

# THE MADRAS PIONEER

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Bentley Construction Co

422 Chamber of Commerce  
Portland

## Northern Express Gives Free Delivery

The Northern Express company, which handles its business over the Oregon Trunk railway, has inaugurated a free delivery of express matter to all the business houses in the city, as well as calling at the business houses and collecting outgoing shipments free of charge. This service became effective on the 17th, after a visit to the city of C. F. Heywood, route agent for the company, who was here from Portland. The free delivery does not extend to private individuals.

where they wish to put the concrete. The plan is to put the foundation down to bedrock and so much water has been struck in the holes that it is interfering considerably with the work.

## Man Will Lose Both Arms

To the succession of calamities that have befallen the family of C. H. Baker, whose wife and son, Morris, were killed in the wreck of the Oregon Trunk southbound passenger train in the Deschutes canyon last week, is added the announcement that the amputation of both arms of the father is necessary if his life is to be saved. Mr. Baker, also a victim of the wreck, is in a hospital at The Dalles with his little daughter, who, while expected to recover, is suffering severely from her injuries.

The funeral of Mrs. Baker was conducted at Sheridan, Oregon, Saturday. The body of Morris was sent there also, where it was buried beside that of his twin brother who died last spring.

## Branstetter-Williams

V. Z. Branstetter and Miss Alice Williams, both of Agency Plain, were married July 12 at The Dalles, Rev. J. D. Lewelling, pastor of the Methodist church in that city, performing the ceremony. After spending a short wedding trip at Portland the happy couple returned home last Tuesday evening and will make their home on the groom's ranch on the plain. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here and their many friends extend to them their best wishes.

## FIRE FIGHTERS WILL BE DRILLED

### Captains to Select Teams to Handle Chemical Extinguishers

A number of Madras men met recently for the organization of a fire department. About 40 were present. Jack Pratt was elected chief, Fred Fine and John Campbell were chosen as captains and Lewis H. Irving as secretary and treasurer. Membership was solicited, the initiatory fee being 50 cents, and a fund was raised by this means which it is planned to expend for the purchase of a ladder cart and also to provide ready means for the benefit of any active member who might get injured.

The action at the meeting was only preliminary, however, the action of the meeting was approved by a resolution of the council, and the necessary ordinances to legalize the fire department will be passed. The captains are to select active firemen to the number of 20 who will be drilled and made familiar with the operation of the chemical extinguishers which at present comprise the fire fighting apparatus.

Applications for membership in the department will be gladly received by the department.

## IN THE GOOD TIMES COMING.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

## ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS IN WHICH TO WORK FOR PRIZE

Winners May Enjoy Cool Sea Breezes at Astoria, While the Others Swelter in Summer Heat

### SCHEDULE OF VOTES

	PRICE OF PAPER	NEW SUBSCRIPTION	OLD SUBSCRIPTION
Three Months	\$ .50	500 Votes	250 Votes
Six Months	.80	1500 "	750 "
One Year	1.50	5000 "	2500 "
Two Years	3.00	15000 "	7500 "
Three Years	4.50	30000 "	15000 "
Four Years	6.00	50000 "	25000 "
Five Years	7.50	75000 "	37500 "

There is only three weeks more to the contest now, and the girl who is prepared to make a flying finish is the one who is going to go to Astoria next month when that next hot spell hits us down here. Just think, 60 degrees was as hot as it got down at Astoria and Seaside this week while we were suffering with a hundred. And it is going to be just as hot again next week, but the energetic girl who does her hustling during these next three weeks will get to go to the seaside and enjoy the ocean while the others will be sweltering up here again.

To help those who want to help themselves we are going to make another offer this week. Beginning Friday, the 21st, and closing Thursday, the 28th, we are going to give 5000 extra votes for every yearly subscription, new or old. If you get one subscription for one year, at the end of the week you will get 5000 extra votes. If you get two subscriptions for one year, or

one subscription for two years, it will be worth 10,000 extra votes, and so on. Now is the time to get results.

There are any number of subscribers to the Pioneer who are in arrears with their subscription. Every one of them, without exception, will pay their subscription to any one of the contestants who will ask for it, and every one of them will count. Why not come to the office and get a list of these delinquents and boost your own standing at their expense?

And in connection with the getting of subscriptions we would call your attention to what is known as "second payments." For example: A two year subscription is worth 15,000 votes, while a one year is worth only 5000. If a person pays for one year and later they make another payment for another year on the same subscription, when the second payment is turned in it should be marked "second payment," because when the second

## Free Delivery by American Express

Commencing last week the American Express company, handling business over the Deschutes railway, established a city office in Madras with the Cornett Stage & Auto company. Following this announcement the Northern Express company, doing business over the rival Oregon Trunk line, put in a free delivery to business houses in the city, and not to be out done, the same service has now been made effective by the American Express company. The competition along all lines by the two railroads is giving Madras a service in many ways that is superior to that which is enjoyed in towns where there is no competition.

payment is made you get full credit for the two year payment, and in consequence get 10,000 votes for the second year when marked "second payment" when you would get but 5000 votes on the same year if we had no way of knowing that a previous payment had been made. For this reason it will pay all of the contestants to see those friends who have subscribed for a short period of time and get them to make a second payment on their subscription.

### Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT NO. 1	
Katie Ruble	10500
Hazel Barnett	9600
Marie Dove	8325
Mrs. Gillis Dizney	7850
Mrs. G. J. Hardy	3175
Ailene Sanford	2950
Mrs. Sam Boyd	2475
Minnie Monner	1450
DISTRICT NO. 2	
Mabel Smith, Lamonta	2950
Martha Short	2925
Madge Mills, Fife	2825
Tiny O'Kelly, Culver	2725
Mrs. Vira Cyrus, Prineville	2650
Georgia Cleek, Prineville	2425
Miss Hammond, Redmond	2150
Dolly Hodges, Prineville	1925
Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, Redmond	1850
Mrs. Geo. Storkman, Prineville	1600
Grace Thomas, Madras	1450
Lorene Winnek, Prineville	1200

### Dead Man Found

The body of a man whose name is said to be Lyons and who has relatives at Antelope was found near by the stage road between Grizzly and Haycreek yesterday. It is believed that his death occurred some time Wednesday night or Thursday. The coroner is making an investigation. The Pioneer was unable to get details at the time of going to press.

## WILL BRING STOCK THIEVES FOR TRIAL

### Men Who Stole Team and Wagon Near Culver Arrested at Eugene

Sheriff Balfour left Wednesday morning for Eugene to bring back Charles Van Valkenburg and John Hall, charged with stealing a team, wagon and harness, besides a single horse, buggy and harness belonging to H. A. Brown of Culver.

The sheriff was notified Monday morning that Van Valkenburg, with his wife and two children, and Hall were seen driving along the McKenzie road about 12 miles beyond the summit. Sheriff Balfour notified the sheriff of Lane county and Monday evening Crook county was notified of the arrest.

All the people concerned are newcomers to this county. H. A. Brown is road supervisor of the Culver district. Nothing is known here of Van Valkenburg or Hall. The case is rather a peculiar one. The men evidently were not trying to make a get-away. They took the main traveled road and must have driven right into Eugene. It was 11 a.m., Monday, when Sheriff Balfour notified the Lane county officials and the same evening he was notified of their arrests. —Prineville Journal.

## LEAGUERS WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S DOING

### Council Called To Task In Mass Meeting

### INVESTIGATE CITY BOOKS

Meeting Results in Some Ill-Feeling—Graft and Recall Rumors Do Not Develop Co-Operative Spirit

A mass meeting called by a recently formed organization terming itself the Madras Development league, was held at the Gateway theatre building last Friday evening.

C. F. Owen called the meeting to order and W. F. Hammer acted as secretary. Mr. Owen stated that the meeting was called as a result of rumors that had been circulated regarding the inefficient manner in which the council has been managing the affairs of the city, and said that the people wanted to know why there was so much delay in getting a water system, how much was being paid for different works done for the city, and whether or not there is any truth in the rumor that there was any graft connected with the city administration.

Attorney Bergland was one of the first speakers and suggested that if the council and other city officers did not hold the confidence of the citizens that they ought to be replaced by men who did.

Mayor Turner was called upon to explain conditions in regard to the city water system. He said that the city had been doing everything in its power to get work continued on the water works, explaining that the bonding company of J. H. Causey of Denver who had offered to buy the \$10,000 bond issue had discovered defects in the bond issue and also in the city charter, and had refused to take the bonds, and that it would be necessary to hold another election, and also to remedy the charter.

Mayor Turner explained that the city had employed Attorney Bergland to look after the legal work in connection with the adoption of the charter and supposed that this part of the affairs had been properly done, but that the attorneys for the bond buying firm had found discrepancies in the proceedings.

The mayor said that undoubtedly the council had made some mistakes in connection with the city water works, in that some features of the work had cost more than they ought to, but that so far as any graft was concerned he thought there was none.

This same view was held by each and every one of the speakers who had anything to say in the meeting.

Then it was suggested that a committee be appointed to audit the records of the city. After many votes and recount of noses the chair was finally empowered to appoint the investigating committee. Considerable ill-feeling developed at this stage of the game on account of Mr. Owen insisting that the council had asked for the committee to be appointed, which was denied by members of that body. The councilmen held that they had told the meeting that the records of the city were open to inspection at any time and if the league

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## Not Good After July 31

The Madras Pioneer Popular Voting Contest This Ballot Will Count For 25 Votes

For .....

District No. .... Address .....

Good for 25 votes when filled out and sent to the Contest Department by mail or otherwise on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by The Madras Pioneer.

In case of the prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestant tied.