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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Madras Pioneer has been sold to Mr. Howard W. Turner, who assumes charge of the paper September 1. The sale includes the plant and good will of the business, Mr. Turner assuming all unexpired contracts for subscriptions and being entitled to payment for all unpaid subscriptions at the time he takes charge of the paper. All contracts for advertising are also assumed by Mr. Turner, but all accounts for advertising prior to September 1 are due to the undersigned.

The present issue of The Pioneer terminating my connection with the paper, I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the many patrons of the paper, whose liberal support and ready encouragement have made it possible to enjoy whatever measure of success The Pioneer has attained during the four years and a half I have owned it.

I wish also to bespeak for the new owner, Mr. Turner, the continued support of the patrons of the paper, and a continuation also of that kind treatment and loyalty to the home paper, which have made so pleasant the task which is now turned over to my successor.

Very sincerely,
MAX LUEDDKMANN.

THE EMPIRE BUILDERS

Referring to the development of a new empire in the state of Oregon with the building of the Central Oregon road, the Portland Telegram pays a deserved compliment to the settlers in this isolated section, who coming in to locate in the face of such adverse conditions as have resulted from the lack of transportation facilities, have nevertheless opened up and developed a country to a point where it could no longer be ignored by the railroad builders. Concluding, the Telegram says:

"The people of that section of the state have the proud distinction of having forced the attention of the railroads. They themselves are the empire builders. They have cultivated farms, raised flocks and herds, opened up mines, built towns and villages and established a trade of no mean proportions solely by their own pluck and enterprise, and without the aid of the railroads. They have provided a field for profitable railroad operation—a field that might have been far better developed had Oregon received its due from the railroad system it has enriched; but which now is in the way of making an industrial and commercial territory as great if not greater in importance than that which now exists within the present state of Oregon. The significance of this Central Oregon opening is hardly appreciated, even by the most sanguine."

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

With the assembling of railroad construction forces in this immediate vicinity, Madras will soon become the center of a great business activity, and busy days are ahead for all the commercial interests of the town. Every branch of business in Madras will profit and prosper as the result of the ex-

penditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars in railroad work in this locality. The farmers of the surrounding country will come in for their share of the general prosperity, also, for there will be a ready market at good prices for all the hay and feedstuffs, butter, chickens and eggs, pork products, and such other products as the farmer has to turn off. The business horizon of the Madras country has a roseate hue, for there are good times ahead.

WE HOPE SO, TOO

The president of the Oregon Trunk says his road will be built as far as Madras in 18 months. We hope he is not joshing.—The Dalles Optimist.

The assembling of construction forces along the Harriman line between the mouth of Trout Creek and Madras, has an appearance of good faith on the part of that road that no amount of work along the river at conflicting points could give. The Harriman road leaves the Deschutes canyon at Trout Creek while the Oregon Trunk Line continues on up the canyon to Willow Creek, and between Trout Creek and Madras there is no conflict between the rival lines. In consequence the commencement of actual construction on that section of the line is a mighty strong indication that the Deschutes Railroad is going to be pushed to completion, and that work will be prosecuted all along the line.

OBITUARY

John R. Long, father of Dr. T. A. Long of this place, died at the home of his son Saturday afternoon, August 21, 1909, at the advanced age of 85 years. Death was due to tuberculosis from which deceased had suffered for many years.

Mr. Long came to Madras last June with the family of his son, Dr. Long, with whom he has resided in Oregon since last March, first at Medford and later at this place. He was born near Bowling Green, Kentucky, but at an early age in life moved with his father's family to Missouri, in which state he resided continuously for 70 years, his home being at Middleton. For several years past he has been in poor health, and last March, being very much enfeebled by his advanced age and his long illness, he came to Oregon with his son and has since that time resided with him. He was married in Missouri in 1848 to Miss Minerva Coffman, and to this union eight children were born. His wife died five years ago, and of the eight children all have passed to the Great Beyond except one son, Dr. T. A. Long, of this place.

The deceased was a Christian gentleman and a regular communicant in the Methodist church, of which he became a member many years ago. His body was laid at rest Sunday forenoon in the Madras cemetery, in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the family, the funeral service being conducted from the residence by Rev. G. R. Moorhead of the Madras Methodist church.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS Taken for American Weekly, formerly San Francisco Examiner. Reduced rates for 30 days, and premiums given. Fred Davis, agent.

JUDGE ELLIS' FATHER DIES

County Judge Ellis was called to The Dalles last Thursday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Eli Ellis, who has been confined to his bed at The Dalles Hospital since last Thanksgiving Day. The senior Mr. Ellis is in a very critical condition and little hope is held out for his recovery. He is past 70 years of age and is a sufferer from Bright's Disease. His home is in Freeport, Illinois, but he has been with his son at Bend for some time past until he was taken to the hospital. Judge Ellis' many friends throughout the county will be sorry to learn of his father's serious illness.

LATER: Word was received from The Dalles on Sunday morning, that Judge Ellis' father had died, at that place Saturday. Judge Ellis will accompany the remains to Freeport, Illinois, where they will be interred.

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LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP— For a short time only the Madras Township Company is offering lots for sale at very low prices. Their advertisement on the back page of this paper contains map showing location of Madras with reference to the several railroad surveys through this section. Construction of either of these roads will make Madras the trading center of a large territory. The time to buy is low, before the railroad starts, when prices will advance.

ESTRAY— I have taken up a dark brown-rosin horse, branded circle J on left stifle; sweetened in left shoulder. Owner can have same by calling for it and paying charges.—A. L. Williams, Madras.

STEAM ROLLED FEED For sale at the water station at 20 per pound.—J. C. Waymire, Madras.

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, at 15-31.

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, Ser. A. N. 05084, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1898, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the new 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

Not Coal Land

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

Notice is hereby given that ALWINA FORBERG, 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 James Stewart, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Port Angeles, Washington, witnesses to appear before Howard W. Turper, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Lee, William H. Stonebocker, B. F. Preston, Walter Darrar, all of Madras, Oregon.

j29-a26 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 GEORGE W. RANKIN, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 4, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03406] No. 14248, for w 1/4 sec 1, n 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.

j5-a2 C. W. MOORE, Register

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