...enings at Madras.

...Clark of Ashwood was in town ..., buying supplies.

...Brownhill was in town yesterday ... home near Youngs.

...Farrell was in town Friday ... home near Youngs.

... Wood was in town Tuesday ... home near Crooked River.

...and Mrs. Howard W. Turner were ... the last of the week from Culver.

...and Mrs. Harold Clark were in ... Saturday from their home near ...

...Rodman and family were in ... last of the week from their home ...ver.

...Dunn, a representative of Neu... Bros. of Portland, was in town the ... the week interviewing local mer...

...Linna B. Wood made commuta... of yesterday on her homestead in ...erville district. Fred Fisher and ... White were her witnesses.

...F. Peters of Culver was in ... the last of the week, to make final ... homestead entry. Robert John ... Clay Butler accompanied him ... as witnesses in the proof.

...Bye returned Friday evening ...Redmond, where he had driven ... sleigh load of passengers for Bend. ... good time both ways and says ... were in good condition for ...ing.

...Achey, Lorenzo Thomas, James ... and John Eagan came down ...Lamonta Monday to attend the ses... the county organization of the ... union. They were representa... the Lamonta branch of the union.

...Vineyard made proof before ...ssioner Osborn yesterday on his ...and near Haycreek. Harry and ... Duchien, also of Haycreek, were ...nesses. William Duchien also ... final proof on a desert claim while ... here.

...Barnett, one of the pioneers of ...stack district, was in town yeste... Mr. Barnett has been a resident of ...trict for nearly a quarter of a cen... When he moved there 24 years ... territory was still a part of ... county.

...Madras flouring mill has been ... down during the recent severe cold ... Mr. Deitzel says that they suffered ...age from the cold, as they made ...ions for it and had everything ... in their engine room. The mill ... operations in a few days.

...mail stage has been getting into ... several hours late ever since the ...storm began, due first to the deep ..., since the thaw, to the soft ... Mr. Lockard, the mail contractor, ...ey have not been bothered by high ... all, as the water was soaked up ... ground as fast as the snow melted.

...C. C. Covey of the Warmspring ...tion was in town last Saturday ... accompanied by Mrs. Covey. ...came over in a sleigh, and found ... very soft in the path of the chi...wind. Mr. Covey says the thaw ... begun when he left the agency.

...A. Wynn, right of way agent for ...tral Oregon road, returned to his ... Portland last Friday. Mr. Wynn ... this locality during the recent se...weather, and closed up several con... for right of way, but he decided to ... to Portland and wait until the ... conditions are more favorable be... completing his work.

...am Gomer, who sold his farm ...his place and reinvested in unim... fruit land at Jacksonville, Oregon, ... to friends here that he is very much ... with his new location. A 12-acre ... that locality sold weeks ago for ..., or $1500 an acre, which is a ... good indication of the prosperity of ... growers of that section. Mr. ... was one of the thrifty and success... ...ers of this district, and he is sure ... a success in his new location.

... Fisher, who was in town yeste... ...m his ranch six miles Northeast ...dras, brings encouraging reports ... the growing crops in that lo... He says the Fall sown grain was ...maged in the least by the severe ... the snow covered and protected ... grain continuing to grow under the ... When the thaw came, he says, the ... all soaked into the ground. Mr. ... thinks the prospects were never ... in that district for a bountiful har... ... season.

...nefit from the recent snow storm ... be underestimated, was the de... ...n of thousands of rabbits in this ... Each day while the deep snow ... the ground saw dozens of local ... out after the rabbits, and re... ... a hundred rabbits being shot in a ... one man were not uncommon. In the aggregate several thousand rabbits must have been slain. The most successful way of hunting them was to find a beaten rabbit trail in some draw, and following up this to slaughter the rabbits by the dozens where they had congregated near the head of the draw. The rabbits stick closely to the trail, avoiding the necessity of running through the deep snow on either side, where they can make little progress.

DRAWN ON JURY LIST

The following residents of this end of the county were drawn on the jury list of the Circuit Court for the year 1909:

A D Anderson, E J Baldner, M W Bennett, B C Dove, Ed Kutcher, G W Kidder, B S Larkin, Andrew Larsen, M L Loucks, S P Loving, Joe Marnach, Wm. McElroy, Frank Osborn, L P Paxton, Tillman Reuter, T A Taylor, H W Turner, J T Robinson and C. G. Ramsey, of Madras; W C Barber, William Boegli, O M Cyrus, Elmer Gilliam, J W Mendenhall, James Read, G W Rodman, D G Rogers, Dan Swift, George Windom and D A Putnam, of Culver and Haystack precincts; Wm Brownhill, P N Vibbert and A P Clark, of Lyle Gap; H L Priday and P T Monroe, of Cross Keys; Philip Graham, A G Kibbee, Dave Lindsay and A V Warren, of Haycreek; R F Armstrong, Oscar Cox, T J Leach, E M Love, S D Pierce, and H N Waite, of Lamonta; P Chitwood, Geo Dee, Chas McKenzie, C A Newbill and C W Palmehn, of Grizzly.

FINAL 8TH GRADE EXAMINATION

Eleven pupils of the eighth grade will take their final examinations in the Madras public school today and tomorrow. These examinations are being held throughout the state at the same time, and are the final examinations in the 8th grade work. The questions for the examination are prepared by the state board of examiners, and special examiners conduct the examination, the teachers of the schools not being allowed to conduct them. Mr. S. E. Grey, clerk of the Madras district, has been appointed to conduct them in the Madras school. In addition to the pupils taking the final eighth grade examinations, six pupils will take their final examinations in physiology.

The following pupils will take the 8th grade final examinations: Laura Philips, Elsie Northrup, Jessie Harper, Carl Galloway, Roy Thielman, Nora Livingston, Eula Sanford, Roy Robinson, Hazel Robinson, Ethel Cowherd and Burch Livingston.

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C. Hegnauer returned last Thursday from Salem, where he has been looking after business interests.

CHUCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

I will preach at Willow Creek morning and evening, Sunday, January 24.

Preaching at Madras Sunday morning and evening, January 31, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "Rightly dividing the Word of Truth." This will be a chart sermon. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Will be held in the room under the Odd Fellows' hall.

B. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 24, as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; service at 11 a. m. conducted by Professor Andrew Larsen; Junior League at 3 p. m; Epworth League at 6:30. All are cordially invited.

Not Coal Land

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 5, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE F. PETERS,

of Culver, Oregon, who, on June 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry —Serial No 01862 — No. 15515, for Lot 2, sec 18, tp 13 s, r 14 e, and n½se¼, se¼ne¼ sec 18, tp 13 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 15th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James T Robinson, of Madras, Oregon; G Springer, Clay Butler, Robert P Johnson, all of Culver, Oregon.

d10-j14 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 w½nw¼, w½sw¼ 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,
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Notice is hereby given that

JAMES C. WAYMIRE,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 3, 1906, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 02096] No. 14994, for e½w¼, nw¼se¼ and sw¼ne¼ sec 1, 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:

Samuel E Gray, Neil S Jennings, George W Richardson, Hiram Waterhouse, all of Madras, Oregon.

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