

Published every Thursday by
THE PIONEER PUBLISHING CO.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year.....\$1.50
Six months......85
Three months......50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Entered as second class matter August 29, 1904, at the Postoffice at Madras, Ore., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY - SEPT. 10, 1908

COSTLY FOREST FIRES

Some idea of the tremendous losses resulting from forest fires in the southern portion of the county may be formed from the estimate of Inspector Kent of the Forest Service as to the loss in the Paulina Mountains fire. After visiting the scene of that fire he is reported to have estimated the loss at 200,000,000 feet, board measure, in that one fire, which was, however, the largest and most disastrous of the fires in this county. There were also fires in many places along the eastern slope of the Cascades, in the Matoles country, and in the fine belt of timber South of Bend. A large area in which was located much of the timber owned by the Deschutes Lumber Company was burned over, but it is stated that the damage there was only slight and may result beneficially to the timbered tract, as it damaged the timber very little, while it burned out the undergrowth and lessened the danger of fires in the future. The Paulina fire burned over three townships, and about one-third of the land was owned by private parties.

A FAKE THAT SUCCEEDED

The government agricultural department says that the widely advertised "Alaska" wheat is a fake, but as a money-maker it has evidently proved a success for one man, the Idaho farmer who worked the game. He is said to have cleaned up several hundred thousand dollars out of this year's crop, which he advertised for sale at \$20 per bushel, only one bushel to be sold to any one person. A large number of orders were received and the grain shipped before the fake was exposed, and doubtless orders continued to come in after the exposure, for it is said the people dearly love to be humbugged.

Adams, the discover of the so called "Alaska" wheat, got a great deal of free advertising, but some of his advertising he paid for, as it is reported that the story in the Saturday Evening Post cost him \$1500.

Beggars cannot be choosers, and on this principle the people of Central Oregon will have to be satisfied with Mr. Harriman's refusal to say which of the various routes into Central Oregon he will adopt when he builds the promised road. What Central Oregon wants is a railroad, from whatever direction it comes. In the meantime, however, there will be a perfectly excusable curiosity to know from which direction the blessed relief is coming. Mr. Harriman says "We are keeping that to ourselves," which we are ready to forgive him, if he won't keep the secret too long.

Water has been struck in the well which is being drilled at the Niswonger place near Powell Buttes at a depth of 508 feet, and the water stands 30 feet deep in the well. But Mr. Niswonger wants an artesian flow of water and the well will be sunk deeper, plans being made to go 1500 feet if necessary. It costs money to sink a well to that depth, but Mr. Niswonger will be repaid many times over

if his pluck and perseverance is rewarded by the discovery of artesian water, while the value to the community will be inestimable if it is demonstrated that an artesian flow can be obtained.

Now, if Harriman and Hill should get into a sure enough "scrap," and each should start a half dozen railroads or so across, up and down, around, through and over Oregon, each trying to outdo the other, each bent on seizing every section of hitherto unaccessible country—wouldn't that jar you? But you need not prepare for the jar, that is not this year!—The Dalles Optimist.

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
DONALD R. McDONALD,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 8, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0801] No. 10640, for nw¼ 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 22nd day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
H J Bransetter, Volney Z Branstetter, Charles McCall, John Wagenblast, all of Madras, Oregon.
#17-022 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
CHARLES L. LOWTHER,
of Culver, Oregon, who, on May 24, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0743] No. 10949, for se¼ sec 28, tp 13 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 21st day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James T Robinson, Walter Ruble, O G Colver, Katie Ruble, all of Culver, Oregon.
#10-015 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
JAMES FULTON BANTA,
of Culver, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0686] No. 12788, for se¼nw¼, ne¼nw¼ and nw¼ sec 28, 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 21st day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Orla C Hale, William S Hale, both of Madras, Oregon; William H Banta, David W Barnett, both of Culver, Oregon.
#10-015 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
HARRY W. GARD,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 4, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0667] No. 10229, for ne¼nw¼, w¼ sec 4 and nw¼ 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 21st day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John E Campbell, Thomas B Tucker, Miles Fox, Howard M Blackerby, all of Madras, Oregon.
#10-015 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
Julius A. Larsen, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 25, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0828] No. 12777, for nw¼ sec 2, 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 22nd day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W S Williams, William Harper, M D Fox, Andrew Larsen, all of Madras, Oregon.
#17-022 C. W. MOORE, Register

ADVERTISE your "Wants" in the Pioneer. It gets results. Regular local advertising rates.

STOCK AND IMPLEMENT SALE

THIS IS A BARGAIN

- 16 head good Work Horses
- 6 sets of Work Harness
- 1 Header, 12-ft.; in good cutting order
- 2 Mules
- 1 Cow
- 3 Lumber Wagons
- 1 Water Tank
- 1 Drill (new)
- 1 set of Harrows
- 1 Top Buggy & 1 set Single Harness

TERMS: CASH
Or will take Grain

This is a good outfit for a Farmer; or a person wishing to do freighting

For particulars, see
McTAGGART & BYE, Madras

T. S. HAMILTON, Pres. F. T. HURLBURT, Vice-Pres. J. C. FOWLER, Cash.

EASTERN OREGON BANKING COMPANY

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD
DRAFTS ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Capital Stock, \$50,000
Deposits, \$250,000
SHANIKO, OREGON

18TH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE 2d Eastern Oregon District

WILL BE HELD AT

THE DALLES, OREGON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

October 6 to 10

THE MAIN ATTRACTIONS ARE

The Pavilion in the City—School Children's Exhibit—Stock Exhibit—Speed Attractions—Arnold's Amusement Co. will outdo all former efforts—Balloon Ascensions—All railroads and boat lines will give the usual Reduced Rates—Handsome Premiums Offered for all Exhibits, Races, Etc.—See Premium List which will be furnished upon application.

A great exhibition of our annual resources. Endless amusements in car lots are in store for everybody.

J. L. KELLY **J. M. PATTERSON**
PRESIDENT SECRETARY

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES

LOUCKS BROS
MADRAS, OREGON

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Furnishing Goods

BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS AND CAPS

THE DALLES OREGON

CEDAR SHINGLES, the best grade. Leave your order with me. I have a car due about September 15.—A. C. Sanford, Madras.

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
JAKE REAMS,
of Heister, Oregon, who, on June 8, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 0827] No. 15497, for se¼nw¼, nw¼ sec 27 and w¼ sec 7, tp 10 s, r 15 e, w m,
Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 23rd day of October, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Willis W Brown, Ralph A Brown, both of Heister, Oregon; Arthur Cottingham, J H Stewart, both of Youngs, Oregon.
#17-022 C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]
TIMBER LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
MARGARET McLEAN,
of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on August 26, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 0814, for se¼nw¼ sec 28, nw¼ sec 27 and nw¼ sec 34, tp 12 s, r 11 e, w m,
Has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Michael O'Connor, William G Mason, Alice Welsh, all of The Dalles, Oregon; James McRea, of Portland, Oregon.
#10-012 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Prices Have Dropped

- 25c Staw Hats, now 15c
- 40c Suspenders, " 25c
- 30c " " 20c

ALL SUMMER UNDERWEAR for Ladies and Gentlemen now selling for less than cost.

AND MANY OTHER BARGAINS

TERMS CASH

Bump up against us and see what you can get for your money

A. C. SANFORD

MADRAS, - OREGON

LUMBER

Of all kinds. 1-2 million feet of dry LUMBER at

GRIZZLY LAKE SAWMILL

Address, Culver, Oregon

LUMBER FOR SALE

We have plenty of lumber for sale at our mill, located about 3 miles east of Grizzly post office on county road. Prices right

McMeekin & Eastwood

GOODS MUST GO

To make room for our FALL and WINTER Goods we will offer the following greatly reduced prices

Beginning Monday, August 31, 1908

Everything in Men's Summer Underwear including Super-Egyptian Balbriggan fancy ribbed and Jersey ribbed, per garment

- Ladies' reg. 15c and 20c sleeveless vests 10c
- " high grade long sleeve " 20c
- " regular 50c Union suits 35c
- " " 50c muslin pants 25c
- " " 85c night gowns 55c
- " " \$1.25 white petticoats 95c
- " " 1.00 " " 70c
- " " 50c corset covers 25c
- " " 25c " " 15c
- " " 30c white wash belts 20c
- " " 20c " " " 15c
- " " 15c " " " 10c
- " Sunbonnets 10c
- Men's \$1.75 canvas Walking Shoes \$1.25

Don't fail to come in and see the Bargain Counter. There will be many other things on it Proportionately Low Prices

Madras Trading Co.

C. E. ROUSH, MANAGER