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**A PUBLIC DUTY**

The residents of Madras realize the fact that the development of this village has seemed somewhat slow, but in reality has been rapid as compared with many towns in other sections of the state. For the taking on of municipal duties in a period of eight years after its first settlement is an achievement such as many older cities cannot boast.

Never before has there been a better spirit between the various business interests, with the desire to promote a better standard of citizenship, to which we may look back with pride in after years, with no regret for the efforts expended to further the best interests of our town. The time is ripe and the conditions are favorable for a vitalizing of the interests of Madras such as has never before been shown.

Let us all do something for our town, and awaken to the fact that it is my town and for its success I have a large personal responsibility. Above all I will not criticize or attempt to belittle the valuable efforts of others.

Our coming election for the incorporation and the election of efficient officers should arouse in each individual a sense of enthusiasm which will go on record for all time to come, and it is imperative that each one act now so that in after years he can feel that he was one of the many who helped to establish the prosperous and aggressive town of Madras.

**LOOKING FOR HOMES**

That the people beyond the state of Oregon are becoming interested in the Deschutes country, is evident by great number of inquiries that are received from all over the Eastern States by the commercial clubs of the county and other parts of the State.

The fact that two rival railroads are now building into the central part of the state, has attracted considerable attention on the part of Eastern people, who are looking for cheap homes.

The largest portion of the letters received are from farmers, while some are from businessmen desirous of selecting new locations for themselves or their friends.

The answers indicate that cheap lands await the new settler in the Deschutes country, and that many prosperous towns are springing up along the lines of railroad, where grains and grasses can be grown to perfection in the higher elevations, and choice fruits in the valleys. Practical farmers and industrious men of all classes are assured of success commensurate with their efforts in the new region, which will be rendered capable of supporting many thousands of people, although until recently unknown to the outside world and occupied only by an occasional stock ranch. The new settler can take his choice between irrigating the semi-arid lands or of raising good crops in the more favored regions with out the aid of artificial moisture.

The wash-out on the Columbia Southern last Friday and the stoppage of traffic on that

line, recalls the same occurrence on that road last year, when traffic ceased for almost a month, and hardly a hand was turned by the officials of that system toward putting the road in operation again, or not until it suited their fancy to notice the inconvenience caused this section. But such negligence will not occur again as the construction work on the Deschutes Railroad makes it imperative that the road be opened to traffic at the earliest possible moment. Even if the Harriman line had nothing at stake, the Oregon Trunk officials, whose activity in this section demands that supplies be shipped in, would bring enough pressure to bear to see that the road was put in operation without excessive delay.

**RIGHTFUL CONSERVATION**

When this country enters thoroughly into the conservation business, it will not stop at keeping settlers out of the public domain, nor at preserving vast regions, now wilderness, against present use, as they say, for posterity. The country will look to more fruitful methods of conserving energies even than those. It will try to save the 85 per cent waste of fuel that now consumes the coal and firewood store of the nation with startling rapidity. It will seek to avail itself of the vast unused energy of tides and waves and winds. The heat of the sun, which is the source of most terrestrial vigor, may be made available for man's work through sun engines. The subterranean fires that belch forth terrific power in volcanoes may be harnessed for similar purposes.

If men are using up the latent energies of coal and timber at rapid rate in these progressive times, there are other sources of heat and power, some of them even more abundant. This does not mean that men should consume or waste the resources they are now drawing upon to perform their drudgery and give them comfort, but it does mean that alarmists who try to scare the nation's lawmakers into enacting laws that will greatly curtail Western settlement and growth, are looking only a short distance ahead. More wonderful feats have been achieved by human ingenuity than that of saving fuel that wastes in smoke and heat radiation. Greater triumphs have been accomplished by the human intellect than invention of methods for utilizing energies of tides, winds and sunshine. Yet grand possibilities await solution of these latter problems of conservation. Scientists and inventors, rather than agitators and statesmen, are destined to be the world's best conservationists.—Oregonian.

**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 hold 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

**CLASSIFIED LOCALS**

**WANTED**—To buy Madras or adjoining property that is reasonable.—Address Investor, Madras Pioneer office.

**DRESSMAKING**.—I am prepared to do first class dressmaking, located at the Green Hotel.  
Mrs. H. E. Dixon.

Having sold my harness shop and shoe repairing business to J. E. Wilson, I wish to thank my patrons for past favors and bespeak for them perfect satisfaction from my successor.—E. M. Davis.

**REPAIRING**—Watch, clock and jewelry—by Henry Bavin at VanTassel Land Co's office, Madras. J20

**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 2c

**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.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS.** See Madras State Bank.

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

**FARM LOANS!!** Madras State Bank.

**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.

[Not Coal Land]

**HOMESTEAD.** Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 17, 1910.

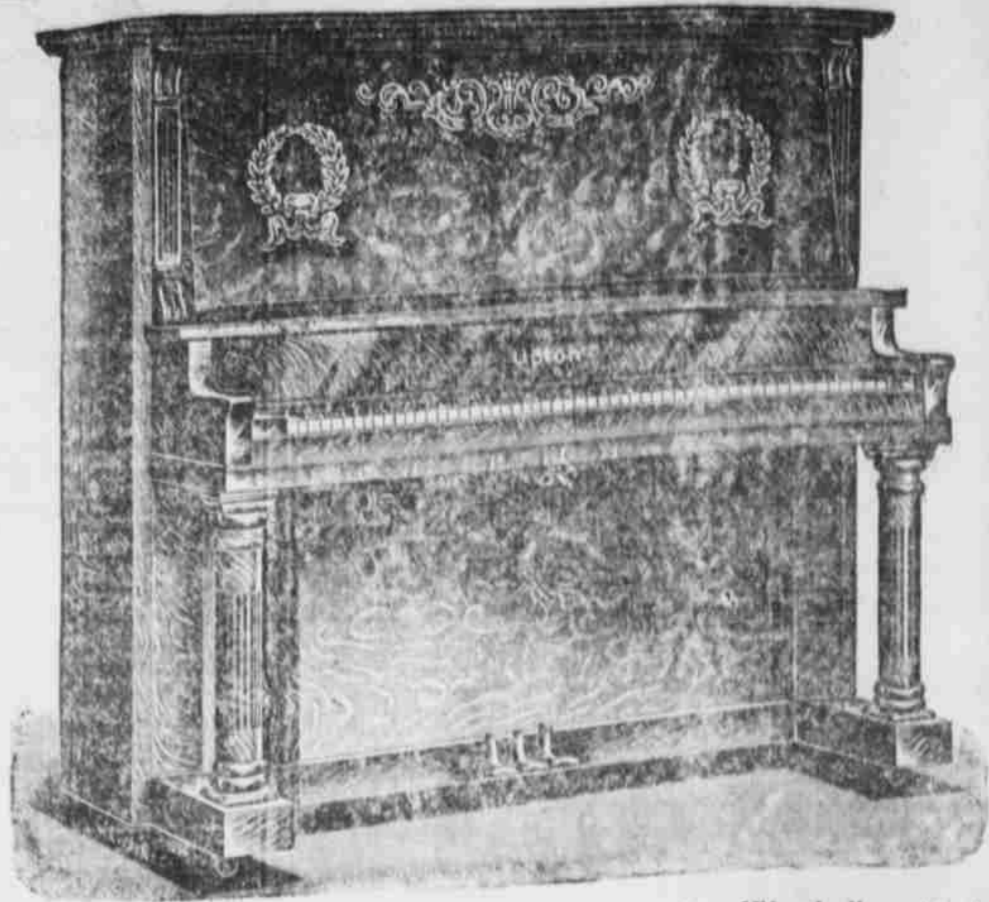
Notice is hereby given that JERRY B. HARPER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 27, 1908, made Homestead, [Serial No. 01484] No. 16091, for sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 11, tp 11 s, r 13 e, W M,

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 1st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: I D Brown, A L Williams, William J Cowherd, William Harper, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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**TAKEN UP**.—Red cow, with chain fastened to right hind foot, bell on, leather strap around horns. Owner can have same by paying expense.—W. A. ELLIS.

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 s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 25, and s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 Henskie, D F Areinsmeier, M W Bennett, Theodore Hartnagel, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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