

## DRAS And The Country

Miller was in town yesterday on Crooked River.

Matthews, representing Lang & Portland, was calling on Madras yesterday.

Whitsett of Opal Prairie was in town yesterday and delivered a load of Porter Brothers.

Rogers was in town Saturday. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent accident.

Brownhill was in town yesterday. Mrs. Brownhill has been ill during the week.

C. C. Covey and Rev. A. B. were visitors in town yesterday. Warm Springs agency.

Johnson, Jas. Vibbert and Geo. were visitors in town yesterday. Frog Spring district.

Mrs. J. S. McMen, of Lamon, was in Madras yesterday. The former is the Farmers Union meeting.

Myers and Gustave Bierman, from Portland, filed upon homestead near Crooked River yesterday.

Campbell was quite sick the last of the week. He was attended by Dr. Cook, who pronounced his ailment hopeless.

Book of Culver was a business visitor in Sagebrush Springs last Friday. He returned through Madras Saturday on his home.

Clark, right of way agent for the trunk line, left the latter part of the week on a business trip to Portland.

Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church is preparing the cantata, "Little Red Riding Hood," to be given shortly to children and young people.

Stage loads of people have been passing through the city the past week, en route to Lake County to locate upon lands under the 320 acre law.

William C. Young and Louis E. W. of Tillamook County, have made application for homesteads each on Crooked River near Trail Crossing.

F. Gray, representing the Parlin & Implement Co., was in town yesterday and Wednesday taking orders for machinery from the merchants.

M. A. Robinson and grand daughter, left yesterday for Prineville. Mrs. Robinson has purchased the property, and will make it her home.

R. Booth with a party of three, was in Madras and vicinity yesterday and Sunday, looking over the country with a view to investing in wheat.

Lancaster formerly of Seattle has been in Madras several days looking over the country. Mr. Lancaster expects to locate here and will open a real estate office in the near future.

Barton, who has been visiting at home of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Barton, several months, left Monday for Pampa, Washington. He was accompanied by his brother, Ed.

Reported that a fatality from diphtheria has resulted on lower Trout Creek. There has been several exposures of children, who were not aware of the disease was contagious. The case has been brought to the attention of county authorities.

Macey & Wilkey have purchased the L. A. Young general merchandise store, located at Youngs, which was conducted by Mr. Young for two years at that point. These men will enlarge the stock and endeavor to divert a share of the trade from both ends of the plains.

MacLeod came down from Prineville Tuesday, to take charge of the lots in the Mayfair addition, the sale of which commenced the 1st. See Mayfair announcement on the last page.

Mr. MacLeod was accompanied to Prineville by Dr. G. S. Newsom, who has been visiting his wife and family for a few days.

White, whose farm is about miles Northeast of Madras, and has been digging and blasting a well several months past, found water last night at a depth of 91 feet. Mr. White's well about three feet of water and the water is strong. There are three other wells in this neighborhood—at Hohlfield's, Fisher's and L. A. Young's; but Mr. Young's well is over 100 feet deep and has not enough water to be of much use. The Hohlfield and Fisher wells are about 125 feet deep and furnish water for all ranch purposes. Location of that section is about the same as the one (possibly a little higher) as Willow basin in which Madras is situated, probably 200 feet lower than Agency

G. Springer of Culver was in town Wednesday in attendance at the Farmers Union meeting.

A union temperance meeting of the Madras churches will be held Sunday. The president of the union from Warm Springs will be present.

One of the largest meetings of the Farmers Union ever assembled in Madras was held here yesterday afternoon. Many topics of interest to the farmers were discussed, and the report of the delegates to the convention at Walla Walla was heard.

Duncan MacLeod, who came to town Monday to start the sale of lots in Mayfair Addition, left today for Prineville. Lots are selling briskly and Mr. MacLeod is elated over the prospects of Mayfair as an investment. He will return to Madras in a few days to conduct the sales here.

**MADRAS PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT**  
Report for month ending Jan. 20.  
No. pupils on register since beginning of year 137  
No. days taught during month 20  
Whole No. days attendance 1695  
" " absence 220  
" " times late 30  
No. pupils neither absent nor late 23  
Average No. pupils belonging 91.2  
" daily attendance 80.2  
Per cent of attendance 88  
No. visits by parents 2

The following pupils were successful in the final eighth grade examination: Isabel Pulliam, Naomi Thomas, Oliver Phillips and Orpha Clark. Mabel Braun and Joe Jennings passed in all the branches but one, which will be completed at the May examination.

W. R. COOK, Principal.

**SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Services will be held both morning and evening Sunday, Feb. 6. The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, for an all day meeting at Mrs. W. A. Ellis'. The ladies are preparing to give the cantata, "Little Red Riding Hood," in the near future.

Everyone cordially invited.  
G. R. MOORHEAD, Pastor.

**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 W. R. Cook and H. W. Turner:

|                      |         |
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| Madras public school | 156,600 |
| I. O. O. F.          | 43,275  |
| Ella Richardson      | 25,890  |
| Mud Springs School   | 24,420  |
| Mrs. Gillis Diney    | 21,205  |
| Blanche Barton       | 12,575  |
| Stella Baker         | 11,600  |
| Oral Moore           | 7,105   |
| Inez Bennett         | 5,740   |
| Myrtle Ramsey        | 5,560   |
| M. E. Church         | 4,700   |
| Mrs. Harry Key       | 3,860   |
| Marie Moehring       | 3,425   |

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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. BAKER, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 14213, made February 21, 1905, for ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

The said contest having, in a proper affidavit filed December 17, 1909, set forth fact 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.

**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, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 13, tp 11 s, r 13 e, and Lot 1, (nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

**STATE SELECTION.** Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 05719, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 18, 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 9th day of February, 1910.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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All are cordially invited to these services,  
ARTHUR and MINA CREASEY, Pastors.

**FOR SALE.**—Smith-Premier Typewriter, with metal cover, at reasonable price. Inquire at The Pioneer Office.

**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 ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 18, tp 11 s, r 16 e, W. M.

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