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THURSDAY - MAY 4, 1911

**SCHOOL CLOSSES
 NEXT WEDNESDAY**

**Eighth Grade Exams Will Be Held
 Thursday and Friday**

The Madras public schools will close for the summer next Wednesday, a splendid program of closing exercises having been arranged for the afternoon of that day, commencing at 2 o'clock. All patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

On Thursday and Friday the Eighth grade examinations will be held commencing at 8 a. m. Thursday. S. E. Gray will have charge of the examinations. There are four from the Madras school who will write on these tests.

Teachers for the next year have been elected by the Madras school board as follows: Principal, W. R. Cook; Miss Anna Warmouth; Miss Ethel Klann; the primary position has not yet been filled. Miss Katharine Lowther did not make application for her position again.

School Funds Apportioned

Following is a partial list of the spring school fund apportionments for districts in northwestern Crook county: Dist. 22, Kutcher, \$1,335.93; Dist. 10, Culver, \$480.53; Dist. 13, Gard, \$309.61; Dist. 14, Boegli, \$104.34; Dist. 16, Anderson, \$79.

Three Thousand Copies

The Pioneer is printing 3000 copies this week, the largest number ever issued in the history of the paper. And of course the only thing that could have delayed the paper happened, our news stock failed to arrive and in consequence the forms had to lay and wait until paper could be obtained. It has been a day and night session with the force for the greater part of the week, and those who have gone up against the newspaper game good and hard in a country shop will know that someone is tired. Practically everyone one of the 2000 extra copies will go Oregon people, and while the news columns of the Pioneer have of necessity had to take a back seat for the mechanical work, we trust there will be sufficient matter in the paper to let the world know that Madras is alive.

J. B. Harper was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 by Judge Bradshaw on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on A. J. Weston January 4. This was the shooting affray in which the Madras marshals participated.

Hops.
 Yes, death is at the bottom of the cup,
 And every one that lives must drink it up,
 And yet between the sparkle at the top
 And the black lees where lurks that bitter drop
 There swims enough good liquor, heaven knows,
 To ease our hearts of all our other woes.
 The bubbles rise in sunshine at the brim,
 That drop below is very far and dim.
 The quick fumes spread and shape us
 Such bright dreams
 That in the glad delirium it seems
 As though by some deft slight, if so we willed,
 That drop untasted might be somehow spilled.

-W. D. Howells.

The Villain Still Pursued Her.
 Channing Pollock cites a certain melodrama produced a few years ago on Fourteenth street, New York, as containing the busiest and most inconsistent villain ever created.



STARTED TO MAKE LOVE.

In the first act he tied the beautiful heroine to a railroad track just as the limited was due. In the second he lured her into an old house, then locked her in an upper room and set the place on fire. In the third he strapped her under a buzzsaw and set the machinery in motion. In the fourth he tore the planking out of the Brooklyn bridge, so that her automobile plunged through to the raging flood below. In the fifth act he started to make love to her. She shrank from him. "Why do you fear me, Nellie?" he asked.—Success Magazine.



VIEW OF PORTION OF MADRAS IN 1910.

The highland in the background is the border of Agency Plain, along which steel for the Deschutes or Harriman railway will be laid during the next few days. The depot for this railroad will be about 200 feet above the townsite.

Special Car for Presbyterian Assembly

A special car for the accommodation of delegates and their families who desire to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to be held at Atlantic City, N. J. will be attached to train 18 of the O. W. R. & N. C. leaving Portland at 10:00 a. m. May 12, 1911. Delegates to the convention should call on our local agents for reservations. m4-11

SADDLE HORSE for sale, seven years old and broke to work. Call on A. A. Frank, 1 1-2 miles west of Madras. a6-27p

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, April 20, 1911.
 To FRED HALLERT, Jr., of Yelm, Washington, Contestee:
 You are hereby notified that Clarence A. Corliss who gives, Culver, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on March 6, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 05431, Serial No. 06493 made October 18, 1909, for W 1/2, SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 13, S., R. 13, E., Willamette Meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Fred Hallert, Jr., has wholly abandoned said tract of land for the six months last past and that said abandonment still exists.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal. If you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and where the copy was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
 You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice for Publication

**ISOLATED TRACT
 PUBLIC LAND SALE**
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon April 10, 1911.
 Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 25, 1906 (34 Stats., 517) we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of June 1911 at this office, the following described land: SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 6 T. 11 S. R. 17 East W. M.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 C. W. MOORE, Register.
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The Bonboniere
 Will open Saturday evening, May 6
 A new soda fountain, ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes, etc.
 MRS. MAX WILSON MISS JESSIE ISHAM

GIVEN AWAY FREE
 \$5.00 Eight day mission clock with every \$50.00 Cash purchase at our store. Other premiums will arrive in a short time, to begin with small purchases.
LOUCKS BROTHERS

Boys Saddle Contest
 Closes June 1st
 All votes must be cast by 2:30 p. m., June 1st. Complete line of summer lap dusters and light and heavy plush robes.
Larkin Harness Shop

NEW STORE

New Goods New Prices
 Ours' is the only mercantile house in interior Oregon stocked with new goods from the railroad to the shelves or display rooms.
 The saving is yours for the asking.
THE SATISFACTION OF BEING THE FIRST FIRM TO QUOTE THIS NEW SCALE OF PRICES IS OURS.

Full line of farm machinery, garden tools garden and field seeds and a full line of first class groceries at cash prices.

We Want Your Produce

W. F. Hammer Co. Madras, Oregon