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MORE THAN THAT HERE

Crook county has been suffering from a remarkably backward Spring. Eight one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell in this vicinity on the 9th, which is the total precipitation for the year other than what occurred in January and February in the form of snow, which did no good at that time or later. Besides, the weather has been very cold and disagreeable until this week, when growing weather prevailed. Grangers on the Agency Plains are apprehensive of a shortage in wheat next harvest unless a timely rain comes after the almost inevitable hot East winds, which blister the grain unmercifully even at this elevation. — Prineville Review.

Conditions in this section are not quite as bad as they are pictured in the Review's comments. In the first place, the total precipitation in this district since the first of the year has been fully five inches, not including a very fair rain which fell last week. Crops have been suffering more from the cold weather than they have from the drouth, and warm weather now, with another rain in the next week or so, will still insure a good crop in this district. This is the report brought in by farmers from all over the district, who almost invariably say that crops are very backward on account of the cold weather, but that they have not yet suffered from lack of moisture. The Review's statement that the moisture which fell in the form of snow in January and February "did no good at that time or later" will bring a smile to the face of every farmer who hears it.

The late cold Spring has been general throughout the country, and reports from every wheat district in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington indicate that the crops have been backward on that account, but that the prospects are still good for better than an average crop this season.

A POINT WITHOUT A POINT

Although a majority of the members of the school board and a number of the patrons of the school who have been consulted appear to agree that the present location of the Madras school is the best site that could be selected for it in the district, there is still some agitation of the question of changing it. One of the arguments advanced by those who want the location changed is that, inasmuch as the townsite company has never deeded the lots to the district, the school is not "located" where the old schoolhouse now stands, and that the directors should call a meeting to vote upon the selection of a site.

The gentlemen will probably admit that the Madras district has had a school for a number of years, and if it has not been located where the schoolhouse stands, they could add a good deal of weight to their argument by pointing out where it has been located all these years.

RAINING DOLLARS

One-third of an inch of rain fell in the Umatilla county wheat district last week, and a Pendleton newspaper estimates the benefit in the Pilot Rock section at an increase of ten

bushels of wheat per acre. That is a big increase and means a good many thousands of dollars to the farmers of that district, for this season's crop of wheat promises to open up at a record price. In the Pilot Rock district the grain was said to be suffering from drouth and the benefit to the grain was doubtless not over estimated.

In this section there was about the same amount of rainfall, or to be accurate, the weather observer reports .34 of an inch of rain in the two showers last week, and in some districts South and East of this place there was a heavier precipitation. The rain unquestionably did much good, although with few exceptions the farmers were not complaining as much of the drouth as they were of the cold weather. Following the rain, however, there has been "growing weather" and a marked improvement in crop conditions can be noted. It is too early to venture an estimate of what percentage of crop will be harvested in this locality this season, for it all depends upon the weather conditions during the remainder of the growing season, but with warm weather and an occasional shower the outlook grows very encouraging for a good average yield.

CENTER OF OREGON

The Commercial Club has been having some stationery printed headed with the slogan "Heart of Oregon; look at the map." It is the best slogan we have seen since the days of "Keep your eye on Pasco," which had a national run. In thus starting out on a boasting campaign the club is doing the right thing, which will very likely be followed by Prineville business men adopting the slogan on all their stationery, at least for several months. Prineville lies within six miles of the geographical center of Oregon, the exact center being six miles East and three miles South. — Prineville Review.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Services in Odd Fellows hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bible study class every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend these services.
 B. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

SERVICES OF MENONITE BRETHREN

At Madras 1st and 2d Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Free Methodist church. Union prayer meeting in the Free Methodist church each Thursday evening. You and your friends are invited.
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CLASSIFIED LOCALS

DENTIST—Dr. Harold Clark will be in Madras June 8th and 9th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. This will be my last trip before October. It

FOR SALE—John Deere disc plow; good condition. For particulars see Sam Haberstick, Pinkerton ranch, Agency Plains. m2-21

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

Fred W. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. Albert A. Collom and Mary J. Collom, Defendants.

To Albert A. Collom and Mary J. Collom, defendants, and each of you: In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 18th day of October, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint on or before said date, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$1800, together with interest thereon from December 23, 1902, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in U. S. Gold Coin of the present standard value; for the further sum of \$200 attorney fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended in this suit.

That a decree be made for the sale of the east half (1/2) of Section twenty-eight (28) in Township nineteen (19) south of Range ten (10) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon, by the sheriff of this county, according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of the sale of said premises be applied to the satisfaction of the above described defendant and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed from all right or equity of redemption in and to said premises, except as provided by statute; that execution issue herein and that the sheriff place the purchaser of said property at such sale in possession thereof and for such other and further relief as may to the court seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above named court, made and entered herein on May 11, 1909, which order prescribes that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in the Madras Pioneer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Crook County, Oregon. Date of first publication May 20, 1909. Date of last publication July 1, 1909.
 MENEFFEE & WILSON,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Call For Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a school building in District No. 22, (Madras) Crook County, Oregon, said bids to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 29, 1909. All bids should be sealed and delivered to S. E. Gray, clerk of the district, at Madras, Oregon, prior to said date. Plans and specifications for said building may be seen by calling on the clerk of said district. A good and sufficient bond of \$1000 will be required of the successful bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his contract. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Madras, Oregon, this May 12, 1909. By order of the Board of Directors, S. E. GRAY, Clerk, School District No. 22, Crook County, Oregon. 3-11-13

TIME has been extended until June 5th, and bids will be received up to that date. By order of the Board of School Directors.

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 there to, the unsw¹ sec 26, tp 14 s. r 12 s. 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 28th day of May, 1908. m22-m27 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that CLYDE C. HEALY, of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 7, 1907, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 04160] No. 15627, for sec 12, tp 14 s. r 12 s. W. M., and sec 12, tp 12 s. r 13 s. 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 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Somner, W. F. Thomas, I. L. Hale, H. I. Alexander, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register m27-31

Not Coal Land HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that HENRY GROB, of Madras, Oregon, who on January 2, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 02728] No. 11964, for the w¹ sec 24, tp 11 s. r 13 s. 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 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Eades, B. Dombro, W. H. Snook, J. P. Hahn, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register m27-31

CHAPTER III

On May the 27th, I promised to tell you more about what I am going to do; something that I don't think was ever done before. I have a debt made by a party whom I had every reason to believe was responsible at the time he asked for credit and I fully expected he would pay the same. He has not paid it up to this time and I am now going to sell it to the highest bidder for cash in hand; in other words I am going to sell it at auction. I have just as good a right to advertise it too. On June the 10th I will tell you more about this and give you the name of the party. Do you want to know who it is?

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