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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION
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THURSDAY - JAN. 20, 1910

Madras voters have nominated their first ticket for city officers, and the consensus of opinion is that the selections are very good. It is understood that there will be some who will run independently for some of the city offices, in which case the voter can take his choice as to which is the better candidate. Nearly all are representative citizens and heavy tax payers, who will have the best interests of the city at heart, and while doing what is needed to promote a healthy city government, will endeavor to conduct city affairs without burdensome taxation or excessive and needless making of laws.

An example of the big money in hog raising was given at the Portland stock yards during the past week when a single porker which weighed 680 pounds brought \$61.20. This is the highest price that a single hog ever brought at the stockyards. The hog was a product of Colfax, Washington. Hogs sold at \$9.20 during the week.

PRESIDENT TAFT NO PROXY
 New York World
 No proxy-President ever gave the country a successful administration or ever will. A great President must develop and execute his own policies and be guided by his own conscience in discharging the duties of his office.

Jefferson was Jefferson, not Washington. Jackson was Jackson, not Jefferson. Lincoln was Lincoln, not Jackson. Cleveland was Cleveland, not Lincoln. Roosevelt, with all his faults, was Roosevelt, and Taft must be Taft if he does not desire to go down in history with Van Buern.

For many years Mr. Taft has been exhausting all the arts of diplomacy to placate a little band of Roosevelt worshippers who were trying to discredit his Administration. He tolerated them only because they were Mr. Roosevelt's personal followers. But when Mr. Taft's patience was finally exhausted and he asserted the dignity of his great office he found the country applauding his courage because he had done the thing that a self-respecting President ought to have done.

The American people do not like political limitations. In the long run National Administrations are judged separately and by their own achievements, not by the fidelity with which they attempt to echo some previous Administration. Mr. Taft will succeed or fail by virtue of his own policies, not by virtue of Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

And one thing Mr. Taft may always be sure—the American people will follow him further as President than as a proxy.

MESSAGE IS CONSERVATIVE Oregonian

President Taft's conservation message is very moderate throughout. It shows that he is acquainted with the difficulties of the situation, and is no theorist in the suggestion of changes in law and custom. He thinks that the public lands should be sold, and suggests wisely that "one of the most pressing needs is that lands should be classified according to

their principal value and use," then sold at their value. This is a proper and even necessary change.

The President would not allow water powers to pass wholly into private hands, but would limit the right of use to periods not exceeding fifty years. Whether leases for this length of time would permit improvement, on the one hand, or present a check to combinations, on the other, will be matters of opinion.

Practical suggestions on irrigation are presented. A bond issue of limited amount is suggested to help it forward. In the nature of things, the progress of irrigation must be slow. The President suggests a bond issue of \$30,000,000. This will be a helpful beginning. Experiment will determine the future. On river improvement, the suggestions are of practical kind. But the message cannot be called forceful and energetic. The President sees many difficulties and fears excesses; therefore, would have Congress proceed in a cautious and tentative manner, which undoubtedly is the way of wisdom. It is extremely easy to go beyond reason and judgment in measures for "development of the resources of the country."

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05807, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1898, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, The NW 1/4 sec 15, tp 9 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 23rd day of February, 1910.

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 said 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 19, 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 19, 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 10 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.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

REPAIRING.—Watch, clock and jewelry—by Henry Hivins at VanTassel Land Co's office, Madras. J20 2t

REWARD.—Of \$2 will be given for information leading to the recovery of a black, wavy-haired, long-tailed collie pup; about 4 months old; has little white under throat.—H. P. Andrus, Madras. J20 2t

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.
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[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that ARTHUR HARTNAGEL, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1903, made Homestead [Serial No. 02893] No. 12811, for sec 1, sec 2, sec 3, sec 4, sec 5, sec 6, sec 7, sec 8, sec 9, sec 10, sec 11, sec 12, tp 12 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 16th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. T. Dame, Mrs. Paulina Degner, Fred Henke, Theodore Hartnagel, all of Madras, Oregon.
 C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that LUDVIG T. DAM, of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 1, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 08314] No. 13828, for sec 7, sec 8, sec 9, sec 10, sec 11, sec 12, tp 12 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 16th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Peck, John C. Tucker, Lee Peck, Theodore Hartnagel, all of Madras, Oregon.
 C. W. MOORE, Register

Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 28, 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 25, sec 26, sec 27, sec 28, sec 29, sec 30, sec 31, sec 32, 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 Henke, D. F. Arnsmeier, M. W. Bennett, Theodore Hartnagel, all of Madras, Oregon.
 C. W. MOORE, Register

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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. 15016, made March 16, 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. ARNISON, Receiver

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 NW 1/4 sec 18, tp 14 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.

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, 1903, 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 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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