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CENTRAL OREGON SUFFERS

Portland Telegram

Owing to the fact that Oregon for so many years has been a one railroad state, a vast area of the commonwealth with great natural resources has been permitted to languish in non-productiveness as a sterile and forbidden desert. It is not that the productiveness of this particular territory was unknown, for it has been known and actually realized for many years by settlers who have gone into that section where some of them have acquired for themselves substantial fortunes, and where different communities of them have built up vigorous and thriving towns. Considering their isolation, in a transportation sense, these men have done wonders, and for the simple reason that the country they occupy is a wonderful country.

But the one railroad in the state, engaged in state exploitation rather than state wide development, had other fish to fry than to build into this country, and from the management of that road there has been persistent denial of its fertility and resources. Under pressure of public sentiment, there has been now and then, some promise of a movement toward Central Oregon, which was always a bluff. The wealth of Oregon has, however, attracted other railroad enterprise, and the advantage of building into the central part of the state is at once seized upon. This ends the game of postponement so far as the first road is concerned, and instead of false promise, there is now the assurance of abundant railroad transportation for that section.

There is a pertinent lesson in this delayed development of Central Oregon, which points out the danger of railroad combination of the gigantic proportions that have been hinted at of late. Our experience here shows how it may act in restraint upon territorial development and community building. It is no convincing argument to say that the railroad which has controlled industry in Oregon simply awaited the ripening of opportunity in the central part of the state. If there has been competition of transcontinental lines in Oregon 26 years ago, as there is today, Central Oregon would now be as populous and as wealthy as the Willamette Valley. The moral as leveled against railroad combination is obvious.

LOVETT IS OPTIMISTIC

Robert Scott Lovett, chairman of the executive committees of the Harriman lines, who has been making a tour of the Northwest in company with other officials of that system, says that the Harriman system, will spend millions of dollars making extensions into Central Oregon and Washington, and that regardless of the activities of the Hill lines, in the Deschutes canyon, the Deschutes Railroad will be pushed into Central Oregon for the development of that section.

Any other statement could not reasonably be expected. Central Oregon will soon become one of the greatest, trade producing areas in the North-

west, and the Harriman system has never yet been prone to neglect a territory that promises big dividends on the investment, and the fact of a rival concern building its line into this section is another incentive for the Harriman people awakening to the transportation needs of Central Oregon. Mr. Lovett says further:

Every acre of territory that is legitimately in the districts tributary to the Harriman lines will be developed, saying also that improvements and extensions planned before the passing of E. H. Harriman will be completed. And, Mr. Lovett said he believes the country is in a good way to better and more substantial commercial development, though he would not forecast an era of greater prosperity in any special line. However, he marveled at the progress, of which he saw evidence in all industries in the northwest, saying there is too much to do and too much willing energy and cooperation to permit of arrested development in the western states.

MASK BALL Thursday, Dec. 23, at Sanford's hall. Four prizes will be given. Admission for men, 50c; dance ticket, \$1. Ladies free.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that there will be presented to the Honorable County Court, for the County of Crook, in the State of Oregon, at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for consideration of said Court, an application by J. H. Jackson forty-eight others for the incorporation of a certain portion of Crook County, Oregon, into a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Madras.

And that at said time the said Court will be requested to grant said petition, and to make all such other and further orders as may be necessary in the premises. A true copy of said application is as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF MADRAS

To the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon:
We the undersigned, your petitioners respectfully represent unto your Honorable Body, that we are qualified electors of Crook County, and State of Oregon, residing in the territory hereinafter set forth and described, to-wit: W¹/₂ Sec 1, and S¹/₂ Sec 2, Section One, T¹/₂ S¹/₂ Sec 2, Section Two, W¹/₂ Sec 3, and N¹/₂ Sec 4, Section Two, W¹/₂ Sec 5, and N¹/₂ Sec 6, Section Twelve, N¹/₂ Sec 7, and N¹/₂ Sec 8, Section Eleven, Township Eleven, South, Range Thirteen, East of the Willamette Meridian, and that there are now residing within the limits of said afore described territory, not less than 150 inhabitants.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that the aforesaid territory, to-wit: W¹/₂ Sec 1, and S¹/₂ Sec 2, Section One, W¹/₂ Sec 3, and N¹/₂ Sec 4, Section Two, W¹/₂ Sec 5, and N¹/₂ Sec 6, Section Twelve, N¹/₂ Sec 7, and N¹/₂ Sec 8, Section Eleven, Township Eleven, South, Range Thirteen, East of the Willamette Meridian, may be incorporated in a municipal corporation, to be known as "Madras," as is provided for by Chapter 1, of Title 27, of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Code of Oregon.

And your petitioners further respectfully pray for such further orders of this Court, as your Honorable Body may find necessary in the premises.

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FOR SALE—Smith-Premier Typewriter, with metal cover, at reasonable price. Inquire at The Pioneer Office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

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

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MADRAS, OREGON

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN J. McDONALD, of Madras, Oregon, who, on February 12, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03054] No. 13234, for ne¹/₂ sec 20, 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 13th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: C. T. McCall, J. E. Campbell, Antone Bataklitz, D. R. McDonald, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
n11-d9

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BARNEY L. CUMMINGS, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 0878] No. 13698, for ne¹/₂ sec 35, 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 15th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Green, W. B. Cook, Homer I. Alexander, John F. Conville, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
n11-d9

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05528, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the seise; sec 27, tp 11 s, r 11 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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 29th day of November, 1909.
n25-d23 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that ALFRED MOULLET, of Antelope, Oregon, who, on December 18, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No. 03426] No. 14072, for sw¹/₂ sec 3, sw¹/₂ sec 4, sec 8, 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 H. C. Rooper, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Antelope, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Ike Hixon, T. A. Malone, George Patterson, Ed Pruitt, all of Antelope, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
n18-d16

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES LEE, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 29, 1903, made Homestead [Serial No. 02912] No. 12870, for w¹/₂ sec 1, sec 32, tp 10 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 15th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: L. A. Young, of Youngs, Oregon; W. H. Stonebocker, S. P. Loving, W. A. Lee, of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
n11-d9

Not Coal Land
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 29th day of October, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898 [30 Stat. 507, 620] w¹/₂ sec 24, tp 9 s, r 13 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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 14th day of December, 1909.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
n11-d9

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES T. McCALL, of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 24, 1908, made Homestead [Serial No. 04307] No. 15863, for ne¹/₂ sec 22, tp 10 s, r 13 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 10th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Antone Bataklitz, J. J. McDonald, Charles Ortman, D. R. McDonald, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
n11-d9

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES B. McCOLLUM, of Ashwood, Oregon, who, on November 24, 1902, made Homestead [Serial No. 05883] No. 11823, for se¹/₂ sec 29 and s¹/₂ sec 30, ne¹/₂ sec 28, tp 10 s, r 16 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: James O. Clark, John Bayles, Marvin Elkins, Ray D. Clark, all of Ashwood, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
n28-d2

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. JONES, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03176] No. 13481, for sw¹/₂ sec 35, 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, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: M. C. Mason, I. P. Shurt, Samuel Haberstick, Michael Braun, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
n28-d25

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