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CROOK COUNTY AND THE MADRAS COUNTRY

Write-up Given In The Great Northern Bulletin In Advertising Oregon

Crook County covers, approximately, 8,000 square miles, an area as large as the famous Willamette Valley, in Western Oregon, and is larger than Massachusetts.

Crook County is essentially a wheat and stock-raising county, and is even now famous for its blooded stock and sheep and large winter wheat yields. Crook County, like all Central Oregon, is principally a "dry-farming" proposition. This fact should be clearly realized by the newcomer, who should govern his crops and cultivation accordingly.

Crook County has from 300 to 320 days of sunshine, and the air exerts a wonderful snap and exhilaration. This excess sunshine enables wheat, alfalfa, oats, potatoes and other grain and root crops to be raised very profitably. In some parts corn can be raised. Hardy vegetables are easily grown. Sheep, swine, cattle and horse raising are now leading industries. Dairying and bee culture will be profitable.

Poultry-raising, almost always a paying side line, can be conducted with usual profit in Crook County. The high, well drained land makes it easy to raise turkeys, which are allowed to run almost wild and live off the land, without artificial food. It has been discovered that ducks and geese do not ponds to swim in, but when kept away from water, the weight goes to flesh rather than feathers.

Settlers are urged to raise not only the common barnyard fowls, but also to raise Chinese pheasants, which are now well established throughout Western Oregon.

Crook County is the center of Central Oregon. It now has, approximately, 1,600,000 acres of homestead land, absolutely free and open to settlement under the United States Homestead Laws.

The natural and artificial advantages of Crook County are unusual. Rail ways and rivers will unite to give transportation, cheap water-power, electric light, irrigation, manufactories and mills to Crook County. The Deschutes River, flowing almost due north, and the Crooked River, its principal tributary (with their tributaries), form a network of streams over Crook County.

Dense forests of the best marketable timber cover the Cascades to the timber line, and smaller forests and groves grow freely throughout the county.

In the Cascade foothills and other parts of this county are great deposits of building stone.

Pure drinking water can be found in almost every section by digging a well from 15 to 75 feet deep. On the tablelands water is secured in drilled wells at from 100 to 500 feet.

Madras is seven years old, and is located in the northern part of Crook County, on the Deschutes River, 110 miles from its mouth, and has an elevation of 2,200 feet. This city is on the Oregon Trunk Ry's. completed section, and is one of the gateways of Central Oregon. This city has a population of about 800, and is rapidly growing. It has a newspaper, bank, school, two churches, two hotels, a flour mill, and several large stores. There are good business opportunities in Madras. There is room for a steam laundry, an additional hotel, and another flour mill.

Tributary to Madras is a large fertile territory, named Big and Little Agency Plains, which, together, are about 27 miles long, 10 miles wide and contain about 175,000 acres. Agency Plains are high, level, well fenced and settled. Only about one-half is now being cultivated. Under modern methods and scientific moisture conservation, or "dry-farming" the wheat yield of Agency Plains could easily be doubled. The average is now 17 bushels per acre. 50 bushels an acre have been raised where the land was properly cultivated. This is a great potato country, as high as 300 bushels per acre having been raised without irrigation. Watermelons can be profitably grown. Sweet potatoes, onions, carrots, cabbage, and similar vegetables and root crops, grow well. Hogs and cattle are now being

raised profitably. Although the country around Madras is ideal for poultry-raising, this profitable industry is neglected.

The soil is a light volcanic sandy loam, which could easily be irrigated. An irrigation project is now being planned. If irrigated, Agency Plains would not only produce extremely large crops of the varieties now being successfully grown but would also produce bumper crops of clover and alfalfa, and dairying would be possible and profitable.

Hay Creek is east and north of Madras and west of Blizzard Ridge. Hay Creek embraces 80,000 acres, and the large ranches which once occupied this area are cut up into small holdings and are now for sale. The hills back of Hay Creek are timbered.

Blizzard Ridge is east of Madras, between Trout and Hay Creek, and its 75,000 acres are well adapted to grain and potatoes. Although there is a greater rainfall here than on Agency Plains, this ridge is not much settled or cultivated. The newcomer will therefore have a wide selection. Blizzard Ridge will shortly become a great winter wheat section.

What is known as the Haystack country is midway between Madras and Redmond, and contains two good towns—Culver and Lamonta.

Culver is on the Oregon Trunk Railway, and has a school, postoffice and general stores. Culver has every prospect of becoming a thriving town, and is surrounded by a good county, which has a rolling surface and a productive loam soil.

Lamonta is between Culver and Prineville, and has a school, hotel and several stores. The surrounding country slopes toward Lamonta, and is well fenced and settled; raises good wheat, watermelons, and almost all sorts of hardy vegetables.

In the Haystack country, early varieties of corn have been raised on the side hills. Dry-land alfalfa is grown successfully. 45 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of rye, 50 bushels of barley, 50 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of potatoes have been raised where the soil has been carefully cultivated. Hogs and other livestock can be raised, with good profit.

WILL APPEAR AT U.S. COURT

Reports have been current with the Indian Department of the Northwest that it was a common occurrence for any Indian to be able to secure intoxicating beverages at any place whether strong or soft drinks were supposed to be sold. This is in violation of Sec. 2139 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Government agents have been in the field for several weeks, past gathering evidence and information, principally along the construction work of the railroads, and during the early part of the month complaints were filed before United States Commissioner Turner against a number of persons in this and other towns, but no arrests were made at the time.

Friday of last week, T. E. Hammerly, Deputy United States Marshal arrived in town, accompanied by J. E. Flanders, Superintendent of the Indian Agencies of the Northwest, they having already taken into custody James R. Aiken of Wapinita, Wasco County, who was brought before the United States Commissioner here for examination. Others taken into custody were T. W. Kilmer, who it is claimed operated near the Warm Springs ferry, Bill Burgess, Sell Masterson, Carl Lawson, Harry G. Key, Pat McCormack and Dan Krainovitch, of Madras.

The witnesses to the different complaints were George Orr and Custer Wallulatum, unallotted Indians, the latter being a minor, and David Steele, a white man. These witnesses were present at the hearing of those persons, who all waived examination and were bound over to the United States Grand Jury, which convenes the early part of March.

The Government agents claim they have evidence sufficient for conviction of the parties under bonds and hope to complete cases against others as soon as they are apprehended in other parts of the state.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas festivities were largely attended by the people of Madras and vicinity Saturday evening and they were given an excellent treat by the public school and Sunday school children, whose exercises were very nicely rendered.

The little ones were all in a state of excited expectancy awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus and to their delight and astonishment two representatives of that welcome yearly visitor appeared upon the scene to bestow his presents and not one of the children were forgotten.

The church trees were tastily arrayed with Christmas decorations and an old-time chimney and fireplace were there from which the Santa came to distribute their gifts.

BARGAIN DAYS.—On the Oregon Journal from now until Feb. 1, 1911. Call at Pioneer office and get rates.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1910. Notice is hereby given that **Addie C. South**, formerly **Addie C. Attridge**, of Culver, Oregon, who, on October 14, 1909, made Homestead No. 05413 for 1/4 sec 19, township 12 S., R. 14 E., W. 2, to 13 E., R. 12 E., W. 2, 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 2nd day of February, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: **S. S. Brown, James Brown, Glenn Rideway, William E. Houk**, all of Culver, Oregon.
d29 j26 **C. W. MOORE, Register**

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 19, 1910. Notice is hereby given that **OSCAR MORRIS**, of Culver, Oregon, who, on October 27, 1904, made homestead, No. 13898, Serial No. 03346 for 1/4 sec 1, nw 1/4, sec 2, tp 13 N., R. 12 E., W. 2, 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 31st day of January, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: **Edward R. Pike, Edgar Clark, Asa C. Clark and Henry Taylor** all of Madras, Oregon.
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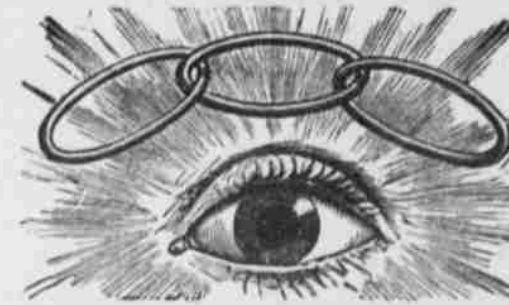
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