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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION
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THURSDAY APR 25, 1909

AN AN IMPORTANT MATTER

The school meeting for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of \$3000 will be held next Saturday, May 1, and every person in the district who is interested in maintaining a good school at Madras should turn out and vote for the bonds. The opponents of the measure are very active, and while it is not believed that they are strong enough to vote down the bond issue, the friends of the school must turn out solidly in order to insure the safety of the measure.

The future of the Madras school depends upon the action at next Saturday's meeting. The old school building is already crowded beyond its capacity, and some provision must be made before another school year begins, or the school will suffer. One and possibly two new teachers must be added, and additional rooms must be provided for them. In the primary grades there are more than 60 pupils under one teacher, and it is a physical impossibility for one teacher to give each of these little ones the time required at that period of their school training. And to neglect or slight the work in those grades will seriously handicap the pupil in every later step of the school work. These arguments in favor of the bond issue are so obvious as to hardly need to be presented, but there is an unaccountable opposition to the relief measure for our school, and no effort should be spared in presenting the gravity of the school situation. To vote down the bond will mean a serious setback to the school and the community.

It should be remembered also, lest there be opposition because of a fear of greatly increased taxes, that the interest on these bonds will be met with not to exceed a one and a half mill tax the first year, and less each succeeding year. That means 15 cents on each \$100 of taxable property. Who is there in the district that would sacrifice the excellence of our school to save this paltry tax?

EXPLAINING THE BALLOT

At the school meeting called next Saturday for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of \$3000, the law requires that all the voters present shall also decide by ballot whether the bonds, if authorized, shall be issued and sold under the provisions of subdivision 6, or subdivision 31 of section 3389 of Bellinger and Cotton's Code. In explanation of this portion of the ballot, where bonds are issued under subdivision 6 of section 3389, they can be sold only to residents of the school district and not to outsiders, whereas under subdivision 31 the bonds may be sold publicly by the county treasurer for the benefit of the district.

The bonds, if authorized, will bear 6 per cent interest and it is not likely that they could be sold in the district, so voters at next Saturday's meeting are cautioned to vote to issue the bonds under subdivision 31, in order that they may be promptly disposed of.

We have been asked to make

this explanation of the ballot, as it is important that the difference between the two methods of disposing of the bonds be understood.

SOME SOUND ADVICE

In the weekly letter issued by Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, he advises the farmers of Oregon to raise more hogs. He says in part:

"Today the price of live hogs in the markets of Portland and Puget Sound, as paid by the packers, is \$7.75 per hundred-weight. Still 70 per cent of all the pork comes from the Middle West, a large proportion from the vicinity of Kearney, Nebraska. Just one packing house in Portland paid \$1,500,000 last year to the growers in the neighborhood of this Nebraska town, which is 1800 miles from Portland.

"Swift & Co. expect to begin actual packing operations in their new plant at Portland in July, and unless all of the farmers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho get busy and begin to raise more hogs, this great plant must draw upon the more settled sections of the country for its supply.

"The packing houses of the Pacific coast have the entire world for a market, the price at the present time is the highest it has been for years, if not in history and there is very little likelihood that pork products will ever be as low in this country again as they have been in the past.

"When the farmers and stock growers of this country stop to consider that all this product which comes from the great Middle West is manufactured into hams, bacon, lard sausage, etc., and sold to the consumers of the Pacific coast, the money paid for the hogs is taken out of circulation and sent back to the farmers of the Middle West who do not buy one pound of the cured, or manufactured product, or anything else from us, they can readily appreciate how we are getting the worst of it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Sunday school on next Sunday at 10 a. m., the Holy Communion following. Bible study class meets at 7:30 during the meetings. The subject for Thursday evening—"Hell." The Sunday afternoon meeting is for men only and will be at 3 o'clock; the subject, "Paramount Issues." The subject for Sunday night will be "The devil and his angels." This meeting will be in the M. E. church. You are invited to attend these services. —B. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

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" Squirrels Poison is the most reliable and desirable agent yet devised for the extermination of this insupportable pest. It is an absolute and certain instrument of death for squirrels, gophers, and mice. It is warranted to kill all the 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 directed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon. For Sale by J. C. & M. A. Robinson

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **MARTIN C. F. KANN**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 4, 1904, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 08122] No. 13363, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 9, T 10 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 Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 29th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Fisher, G. E. Laughlin, Emma Laughlin, of Madras, Oregon; Alfred Martin, of Youngs, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. m25-a20

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PHOTOGRAPHS—L. S. Lambert, the traveling photographer, will be at Madras one week more. Low prices. Now is the time to get your picture taken. Work guaranteed.

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No 04750, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26, T 14 S, R 12 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 25th day of May, 1909. a22-m27 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **LEWIS E. BAKER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on November 1, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 02681] No. 11482, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 21, T 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 Howard W. Turner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry W. Gard, Samuel Haberstick, Thomas B. Tucker, Don P. Res, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. m25-a20

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM J. SAYYEAU**, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on May 5, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 10789, (Serial 02003) for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 1, T 11 S, R 16 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 May, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Wade Huston, of Prineville, Oregon; A. G. Kibbee, A. V. Warren, of Hay Creek, Oregon; C. M. McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. m18-a29

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication, Public Land Sale. [Serial No 0172]. The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Land Office, April 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908, Public —No 808, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of May, 1909, next at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 4, T 12 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. C. W. MOORE, Register. a24-m20

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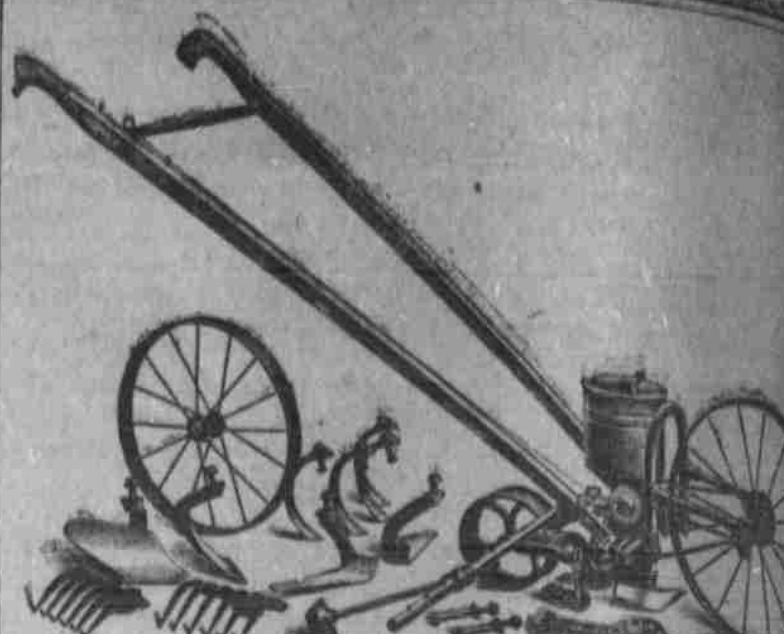
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BATHS

Madras, Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made by the Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, on the 16th day of April 1909, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ella V. Rodman, deceased, will on and after the 31st day of May, 1909, sell at private sale at the office of J. N. Brown, Room 223, Ablington Building, on 3rd Street, between Washington and Stark Streets in the city of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter expressed, the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to Lot 9, Block 11, in the town of Palmain (Commonly known as Madras), in the County of Crook, State of Oregon. Said sale will be made upon the following terms: \$150 in cash, \$450 on or before October 1, 1909, and the balance on or before October 1st, 1910, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum and secured by mortgage upon the said premises, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying \$100 or more of said \$450 at any time prior to its maturity. **BANK E. RODMAN, J. N. BROWN,** Administrator. Attorney for Administrator. a22 m13



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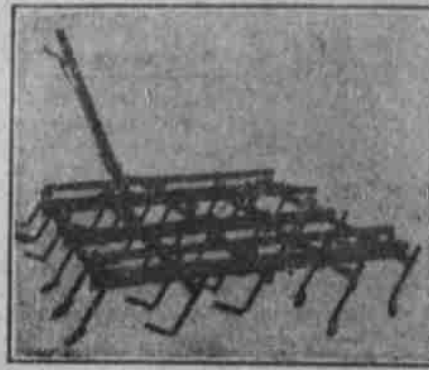
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