

# The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

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NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
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 Oregon for the money. Your wants will be courteously  
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 specialty. Sterilizing and Pest Destroyers. Stock Foods and Dips of all kinds.  
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We have plenty of lumber for sale at our  
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 Creek, on county road. Prices right  
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The best in Shaniko  
 Good Stock. Careful Drivers  
 Best of Hay and Grain Fed  
 At Very Reasonable Prices  
 D. A. Howell, Shaniko, Or.

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 Cakes, Stereoscopes and Views and  
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## Special Discount on Winter Clothing

25 per cent discount on all Winter Clothing, underwer and sweaters. Special discounts on  
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 SUCCESSORS TO J. W. & M. A. ROBINSON & CO  
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 Fine Handmade Harness fully guaran-  
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 tanned harness leather  
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## CRUSADE AGAINST SUMMER-FALLOW

**O. R. & N. Company Wants the Farmers to Grow Cultivated Crops Alternately**  
**RAISE CROP FROM LAND EVERY YEAR**  
 Pullman Farming Experts Lecture to the Farmers—Movement Has Aroused Great Interest

In order to increase its traffic from the inland Empire by bringing that territory up to its highest point of productivity, the O. R. & N. Company last week began a crusade in Eastern Washington and Eastern Oregon against the summer-fallow plan of farming, advocating a plan of diversified cropping of the land. Under the summer-fallow plan, in general practice throughout that territory, one-half of the land is idle each year, and it is for the purpose of correcting this practice and making each acre productive every year that the campaign of education among the farmers was begun. The first of the so-called "lecture trains" was run over the O. R. & N. last week, in charge of General Freight Agent R. B. Miller, and a number of specialists and farming experts talked to fully 3000 farmers at 14 different points in Whitman county, Washington. The Washington State Agricultural College is co-operating with the railroad in the movement.

On the demonstration train, which left Pullman, Washington, on March 5, were several of the best known agricultural experts from that college, and a number of exhibits from the experiment farm at the college. At different points where the train stopped, crowds of farmers listened to the lectures and viewed the exhibits, and many questions were answered regarding the new methods advocated. Requests for seed corn and seeds of other crops advocated as profitable to be raised on summer-fallow land were received and filed, and the seeds will be sent to the farmers requesting them. So great was the success of the first demonstration train, and so important the results to be obtained, that other trains will follow into that section and other sections of Eastern Washington and Oregon. Great interest has been awakened in the project in those wheat districts.

The plan which is being advocated is that of growing wheat one year and corn or some other crop next year. Experiments at the Washington experimental farm have shown that not only does the land produce crops each year under this plan, but the fertility of the soil is preserved, whereas under the old summer-fallow plan it is contended that the soil will eventually lose its fertility. Should the plan of diversified farming be generally adopted it will double the output of that entire section.

## THE COVE ORCHARD IS THE FINEST

**Fruit Ranch at Mouth of Crooked River Best Producer in County**  
 In an article on the possibilities of fruit culture in this county, the Bend Bulletin says:  
 "Around the Powell Buttes are many orchards set out by homesteaders which have been bearing for some years, which however, have not had the care that they should. The finest orchard and the best producer is at the Cove near the mouth of the Crooked River where it empties into the Deschutes River. This orchard raises apples, peaches, plums, cherries, prunes and there are some trees of English walnuts and soft shell almonds, all of which mature."

## ALLEN HASH FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN

**Aged Pioneer Dies Alone At Mining Camp Near Hay Creek**  
 The body of Allen Hash, one of the pioneer settlers on Willow Creek, was found in his mining camp on Haycreek last Wednesday by a boy who carried him supplies. The old man lived at the camp alone, and on the last trip of the young man who carried him supplies, a

week or more prior to the day the body was found, he had complained of having a bad cold and a touch of the grippe. He was not feeling badly enough, however, to go out to one of the neighboring ranches, and said he thought he would be all right in a day or so. When the boy returned on his next trip he found the body, Mr. Hash having been dead for several days.  
 Mr. Hash was one of the oldest settlers of the Willow Creek country, and was 93 years old at the time of his death. He was the father of the late Mrs. J. H. Garrett of Cross Keys. The body was interred in Grey Butte cemetery last Friday.

## BILL TO ESTABLISH DRY FARM HOMESTEADS

**Western Congressmen Favor Law Providing For 320-Acre Tracts**  
 A meeting of Western congressmen was held in Washington, D. C., last week for the purpose of discussing dry farming legislation, representatives and senators from Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Montana being present. Bills which have been introduced by Senators Smoot and Dixon and Representative Mondell to enlarge the homestead area and establish so-called dry farming homesteads were discussed and features adopted from each which will be framed in a new bill upon which it is expected all western members will unite. The new bill will fix the area of homesteads at 320 acres, make the law applicable to all arid land states, will require residence of the entryman upon his homestead, excepting in Utah, will not permit commutation and will require cultivation and certain value of improvements. The bill agreed upon will be pushed to passage if possible this session.

## ELDER WILDER GOES TO WASHINGTON

**Opal Prairie Church Gives Him a Cash Donation**  
 Elder E. W. Wilder, who has labored for the past two years as pastor of the Menonite Church at Opal Prairie, left last week for Selah, Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Wilder, to attend conference there, and will probably spend the coming year in that state. During their residence in this section they have made many friends, both here and at Madras, where Mr. Wilder preached one Sunday in each month. On his last Sunday at the Bethel church, Mr. Wilder was presented with a cash subscription of \$51, as an expression of the love and good will of his friends in that church, who are hoping for the return of the minister and his wife to this field of labor in the future.  
 A FRIEND.  
 Opal Prairie, Mar. 6, 1908.

## DEATH OF SISTER MARY BATHILDIS

Sister Mary Bathildis, of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, died at 4 p. m. yesterday, (Saturday) at St. Mary's Academy and College, of this city, after an illness of three years. The deceased sister, known before her entrance into the sisterhood as Margaret Brogan, was a daughter of Thomas Brogan, of Antelope, Oregon, and was in the 29th year of her age and ninth as a sister. The solemn requiem mass will be sung at St. Mary's Academy chapel at 8 a. m. Tuesday. Interment will take place in the newly dedicated cemetery of the Sisters of the Holy Names, near Oswego.—Oregonian.

The deceased, Margaret Brogan, who since she entered the sisterhood, has been known as Sister Mary Bathildis, was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Miss Susie Brogan of this place. They were notified of her death Saturday evening, and left immediately for the home of their father, Thomas Brogan, at Antelope, from which place they left for Portland Monday morning.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have purchased the property and business of the firm of J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company of Madras, Oregon, the interests of Howard W. Turner and J. W. Robinson in said firm and business having been acquired by the undersigned. All debts due the old firm of J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company are now due and payable to the undersigned, who will continue the business under the firm name of J. C. & M. A. Robinson, and all debts due by the former partnership have been assumed by us.  
 Dated at Madras, Oregon, this 2nd day of March, 1908.  
 J. C. ROBINSON,  
 M. A. ROBINSON.

## TWO NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS IN MADRAS

**Methodist Episcopalians and Christians Are Both Ready To Build Homes**  
**REGISTRATION IN KUTCHER PRECINCT**  
 Number of Voters Will Be About Same As Two Years Ago—Big Republican Majority

Two new church buildings will probably be built in Madras during the present year. The members of the Methodist church have been making plans for some time to build a church at this place, and they are ready to begin work on the building in a very short time. They have already purchased the lumber, and paid for a good portion of it, and the money is assured for the completion of their building. The church organization also owns its building lot, which is located in the same block in which the parsonage is situated.  
 The members of the Christian church have been planning also to put up a church building at this place, and during the visit of Elder Moon in Madras it has practically been decided to build the church at once. That denomination has a strong membership here, and their plans for building are already well under way, so that it is probable that within the next few weeks they will begin to gather material for the construction of their home.

## GOOD REGISTRATION IN THIS PRECINCT

**Republicans Number Four to One of All Other Parties Combined**  
 Up until last Tuesday afternoon 148 voters had registered in this (Kutcher) precinct, and as the names of a large number of the voters of this precinct are still missing from the registration books, it is believed that the registration this year will be as large as it was two years ago, when all are in. Of those registered up until Tuesday, 118 registered as republicans, 21 as democrats, 6 as socialists and three as independent, showing a ratio of about four to one in favor of republicans as against those of all other political "persuasions" combined.

Two years ago the total registration of this precinct was 247, of which 138 were republicans and 45 democrats, the balance being distributed among the socialists, independents and prohibitionists. Kutcher led all other precincts in the county in registration, the nearest precinct to it in point of numbers being Prineville, with 218 registered. The total registration of the county was 1689, with 981 of these republicans and 514 democrats. Kutcher precinct will be near the top again this year, although some of the vote of this precinct was cut off by the creation of Lyle Gap precinct, which takes in a portion of the north end of the plains.

## WANT ROAD DOWN NIGGER BROWN CANYON

**From Fred Fisher Road Across the Plain and to Ed Campbell's**  
 Farmers on the north end of Agency Plains will petition the county court at the May term for a road extending almost due east and west from the Fisher road, across the plains to the Warming-Prineville road, the proposed new road running down Nigger Brown canyon on the west end. This road will strike the Warming road near the Ed Campbell place, and will be used by a large number of Agency Plains farmers in hauling water. On the other end the road will connect with the Fisher road, at the Hoffield place, giving the farmers of the north end of the plains an outlet to the main Shaniko road. The road would prove a great convenience to all the farmers residing on the north end of the plains, and they have hopes that the importance of this road will secure it favorable consideration by the county court.