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EFFORT TO SECURE IRRIGATION

The movement started by the Farmers Union last week for the purpose of securing government aid in irrigating a large area of land in this end of the county is one of the most important steps ever taken in this section. The effort to secure irrigation in no manner reflects upon the worth of this section as a dry farming district, but is the result of a condition that applies with equal force to any dry farming district, and which is, the large acreages required for successful farming in semi-arid regions because of the necessity of summer fallowing. All realize that dry farming cannot be conducted with profit upon 160-acre tracts, and that the small land-owner will gradually and surely be eliminated, until this becomes entirely a district of farms of large acreage. The only remedy is irrigation, under which successful and profitable farming can be conducted upon small tracts, for the soil in the Madras country is remarkably productive when favored with sufficient moisture. As the principal purpose of the Reclamation Service is to provide homes for the many where only a few could secure a livelihood before, this section of the state should offer a very attractive field for operation.

It is understood that the government Reclamation Service is not averse to operating in sections which have already come into the hands of private owners, but in fact prefers such districts for reclamation work, where terms can be arranged with the settlers without too much discord. On the other hand the government will not enter a field where there is discord and frivolous objection to reasonable terms offered, and there have been instances in this state where it has abandoned proposed projects because of that kind of opposition. So far as can be learned no opposition of that kind will be met with in this county, but the settlers stand ready to work in harmony with the Reclamation Service. This fact will be assured the Reclamation Service by the monster petition which will be presented, and it will prove a strong factor in securing favorable consideration of the Crooked River project.

THE ACTUAL BEGINNING

Oregonian

It may be supposed that now it will begin to be understood and believed that a railroad is to enter and to penetrate Middle Oregon from the Columbia River, near The Dalles, through the Deschutes canyon. It is the easy way, with lowest grades. Experience has taught railroad men that lines which afford least gradients, though initial construction may cost more, are on the whole cheapest; cheapest not only for the railroads, but in the long run for the country they serve.

To build a road through the Deschutes canyon, and to enter Middle Oregon by this route, is as great an undertaking as the North Bank road from the mouth of Snake River to Portland. But active work is begun on this road, and it will be

pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. But, as construction of the North Bank road required two years, so may construction of this Deschutes canyon road, to a point where it emerges fully into Middle Oregon, require an equal time. These are among the difficult problems of railway construction.

Whether the route by way of The Dalles and the Deschutes River may, or may not, in time, become the more general route between Portland and San Francisco, is as yet uncertain. It may be a little longer, but it will have the advantage of lower grades, and may be found shortest, in point of time.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE

Work having actually begun on the Des Chutes road it now stands us all in hand to show for its completion. Anyhow it will be of great benefit to The Dalles, for it is not likely that a town will spring up at the mouth of that river. Hence this city will be the real junction point. Aside from this the Optimist will applaud the enterprise, for we have all along supposed Mr. Harriman was bluffing, and practically said so. As we were in the wrong we will now the more cheerfully give him credit for going ahead with the work.—The Dalles Optimist.

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STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05084, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the n.w. 1/4 sec 24, tp 10 s, r 14 e, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the general character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1909.

C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
EFFIE A. ANDERSON,
formerly Effie A. Taylor,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 9, 1904, made Homestead (Serial No. 08272) No. 13718, for Lot 8, e 1/2 s 1/2 sec 31, tp 10 s, r 14 e, and Lot 8, sec 6, tp 11 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William H. Stonehocker, George W. Richardson, James Mayes, James Lee, all of Madras, Oregon.
J22-a19 C. W. MOORE, Register

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

Notice is hereby given that
ROBERTA CARY,
of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 08258) No. 13882, for e 1/2 s 1/2, w 1/2 sec 3, tp 12 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 28th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J. B. Brown, of Culver, Oregon, Emma C. Sumner, W. R. Cook, of Madras, Oregon; Archie Powell, of Prineville, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

CHRIST HARI,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 16, 1903, made Homestead, (Serial No. 03046) No. 18124, for e 1/2 s 1/2, w 1/2 sec 29 and sec 30, tp 11 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 29th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chris Heggenauer, Fred Henske, Daniel Arnsmeier, of Madras, Oregon; Jack Dee, of Grizzly, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
CARRIE M. VIBBERT,
one of the heirs and for the heirs of Jens Christiansen, deceased,
of Youngs, Oregon, who on June 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 02988) No. 12739, for the w 1/2 sec 1/4, w 1/2 sec 19, tp 9 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
L. T. Larson, L. B. Larson, W. Brownhill, of Youngs, Oregon; C. C. Fox, of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
PETER MARNACH,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1903, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 03036) No. 18090, for sec 32, tp 11 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
H. E. Nison, Joseph Marnach, J. H. Houtney, George Killingbeck, all of Madras, Oregon.
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
MARTHA M. ALLEN,
one of the heirs and for the heirs of James A. Allen, deceased,

of Haystack, Oregon, who, on October 15, 1902, made Homestead (Serial No. 02673) No. 11889, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 31, 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 Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 26th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Parrish, John McTiggart, of Madras, Oregon; Walter Parrish, of Hood River, Oregon; Lee Curtis, of Haystack, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
WILLIAM H. LANGFORD,
of Haystack, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1903 and additional January 30, 1905, made Homestead, Serial Nos. 02947 and 03468, No. 12750, 14196, for n 1/2 sec 19 and sec 20, tp 12 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 Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Alexander, of Madras, Oregon; Glen Ridgeway, John A. Dobkins, Edmund Healy, of Culver, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM E. HOUR,
of Culver, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1902, made Homestead (Serial No. 02644) No. 11872, for e 1/2 s 1/2, n 1/2 sec 29 and sec 30, tp 30, 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 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jerry Achey, William Sand, Albert Sissals, Emory Seales, all of Lamonta, Oregon.
Jy1-J29 C. W. MOORE, Register

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