

# THE MADRAS PIONEER

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## AGENTS PURSUE RIGHT COURSE

Over and Portland Attorneys Give Opinions

## WAITING FOR MATERIAL

Jeffrey Expected Here the First of Next Week to Arrange Preliminary Work

There is no doubt as to whether the officials adopted the right course in awarding the contract for the water system to Jeffrey & Bufton without first advertising bids has been removed by attorneys for both the J. H. Causey & Co., the Denver bonding firm which will buy the Madras water system, and Jeffrey & Bufton, who are waiting for the contract for installing the system.

Following are the opinions rendered in the case by the Portland and Denver attorneys:

Portland, Oregon, Nov 29th, 1911.  
W. Turner, Mayor,  
Madras, Oregon.

On your request we have examined certain papers handed us by you relating to the charter and ordinance of the City of Madras, State of Oregon, and we do not find any provision in the charter or among the ordinances requiring the City or persons to advertise for bids for the erection of a water system. We are, therefore, of opinion that a contract entered for the construction of a water system without advertising for bids for the work and material necessary, will be valid and binding on the City if otherwise regular under the same is entered into after advertising for bids, or whether the same is entered into without such advertising.

Yours very truly,  
BEACH, SIMON & NELSON,  
Attorneys at Law.

Denver, Colo.  
& Bufton,  
1000 Bldg.,  
Portland, Ore.

Madras Pioneer advises nothing in Madras preventing Council from awarding contract without advertising. Papers here and appear all right. Are being examined by attorney and satisfactory blank bonds and final order can be sent immediately. No referendum necessary.

J. H. CAUSEY & CO.

The above is practically the opinion rendered by Lewis H. Irving in the case. An important matter regarding the water system has been heard by the contractors this week, and it is presumed they are awaiting material to proceed with the work. Mr. Jeffrey is expected here the first of next week to get things in shape to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible after the material arrives. It is supposed they will bring part of their crew with them and the balance will be shipped up here.

Agency Plains Telephone Company have made temporary arrangements with L. E. Dooner, manager of the Pioneer Telephone Co., to connect at the Madras Central. Connections were made several days ago, which has pleased the patrons of the farmers' connections with all long distances.

Mr. Melton and wife of La Grange spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Dooner. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dooner for a short visit.

Garrett of Trout Creek was business visitor to Madras part of the week.

## MARSHAL ARRESTS STRANGER WITH \$500

What at First Appears to Be a Case of Drunkenness Turns Out to Be a Bad Case of Heart Trouble

With \$500 in twenty dollar gold pieces in his pocket, John W. Scott, a recent arrival in Central Oregon was picked up by Frank Stangland in a dazed condition on the street last Saturday night and removed to the hotel where he was taken care of. It was found that he was suffering from heart trouble.

He was first discovered sitting on the sidewalk across the street from the Red Cross drug store and to all appearances, especially the mused condition of his clothes, had sat down at this unusual place to work off the effects of too much "booze." Marshal Stangland was notified and took charge of him.

Mr. Scott when he first came to Central Oregon, stopped at Madras for a couple of weeks, having lived in the Harry Keys cottage. He went from here with his family to Redmond and purchased some land. Last Saturday morning he returned here alone and cashed postoffice money orders to the value of \$500 and this amount was found on him when he was taken care of by the marshal. It was reported that he had received \$2000 through the postoffice but this was denied by Postmaster Davis.

He stated Sunday morning that he was subject to fainting spells caused by his heart and when attacked by this distressing malady was unable to control himself and would fall to the ground. He was given his money Sunday and the same evening returned on the train to his family.

## OREGON ADVERTISED THROUGH PIONEER

1000 Copies Are Distributed By Immigration Agent Leedy Throughout the East

Madras and Central Oregon is receiving considerable valuable notoriety through the distribution of 1000 copies of the Madras Pioneer setting forth the merits of this locality and containing half-tone photographs of the Tillman Reuter and Madras Commercial club displays at the Dry-Farming Congress held during October at Colorado Springs. The following is a letter from General Immigration Agent Leedy, of the Great Northern railway, St. Paul, to Howard W. Turner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., also 500 copies of the special edition of the Madras Pioneer, which reached me yesterday. We placed 200 copies of the paper on our Oregon exhibition car which left St. Paul Saturday morning, for its tour this winter, and will distribute the remaining copies from this office and through our various exhibition rooms to the best possible advantage.

Your section deserves a great deal of credit for the fine exhibit at Colorado Springs, which will do more to put the country in its proper light than any other form of advertising.

We also sent 500 copies to Mr. L. J. Bricker, General Immigration Agent, Northern Pacific, and we have a letter stating that they have been received and will be promptly distributed to the various points where they will reach the greatest number of inquirers.

John Saxton of Opal City was in town Friday of last week looking after business matters.

## NEXT ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY, DEC. 20

Most Elaborate Program Yet Arranged

## TWO LAUGHABLE FARCES

Dramatic Club Anticipates Largest Crowd of the Season—New Scenery and Curtain

"A Considerable Courtship," and "The Dressing Gown," are the offerings of the Madras Dramatic Club for the next entertainment on Monday, December 13. Both plays are laughable farces of one act duration, and the characters are all local people.

"The plot in 'A Considerable Courtship' has its starting place at a boarding house and the complications that weave themselves cleverly into the play are indeed ludicrous.

"The Dressing Gown," requires six people and the situations are equally as laughable as the first play. The scene represents a home parlor, and the oceans of trouble and discord continually before the audience, is caused by a dressing gown that is too long for Old Man Peabody. Following are the cast of characters in the two plays:

**"A Considerable Courtship"**  
Richley Mangum G. R. Crawford  
Henry Mangum Earl Crosby  
Mrs. Littleface Anna Falkenhagen  
Sarah Littleface Mrs. Porter Ashley

**"The Dressing Gown"**  
Peter Peabody W. F. Hammer  
Anna Maria Peabody Mrs. O. A. Pearce  
Miriam Mrs. Pearl Osborn  
Angus Kirk Louis Benham  
Cumber P. W. Ashley  
Sarah Edna Nisson

There will be plenty of music throughout the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashley will furnish music on the piano; singing by the ladies quartette; clarinet solo, Roscoe Crosby; duet, Ruth McTaggart and Roscoe Crosby; banjo selection, Mr. Crawford; solo, Mrs. B. Ashley.

There will be a big dance after the show.

## LOCAL TALENT BOOKED FOR BEND

"Spinsters' Convention" Which Scored Such a Big Hit Here Will Invade Town With Crooked Name

The ladies who took part in the production of the farce comedy entitled a "Spinsters' Convention" at Sanford's hall about a month ago will go to Bend and reproduce the play there on the 15th of this month. The success of the play here caused the Bend people to insist that they come there and as a result it was decided to invade Bend on December 15th. They have promised a crowded house and the Bend Bulletin along with the other Bend "boosters" will do their share of advertising the event.

It is possible that a special train will leave here on the afternoon of December 15. The matter has been taken up with railroad officials at Portland and if a special is secured there will no doubt be a large crowd accompanying the "Convention" members when they leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and daughter spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Robertson's mother at Prineville.

## CITY MARSHAL IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

While Picking Up Wood Pistol Drops From Holster and Bullet Plows Into His Leg

While picking up wood to build a fire in the jail to keep the man accused of stabbing Tommy McCormack warm, City Marshal Frank Stangland met with a peculiar accident last Sunday that will keep him confined to the hospital for at least three weeks.

His pistol dropped from the holster to the ground and discharged, the bullet striking Mr. Stangland in the right leg just above the ankle. He walked unassisted to his room, only a short distance away, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Haile. The bullet was one of the soft nosed kind, and after striking the bone, broke in several pieces, plowing its way into the flesh in all directions. About half of the bullet was removed, the balance being left in his leg until he could be placed under the X-Ray where the pieces could be easily located. Dr. Haile accompanied the patient to The Dalles, and on his return last night said the operation was entirely successful, several small pieces of the bullet being removed. It will be at least three weeks yet before he is able to leave the hospital.

## EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS DEC. 20

Session Will Last From Wednesday Until Saturday—Examination Also For Primary Certificates

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at Prineville, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5 p. m., as follows:

- For State Certificates (one-year, five-year, life):
  - Wednesday a. m., arithmetic, civil government, English literature.
  - Wednesday p. m., geography, grammar, physics.
  - Thursday a. m., orthography, theory and practice, bookkeeping.
  - Thursday p. m., writing, physiology, geometry.
  - Friday a. m., U. S. history, physical geography, botany.
  - Friday p. m., school law, psychology, geometry.
  - Saturday a. m., reading, algebra, general history.
  - Saturday p. m., composition, American literature, history of education.
- For State Primary Certificates:
  - Wednesday a. m., methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.
  - Wednesday p. m., methods in language, methods in geography.

Winsted J. Stebbins who has been residing on his homestead northeast of town for the past five years, made final proof on his place Monday before Commissioner Turner.

Jack Church and Lex Long were among the many that came over from Haycreek and vicinity Thursday evening to attend the masquerade at Madras.

Mrs. C. E. Powell of Vanora, and Miss Ethel Klann of Madras were elected president and treasurer respectively of the Crook county Christian Endeavor at a convention held November 25th at Redmond.

W. W. Brown of Trout Creek came in Thursday evening to attend the dance at Madras.

## NEW COUNCILMEN ELECTED TUESDAY

Only Small Number of Votes Cast

## STANGLAND IS RE-ELECTED

Pearce, Randolph and Cook Win Out Over the Other Candidates—Hammer Makes Good Race

The city election passed off quietly last Tuesday, only 106 voters using their right to cast a ballot for their choice for councilmen or city marshal. The Greater Madras Citizen's Ticket maintained a lead over the other candidates from the time the count started to the finish. W. F. Hammer came out for councilman on an Independent ticket and made a good race, losing out by only two votes. Frank Stangland and O. A. Pearce ran ahead of the other candidates almost 2 to 1. The new councilmen will take the oath of office at the first regular council meeting in January.

Following is the unofficial result of the election:

For Councilmen	
A. C. Sanford	29
J. L. Campbell	42
W. C. Moore	21
W. F. Hammer	46
W. R. Cook	54
B. Randolph	48
O. A. Pearce	71
For Marshal	
Frank Stangland	62
G. J. Hardy	16
D. Dunn	20

## HANDKERCHIEF BAZAAR NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Junior Members of the Methodist Church Make Initial Move to Raise Money For Piano

A great deal of interest is centering itself on the Handkerchief Bazaar to be given Friday, December 15th, by the members of the Junior League of the Methodist church. The plan is for members of the league to solicit handkerchiefs from their friends in the town and country and these will be sold when the bazaar opens. Besides the handkerchief sale there will be other attractions such as the Lucky Bran Tub, the Canary Chorus, the Miniature Cafe and the Dumb Chorus. There will also be hat trimming, doll dressing and washing contests among the children. The church will be decorated for the occasion and the children are looking forward to the event with great expectancy. The bazaar will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until late at night. The proceeds of the bazaar will be put into a fund for the purchase of a piano for the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Harry G. Smith, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad was in Madras Tuesday calling on business men, and looking after the interests of his company in this section. Mr. Smith says he has traveled all over the Northwest and the climate of this section beats them all, and that he was very much surprised to see such a large tract of farming country practically undeveloped.

## CHILDRENS' PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lengthy Program Provided for Saturday Night—Mrs. Grace Northy Will Render a Solo

The Sunday school children of the Christian church will give a concert Saturday night to which everybody is invited. Besides the children who will take part, Mrs. Grace Northy will render a solo. Following is the program to be carried out:

Opening Song	By the School
Prayer	Rev. Hysom
Song	By the School
Recitation	Loretta Cooper
Recitation	Goldie Hardy
Song	Intermediate Class
Solo	Meurice Snook
Recitation	Ruth Barclay
Song	Intermediate Class
Recitation	Maxim Wilson
Recitation	Aurel Moore
Song	Honor Bright Cadets
Recitation	Lewellen Barclay
Recitation	Pauline Cooper
Song	By the School
Recitation	Tyler Hardy
Duet	Wita and Gwenith Davis
Concerted Recitation	Hazel Tucker, Loretta and Pauline Cooper
Recitation	Roscoe Crosby
Solo	Mrs. Grace Northy
Recitation	Archie Cooper
Recitation	Thelma Wilson
Closing Song	

An admission of 10 and 5 cents will be charged. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to finishing the church.

## NINE MILLS VOTED AT SCHOOL MEETING

Levy is to Cover Expense of Maintenance, Pay Interest on Bonds and Make Improvements

A special school meeting was held Saturday of last week at the school house for the purpose of voting the tax levy for the coming year. This levy is to cover the expenses for the maintenance of the school as well as pay the interest on the bonds, also to make some more repairs that will have to be done to the school building.

The assessed valuation of the school district, as taken from the assessment roll, which has recently been made up, is \$276,370, and the amount of mills voted was nine, which will bring in an income of approximately \$2400.

## Tommy McCormack Stabbed

Tommy McCormack was dangerously injured by being stabbed in the back by a man whom he tried to eject from his place of business last Saturday night. The man accused of the crime, who gave his name as Henry Howe, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John McTaggart early the next morning in a railroad camp at Pelton where he had been working. Dr. Haile attended to Tommy's wound shortly after it occurred and Monday morning he was removed to the hospital at The Dalles. Dr. Haile who accompanied him, returned last night and reported him progressing favorably, although the wound was a dangerous one and would require three weeks or a month before he would be able to come home.

The accused man was given a hearing Monday before Justice J. H. Jackson and ordered committed to the county jail to await the outcome of his victim's injuries. Sheriff Balfour came over today and took him to Prineville.