

MADRAS And The Madras Country

John H. Lockard is visiting relatives at home this week.

Stiff Elkins was a visitor in town the past part of the week.

John Wigle and Guy Allingham were from Prineville the first part of the week.

Ben Roller and Wid. Barnes of Prineville were in Madras several days this week.

Charley Eagles is quite ill at the home of George Pontius, caused by a recent injury.

George Fytle and Mr. Mickelson of Hay Creek were business visitors in Madras Tuesday.

Rolley Doty of Powell Buttes is visiting in town this week with his brother, Ernest Doty.

Mrs. Linna Wood, Mrs. M. A. Robinson and Rita Robinson are spending the week in Prineville with friends.

Henry Kehoe, has returned from a trip to Portland and Spokane, and will be in the Madras vicinity for some time.

Fred Davis, who has been spending some time in Portland and the Willamette valley, returned home the latter part of the week.

J. W. Cook, who has been spending some time in the Willamette Valley, has returned to the vicinity of Madras.

Warren Brown is at his place in the creek's office again, after spending several days of last week at his home near Madras.—Prineville Review.

B. Dombrowe has recently purchased the J. W. Cook ranch in the Haystack country, and will remove with his family to the same in the early Spring. It is reported the deal was made for \$3600.

Robert Rea left for Prineville Sunday and will be in attendance at the County court, where he expects to have his plans "Madras" accepted, and also some small tracts adjoining the town of Palatin.

In the last issue of the Pioneer an error was made in giving the dates which the firm of J. C. & M. A. Robinson will close a store for the annual inventory. The correct dates for closing are from January 10 to 16.

Mat Clark, right of way agent for the Oregon Trunk Line, has returned to this office after spending the holidays in Portland, and is looking after the interests of his company in regard to right of way South of Madras.

George Jones of Bend, who recently purchased the large freighting outfit of Charles Etherage, better known as "Tex", and the misfortune to lose of his "wheels" Saturday night while in Madras, the horse was valued at \$250.

A. Segal, who will be associated with his father in the drug business in Madras, has opened a small line in the Barnett building. A complete stock will be placed in the building recently occupied by B. Larkin, as soon as the necessary repairs can be made.

T. M. Boylen, formerly with the Muley company, but recently with the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co. as superintendent of the company's business near Denver, Colorado, has returned to Hay Creek, where he will be associated with the company at that point. Messrs. Boylen and John Nichols were in Madras yesterday attending to business matters.

Last Saturday afternoon while helping Frank Jones with a load of lumber near the Wallenburg & Farrer sawmill, Willie Hartman had the misfortune to freeze the fingers of both hands, the members being afflicted back to the knuckle joints. He was brought to town Monday and Dr. Kettle is endeavoring to save the fingers from amputation.

Duncan Macleod, who visited Madras this week, says he encountered more kinds of weather than he had a license to expect. Going down, there was a veritable blizzard which drifted snow in spots four feet deep. The blizzard occurred south of Grizzly Gap, while in Crooked River valley there was not a capful of wind. Coming back today, chinook had been busy, with the result that the road was two feet deep with mud, causing traffic to tie up.—Prineville Review.

J. A. Sawyer and C. H. Farrer came from the Coda Creek sawmill near Grizzly, Monday. The sawmill at that place has not yet shut down on account of cold weather. Fourteen men in all are at work. This mill belongs to H. C. Farrer and O. H. Wallenburg of Utah, they have a contract with the Porter Bros. to furnish from one million to five million feet of bridge, culvert and tunnel timber. The contractors are now in port and to secure more machinery for their plant and when installed a force of 30 men will be employed day and night.—Prineville Journal.

Last Saturday night Mt. Jefferson Lodge No. 196, I. O. O. F. held an open installation of the following officers: N. G. N. C. B. Kaas; V. G. Howard Turner; secretary, W. H. Hess; treasurer, John McTaggart. After the installation ceremonies a luncheon was served in the lodge room for the members and their friends. An instructive and pleasant time was spent by those present.

MEMORIES OF THE DYING YEAR

Silence gathers round us,
The fire is burning low,
A few more hours pass us by
The dear old year must go.
What a faithful friend it's been
To help us on our way;
It gave us time to sleep at night
And do our work by day.
It brought us showers and sunshine
With all its light and main,
And gave us nice warm weather
To ripen our fields of grain.
When we think of the many blessings
That it has so kindly given,
We should be truly thankful
That it permitted us to live.
Of course we've had our troubles
And sorrows hard to bear;
But our dear old friend that's dying
Has been with us every where.
Hush! it's getting weaker,
Its steps are faint and low;
It stays just for a moment,
Then we know its sure to go.
Alas! it's gone forever,
We'll miss it never more;
But hark, the New Year's knocking
And standing at our door.
So let us greet it cheerfully,
And quickly ask it in,
That it may be as true to us
As the dear old one has been.
December 31, 1909. J. F.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Services at the M. E. Church next Sunday January 9 both morning and evening.

The ladies aid society will meet on Wednesday P. M. January 12th.

Everyone cordially invited.
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VOTING FOR THE PIANO

Directions regarding voting for Madras Trading Company's piano.

Write name or society voted for plainly on face of ticket at the top. Tickets are given only for cash purchases at the time purchases are made. Tickets after being voted cannot be transferred.

Votes will be counted and published every two weeks. Following is the list of names which have received over 1000 votes: counted Monday morning by J. M. Conklin and H. W. Turner:

Madras public school	74,210
I. O. O. F.	15,505
Ella Richardson	9,250
Mrs. Gillis Disney	7,740
Blanche Barton	6,615
Mud Springs School	6,210
Stella Baker	5,190
Oral Moore	4,110
M. E. Church	3,895
Inez Bennett	1,995
Marie Moehring	1,690
Mrs. Harry Key	1,510
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that MARGARET E. MASON,

of Shaniko, Oregon, who, on November 23, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No. 13297] No. 14018, for 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 C. Rooper, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Anapelo, Oregon on the 12th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: George E. H. Charles W. Wright, of Shaniko, Oregon; Lulu M. Bennett, Frank L. Bennett, of The Dalles, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
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STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05775, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the northwest sec 6, tp 13 s, r 12 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.

46-110 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that MARGARET J. BACHMANN, one of the heirs, and for the heirs of Henry Bachmann, deceased, of Madras, Oregon, who, on January 20, 1905, made Homestead, [Serial No. 01736] No. 14149, for sec 29, tp 11 s, r 12 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 February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Henskle, D. F. Arelmsmeier, M. W. Bennett, Theodore Hartnagel, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register
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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 northwest sec 13, sec 15, sec 16, sec 17, sec 18, sec 19, sec 20, sec 21, sec 22, 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.

423-127 C. W. Moore, Register.

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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

WALTER FLANIGAN,

contestant, against homestead entry, No. 01665, made November 14, 1908, for sec 22, tp 13 s, r 13 e, W. M., by Albert A. Hedrick, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Albert A. Hedrick has wholly abandoned said homestead and has failed to improve or cultivate the same as required by law for the past six months; 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 Jan. 23, 1910, before Howard W. Turner, Notary Public at his office at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 5, 1910, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 8, 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
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STATE SELECTION.

Notice for Publication, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05674, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the northwest (Lot 1) of sec 15, 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.

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