoolhouse on the 16th inst., and after a discussion of the different markets and the wheat values of each they concluded that they would be governed by the price being paid for grain of all kinds at Shaniko and Prineville at the time they wished to sell. They thought they could sell sufficient at these points to pay off their creditors and buy their supplies for Winter, and if they had any left they would hold it until their supplies needed replenishing.

They drew up an obligation binding everyone who signed it not to sell any wheat, barley or oats to any person for a less price than is being paid for the same kind of grain at Shaniko or Prineville at the time of sale.

There was no talk of any pool or any combination in restraint of trade, or any fixed price, or any effort to force values in any way. All they asked for was the best prices being paid in the markets mentioned for their grain. The meeting was attended by twenty-five farmers and every man present signed the obligation, and quite a number have signed it since.

Opinions differ as to whether there is a surplus of wheat in this county or not, and it really makes no difference if there is, in fact, the more the better, as we know that there is an outlet for any surplus we may have at Shaniko.

This is not intended as an answer to an article that appeared in your issue of last week, but is to fully inform you as near as I can, of the proceedings had at the meeting. CITIZEN.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—$10 REWARD—One gray mare about nine years old, branded CN on right stifle. Ten dollars reward and expenses, paid for return. Lost at head of Matoles in September, 1906. Frank Lyons, Haycreek. *al

MARE TAKEN UP—I have taken up one black mare, white spot in forehead, weight about 950 pounds. Branded arrow head and reversed L on left hip and inverted V on left stifle. Owner will please claim at Jim Lamson place near Haystack. S. Hendrixon. j25*

LOST—GOLD BROOCH between the Tabernacle and Rock Robison's. $1 reward for leaving at Pioneer office. *jy25

TIMBER, WHEAT and IRRIGATED lands for sale. Also locating done on all kinds of land. Call and see us. VanTassel & Davis, Madras, Or. j18tf

ICE FOR SALE—I have plenty of ice for sale. M. L. Loucks, Madras. j4tf

ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY at the Madras Pharmacy. j13tf

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 29, 1907.

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.

Charles A. Lytle, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has, on July 2, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No 2972, for the purchase of the w½sw¼ of sec 5, and e½se¼ of sec 7, tp 12 s, r 16 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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Frank Foster and G E Allingham, both of Prineville, Oregon, and Frank Bodyfelt and A G Allingham, both 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 10th day of September, 1907.

jy4-a5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

COAL ENTRY. (Secs 2348 52, R. S.)

The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Victoria Huston and Thomas H Lafollette, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon who, on the 20 h day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the se quarter of sw quarter of sec 6, the e½ of sw quarter, the e½ sw quarter, the e½ se quarter and Lot 4 of sec 7, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m, in Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicants, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

jy4-a8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 6, 1907.

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.

Ronda Claypool, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has, on November 24, 1906, filed in this office her sworn statement No 3641, for the purchase of the se¼sw¼, s½se¼ sec 12, and nw¼ne¼ sec 13, tp 13 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 County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1907.

She names as witnesses: L E Allingham, R G Smith, Julia May Horigan, Jake Boone, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of September, 1907.

jy4 a5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Walter O'Neil, of Prineville, County of Crook, and state of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office his coal declaratory statement for the e½nw¼ and se¼nw¼ sec 28, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m; has this day filed in this office his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

j.4 a8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Wade H Huston and Henry Y. Huston, of Prineville, County of Crook, and State of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the e½ se quarter of sec 29; and lie sw quarter ne quarter and sw quarter sec 28, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m, has this day filed his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

j.4 a8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

COAL ENTRY

(Secs. 2348 52, R. S.)

The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Thomson and John LaFollette, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, who, on the 19th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the Lot 2 and s½ ne quarter, the e½ se quarter of sec 6, and the w½ sw quarter and sw quarter nw quarter sec 5, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m, in Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

jyJ a8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

COAL ENTRY

(Secs. 2348 52, R. S.)

The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Marion R. Elliott and Carey W. Foster, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the ne quarter of sw quarter, w½ se quarter of sec 6 and n½ ne quarter of sec 7, and nw quarter of nw quarter of sec 8, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w m, in Oregon, have this day filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352 Revised Statutes of the United States.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by applicants, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

jy4 a8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 8, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Bloss, of Sisters, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim viz:

Homestead Entry No 10769 made May 2 1902, for the sw¼ sec 32, tp 12 s, r 10 e w m.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on August 13, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Frank M Booth, Robert Smith, Elisha R Jones, Erastus P Buchanan, all of Sisters, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 3, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret E. McClure, widow of Edward E. McClure, deceased, of Portland, Or., has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 10191, made Dec. 23, 1901, for the ne¼ of sec 30, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on August 6, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

William Stonebocker, John Isham, Ralph Young, W S Criswell, all of Madras, Oregon.

jy4-a1 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., June 3, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Elkins, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.

Homestead Entry No 9758 made Sept 24, 1901, for the w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ sec 17, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w m.

And that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 8, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

T B Tucker, J E Campbell, Nancy E Logan, all of Madras, Oregon, and B F Jones, Prineville, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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