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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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THURSDAY - AUG. 13, 1908

WANTED: A RAILROAD

He preliminary plans for the extension of the Central Ore... The Columbia Southern extension possesses two points of decided advantage: first, it can be built into this territory sooner than any other line; and second, every foot of line built this way on the Columbia Southern extension will be of that much benefit to all of Crook county, while any other proposed extensions would practically have to be completed into this territory, to afford any improvement over present conditions.

single stalk of the "Alaska" wheat, as it is called, was found in 1904. The seed was planted and the next year it yielded seven pounds. This was sowed in Spring of 1906, and 1545 pounds was harvested. This was sowed in Fall, and the following year Mr. Adams secured enough seed to sow 700 acres, which is now ready to harvest. It is estimated that the wheat will yield 100 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Adams, however, is a business man as well as a farmer. He proposes to give his wonderful discovery to the world, at the price of \$20 per bushel, no purchaser to secure more than one bushel. As his 700 acre crop will produce 70,000 bushels, Mr. Adams will break into the millionaire class with one season's crop.

It might be mentioned incidentally that none of the wheat will be imported into Crook county until we get a railroad.

MADRAS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT

The opinion that the wheat district of Crook county will prove to be one of the very best in the state, is gaining ground. This year, when crop conditions were unfavorable throughout Eastern Oregon, the crops of this section compare favorably with those of the older and better known districts of Eastern Oregon. People qualified to judge, who have been through the wheat sections of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties, say that the yield will be better than in any of those districts. Threshing has not yet begun in this section, but conservative estimates place the yield at not less than 60 per cent of last year's, when a bumper crop was harvested.

The Madras country is comparatively a new wheat district, and it takes time to learn the best methods of farming in any country. But the Madras country has "made good" in a year when the most optimistic had small expectations. This section is forging ahead, and with adequate transportation facilities it will become one of the biggest wheat producing districts of the state.

WHEAT PRICES WILL BE HIGH

That wheat prices will reach 90 cents this season at Pendleton, Walla Walla, and other Inland Empire wheat centers, is the prediction of the market editor of one of the Portland papers. He bases his prediction upon present market conditions and the export trade.

Last week wheat sold at Pendleton at 80 cents, the highest price paid in 10 years. Much wheat is changing hands at that price, although a number of farmers are holding for 85 cents. Although the Inland Empire wheat crop is not as large as that of last year, prices will be so much better that the season will be as profitable as the previous one.

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ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication. Public Land Sale. [Serial No. 0410] The Dalles, Oregon, United States Land Office, August 4, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: sec 2, tp 13 s, r 14 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. a13-s10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication. Public Land Sale [Serial No. 0421] The Dalles, Oregon, United States Land Office, August 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: nw 1/4 sec 21, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. a13-s10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Not Coal Land HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW LARSEN, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 15, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0303] No. 12874, for sec 23 and w 1/2 sec 23, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

[Not Coal Land] HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 16, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES A. WHITSETT, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 24, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0197] No. 14725, for sec 17, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.

Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 7th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Hunter, Frank Hunter, George H. Killipbeck, George Feulner, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 6, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

CHESTER GARD, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 6, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0531] No. 11875, for w 1/2 sec 9, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.

Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas B. Burden, William Ramsey, Thomas B. Tucker, Joseph Arney, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Not Coal Land HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM F. SIERRROD, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1906, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0320] No. 15199, for sw 1/4 sec 28, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Jones, Charles Ortman, S. S. Clover, William C. Moore, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 28, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

LEONA GARRETT, formerly Leona O'Kelly, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on December 29, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0387] No. 11938, for nw 1/4 sec 4, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warrin Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Simes, of Hay Creek, Oregon; Bert Clark, Marvin Eklus, both of Ashwood, Oregon; Wade H. Huston, of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Not Coal Land HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

PERNICE WILSON, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 19, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0334] No. 15588, for nw 1/4 sec 9 and se 1/4 sec 9, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas J. Fields, William F. Fields, William H. Stonehocker, Walter C. Darrar, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication. Public Land Sale. Serial No. 0373. The Dalles, Oregon, United States Land Office, Aug. 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: w 1/2 sec 1, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. a13-s17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE V. DILLON, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 26, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0533] No. 10789, for nw 1/4 sec 28, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of September, 1908.

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