

**The Madras Pioneer**

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 - DEC. 31, 1908

The Bend Bulletin has a religious discussion on its hands. Who ever heard of an agreement being reached in a religious controversy?

Governor elect Cosgrove of Washington is steadily improving in health, and conditions are promising that he will be able to take the oath of office and probably serve that state in the capacity of governor.

The Pacific Monthly has organized a Progress Department, to begin with the January number. It is the purpose of this department to condense original items which will interest prospective homeseekers or investors in Oregon. That department would appreciate letters direct from producers giving facts which would be of interest to intended homeseekers.

The holiday number of the Pacific Homestead is a very creditable paper, showing the many industries of the farming portion of the Willamette valley and the advances made in those lines the past few years. Diversified farming is mainly responsible for the rapid progress of that section, and the Homestead illustrates this most clearly.

An article on our first page by a writer in the Oregonian deals at some length on the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern railroad by J. J. Hill, and points out its significance with reference to railroad building in Oregon. The revolution of railway traffic is a matter of the not distant future, and subsequent events will show that a railway line through Central Oregon to the Gulf will handle a business probably not excelled by any other railroad in the Northwest.

**RAILROAD ENGINEERS AT MOUTH OF DESCHUTES**

The surveying crew of Engineer Roberts which has been working for several weeks on a location line between Madras and Trail Crossing, passed through town Saturday for the mouth of the Deschutes, where it is reported they will locate a connecting link between the Deschutes project and the main line of the O. R. & N. There is one or two other Harriman surveying parties in that vicinity, besides an engineering crew of the Oregon Trunk Line, which is also said to be working near the mouth of the Deschutes.

The withdrawing of Harriman forces from the further location of the line South, at this time, gives the impression that the first territory to be tapped by Harriman extension will be the wheat belt and irrigated tracts of Crook county. Further than that the intention of the Harriman interests with regard to railroad extension in Central Oregon is not manifest.

The Eugene Guard says the Natron extension will be the first road destined for Central Oregon upon which construction will commence, and gives for reason that workmen are clearing the right of way, which has already been purchased, for the work of the graders. An-

other exchange says the Corvallis & Eastern will be first extended, and says it "has received an authentic 'tip' from a man 'inside' who knows." This is all supposition, of course, as no official announcement has yet been made. However, it cannot be disputed that the Deschutes line presents the most attractive route for a road through Central Oregon, with its water-level grade to deep water, assuring easy maintenance and cheap operating expense, the company which first completes a road over this route between Portland and San Francisco will have the control of their enormous traffic.

**MICRO**  
ITCHING SCALP  
DANDRUFF AND  
FALLING HAIR

are but outward signs of the evil done in secret by myriads of dandruff germs sapping the life blood of the hair. Micro kills the parasite, soothes the itching scalp, gives lustre to the hair and stops it falling out. A single application gives relief and proves its worth. Save your hair before too late. Micro prevents baldness. It is a delightful dressing for the hair, free from grease and sticky oils. Ask your druggist for free booklet.

**HOYT CHEMICAL CO.**  
PORTLAND, OREGON

**A. E. PETERSEN**  
ANTELOPE, OREGON  
Watchmaker  
and Jeweler

Jewelry of all kinds made to order and repaired. Settings for Precious Stones made.

**FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED**

**A Good Clubbing Offer**  
We have arranged for a clubbing rate with the publishers of Campbell's Scientific Farmer and are able to offer it to our subscribers for only 50 cents in addition to the subscription price of the Pioneer. This offer applies to both new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions. The Scientific Farmer is edited by Mr. H. W. Campbell, the originator of what is known as the "Campbell system" of dry farming. His magazine is filled with useful information for the farmer in sections where the rainfall is deficient or irregular, and every farmer in this section should be a subscriber. The regular subscription price is \$1 per year.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 29, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 61658, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1884, and the Acts supplementary thereto, the lot 1, (nw1/4nw1/4) of sec 18, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 9th day of January, 1909.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 16, 1908.  
A sufficient contest having been filed in this office by NANCY H. LEMON, Contestant, against Homestead [Serial No 01448] Entry No. 14924, made January 29, 1906, for w1/2nw1/4, w1/2sw1/4 sec 28, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w. m., by Vernie Delashmutt, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Vernie Delashmutt has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and that said abandonment still exists, that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1909, before Max Lueddemann, a notary public at his office at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at The United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 15, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]  
**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that  
GEORGE M. GOULD, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 4, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No 01376) No. 10448, for sw1/4 sec 2, tp 19 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 29th day of December, 1908.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Williams, William Harper, Miles Fox, Julius Larsen, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1908.**  
Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 01106, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1884, and the acts supplementary thereto, the sec 26, tp 12 s, r 10 e, and sec 27 and lot 2 of sec 1, tp 13 s, r 10 e, w. m.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 9th day of January, 1909.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 02088, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1884, and the Acts supplementary thereto, the nw1/4 sec 28, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1909.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov 11, 1908. Serial No. 0475.**  
Notice is hereby given that Avery T. Holmes, by Judson P. VanHouten, attorney in fact has filed his application to select, under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, (30 St. 4, 35) the sw1/4 sec 15, tp 11 s, r 15 e, and nw1/4 sec 27, tp 11 s, r 15 e, w. m.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely to said selection, or desiring to protest against the same, on account of mineral character of the land, or for other reasons, should file their protests in this office not later than January 14, 1909.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]  
**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that  
GEORGE R. MOORHEAD, of Madras, Oregon, who, on February 1, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 01624] No. 10355, for ne1/4 sec 34, 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1908.  
Claimant names as witnesses: A. P. Clark, Harry W. Gard, Walter S. Williams, William Harper, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**General Blacksmithing**  
WAGON WORK  
W. B. CHILDERS  
(Formerly The McELROY SHOP)  
MADRAS, OREGON  
HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

**Trout Creek Sawmills**  
ASHWOOD, OREGON  
NOT IN THE TRUST

Mills 14 miles from Haycreek. Rough Lumber \$11.00 per thousand at the mill. Flooring and finishing lumber \$30.00 per thousand. Other prices in proportion. Address GEO. R. LEE, Mgr., Ashwood, Oregon

**SUNSET**

Sunset Magazine offers the readers of this paper the best opportunity of the year

REVIEW OF REVIEWS \$3.00 ALL FOR  
SUNSET MAGAZINE 1.50  
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION 1.25 \$3.00

AND FREE with your order, a beautiful premium, a 75-page book illustrated in four colors with 125 Western views.

**SUNSET MAGAZINE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

[Not Coal Land]  
**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that  
CLYDE MESSINGER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 25, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 02016] No. 12357, for se1/2w, s1/2 sec 12 and ne1/4w1/4 sec 13, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w. m.  
Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 3rd day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Richards, Ivan L. Hale, Solomon K. Messinger, Arthur Richards, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 18, 1908.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by EDWARD E. ECHELBERGER, contestant, against homestead [Serial No 01371] entry No. 15547, made June 19, 1907, for se1/4nw1/4, w1/2nw1/4 sec 23 and ne1/4 sec 22, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m., by Clyde R. Anderson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Clyde R. Anderson has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past and that said abandonment still exists; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 5, 1909, before Max Lueddemann, a notary public, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 16, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]  
**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that  
ANDREW J. RINGO, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 20, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 02407] No. 15679, for e1/2n, ne1/4 sec 15 and nw1/4 sec 14, tp 11 s, r 13 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 4th day of February, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William Ellis, Rocky C. Robinson, Matthew Lonsberry, William C. Moore, all of Madras, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Subscribe for the Pioneer and get the home news. Price \$1.50 per year.

**These Are Bargains**

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**

T. S. HAMILTON, Pres. F. T. HURLBERT, 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

**SPECIAL SALE**  
One Week, Commencing Monday Jan. 4

**LAUNDRY SOAP**

7 bars Royal Savon, 25c  
7 bars Mascot, 25c  
5 double bars Queen Borax 25c  
4 bars Fels Naptha, 25c  
4 bars Three Heart Naptha 25c

**Madras Trading Co.**  
C. E. ROUSH, MANAGER