

# NEWS STORE

## New Goods and New Prices

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**WE WANT YOUR PRODUCE**

# W. F. Hammer Co.

MADRAS,

OREGON

### GEORGE BARNES KILLED BY RIVAL

George Barnes, pioneer lawyer who for many years resided at Prineville, was shot and killed Monday at Canyon City, by George Anderson, a well known resident of that place. The killing occurred on the street following a personal encounter which the two men had. Bad feelings had existed between them for a year or more. Barnes had passed down the street with his wife and stepson in an auto, and was told that Anderson had waved his hat at him. He got out of the car and went to where Anderson was, when the trouble commenced. Barnes is said to have struck Anderson several times when the latter drew a revolver and attempted to back away from Barnes who followed threateningly, and Anderson then shot him three times with the automatic. The dead man has for many years been a well known figure in this county, and has probably cleared more criminals in the courts than any other attorney of the state. George Barnes was about 60 years old and leaves a family of grown children.

The trouble is said to have originated over the woman who was Barnes' wife, formerly Mrs. Alex Bowsman. When Barnes first went to Canyon City, Anderson was a suitor for her hand, and at the same time had brought suit against her former husband's estate. Barnes became acquainted with Mrs. Bowsman, won her and at the same time fought Anderson in the suit. He defeated him in that, also. Anderson had sworn vengeance since, only waiting for his chance. At the preliminary hearing Anderson was held for manslaughter.

### Two Convicted

Only two convictions resulted from all the cases heard before the federal court in Portland charging eight Madras people with selling liquor to Indians. Sel Masterson was convicted and sentenced to pay \$100 fine and serve six months in jail. Oscar Rust was also convicted, but his sentence has not yet been pronounced. The cases against the others were dismissed, the fact developing in the trials that the principal government witness, the Indian, George Orr, had offered to swing his testimony for \$10. George Pitt, an Indian from the Warm Springs reservation testified positively that Orr had offered to make money from his testimony, whereupon all suits were quashed.

### 2000 Feet Would Give Flowing Well

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I estimated that artesian water could be tapped at a depth of 2000 feet, and I am still of the same opinion. And someone is going to make some money in this very way, too. All it needs is someone with the money and the nerve to go through with a deep well, and there is little doubt in my mind as to the successful outcome. Our company has been putting all of its earnings into equipment up to this time. Should we get on a good financial footing, we may put down a deep well on our own responsibility."

Mr. Jansen's large experience in artesian fields makes his word worth consideration. One good artesian well would do more for the future of this country than most any other thing that can be imagined. The solving of the water problem is one of the big things in this country. What the well drillers are doing along this line is entitled to a lot of credit.

### NAUGHTY BUNNIES FEAST ON GARDENS

Not so very long ago Fred Fisher was in town and told us about the country in his neighborhood being "alive with dead rabbits" which Mrs. Fisher had killed by putting out a mixture of salt and strychnine. Now other residents from that section are coming in with tales about their gardens and some of their field crops being about "dead with live rabbits." The jacks are more plentiful this year than since this district has been settled by homesteaders, and have been making hayoc on some of the unprotected gardens and fields. The rabbits are showing some odd characteristics, too, in their foraging, which would make material for some new "Uncle Remus" stories.

By what appears to be a pre-concerted plan, certain nights are set aside for a raid on a certain kind of vegetable. One night, for instance, all of the peas in all of the gardens over a considerable area will be eaten, while nothing else will be molested. Probably the next night all of the potatoes in the several gardens will be "started from the ground," and the next night something else all goes in a bunch.

### Notice for Publication

(Isolated Tract)  
PUBLIC LAND SALE No. 6786  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 10th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of Aug., 1911 at this office, the following-described land: N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 21, T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S., R<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E., W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> M., Serial No. 67786.

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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HOMESTEAD LOCATIONS near Ashwood. Call on or write S. E. Sears or Tom Bradford, homesteaders, Ashwood, Oregon. Locations \$50 per claim. Correct locations guaranteed.  
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FOR SALE—Or will trade for good farm; splendid new two story building with bar fixtures, fine stock of wines, liquors and cigars; also big cold storage well stocked with beer and ice. Pool tables, furniture and everything complete for use. M. A. Phillips, Madras, Oregon.  
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### Steam Outfit Plows Thirty Acres in Day

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outfit is now engaged in plowing 1200 acres of sage brush land for Morrow & Keenan, east of town. Many of the larger farmers are looking to some means more economical for plowing their fields than by using horses, as the feed bill for the animals during a large portion of the year when they are not working cuts the profits of farming to a great extent. Should the power plows prove their efficiency there is little doubt that the next few years will see a large number of them in operation in the Madras district.

### Extra Votes Given With Subscriptions

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will be issued on subscriptions, old and new. At no time during the contest will this schedule be changed. Cut it out and save a copy so you will know just how many votes you are entitled to for every subscription you turn in.

This week we are publishing the first list of contestants. Next week there will be more of them and also the number of votes received by each. After that the standing of the contestants will be given up to the date of going to press. Can you guess who will be at the head of the

list next week? Your subscription might be the one to put your favorite there so don't delay or put the matter off.

The ballot box and contest headquarters will be at D. W. Barnett's office on Main street, where Messrs. Adkins and Irving will have charge of all matters in connection with the contest.

### How To Win

Any young lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department.

All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes, according to the conditions mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them.

Each nomination coupon cut from the Madras Pioneer will count 1,000 votes for a candidate. The nomination coupon can be used only once. Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any one who wishes to vote in this contest may do so by coupons and nomination blanks clipped from the Madras Pioneer and by special vote ballots ob-

tained by subscribing to the Pioneer. The ballots secured by subscription to the Pioneer may be held as desired and voted at any time before the close of the contest, but those from the Pioneer are only good a few days from publication and will be counted if voted after the date on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are confined to voting for ballot in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

### Nominations

Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates.

Nominations should be mailed to the contest department at once, names of the candidates nominated published in this issue. Candidates be nominated after this date but have her name in early in the contest that her friends may not agree for some other candidate.

It costs absolutely nothing to nominate a candidate.

### How Ballots Are Secured

In all cases where ballots are secured subscriptions must be paid or promised in this issue.

The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid in full or brought to our office.

### Territory Divided As Follows

District No. 1 will include all territory in the city limits of Madras.

District No. 2 will include all territory outside the city limits of Madras.

## PLOW BY STEAM

If you want to plow your land for less than fifty cents per acre, get an ADVANCE PLOW ENGINE and JOHN DEERE ENGINE GANG PLOW.

You can plow three acres to each 14-inch plow in ten hours. If you don't believe it come on the big plow and see the rig work. If you are interested in getting one of these machines call on

### JOHN DOBKINS, AGENT

who can be found with the outfit, or address, Madras, Oregon.

He can sell you anything from a threshing machine to a sawmill