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TAKING A CHANCE

Nearly 300,000 persons registered in the Coeur D'Alene, Spokane and Flathead reservation land drawings. Of this number only one in one hundred has a chance to secure any land whatever, and probably not to exceed one in one thousand will have an opportunity to secure a tract of any exceptional value. The alleged lucky ones who secure homesteads in the drawing will be required to pay for the land at an appraised valuation placed upon it by the government, in addition to complying with the requirements as to residence upon the land.

Here in Central Oregon a good many thousands of those who participated in the drawing could have a good quarter-section of land each for the taking. There are still large tracts of unappropriated government land that can be homesteaded, in Crook, Lake, Klamath and Harney Counties, and with transportation assured, there is no more desirable land in the Northwest. But the government is not disposing of it by lottery, and possibly there is the hitch.

The fact that 300,000 people entered a drawing for less than 3000 homesteads in the recent land openings in Washington and Idaho doesn't indicate any especial value in the land, but it emphasizes the fondness of the average American for a game of chance. There were a dozen first prizes in the land drawings, and every man who registered expected to win one of these.

THE DESCHUTES FIGHT

Daily developments in the warfare in the Deschutes canyon have dispelled all doubt as to the intentions of Porter Bros. There does not appear to be any reasonable doubt but that they are going to build the Oregon Trunk Line into Central Oregon. The public is in the dark as to the financial interests which are back of this road, but that they are sufficiently large to insure the completion of the project and thereby enter the rich Central Oregon transportation field in direct competition with the Harriman interests, is amply proven by the sudden and frenzied efforts of those interests to build the long-promised Central Oregon railroad up the Deschutes canyon.

Mr. Harriman possesses special facilities for flouting out these things, and that he knows who is behind the Oregon Trunk Line is probably the best guarantee the people of Central Oregon have that there will be two roads up the Deschutes canyon within the next eighteen months. The Deschutes route is admittedly the best that could be secured into the Central Oregon country, although the most expensive of construction. Mr. Harriman will not permit any rival interests to occupy it if he can prevent it, and in any event not to the exclusion of his own road, for the Deschutes canyon road will unquestionably have a tremendous competitive advantage in the transportation field. Eventually Mr. Harriman would have

built the Deschutes line anyway, but it is not so certain that he would have built it now if the Oregon Trunk Line had not forced him into it.

Both roads can be built in the Deschutes canyon, and the present battle is for the control of certain strategic points whereby the more advantageous route can be obtained. If the Harriman interests should win at contested points, it is not likely that this will prevent their rivals from building—it will force them to cross the river. If the Oregon Trunk should win, the Harriman line will have to take the less advantageous route. But there is nothing in the Deschutes canyon fight to indicate that either side will quit.

What is said to have been the highest price ever paid for hogs in any market in the United States was realized in Portland last week when \$9.50 per hundred, live weight, was paid for a bunch of fine porkers. Many other sales at \$9 per hundredweight were made in the Portland stockyards. These attractive prices will stimulate the hog industry throughout the state. In this immediate locality, however, there will probably be very few porkers shipped to Portland markets. With two railroads building into this section, employing several thousand laborers in the various camps, there promises soon to be a local market for all products of that kind, at better prices than can be realized by selling for shipment to Portland. The Oregon hog seems to be in his old business of mortgage-lifting.

Both of the rival railroads building in the Deschutes canyon announce that they will complete the construction of their respective lines as far as Madras within 18 months. It is to be hoped that the announcement is not premature, for it sounds very encouraging to the farmer in this long isolated section, who has been hauling the product of his ranch 45 miles to the nearest railroad point. If the estimate of time required to complete the construction of the roads is anywhere near correct, this season's crop of wheat will be the last hauled to the railroad at Shaniko from the Madras country.

Work on the new school building in the Madras district is making good progress, and unless some unforeseen accident occurs to delay it, the building will be ready to occupy by the time school opens on September 15. The framework for the superstructure is up, and the building is taking form. It promises to be a very attractive structure in appearance and one of which the district may well feel proud.

PORTERS ASSEMBLING EQUIPMENT

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 4.—Johnson Porter and Richard Porter, railroad contractors, whose headquarters were in this city for three years while they were building the North Bank road, have arranged to have their contracting outfit shipped from here to the Deschutes country.

Their donkey engines, steam shovels, dump cars, scrapers, derricks, pile-drivers and other railroad constructing machinery have been stored in this city since the North Bank railroad was completed, and these as quickly as possible will be shipped to where they are building the new line into Central Oregon. They say positively that the railroad into the Deschutes country is going to be built.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Preaching at Madras, the 4th Sunday of each month. Union Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Blackboard and wall roll exercise for the children. I. D. Brown, Superintendent. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

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. 03272] No. 18718, for Lot 3, sec 31, tp 10 s, r 14 e, and Lot 5, 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

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 nw 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 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 2nd day of September, 1909.

J22-a26 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. 13090, 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 K Nison, Joseph Marnach, J H Horney, George Kittingbeck, all of Madras, Oregon.
J18-12 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **BETTIE BATALGIA**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1903, made Homestead [Serial No. 02963] No. 12857, for w 1/2 sec 26, tp 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nellie P Poulsen, Julius Larson, Dr. T A Long, Samuel Habersich, all of Madras, Oregon.
J20-a26 C. W. MOORE, Register

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AUCTIONEERING. Col. W. H. Reynolds, of Madras, Oregon, an Eastern Auctioneer, will sell all kinds of merchandise or stock; farm sales a specialty. Will go anywhere in Oregon or adjoining states. Regular prices. Call on or write Col. W. H. REYNOLDS, or A. C. Sanford, a15-3t

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THE John L. Campbell Market of Madras will buy pork, veal, mutton and eggs. J1-tf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—Portland property for a wheat ranch.—O. A. GRAHAM, 1034 Cleveland Avenue, Portland, Oregon. J15-4t

STEAM ROLLED FEED For sale at the water station, at 2c per pound.—J. C. Waymire, Madras. J1

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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 Hayesek, Oregon, who, on October 13, 1902, made Homestead [Serial No. 02673] No. 11589, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 31, tp 10 s, r 15, 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 25th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Parrish, John McTaggart, of Madras, Oregon; Walter Parrish, of Hood River, Oregon; Lee Curtis, of Hayesek, Oregon.
J20-a19 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **ALWINA FORSBERG**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Axel Forsberg, deceased,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 23, 1904, made Homestead, Serial No. 03234, No. 13621, for Lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 5, 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, claimant to appear before James Stewart, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Port Angeles, Washington, witnesses to appear before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Lee, William H Stonehocker, B F Preston, Walter Darrar, all of Madras, Oregon.
J20-a26 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **GEORGE W. RANKIN**,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 4, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03490] No. 14246, for w 1/2 sec 27, 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: M G Irwin, James Arkins, T B Black, W M Jarrett, all of Madras, Oregon.
J20-a2 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **JAMES S. ARKINS**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No. 05108] No. 13577, for s 1/2 sec 33, 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Corwin, Silas White, Ira Eagles, John McTaggart, all of Madras, Oregon.
J20-a26 C. W. MOORE, Register

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Notice is hereby given that **CARRIE M. VIBBERT**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Jens Christensen, deceased,

of Youngs, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 02938] No. 12730, for the 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.
J18-a12 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **JOHN E. WOOLDRIDGE**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 8, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No. 03271] No. 13715, for s 1/2 sec 24, tp 11 s, r 13 e, and Lot 4, sec 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: O H McElroy, W M McElroy, Strasser, A S Phillips, all of Madras, Oregon.
J20-a26 C. W. MOORE, Register