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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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PRIVAE CONTROL PREFERABLE

In view of the contemplated irrigation of the Northwestern part of Crook County, the benefits that would be derived could not be accurately estimated However, it is an assured fact that the value of land would be several times what it is at the present time. Also, the production from these lands, with plenty of water for irrigation purposes would be materially increased, in fact, doubled several times to what is being raised at the present time, and would allow the farmers to raise many different kinds of produce successfully, and with much greater profit. Also irrigation would be to the best interest of the two Trunk Line railroads now under construction into Central Oregon and the Deschutes Valley, as it would assure each line a much greater tonnage when completed, and the practically water grade both North and South would secure for the farmers of Central Oregon greatly raduced freight tariffs for the vast amount of traffic that would be produced. Consequently it is the earnest desire of all concerned that the Secretary of the Interior will take the matter favorably in hand, and grant the wishes of a majority of the people in this section.

Quite a number of people are of the opinion that it would be better to have the Government construct the irrigation project in this section. While it might be better, there are a great many objections as well. The principal one at this time being the length of time it would take the Government to get the project under way, and to complete it after it is once started. From the attitude of a good majority of the representatives in Congress, and Speaker Cannon, it may be assured that no money will be appropriated for any new projects, the idea being to complete all that are now under way.

Therefore, it is quite pertinent that in order to get water upon the lands above mentioned, private control under the Cary Act would be the most satisfactory, the least expenstive, and the quickest that could be employed to bring this project to a successful termination.

HILL PREACHMENTS

Portland Journal

A lot of good preachment comes from the Hill family. The advocacy of better farming and more of it by James J. Hill is a familiar incident. His son, Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has contributed similarly to the general stock of information. Holding idle lands for speculation harms the country, was his recent announcement at a conservation meeting called at St. Paul by Governor Eberhardt of Minnesota. Mr. Hill declared that a higher tax on vacant lands would be a wholesome measure to prevent speculation by making it unprofitable. Such a proposition from the head of a great railroad company is not far from sensational, in that it is so widely different from the usual attitude.

President Hill spoke of vacant lands held by the Great Northern and said he did not want them to pass into the hands of speculators. If a profit is to be made in holding, he declared that his railroad might as well have it as the speculators. It was the enterprise of the railroad that had laid the foundation for population, and it was the population that was to make the land more valuable. While the Great Northern has lands to sell at the lowest terms to actual settlers, it is not the plan to permit great or small bodies of it to pass into the hands of those who would hold it unused for larger prices. His address, reflecting as it does, the policy of a big railroad company that seeks that which is best for the population along its lines, is a hint to all communities of the harm that comes from holding lands idle for the purpose of realizing speculative prices.

Washington, D. c. 14.—After a conference with Speaker Cannon today, Senator Jones expressed the opinion that the Speaker would not interpose any personal objection to reasonable legislation looking to raising money to hurry the construction of government irrigation projects, provided the friends of that legislation unite.

The Speaker, however, did not commit himself one way or another.

He indicated a preference for certificates of indebtedness rather than bonds, and said he would insist that money so raised be applied exclusively to projects now under construction and not to new work.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

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: w½se¼, and sw¼ Section One, s½se¼, Section Two, w½ne¼, and nw¼, nw¼se¼ Section Twelve, ne¼, and n½se¼, ne¼sw¼, e½nw¼ Section 11, 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: W½se¼, and sw¼ Section One, s½se¼ Section Two, w½ne¼, and nw¼, nw¼se¼ Section Twelve, ne¼, and n½se¼, ne¼sw¼, e½nw¼ 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.

J H Jackson	Howard W Turner
A C Sanford	D W Barnett
F J Brooks	G R Moorhead
Robert Rea	W H Cook
C G Ramsey	J C Robinson
J W Robinson	J M Conklin
W C Moore	J W Baker
C N Baker	W S Smith
G V Stanton	C E Bye
M W Bennett	T A Long
Ora VahTassell	G W Kidder
Wm. B Childers	B C Dove
J P Hahn	Stanley A Gray
J L Maddron	T B Tucker
H K Nissen	Chas. M Dizney
Gillis Dizney	A W Boyce
E M Tiffany	F M Cooper
Elmer B Kerns	W R Cook
Harry G Key	Gilbert Danby
E E Dunn,	H F Deitzel
F H Green	Archie Powell
Ralph Sharp	Ban Puett
C A Waterhouse	S D Percival
B S Larkin	James Kaas

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FOR SALE—A No. 1 milch cow; fresh Dec. 3; will sell cow and calf for $40. If taken soon. J W Warren, Madras.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Came to my place Oct 10, two cows branded ⊤ L on both 2 C on left side —Perry Read, Culver, Oregon. d23

FOR SALE—One team work horses, cheap. Inquire of Hood & Stanton.

NOTICE—Parties wanting to bring wheat to mill, either for exchange or for sale, will please bring same before 1st of January, 1910, as we intend to shut down the mill at that time for the Winter.

d16 2- Madras Milling Co.

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

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for the New Year's Oregonian; "All About Central Oregon," and have them sent to your friends from the Portland office.—Fred Davis, Postmaster.

POTATOES WANTED,—Best price paid by Madras Trading Co. d2

STRAYED—Saddle horse, color sorrel, roach mane; weight about 800 lbs; branded on hip. Reward when returned.—McDonald & Nelson, mouth of Trout Creek. d2

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

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

FARM LOANS!! Madras State Bank.

FOR SALE.—Good, fresh milch cow. Inquire of Perry Read, Culver, Or.

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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That O. F. Wallenburg & H. C. Farer have taken over the sawmill and lumber business of Myron Topliff & Company, which was formerly conducted by Myron Topliff, O. F. Wallenburg and H. C. Farer, and the former firm is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by O. F. Wallenburg and H. C. Farer under the firm name of Wallenburg & Farer, to whom all accounts due the former firm are payable.

(Signed) Wallenburg & Farer.

d16 Grizzly, Oregon.

Not Coal Land

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that

JAMES F. BLANCHARD,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 19, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No 03331] No. 13866, for sw¼ sec 28, tp 11 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 19th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jesse Eades, B Dombroe, Chris Hegnauer, J H Horney, all of Madras, Oregon.

d16 j13 C. W. MOORE, Register

List No. 05477.

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. 597, 620] nw¼sw¼, 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 to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 14th day of December, 1909.

C. W. MOORE,
n11-d9 Register.

STATE SELECTION. Notice For Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No 05696, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the nw¼ne¼ sec 13, se¼se¼ sec 15, ne¼se¼, nw¼ne¼ sec 22 and w½nw¼ of sec 23, tp 11 s, r 15 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 1st day of February, 1910.

d23 j27 C. W. Moore, Register.

[Not Coal Land]

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U S Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET E. MASON,

of Shaniko, Oregon, who, on November 28, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No 03399] No. 14016, for ne¼ sec 29, tp 7 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 Herbert O. Rooper, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Antelope, Oregon on the 12th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Dodd, Charles W Height, of Shaniko, Oregon; Lulu M Bennett, Frank L Bennett, of The Dalles, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,
d9-j6 Register