Fred Davis Re-Appointed Postmaster

Washington, March 2.—The Senate confirmed today the nomination of William Curtis, Postmaster at Marshfield, and Fred Davis, Postmaster at Madras, Oregon.

It is pleasing to note that the increase in the business of the Madras Postoffice has been brought to the notice of the Postoffice Department, so that the rank of the office could be changed from a fourth class to a third class. In reality the change should have been made six months before, but owing to the great volume of business a change was not deemed advisable until this time.

Changing the rank of the office, necessitates a change in the incumbant of the office, and the re-appointment of Mr. Davis meets the approval of the public generally, who are patrons of the Madras office.

NEW TYPE AND NEW PAPER FOR PRINTING

The Pioneer has a partial new dress this week. It might be likened to a petticoat or some of the nether graments, as you might have to look to find it, although a portion of the old dress is easily discernible, as we could hardly afford to discard all of the old clothes at once. But the Pioneer has just received some of the latest designs in job type and a lot of up-to-date paper stock, suited to almost any need in commercial printing; in fact, it is doubtful whether there is another shop in Central Oregon which can equal its equipment for all kinds of job printing.

FOR SALE—1 single buggy and harness cheap at Gray's blacksmith shop

FOR SALE—Gasoline pressure lamps, 500 candle power. See Al Freeburg.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 4, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Marsden M. Monteith, of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on Aug. 23, 1906, made homestead No. 15308, Serial, No. 03985, for n½, Sec. 24, tp 13 s, r 18 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, United States commissioner at his Office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 11th day of April. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. S. McCoin, Dwight Roberts, Walter McCoin and John R Heitrich all of Lamonta Oregon

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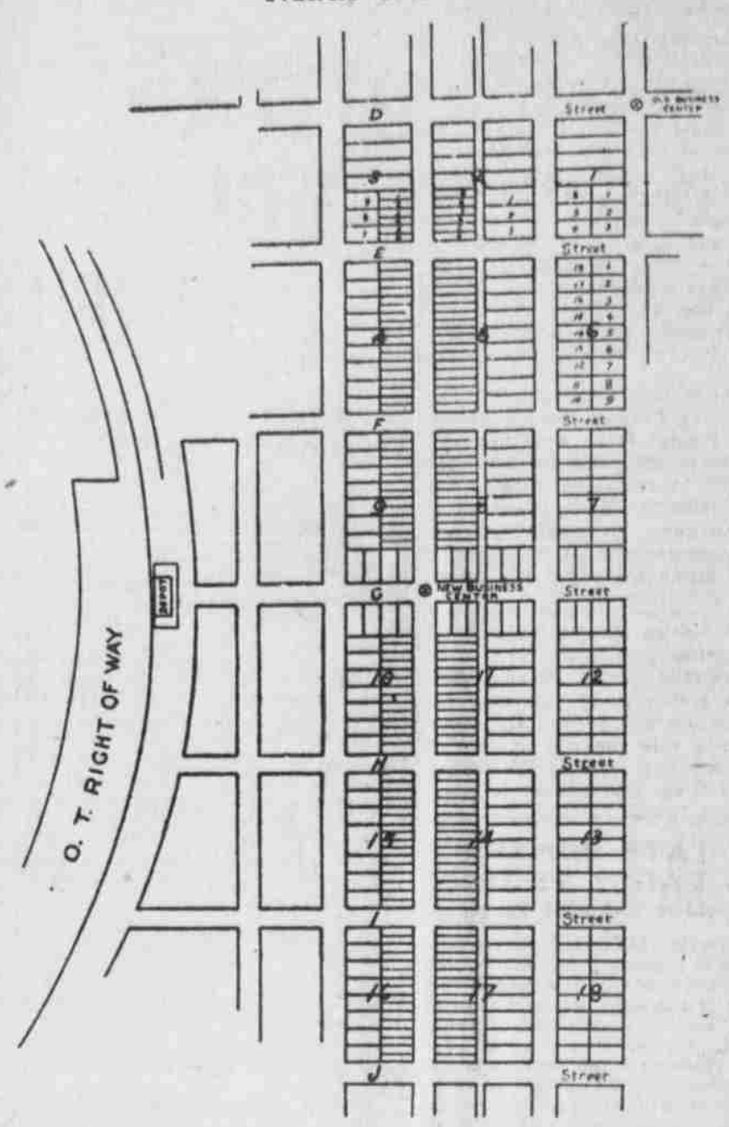

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The following reports of the Traveling Immigration Agents in charge of Oregon's Exhibition Car were furnished by E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Ry.

Greenwood, Ind.—Fifteen hundred visitors, a great many of whom were farmers. A large per cent of interest was for homesteads in Oregon. The hall where the stereopticon lecture was held in the evening was crowded, and some were turned away. The apple display in the car is drawing many favorable comments.

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Franklin, Ind.—Enthusiasm and interest shown here set a new mark for the Oregon Car. We had fully 4,000 visitors and the hall in the evening was filled to overflowing. I have never experienced quite such an enthusiastic audience as we encountered at our lecture. After the lecture we were kept busy for some time giving personal interviews. We also opened the car and allowed the people to look the exhibits over until almost 11:00 p. m. We secured the names of a large number of prospective homesteaders and tourists for Oregon.

Ansonia, Ohio.—Attendance about 600. At the stereopticon lecture in the evening every seat in the hall was taken. It was a rousing and especially interested crowd and the attendance was large considering the size of the town. Several came to me after the lecture in the evening and stated that they were going west th! spring or summer.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ed. P. Taylor, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Sarah F. Taylor, of Haycreek, Oregon, who on November 9th, 1905. made Homestead, No. 14790 Serial No. 03743 for sw¼sw¼, Lot 4, sec 19 and Lots 1 and 2, section 30, tp 10 s, r 15 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 24th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy M Newell, Charles W. Parrish and John F. Church, of Haycreek, Oregon, and Rose Booth of Madras, Oregon.

C, W. Moore,
f16-m23 Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 9 1911. Notice is hereby given that

Andrew Pierson,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 10, 1905, made Homestead No. 14356 Serial No 03546, for n½ne¼, Sec. 8, and w½nw¼ sec. 9, township 11 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: George S. Mayes, John M. Mayes, Perry Henderson, William A. Pullen all of Madras, Oregon.

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Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1911. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Y. Crews, contestent, against homestead entry No. 14661, made August 21, 1905 for s½ne¼, sec 28, nline sec 33, tp 9 r, 14, e w. m., by Thomas Lyston, contester, in which it is alleged that said Thomas Lyston has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past; that said 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 March 24, 1911, before Howard W. Turner, a Notery Public at his office in Madras, Oregon. And that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 31. 1911, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

C. W. Moore,
6-m23-np Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 20th. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Morgan Irwin, of Madras, Oregon who, on December 8th, 1904, made Homestead, No. 14057 Serial, No. 03418, for n½ sec. 30, tp 11 s, r 14 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 5th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Davis, George Rankin, William Jerrel and Silas White, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. Moore,
Register.