

The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON. THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

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 This house has been thoroughly renovated. No better table in Central Oregon for the money. Your wants will be courteously attended to. Headquarters for traveling men.
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We have plenty of lumber for sale at our mill, located about 3 miles east of Grizzly post office on county road. Prices right
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The best in Shaniko
 Good Stock, Careful Drivers
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 At Very Reasonable Prices
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SPECIAL SALE ON DISHES
 40 sets Monogram Dishes, 42-piece sets, value \$10, for sale at \$4.50 while they last

Special Discount on Winter Clothing
 25 per cent discount on all Winter Clothing, underwear and sweaters. Special discounts on Caps and Gloves.

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 Heavy Work Shoes for Men
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 QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT
B. S. LARKIN
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Socialist County Convention

The Socialist county convention for Crook county, state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the circuit court room at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the County offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook county, state of Oregon, known to be identified with the Socialist movement will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention. Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, March 2, 1908.
 J. B. McDowell, Dwight Roberts, Chairman, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 16 until 3 o'clock P. M. April 18, 1908, for the building of a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the clerk, four miles north of Madras. Bids must be addressed to "A. D. Anderson, Clerk of the Board" and the envelope marked "Bid for the Construction of School House." Each bid must be accompanied by security to the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, such security to be forfeited to the School Board by the successful bidder, in case he fails within five days of the date of award of contract to furnish acceptable bonds in a sum equal to the amount of his bid for the faithful completion of the contract and the payment of all labor and material. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. P. Lovings, Chairman. m19-a2

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America:

We have 960,000 members with 20,000 outstanding certificates, which is far more than the two next largest Societies combined.

Three assessments missed the first ten months of this year; all claims paid and \$3,000,000 cash on hand.

First eight months of this year we issued 100,122 new certificates.

There are 175 of the leading Fraternal insurance societies that have six million members at the present time. The Modern Woodmen have nearly one-sixth of this entire membership.

There are six billion four hundred and fifty million dollars of protection for the widows and orphans carried by the members of these societies.

The M. W. A. carries One Billion Three Hundred and Fifty Million of this amount, or a little more than one-sixth of all the fraternal insurance carried in the United States.

The management expense of this great order has cost each member not to exceed the price of one postage stamp per week since starting in business.

We are furnishing GOOD RELIABLE INSURANCE to our members for about one-half what other societies charge.

Net increase in the following societies and cost per thousand, 1906:

	Net Increase 1906	Cost per \$1000 at age 30
Artisans	560	\$ 7.80
Maccabees	Decrease	12 00
A. O. U. W.	Decrease	10 80
Royal Arcanum	Decrease	13 20
W. O. W.	5,802	10 20
Modern Woodm'n	90,080	5 85

The cost at 30 years of age in the M. W. A. has never exceeded \$5.85 per thousand in one year. Compare this with the cost in other societies. These are a few of the reasons "WHY" we are writing an average of 12,516 members per month. If this record suits you we want your application for membership. Yours fraternally, J. E. Shears, District Deputy, 522 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.
 For further information see F. J. Brooks, local deputy, at Madras, Oregon. n21f

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

With the coming of spring, squirrels, gophers and sage rats regularly appear to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten later on. "Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not effect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed.
 The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon

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LOUCKS BROS
 MADRAS, OREGON

MT. HOOD ROAD TO SPEND \$15,000,000

Company is Building Fine Line To Mt. Hood

PRESIDENT CLARK TALKS OF EXTENSION

Probably Will Extend Across Central Oregon—A Problem For The Future.

Declaring that the Mt. Hood Railway company will spend \$15,000,000 on its railway and power plant, and that this sum will be spent within the next five years, President Clarke of that company also refers to the probability of the future extension of that line across Central Oregon. In an interview in one of the Portland papers he says that the road will be built on such substantial lines that it can be extended when development warrants it. The line will be constructed of heavy steel, and will be of standard steam railroad construction throughout. It will have an average grade of less than one per cent, with a curvature so slight that a high speed can be attained. The rolling stock will be of the most modern type.

Mr. Clark says: "We have been careful in all our plans not to take any steps that would bring us up against a brick wall and prevent us from making such extensions as you suggest. At the same time the rumors that our line was the first link in a Central Oregon system were premature. Our future plans will depend entirely upon developments. Our line, I will say, should ultimately mean a great deal to an extensive and rich territory not yet developed."

The Mount Hood road will enter Portland by one of two proposed routes, one of them lying north and the other south of Mount Tabor. Options are being secured for both, and the one that presents the most favorable opportunities will be the one selected. We will secure what private right of way we can in the city and ask for franchises from the City Council for the rest. We have already secured about seven-eighths of the right-of-way property needed, and we are securing the rest as rapidly as we can."

KUTCHER IS BANNER REPUBLICAN PRECINCT

Has Big Lead Over Other Precincts of County in Republican Registration.

Kutcher precinct, of which Madras is the voting place, is the banner Republican precinct of the county. While Prineville leads it by a few votes in the total registration, Kutcher has a larger number of Republican votes. Up until Tuesday evening of last week, the total registration of the county was 1245, of which number 777 were republicans, 372 democrats, 53 socialists and the remainder prohibition and independent.

According to the registration Prineville is the largest precinct in the county, the total registration there being 191, of which 94 were republicans, 91 democrats, 4 socialists and 2 independent. Kutcher comes next with a total of 153 registered, of which 123 were republicans, 21 democrats, 5 socialists, 1 prohibition and 3 independent. Redmond was next with a total of 87, of which 66 are republicans, and Black Butte next with a total of 78 of which 37 are republicans. The falling off of the vote in Kutcher precinct is due in part to the creation of the new precinct of Lyle Gap, where there were already 32 registered when these figures were taken. There will be some changes in these figures before the final totals are made up, as a number of voters have waited until the last days to register. Registration closes Tuesday.

WILL RUN SECOND FARMERS' TRAIN

O. R. & N. Company To Continue Its Crusade Against Summer Fallowing.

So satisfactory was the farmers train run through the Palouse district by the O. R. & N. company, that farmers of the Walla Walla and Touchet districts have now started an agitation for the same kind of a train and it is possible that it may be run into Umatilla county if farmers this side of the line join in the request. The matter is now being discussed by

the farming experts of Washington state agricultural college, at Pullman, and General Freight Agent R. B. Miller of the O. R. & N. and it is thought there is no doubt about the arrangements being made.

It is possible that Umatilla county farmers will request farming experts from Oregon Agricultural college to join in the movement, and have the train run into Umatilla and possibly Morrow county for a course of lectures on dry-farming, anti-summer fallow and deep plowing.—East Oregonian.

TWO NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS

The lumber is being placed upon the ground for the new Methodist church building, and within a few days construction of the building will begin. The new building is to be a commodious and comfortable one, large enough to accommodate the present membership, with ample provision for the growth of the congregation in the future. It will also be conveniently located, the lot upon which the building is to be erected being a corner lot just back of the Methodist parsonage, three blocks from the Main street of the town.

Plans for the construction of the new Christian church building at this place are also progressing rapidly. The building committee has selected a corner lot one block east of the Loucks furniture store, which is a very central and convenient location, and which lot will doubtless be deeded to them by the townsite company. They have also ordered their lumber, which will soon be placed on the ground and construction started within a week or so. The building will be 30 by 50 feet in dimensions.

TOTAL OF 195 VOTERS REGISTERED

Registration of voters in Kutcher precinct closed last Monday evening with a total of 195 registered. Of these practically 75 per cent are republicans, with the balance divided among the democrats, socialists and independents. The registration by parties was as follows: Republican 143, Democratic 26, Socialist 11, Independent 5.

The registration in this precinct is about 50 short of the number registered two years ago, which is explained by the creation of the new voting precinct of Lyle Gap, taking in the north end of Agency Plains, and where the registration will doubtless reach about 50. Kutcher still leads all other precincts in the county, however, in republican votes, so that the vote of this precinct in the primaries will have an important bearing upon the nomination of the republican candidates for the various county offices to be filled.

SECOND HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

The general land office has issued a circular giving instructions regarding second homestead entries under the new law approved February 8, last. This law allows a person otherwise qualified to make a second homestead entry where such person has made and lost, forfeited or abandoned a former homestead entry prior to the passage of said act, provided such former entry had not been canceled for fraud or abandoned or relinquished for a consideration.

A person applying under this act must file his application for homestead entry, accompanied by an affidavit stating the description of his former entry by section, township and range, or number of entry and name of land office where made; also date of entry and date when he lost, forfeited or abandoned it; that it was not canceled for fraud, and whether he received anything for abandoning his claim or relinquishing his entry. This affidavit must be corroborated by one or more witnesses knowing the facts. Commissioner Osborn of Madras, has a copy of the circular giving full instructions.

CONTEST OVER SCHOOL-SITE

A meeting was held at Youngs last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a new school district, and from reports that came from there the first of the week, the meeting was a stormy one. The principal contest centered in the selection of a site for the school building, residents of the Youngs neighborhood desiring the school house to be there, while residents of the southern end of the district desired the building to be further south. The matter was finally put to a vote, and the majority favored the building of the school house on the corner of the Fred Stolker tract, about one mile south of Youngs. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by some of those who desired the building at Youngs, as they contend that a large majority of the children of the district would have found a school at that place more convenient.