

Subscription rates  
Six months..... \$2.00  
Three months..... \$1.00

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

Entered as second class matter August 29, 1904, at the Postoffice at Madras, Ore., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY - JAN 6, 1910

CENTRAL OREGON A FEATURE

The New Years Oregonian contained many interesting features and pictures of Eastern Oregon. The railroads now under construction, into Central Oregon have brought before the people of the state a better idea of the inland empire's resources and its possibilities for development, and gives investors assurance of other transportation than the four-horse stage and freight wagon.

It is quite true as stated by the Oregonian, that Madras will be the first town, south of the Columbia River, to feel the benefits of the railroads now under construction into Central Oregon, and the matter has been definitely decided in regard to one road using this point as an end of a division, and the other road still has the matter under consideration.

The advertising which is being given to Central Oregon all over the north west, will undoubtedly attract people with capital, as well as people with limited means, who will endeavor to secure for themselves some of the natural resources of the inland empire.

RETROSPECT OF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

The new year begins in Oregon with approximately 500 miles of new railroad actually under construction, while in the State of Washington, tributary to Portland, 40 miles of new road and about 80 miles of double-tracking are under way.

Before the close of 1910 most of this new work will have been completed, but further new construction which has been virtually authorized undoubtedly will be under way and, if even a part of other projected lines is begun, the year promises to close with twice as great additional mileage under construction.

The chief construction work actually in progress is on the Hill and Harriman lines up the Deschutes canyon, aggregating 243 miles.

It is believed that in 1910 the Southern Pacific is certain to begin construction on the remaining link of 82 miles on the Natron-Klamath road and that the Deschutes road and Oregon Trunk Line will begin other extensive construction work. According to indications, the Oregon Trunk Line is planning to increase its present announced mileage by at least 700 miles, building extensions to Klamath Falls, Lakeview and across the state to Ontario.

The Deschutes line is expected to build at least to Odell, 75 miles south of the end of the line as now located and under construction. Activity is also being shown along the survey of the Oregon & Eastern, the east and west cross-state line of the Harriman system, which would add 400 miles to the system in Oregon. Recent activity along the partly completed line of the Oregon Western, the Harriman Coos Bay road, leads to the belief that construction will resume in

all instances, is a matter of tunneling and grading work, where engineering is required.

To understand the meaning of the words "coyote," "bulldozer," "down-hole" or "bootleg," one should spend a day or two along railway construction work such as is now in progress in the Deschutes canyon.

All are terms used in blasting. The "coyote" is the most powerful of all the shots and one instance is related where a "coyote hole" when shot sent 12,000 yards of rock into the Deschutes River, raising the stream at that point five feet.

The "coyote" hole is generally "T" shaped. One or two men drill and blast a hole far into a rocky cliff and then work out chambers on each side in which are placed 1000 or more 25 pound kegs of black powder. In this way a whole cliff is torn down and often with such nicety that the dislodged and broken rock can be converted into the railway grade.

The "coyote hole" that proves a failure is called a "cayuse," but the latter term is said to be local to the Deschutes while the "coyote" is known everywhere in the West in railroad construction.

The "bulldozer," is a boulder breaker and is simply several sticks of dynamite set on a rock and touched off. A real lively "bulldozer," makes more noise than the shooting of a "coyote hole."

A "bootleg" is a small "coyote" and a "down-hole" is what the term implies. The latter is used in breaking up beds of rock so that scrapers or steam shovels can clear it away.

In extensive railway or other rock work hundreds of "down-holes" may be set off at once.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

JOHN H. DOAN, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 01499, made October 27, 1908, for sec 31, tp 13 s, r 13 e, W. M., by David Logan, contestee, in which it is alleged that said David Logan has wholly abandoned said tract of land for the six months last past; that such abandonment still exists; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18, 1910, before Howard W. Turner, a notary public at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 25, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at The United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 18, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 18, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

CHARLES W. BAKER, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 14213, made February 21, 1905, for sec 30, tp 19 s, r 13 e, W. M., by Willis T. Barber, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract of land for the six months last past; that such abandonment still exists; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18, 1910, before H. W. Turner, a notary public at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 25, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed December 17, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

NEW QUARTERS—I will remove my business stock and business to my new location opposite Gray & Son's blacksmith shop about the first of next week.—B. S. LARKIN.

COW LOST—Came to my barn about 8 days ago, red muley cow; brand unknown; has dangerous fresh cut on hind foot and needs care. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.—G. R. MOORHEAD.

LOST On the road between Madras and Haystack a muskrat fur stole. Finder return to Pioneer office and receive reward.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS, See Madras State Bank.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Came to my place Oct 10, two cows branded 7 L on both 2 C on left side—Perry Read, Culver, Oregon.

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

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

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 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. d18 Grizzly, Oregon.

BARGAIN DAYS

UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1910

Oregon Journal

Bigger, Better, Newer Than Ever

Daily and Sunday, 1 year, \$4.00

Daily only " 3.75

Sunday Journal " 1.50

Semi-Weekly " .85

These rates last only until Feb. 1, 1910

WILL BE PLEASED TO TAKE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

FRED DAVIS, Agent

P. O. Building, MADRAS

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. 13895, for 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.

d18-j13 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Edward Kutcher, deceased, has filed his Final Account as such Administrator with the Clerk of the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon, and the said County Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of February, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore noon as the time for hearing said Final Account and making an order of Final Settlement herein, and of hearing any objections that may be made to said Final Account.

Dated and published first time Dec. 18, 1909. J. W. BONES, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Kutcher, Deceased.

59-13

WE ARE PREPARED

TO DO ALL KINDS OF

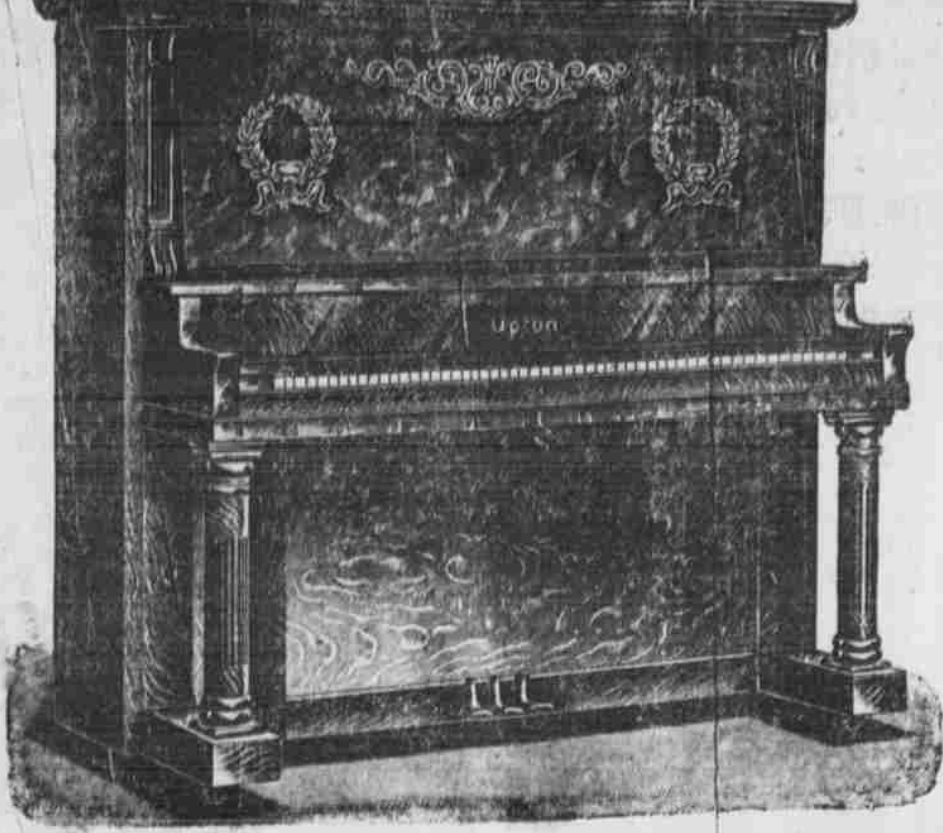
WOOD AND IRON WORK

The best equipped shop in Central Oregon

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN EMPLOYED

Residence Special

FREE TO SOMEONE



VALUE \$300 - 100% EXTRA

Would you like this beautiful piano as a present? We shall positively give it to some of our customers. This instrument has been shipped and will be at our store for your inspection in a few weeks. It is a present worth having. This piano is of the celebrated UPTON make, and carries the manufacturer's ten-year guarantee. Call at our store and ask for particulars.

MADRAS TRADING COMPANY

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

JOHN O. WOLF,

contestant, against homestead entry No. 15016, made March 15, 1906, for sec 30, tp 13 s, r 13 e, W. M., by Claude S. Wilson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Claude S. Wilson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past and that there has never been any house on said land for the past year and there has not been any improvements made on the place during the past year of any kind whatever; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1910, before H. W. Turner, a notary public at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed December 18, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. MOORE, Register; LOUIS H. ARNESON, Receiver

j6-110

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05744, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1898, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the sec 14, sec 13, tp 11 s, r 13 e, and Lot 1 (nw 1/4) of sec 19, tp 11 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 10th day of February, 1910.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

j6-110

Not Coal Land

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES V. DULING,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on September 1, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03294] No. 13776, for sec 31, 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 3th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Lee, W. E. Chiswell, John Wesley Sumner, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

59-13

Van Tassel Land Co'py

THE OLD RELIABLE REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Farm Lands and Town Property Bought and Sold. List your property with us and receive prompt attention.

OFFICE ON MAIN STREET MADRAS

A. C. SANFORD

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS

THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES

Terms: Cash, or Its Equivalent

EASTERN OREGON Banking Co.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD

TRAFFIC ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Capital Stock, \$50,000

Deposits, \$250,000

SHANIKO, OREGON

A. E. CROSBY

EVERYTHING IN

DRUGS & KODAKS

THE DALLES, OREGON

Exclusive Agent For

EASTMAN

KODAK COMPANY

Rochester, N. Y.

A full line of Photo supplies always on hand. Printing and developing done. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

Write for 1909

