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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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THURSDAY - AUGUST 4, 1910

NEGLECT IS ONLY DANGER.

There isn't any good reason why the prospects of the railroad division for the Oregon Trunk being established four miles south of Madras should discourage anyone about the future of this city. The mere fact that a place is a railroad division does not make a city of it. If people are disposed to believe that a railroad division is the extent of possibilities for making a city in this part of Crook county, the Pioneer is of the opinion that their view of the situation is too narrow to be of any value.

Madras has natural advantages as a shipping and trading point for the farming territory that are worth twice as much to her as a railroad division. No deprecating in the least, however, that a railroad division is an advantage and a help to any town. This is primarily a farming country now. So far as the farming population is regarded, Madras has much the best and largest region tributary of any present or speculative town in Central Oregon. It is not sensible to think that the people of Agency Plains and of all the country north and east of this place will drive through Madras up hill four miles to the prospective division town of Metolus. Madras can undoubtedly hold her own with the farming trade.

With three mighty rivers of potential power within a few miles west of the railroad lines here, it would seem that the real basis for the development of a great city in this section will be manufacturing. The hundreds of thousands of horsepower now running away down the rock bound canyon will not forever be allowed to go to waste. It will be the town and its promoters who get busy and land the location of the manufacturing concerns that are sure to come, that will build the city.

The opportunity to build a city somewhere along the railroad lines in northwest Crook is an open proposition, and that town that shows the most enterprise and offers the most inducements in the beginning, and gets a start as a manufacturing point, will surely have a strong advantage.

Madras has a fine start for a city. She has an undeniable advantage as an agricultural depot. But it is up to the owners of the townsite properties, the city government, and the citizens to guide matters toward the end that the growth of the town doesn't stop where the demands of the trace of the farming district would naturally let it.

If there is any danger for the future of Madras it will be in the failure of the owners of the town property and the people to do anything to develop the town so as to attract capital and business enterprises here. Right now we need a water system, a lighting system and street improvement. The failure to supply these and other public utilities when they are needed will prove a worse handicap to Madras than the fact that Oregon Trunk trains will change engines four mile south of here.

THREE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA DEVELOP

Three cases of diphtheria have developed this week at Ed Campbell place on the Warm Springs road, ten miles from Madras. Howard and Nita Campbell and Mrs. Bud Fields being the afflicted ones.

Howard Campbell, a lad about 14 years old, first showed the symptoms last Friday, but the serious nature of the case was not known at that time. Since then his sister Nita, aged about 15 has taken sick, and lastly Mrs. Fields, who lives near the Campbell home.

Dr. Edwards was called from Prineville today (Thursday) and visited the Campbell home this afternoon. The boy is reported to be very bad, and his case may result fatally.

A telegraphic order for autitoxin has been sent to Portland.

A number of children are said to have been exposed to the disease last Sunday at which time the real nature of the Campbell boy's ailment was not suspected. Little Hazel Tucker, the children of Rev. I. D. Brown, Mrs. Ruby Parkey's baby and the children of Mr. Filey were all at the Campbell home Sunday.

So far as known no quarantine has been established. Miss May Campbell was in town today from her home buying supplies.

The boy is supposed to have contracted the contagion from some of the railroad workers along the river.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic voters of Crook county:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the voters of the county at the primary election to be held in September.

Respectfully,

T. N. BALFOUR,
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 23rd, 1910. Notice is hereby given that John C. Luelling, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 4th, 1910, made homestead No. 06940, for n^o s^o s^o s^o sec 14, s^o s^o s^o sec 13, tp 9 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, Ore., on the 6th day of September, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: B. E. Moore, Bert Loomis, Hugh Davis, and J. Strein all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. Moore,
Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Colby Fleenor, of Culver, Oregon, who, on August 8, 1904, made Homestead (serial no. 03270) no. 13712, for s^o s^o s^o sec 20, tp 13 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 9th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dwight Roberts, Abe Banta, George Dodson, Walter R. Ruble, all of Culver, Oregon.
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