

# THE MADRAS PIONEER

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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## BONDS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED

Completed all but Fire Hydrants

## COMMISSION ORGANIZED

Have Use of Water Now As Plumbing and Connections Are Made

Mayor Turner delivered the worth of city bonds Wednesday evening to E. J. Jeffery, who completed the deal for the city was enabled to complete the water system which had been completed. All that is to do now is the simple matter of paying the interest on the bonds. For twenty years, a total of \$200,000 in interest to be paid, with the \$10,000 bonds which makes a grand total of \$300,000 which changed hands last evening when Mayor Turner handed a little package of about 10 by 14 by 1-2 inch dimensions to Mr. Jeffery. This is an example of high

the exception of placing the fire hydrants, the new system is practically complete as far as the public concern. Jeffery & Bufton is the only a few have had their private connections had sufficient plumbing to enable them to use the connections will be made as suits the convenience of each party. However, but a short time until the city is in pretty general private connections are made each day.

engine at the pumping station is beginning to behave and working regularly, and sufficient water for and always have an in reserve. With the full, it gives practically of pressure to the in the flat, which is to throw water above in town, thus in protection as soon as hydrants are put in the city provides the fire apparatus. The were ordered from and have become lost but searchers have and it is certain will be located in a hurried on to Madras. Jeffery returned on Thursday morning, but as soon as the hydrants, and will superintend the installation, thus contract with the city. The commission authorized ordinance, met for the purpose of the purpose, with Councilmen, Cook and Stanton, Moore and Roush, O. A. Pearce was made and W. R. Cook secretary. Pearce appointed Cook, Milner and committee to draw up regulations and by-laws for the committee to work under, and other recommendations as for the general better service, the committee report to the commission at their meeting next week.

## RUST BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Madras Man Must Account For Alleged Gambling in Orpheus Club

W. O. Rust, of this city with six other alleged gamblers operating in the recently raided Orpheus Club in Portland, waived examination before Judge Kavanaugh in Portland the first of the week, and were bound over to the Multnomah grand jury, charged with gambling.

Rust, it is alleged, is the secretary of the club, and while serving time in the county jail as a result of his recent conviction for selling liquor to Indians, has been issuing cards of membership to the Orpheus Club. William C. Gibson, complaining witness, who claims to have recently lost \$400 gambling in the Orpheus Club, is held at the county jail to appear as a witness before the grand jury.

Allen, a prominent near Redmond, has himself as a candidate of county assessor at the action of the party. Though

not a politician, he has had experience as an expert accountant and as deputy county clerk in Lallen County, Washington, which with his natural business ability, his friends claim, are sufficient credentials to make him a strong candidate for assessor. Redmond is also bringing pressure to bear on J. W. Brewer, president of their Commercial Club, in an effort to induce him to make the race for state representative, pointing out the fact that in its state of development, as at present, Central Oregon needs the services of strong business men in the legislature. Mr. Brewer is giving the matter his careful thought and will announce his decision at an early date.

## BASKET PARTY ON FOR FEBRUARY 23

Dramatic Club to Entertain Next Week—Dance Following Auction

We have had the Leap Year dance, to give the ladies an opportunity to show their choice among the gents; we have had the "Calico Ball" to see what disposition Fate would make of the various spinster ladies and bachelors about the town. We have had various and sundry receptions and parties to give all of the fellows an opportunity to test the culinary abilities of the housekeepers and prospective housekeepers. Now then the entertainment committee of the Dramatic Club has devised a Basket Party for February 23, in order to learn just how the gentlemen, who have eaten so freely at all of the suppers which have been prepared, appreciate the delicacies they have so apparently relished.

Just an ordinary Basket Party, to which the ladies will bring baskets, carefully covered over. They might have things good to eat in them, and they might not. Hence the reason for the careful covering. But anyhow, the auctioneer will spiel forth concerning the hidden merits and defects of each and every basket that is brought, and the gents are to bid in their favorite basket, contents, cover and all. But whether the basket you happen to get has anything to eat in it or not, there will be enough and to spare, so don't eat any supper, but just come to the basket party with your pocket book and you will be fed. And it won't do any good to come and not buy a basket, for after the auction there will be a dance, and those who have bought baskets will be allowed to dance for fifty cents, and those who have not bought baskets will be charged a good big round dollar. So what's the use?

## DR. WILEY MAY BE ALL RIGHT ON PURE FOOD—

Justice Hughes, Pres. Taft, Editor, Roosevelt

But his whisker policy is reprehensible. —Triggs in New York Press.

## A LEAP YEAR OFFER

Madras Pioneer For One Dollar a Year On February 29

## PAY SUBSCRIPTION AND SAVE MONEY

Bargain Day Offer Good Only On February 29th and Only to Those Who Pay Subscription Arrears Up to Last of Month. Read Following Notice Carefully

The Madras Pioneer for one year for ONE DOLLAR! Can you beat it? This is the price we are going to make on all future subscriptions which are paid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of February. The only condition necessary for you to profit by this offer is that your subscription be paid up to the last day of February, at the old rate. If you are six months in arrears, or a year, or two years, you can pay up the back subscription at the old price of \$1.50 a year, and then under this offer, pay for one, two, three or four years in advance, all at the rate of ONE DOLLAR a year. On the next TWENTY-NINTH of February we will repeat this offer, if we still have charge of the paper, thus enabling our subscribers to get the Pioneer continuously for ONE DOLLAR a year. For this reason we will not accept subscriptions for more than four years in advance.

A large percentage of our subscribers are ranchers, and we would like for them to profit by the offer, and to save them the long trip into town that day, we will accept mail orders at this same rate, ONE DOLLAR a year, under the following conditions:

The mail order must be received in this office on the TWENTY-NINTH day of February, or the envelope must show by the regular government postmark, that it was mailed on the TWENTY-NINTH day of this month.

There is absolutely nothing in this offer but good faith toward our patrons. Under the offer you can pay for the paper until the TWENTY-NINTH of February, 1916, four years, for FOUR DOLLARS. If paid on the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month this is the price, but if paid on any other day the paper for the same four years will cost you SIX DOLLARS. Be sure to see that all subscriptions in arrears are paid, and then get in on this proposition. Remember the offer applies for the ONE DAY ONLY.

## INSPECTING CROOKED RIVER BRIDGE SITE

Judge Ellis and Commissioner Bayley View Proposed Locations At The Cove

County Judge H. C. Ellis and Commissioner R. H. Bayley were in Culver last week looking over the conditions relative to the bridge and road work necessary to the crossing of the Crooked and Deschutes rivers at the Cove.

The question was given considerable discussion at the last meeting of the county court, and it is expected that the matter will be determined at an early date, thus assuring people in that community of a direct crossing to the west side of the Des-

chutes river in the reasonable near future. Some consideration has been given the question of employing convict labor in the construction of the grades which will be necessary.

## \$100 JUDGEMENT IN FAVOR OF W. L. CARTER

Perry Wible Loses in Suit Brought to Collect Commission—Will Appeal

W. L. Carter, of Metolius, was given judgment against Perry Wible for \$100 in Judge Jackson's court Monday. Carter claimed that he had helped Wible sell property in Metolius under an oral agreement that he (Carter) was to receive a 5 per cent commission if the sale should be

made. The property was subsequently sold, and Carter brought suit to collect \$250 for services rendered in furthering the sale.

Wible pleaded the Statute of Frauds which denies any person the right to collect compensation or commission for the sale of any real estate unless the party to be charged has bound himself in writing. Wible contended further that Carter's claim was exorbitant, that he had offered Carter a reasonable sum for the services he had rendered before suit was instituted.

The jury however took Carter's view of the matter, and gave him a judgment for \$100. The defendant served notice in open court of his intention to appeal the case to the Circuit Court.

## 800 RABBITS KILLED IN SATURDAY DRIVES

Chase Will Be Resumed Saturday of This Week On Barney Cummings' Place

A rabbit drive on the place of Barney Cummings' place, east of Metolius Saturday, resulted in the destruction of about 800 of the crop destroyers, and was so successful that another drive will be held at the same place on Saturday of this week.

Ranchers from the section of the country south and east of Madras, and business men from Madras and Metolius to the number of about sixty, were present and helped to drive the rabbits into the corral near Mr. Cummings' house. About 350 rabbits were caught in the first drive, which was started over near Willow Creek.

The party then spread out again and drove in another bunch of Jacks which brought the number of slain well over the 700 mark. In addition to those which were caught in the corral, many which managed to break through the lines were shot by those who had guns along.

## MADRAS PEOPLE GO TO SUMMER LAKE

Local Citizens Make Big Showing in Artesian Section of Lake County

Ralph Buckwalter, I. F. Shutt, Ed Mason and Joe Beddingfield and wife left Madras Tuesday morning for Summer Lake. Buckwalter has a land claim in that section of the country and is going to take up his residence on it. The other members of the party expect to take up claims. Mason will return to Madras after he has made his filings, but the others will establish their homes down there, and help in the reclamation of the promising undeveloped artesian section of the state.

With other Madras people who are already in that valley, and those who intend to go down this spring, it will be but a short time until there will be a Madras population there which would make a creditable suburb of this city, if situated on Agency Plains instead of Summer Lake.

## Temperance Lecture

George L. Carr of Portland, field secretary of the Oregon "Out to Win" prohibition movement will speak at the Christian church in Madras, Saturday, February 24, at 7 o'clock, on subjects relating to the temperance cause. Mr. Carr has received most creditable press notices in all places in the state where he has spoken, being especially complimented on his fairness, at the same time upholding uncompromisingly and convincingly his contentions regarding the liquor question.

Charles H. Lippee and Edward Allen, were over from their ranches at Haycreek Saturday.

## MADRAS POOL HALLS ARE GIVEN LICENSE

Prohibit Minors Playing Games of Chance

## WATER COMMISSION NAMED

Ordinances Passed Authorizing the Purchase of Fire Hose Carts and Nozzle For Protection of City

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held in the Mayor's office Tuesday night, an ordinance licensing pool halls, and prohibiting minors from engaging in any game of chance in and about pool halls and cigar stands, was passed by a vote of three to two, secret ballot.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Howard W. Turner, Councilmen O. A. Pearce, B. Randolph, S. E. Gray, G. V. Stanton, J. L. Campbell and W. R. Cook.

Councilman Pearce was authorized by ordinance to bind the city in the sum of \$500 for the purpose of purchasing fire hose, hose carts and nozzles for the use of the city, and the Water Commission was authorized to bind the city in a sum not to exceed \$800, for extras, on account of the changes of the plans of construction of the local water system.

An ordinance, imposing a license on all peddlers who would sell or dispose of goods, wares or merchandise in the city, was passed, the ordinance also providing a penalty for any person or persons convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance.

About fifteen claims against the city were "O.Ked." and ordered paid.

Councilman Randolph moved that an ordinance be prepared and presented, authorizing the Council to change the plans, already adopted, for a city jail, and build instead a fire hall, council chamber and concrete jail, the building to cost not over \$1200. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Turner announced the appointment of E. L. Milner, W. C. Moore and C. E. Roush, who with Councilmen O. A. Pearce, W. R. Cook and G. V. Stanton, will comprise the Fire and Water Commission, which commission was created by ordinance. The appointments were confirmed by the Council.

Upon motion, the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, February 21.

## DELAY CANT UPSET MR. CUPID'S PLANS

H. Leslie Friday and Miss Nellie Farrell Are Married At Youngs On Thursday

Notwithstanding that Fate, ably assisted by the United States mail service, did all they could to circumvent Cupid's plans Miss Nellie Farrell and H. Leslie Friday, of Trout Creek, were married at the home of the bride's father, near Youngs Thursday at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John J. Pacey, of Madras. A number of personal friends of the contracting parties were present to wish them health and happiness. The bridal party left Friday morning for a honeymoon trip to California.

Advices from Prineville are to the effect that the marriage license was despatched, by mail, to the waiting groom the first of the week, but owing to some accountable delay, did not arrive in Madras until Wednesday night. They came however, much to the relief of those concerned, and the ringing of the wedding bells followed according to schedule.