

# The Madras Pioneer

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## LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

MADRAS, OREGON

### HOOD & STANTON

GIVE

Your Orders Prompt Attention

Transient Stock Given Best Of Feed And Care

## Madras State Bank

MADRAS, OREGON

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Money transmitted to all parts of United States and Canada

J. M. Conklin, President and Gen. Mgr.; C. E. Roush, Vice-President

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## EASTERN OREGON Banking Co.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD  
DRAFTS ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Capital Stock, \$50,000 SHANIKO, OREGON  
Deposits, \$250,000

## The California Wine Co.

SHANIKO, OREGON

Announces the opening in Shaniko of a mail order house, which handles nothing but bonded liquors and high grade California wines at the same prices charged by city wholesalers. The firm maintains no bar and does no retail business further than to give its mail order customers a guaranteed service of quality and promptness. Give us a trial and be convinced.

### A FEW SPECIALS

BARGAIN No. 1

BARGAIN No. 2

One quart bottle California Brandy, or 5-year-old whisky  
One quart bottle Port Wine  
One quart bottle Sherry Wine  
One quart bottle Muscatel Wine

Sherry Wine, \$1.50 a gallon,  
Muscatel Wine, \$2 a gallon,  
A 5-year-old Bourbon Whisky, \$3 a gallon

All For \$2.50

All For \$6.00

A FINE OLD PORT WINE, \$1.50 A GAL.

Mail orders given prompt and close attention. Goods sealed and packed in good condition.

When you are in Shaniko,

look for the barrel in front.

## Central Oregon Mercantile Company

SUCCESSOR TO J. C. & M. A. ROBINSON

### Odds And Ends

Sold regardless of cost. Many staple articles which have to be sacrificed to make room for Spring and Summer goods. These are

## Great Bargains

See these goods before they are gone

MADRAS, ORE.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

O. C. COLLVER  
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CULVER OREGON

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MADRAS OREGON

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ABSTRACTER OF TITLES

NOTARY PUBLIC

Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Surety Bonds  
Real Estate, Conveyancing

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

NO. 3851.

### The First National Bank

OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON

B. F. ALLEN, President.  
T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier.  
WILL WURZWELER, Vice Pres.  
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ESTABLISHED 1888  
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits  
\$100,000.00

## SULPHUR

99 per cent pure  
FOR  
INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL USE

This week

10¢

PER POUND

Red Cross  
DRUG STORE

Madras, Oregon

TRY These cinnamon rolls and coffee at the Model Bakery and Cafe.

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

### Previous Filing Upon Crescent Lake Water

#### TIME LIMIT EXPIRED FOR ADVERSE FILING

In a recent communication from Messrs. Rounds and Rogers, the parties who have made a survey of Crescent Lake for a storage reservoir in which to conserve water to irrigate the Northwestern part of Crook County, it is found that there has been a previous filing on the lake for the purpose of irrigation, by the Deschutes Land Company.

Mr. Rogers on a recent visit to Salem, took the matter up with Attorney General Crawford whose report to Mr. Rogers is as follows: First, that after an examination of the filing with the State Engineer, by J. W. Hunter, for the Central Oregon Military Road Company to use Crescent Lake as a reservoir, advised that Mr. Hunter's application for the lake could not be considered in view of the complete filing made by you. Second, that the Deschutes Land Co. successors to the Oregon Development Co., on September 25, 1907, entered into a contract with the state to utilize Crescent Lake as a storage reservoir to water townships 21, 22, 23, and 24 of R. 10 and 11, in southern Crook and northern Klamath Counties, work of construction to begin within six months from the date of the execution of the contract; the work has not commenced yet—January 27 1910. This company made application to the Government through the

Land Office at Lakeview for the Lake as a reservoir site, but the abstract of the township that should contain the lake made November 21, 1909, does not show the same.

The Attorney General advised Mr. Rogers that that company had forfeited all of its rights by its failure to prosecute work, but it had recently made application to the state and the Interior Department to renew the project, the matter now resting with the State Land Board, with very little prospect of success.

The tract that it had segregated under the Cary Act was contested on the ground that the land was not desert in character, and was decided against them at the Lakeview Land Office, but has been appealed to the General Land Office.

If the Deschutes Land Co. is successful in reviving their contract the water that can be stored in Crescent Lake is lost to the farmers north of Crooked River. Therefore it is to the interest of all concerned to assist in bringing influence to bear at the proper place, and to show the representatives at Washington, the Interior Department and the State Land Board, of the importance of immediate action in this matter, which can be done by signing the petitions and letters to our representatives at Washington, and making a strong representation of the benefits to be gained from irrigating this section by reason of the greatly increased production.

Great use is being made of water power in Oregon and new industries based on water power are springing up or projected, on every hand.

The one great question of interest to this particular locality at the present time, is the irrigation of extensive plains North of Crooked River, which can only be accomplished by a private company, owing to the fact that the government is not going to spend any money on new projects until some of the present ones are completed.

Many objections are presented against the idea of allowing such an enterprise to get into the hands of private individuals, but there is a state law which regulates the time that work has to commence, and also requires the payment of taxes on private owned water and power sites. This will have a tendency to assist those interested in this section, in that the project will have to be completed within a stated time.

#### MADRAS DECLARED A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Madras formally created a municipal corporation and certificate thereof ordered forwarded by the County Clerk to the Secretary of State.

All county roads within the platted townsite of Bend not conforming to streets and alleys formally vacated.

Plat of the townsite of Riverside approved. This adjoins the present townsite of Lytle on the north.

Boyce Addition to Madras approved.

Depot Addition to Madras approved.

Ehret's First Addition to the townsite of Redmond approved.

Townsite of Wiestoria approved.

ed. This plat lies to the east of the Bend and Lytle townsites.

The semi-annual reports of the sheriff, clerk and county treasurer were received and ordered filed.

The reports show that the total amount paid in bounties under the new scalp law to date amount to approximately \$2500, one half of which amount is repaid by the State.

W. W. Durham appointed Road Supervisor for Kutcher precinct in place of James Kaas, resigned.

#### DRY FARMING TROPHY PLACED ON EXHIBITION

The trophies won at the Billings, Montana, Dry Farming Congress, by the exhibits from the Deschutes Valley, including the International Silver Cup being the prize for the best display from any one section, and the individual prizes won by citizens of this section, have been placed on exhibit at the McTaggart & Rye store.

These prizes have been exhibited in Prineville for some time, but will probably remain permanently at this point in the future.

Dry farming produces extremely good quality in most farm products, and in this section it should be considered a permanent industry in agriculture with a future that promises to be second to none in its importance. The question of raising vegetables and grains in a semi-arid country without irrigation is a deep study, requiring unceasing application in order to acquire the correct methods of scientific culture.

One of the most encouraging features of the application of scientific farming in semi-arid districts is that it permits the occupation of the public domain by the small as well as the large land owner.

#### TOWNSITE BEING LOCATED ON OPAL PRAIRIE

Another new townsite is projected, it being located in the Opal Prairie district, about eight miles south of Madras on the places formerly owned by Dan Swift, and Fred Killingbeck, but now owned by J. C. Cockerham and William C. Braber, respectively. Mr. Cockerham and P. A. Chandler arrived in Madras Monday and went out to the places Tuesday morning, where they were met by Deputy County Surveyor Armstrong and the work of platting the town was commenced Tuesday morning.

The location of a town at this point is considered very advantageous, owing to the fact that there is a considerable settlement in that vicinity. It is on the line both railroads.

#### SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching Sunday morning at the Mt. View school house and at Madras in the evening.

Special Easter services will be held morning and evening March 27.

Everyone cordially invited.

G. R. MOORHEAD, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m., observance of the Lord's Supper following the morning sermon.

Preaching in the evening at 8:00.

You are invited to attend these services.

ELDER J. H. BARKLEY, Minister.

**Warren Smith**  
PROPRIETOR  
Elite Tonsorial Parlors  
NO LONG WAITS  
**BATHS**  
MADRAS, ORE.

### STYLISH MILLINERY

On or before March 28 I will have my SPRING and SUMMER stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Etc. at my residence on South Fifth Street, Madras.

#### LATEST FASHIONS

Ladies are invited to call and see stock before purchasing. Prices and styles will suit everyone.

### MRS. H. G. KEY

THE IDEAL  
BAKERY-CAFE  
B. L. RIPPETEAU, PROP.

Opened Thursday  
January 20

Leave orders for Bread, Cakes, and other pastry

LUNCH SERVED

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