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THURSDAY - JAN. 13, 1910

INCORPORATION, THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The most urgent need of the town of Madras, will be up to the people to decide on January 31, 1910, which is "for" or "against" the incorporation into a municipality of a district comprising approximately 800 acres of land, including the original townsite of Madras and the several additions.

This move has been proposed in the past, but had not the support that is shown at this time, which in the past was due to the general belief that we were not in need of it, and that the taxes would be too heavy. At this time the existing conditions cause the people to demand protection in many different ways, which can be secured only by municipal corporation. As officers of this new municipality, we need good, broad-minded, honest and progressive men, so that the business affair can be placed and maintained upon a sound basis.

To continue as started and carry the work along successfully, we need sound business men, moneyed men, and public spirited citizens of rank and file to get thoroughly saturated with the truth that by helping Madras, generally, they will help themselves, and that time, thought and attention given every public effort for municipal betterment is a gold-bond investment to them as individuals. The year nineteen hundred and ten should go on record as the year in which Madras awakened to a sense of its needs, and the movement for creating a city reached tangible, practical, accomplishing form, when useless talk ceased and concerted action began with a purpose to make it one of the main commercial centers of Central Oregon.

PINGHOT A THEORIZER

Gifford Pinchot proposed to change the land policy of the United States, without regard to the laws. It was his purpose, as a theorizer, to change it—the policy under which the country has been subdued and settled and brought to its present state of growth and prosperity—and to denounce as thieves all who have desired to continue and pursue the same policy that the country has pursued heretofore, since the settlement of the West began.

The national government ought not to change its ancient policy. It cannot change it, will not be permitted to change it. It should continue to sell its lands, as heretofore. The jurisdiction then will pass to the states, which will regulate the use of them, when affected with a public interest, and prescribe such regulations as the circumstances may require. The states may be depended on to enforce restrictions and taxes enough. But we desire development, utilization of the water powers and the mineral and timber lands—which never will come under a landlord system directed by officialdom at Washington. Men will not put money into development of lands and mines and water powers that they don't own. They are unwilling to hold their rights as feudatories. Nor is it fair, to force this on the West, when

every right of the kind heretofore in the older states has been taken and held under the general feoffment of creation—Oregonian.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. I. D. Brown Friday at the Free Methodist church and interment will take place at the Madras cemetery.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Services in Odd Fellows hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m.
You are invited to attend these services.

To The Public

Having sold our business to the Central Oregon Mercantile Company, we are retiring from the mercantile business, and wish to thank you for your past favors and earnestly hope you will give our successors the same consideration and patronage that you have given us.
J. C. & M. A. ROBINSON.

To The Public

The Central Oregon Mercantile Co., successors to J. C. & M. A. Robinson, will be open and ready for business on or before Wednesday, January 19, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage and will endeavor to serve and please you, as we intend to carry a large and complete line of general merchandise, including farming implements.
CENTRAL OREGON MERCANTILE COMPANY, Madras, Oregon.

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Office at Residence, South Main St.
LIST WITH ME

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 ne $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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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

CHARLES W. FANER,
contestant, against homestead entry, No. 14218, made February 21, 1905, for ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 30, tp 10 s, r 12 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.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have sold our mercantile business to the Central Oregon Mercantile Co. The undersigned will collect all indebtedness and pay all bills.
J. C. & M. A. ROBINSON.

FOR SALE.—A good, heavy, 2-seated back; cheap, at my place near Culver.—G. D. Saxton.

NOTICE.—To the patrons of Madras postoffice: On account of the heavy increase of business in this office, the same will be closed from 12 m. to 1 p. m.—Fred Davis, P. M.

LOST. On the road between Madras and Haycreek a muskrat fur stole. Finder return to Pioneer office and receive reward. j6

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

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 milk cow. Inquirers 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.

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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. 08331] No. 13866, for sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.
d18-113 C. W. MOORE, Register

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Edward Kitcher, 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 forenoon as the time for hearing said Final Account and making a order of Final Settlement hereon, 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 Kitcher, Deceased.

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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. 15018, made March 16, 1906, for ne $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. W. MOORE, Register;
LOUIS H. ARNISON, Receiver

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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, 1884, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the ne $\frac{1}{2}$ sec 18, tp 11 s, r 18 e, and Lot 4, (nw $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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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, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 08294] No. 13775, for ne $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 8th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Lee, W S Criswell, John Lee, Wesley Sumner, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register

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