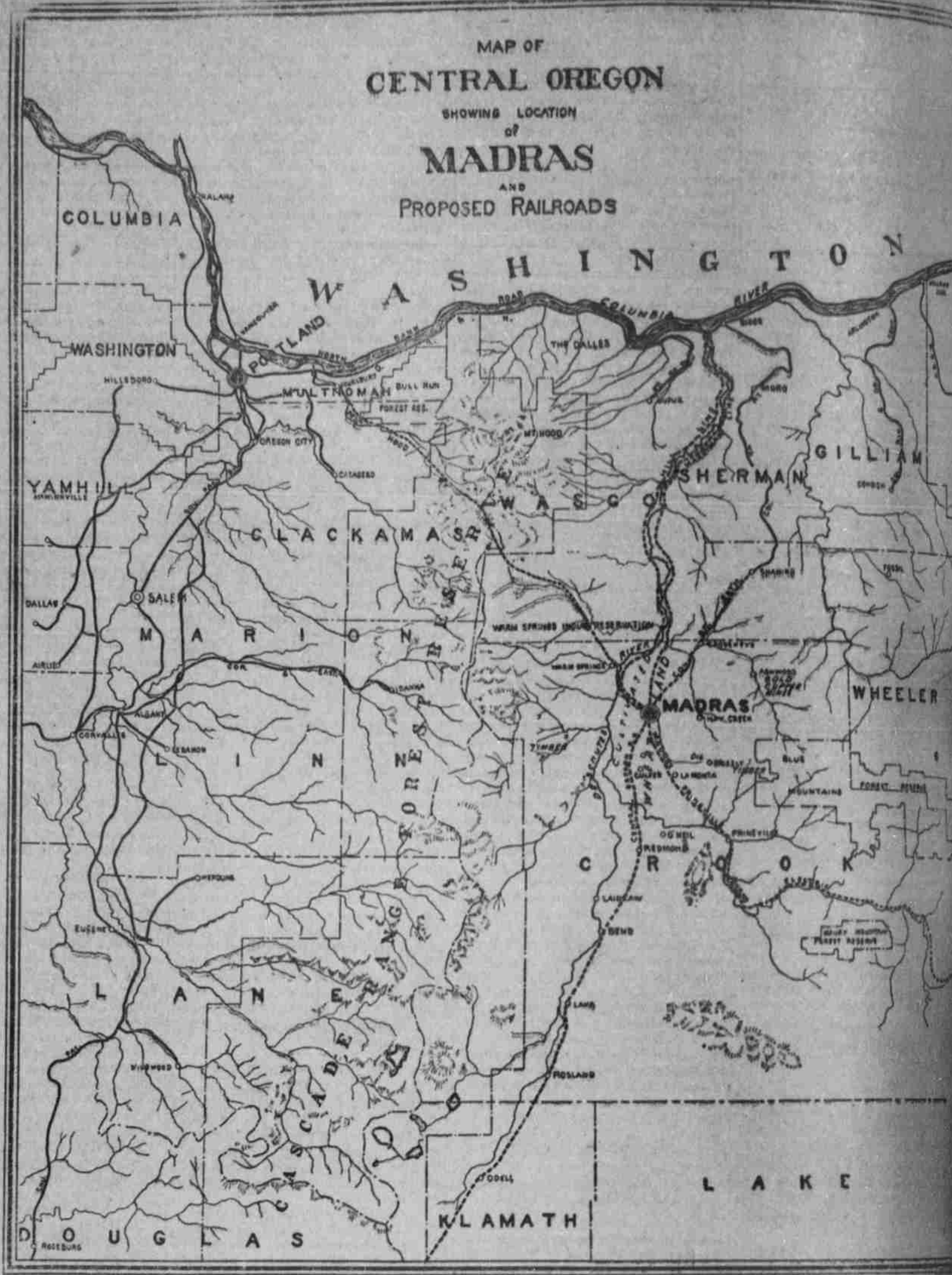


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**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that  
**EVA FORDIE HOLDSHIP,**  
of Madras, Oregon, who, on November 20, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 04267] No. 15794, for sec 26, tp 10 s, r 13 e, and lot 4, sec 30, tp 10 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 Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
George W. Richardson, Niels P. Poulson, R. A. Harvey, H. E. Jacobs, 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, April 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that  
**W. F. Hammer,** Devisee of Frank M. Gilmour, of Culver, Crook County, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1907, made Homestead Entry, [Serial No. 02575] No. 10869, for sec 23, 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 the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 13th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
D. W. Barnett, R. V. Jenkins, E. M. Banta, of Madras, Oregon; A. W. Boyce, of Culver, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

[Not Coal Land]  
**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that  
**STEPHEN E. BINDER,**  
of Madras, Oregon, who, on February 27, 1905, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 03488] No. 14228, for the w 1/2 sec 24, tp 10 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 the County Clerk of San Bernardino County, at San Bernardino, California, my witnesses to appear before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
A. D. Anderson, John McTaggart, C. R. Hayes, S. P. Loving, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 6, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by  
**FRED H. WILSON,**

Contestant, against homestead [Serial No. 01667] entry No. 14311, made March 25, 1905, for w 1/2 sec 21, nw 1/4 sec 22, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w. m, by Maude A. Bethune, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Maude A. Bethune 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 her 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 such allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 20, 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 May 27, 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 April 2, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not 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, April 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that  
**WILLIAM C. BARBER,**

of Culver, Oregon, who, on January 16, 1909, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 02191] for sw 1/4 sec 7, nw 1/4 sec 11, and nw 1/4 sec 12, 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 Howard W. Turner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Claude C. Lamson and Thomas Altierdyce, of Culver, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 25, 1909.

A sufficient contest having been filed in this office by

**EDWARD E. ECHELBERGER,**  
Contestant, against Homestead [Serial No. 01371] Entry No. 15547, made June 19, 1907, for sec 23, 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 of land 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 May 15, 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 May 23, 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 March 19, 1909, 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, The Dalles, Oregon, April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that  
**MAUD C. McDONALD,**  
of Madras, Oregon, who, on September 21, 1907, made homestead Entry [Serial No. 04747] No. 15714, for sec 23, tp 10 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 Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
C. T. McCall, J. J. McDonald, W. F. Sherrod, D. R. McDonald, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,  
Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 19, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

**ALBERT MOORE,**  
Contestant, against homestead [Serial No. 03352] entry No. 13915, made November 1, 1904, for nw 1/4 sec 12, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w. m, by George W. Thompson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said George W. Thompson has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past; 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 June 10, 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 June 17, 1909, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 19, 1909, 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.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 19, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

**ALONZO TOLBERT,**  
Contestant, against homestead [Serial No. 03363] entry No. 13986, made November 4, 1904, for nw 1/4 sec 14, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w. m, by Joby W. Bilyeu, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Joby W. Bilyeu has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and that such 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 June 9, 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 June 16, 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 April 17, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. MOORE,  
Register.