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THURSDAY - OCT. 5, 1909

TAKEN INTO THE FOLD

It cannot but be with exceeding delight that the people of this section read that the Great Northern Railway (James J. Hill) has included the Deschutes Valley in its competition for prize cereals and vegetables to be exhibited at the National Dry Farming Congress which will be held at Billings, Montana, the latter part of this month. Because, if there were needed additional evidence to convince one that the Oregon Trunk is a Hill property, this last proclamation is absolutely convincing; it is assurance paramount. But the benefit of being included in this competition is not the greatest which will ensue from the association. Central Oregon is taken into the fold; it is to be given the fostering care of the Hill roads, and not left to blunder along as best it may; the cafe which has caused Washington to forge ahead of Oregon. And, Oregon will respond enormously and magnificently to this adoption. J. J. Hill, who builds railroads and creates empires, will find that Central Oregon is a founding well worthy his steel, and that he will be wonderfully repaid because of his roads building into this territory.

The settlers of Central Oregon may well be prepared for such competitions as the one now inaugurated by the Hill roads, as many means will be found to stimulate them to their best efforts along this line.

NOTED COMET SOON VISIBLE

The calculation of Frank E. Seagrave of Providence, R. I., that Halley's comet will be nearest the earth May 29, 1910, is confirmed by the Rev. Father George Searle of New York, superior general of the Paulist Fathers and widely known as an astronomer. Father Searle bases his calculations on observations made at the Lick Observatory, September 12, 13 and 14 and on the elements given by Professors Cowell and Crommel last March. Father Searle states that on May 28, the earth and the celebrated comet will be in heliocentric conjunction in longitude, the longitude being 236 degrees 48 minutes. The heliocentric latitude of the comet will be minus seven minutes. Father Searle says there will be no actual transit of the comet over the sun disk according to those elements, but that a slight change might produce one.

"At any rate, it seems highly probable," he said, "that on May 28 we shall be inside the comet's tail."

Writing in Hampton's magazine of this periodical visitor, Garrett P. Serviss says:

"Halley's comet has recently been traced back to 240 B. C., but its return has probably been made much longer than that. Halley discovered it in 1682 and predicted its return in 1758. Halley died in 1742, 16 years before the fulfillment of his prophecy. Halley's comet travels a long elliptical path around the sun which measures 280,000,000 miles. Its journey takes from 74 to 79 years, the

time varying on account of the attraction or repulsion of the obstacles which it meets. Its last appearance in our sky was in 1835. It is now approaching the earth and will be visible to the naked eye in the late Fall. It will slowly brighten during next Winter, being visible from nearly all parts of the earth. It will reach perihelion April 13, 1910. It will then be 66,000,000 miles from the sun. Its greatest brightness is expected to occur after its perihelion passage, when it will draw nearer the earth, and be visible in both the morning and evening sky."

Professor Serviss adds this statement: "One of the most surprising discoveries of astronomy is that of the rapid motion of the whole solar system toward a point in the Northern part of the sky. This motion takes place at the rate of at least 300,000,000 miles a year. Thus we are continually being borne into a new region of space."

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.

FOR SALE—One 3-inch Harrison wagon, 1 set heavy work harness. One year's time will be given on good secured note.—G. J. WELLER. 2t

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **JESSE A. EADES**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 9, 1903, made Homestead (Serial No. 02889) No. 12587, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 27 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 34, 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 16th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John F. Corwin, J. J. Hinton, H. H. Cook, H. K. Nisson, all of Madras, Oregon. 04-n11 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **GOTTLIEB J. WELLER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 1, 1907, made Homestead, Serial No. 02291, No. 15722, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 11, tp 11 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 16th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Eisenreich, Walter Darrar, Thomas Fields, W. F. Klimer, all of Madras, Oregon. 011-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the construction of a school building in school district No. 62, Crook County, Oregon; said bids to be opened Saturday October 9, 1909, at 1 p. m. All bids should be sealed and delivered to W. O. Ralston, clerk of said district, Culver, Oregon, prior to said date. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on clerk of said district or calling on W. C. Moore, Madras. A good and sufficient bond of \$300 will be required of successful bidder, conditioned upon faithful performance of said contract. Right will be reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated at Culver, Oregon, September 30, 1909. W. O. RALSTON, Clerk of District.

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **SAMUEL H. EDMONDSON**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on November 15, 1904, made Homestead [serial No. 05341] No. 13978, for the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 27, tp 9 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh R. Davis, G. V. Dillon, Walter Arney, Howard M. Blackerby, all of Madras, Oregon. 06-n11 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **SAMUEL R. COX**, of Antelope, Oregon, who, on July 27, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03290] No. 13638, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 12, tp 8 s, r 17 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 16th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: F. A. Berning, F. J. Martin, T. C. Ward, D. Nance, all of Antelope, Oregon. 06-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM STEINKE**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03157] No. 13426, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 14 and $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 21, $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 11, 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 9th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Davis, John McTaggart, J. C. Robinson, M. L. Loucks, all of Madras, Oregon. 06-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication. Public Land Sale. [Serial No. 04525] The Dalles, Oregon, U. S. Land Office, Sept. 22, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of November, 1909, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 9, tp 7 s, r 15 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. 030-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register.

ISOLATED TRACT—NOTICE FOR Publication. Public Land Sale. Serial No. 04504, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 23, 1909. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1908, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of November, 1909, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 26, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. 030-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

REMEMBER free lunch and free horse feed at Rock Robison's sale. Oct. 14.

DENTIST AND OPTICIAN.—Dr. Harold Clark will be in Madras a short time, commencing October 27, prepared to do all kinds of dental work, also with a full line of optical goods. Those wishing dental work should call promptly to utilize time for treatment of aching teeth. Doctor Clark's P. O. address is Haystack, Ore., and his residence at the O. K. ranch. *23

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DRIVERS WANTED For slip, wheel and Fresno scrapers at head of Porter Spring Canyon. Wages \$35 and \$40 per month.—Dwyer & Co.

LOUCKS BROS' Furniture Store has removed to the building just South of Brook's blacksmith shop. Parties having business at the store should call at office of Dr. T. A. Long.

NOTICE.—All accounts due me for professional services or otherwise, I have left with Howard W. Turner for collection. Please call and settle at earliest convenience.—Dr. J. C. Bartlett.

LIST YOUR FARM property with R. Rea, if you want quick action upon it. Have buyers for desirable places.

STEAM ROLLED FEED for sale at the water station at 2c per pound.—J. C. Waymire, Madras. 1f

AUCTIONEERING.—C. L. 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. a16-3t

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Notice is hereby given that **WESLEY D. HILL**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 13, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03347] No. 13559, for $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 35, tp 9 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 9th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Gard, Charles Klaus, Hiram Link, Hugh R. Davis, all of Madras, Oregon. 06-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **FRANK L. DAVIS**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 5, 1909, made Homestead [Serial No. 02189] Lots 3, 4 and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 2-nw1, (nw1) sec 3, tp 13 s, r 12 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 9th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Groul, William R. Groul, J. W. Nichols, William A. Hamley, all of Madras, Oregon. 06-n4 C. W. MOORE, Register

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