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## MADRAS COUNTRY SATISFIES KANSAN

Interested With Local Climate and Conditions

## WILL BRING FAMILY

Neighbors Will Recommend Northern Crook County to Friends Back in Kansas

After visiting the Willamette valley and other advertised sections of the state looking for a location whereon to make a home for his own family, and which he had recommended to friends in the middle west, Charles B. Starina of Pittsburg, Kansas, has taken an option on property five miles east of Madras, and if he can close the deal, will bring his family, or at least a part of it, to Central Oregon next spring to make his home. A number of neighbors of Mr. Starina will be induced by his advice, and will probably visit this part of the country this summer, with the expectation of taking up land. Mr. Starina is well pleased with Madras. There are no serious disadvantages to be encountered here other than the lack of facilities, which makes it difficult for a man of family. He is surprised at the condition of the roads, expecting to find it more difficult to get about the country at this time of the winter, and emphasized the importance of this condition in his influence to a prospective purchaser.

Mr. Starina is more than satisfied with this section will improve in the next few years. He has been looking down in the interior of the country looking over prospects, and as through the Willamette valley, and has chosen the Madras country for himself and will recommend it to friends who are anxious to abide by his decision. His influence was brought to bear on him in order that he should locate in or around Madras, and that he recommend a part of the state to his friends, but Mr. Starina could not where a man of moderate means could secure even a foothold in that country of high priced land. His opinion is that only a man who is able to control a large acreage and fruit crop can get satisfactory returns for money invested in that section of the country.

He did not fail to observe the climate of northern Crook County. He was especially pleased with the mildness of the winter. Scarcely ever does the snow fall as it has fallen during the week, and snow in the country means blizzards and suffering. When he left several weeks ago, he was in the care of the doctors, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and he is satisfied that climatic conditions in eastern Oregon have been responsible for his improvement at present.

L. Campbell, the local merchant, is putting a plate window in his butcher shop. The bank was built, there were some of those things in the Campbell comes along, and soon it will be the best we will all have to

Bergland is spending a few days at the county seat to legal business.

## FIVE DAY STANDS FOR ADVERTISING

"See America First" Expositions To Be Held throughout the East

Advertised with advance notices like a circus, playing five day stands in the largest auditoriums that can be leased in cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants throughout the east and middle west, the Northwest Development League is planning to send out next fall a special train filled with exhibits showing the resources of the American Northwest.

This is probably the greatest advertising scheme ever promoted and it is said by men who have spent practically millions in development work, to be capable of securing better results than any campaign ever planned to aid the settlement and development of any section.

The shows will be known as "See America First" Exposition and will aim not to attract tourists and induce them to travel through the seven northwest states, but by displays of products the expositions will also claim the attention of the homeseeker and show them the opportunities and inducements offered on western lands.

The trip will last four months and start from Minneapolis in early December, following the Northwestern Products Exposition to be held in that city November 12 to 23.

The states which will participate in these expositions will be the same as those represented in the exposition in Minneapolis, which are Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

[Miss Maud Clo Elkins and Homer Virgil Clarke were married at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ellis Thursday evening by the Rev. John J. Pacey, of the M. E. Church. Both of the young people are popular in Madras where they have lived since last fall and their friends regret that they are going to leave Madras. They will make their home on a ranch on the Deschutes River.

## ENGINEERS LAYING OUT THE NEW GRADE

Work Will be Commenced On Road To Harriman Depot This Week

A party of surveyors were at work today, laying out the new grade to the O-W. R & N depot on Agency Plains.

But for the rain and snow which fell during the early part of the week, the road gang would have been brought to town Saturday, and everything gotten in readiness for beginning the construction work on the new grade Monday morning. However, the men will be brought in at the earliest possible time, and work rushed to completion.

Ray Lamberson was charged with assault against John Moore while Moore was acting as night marshal Tuesday night. Trial was set for two o'clock this afternoon but the defendant pled guilty and was discharged with a fine of ten dollars and costs. —Redmond Hub



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## WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

No uncertainty attaches to the candidacy of the president for a renomination. "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now," were the words in which he stated his attitude. Until his appointment in 1900 as first civil governor of the Philippines his public career had been entirely judicial. In 1903 he declined an appointment by President Roosevelt to the supreme court and the next year accepted the war portfolio in his cabinet. He "kept the lid on" in Cuba as provisional governor in 1906. By order of the president in 1907 he visited Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico and later the Philippines and Japan, returning by way of Russia, his nomination for the presidency following soon after his return. He received 321 electoral votes as against 162 cast for William Jennings Bryan.

## LOOKS LIKE A BIG SURPRISE IN STORE

Sponsors of "Lonelyville" Party Refuse To Give Out Advanced Information

The cast of characters published last week in the Pioneer, are hard at work preparing for the presentation of the "Social Club of Lonelyville." Much questioning of those who are at the head of the enterprise as to who are the stars of the troupe brings forth a pleasant smile, with the curt remark that they are all stars. They fly to cover, however and hide their heads when they are questioned as to who the leading man is. That there is a man in prospect there can be no doubt, however they are keeping their plans and secrets well covered, and unless some one whispers before the show is presented, there going to be a big surprise sprung on this community.

Friday, March 22 has been set for the presentation, and this entertainment will be up to the standard of all others which have been presented by the Dramatic Club.

After the show, the floor will be cleared, and dancing will be enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Ashley left Monday morning for Jackson, Minn., after spending the winter with their sons Porter and Ben Ashley in Madras. Ben Ashley accompanied his parents as far as Portland.

## UNIVERSITY MEN TO VISIT AT REDMOND

President Kerr and Others To Inspect Proposed Experiment Station sites

H. J. Branstetter of this City has received a communication from the Secretary of President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, stating that President Kerr, and representatives of the Experiment Station Staff, and of the Board of Regents of the University will arrive in Redmond on Sunday, and will spend Monday and Tuesday looking over various proposed sites for the Experiment Station which is to be established in Central Oregon.

Mr J. W. Brewer, of Redmond, will have charge of the entertainment of the committeemen, and will show these gentlemen to the different locations that have been suggested

I. F. Shutt, returned Tuesday from Summer Lake, whither he had gone to file on smoe Government land in the artesian basin. He was as well pleased with conditions as other Madras people who have taken desert claims in that basin. He brings good news from Buckwalter, and Mason, the two local boys, who established a real estate office in Paisley, twenty miles south of where their claims are located.

## MADRAS MAN WINS LAURELS AS A POET

Loren G. Savage Makes Hit With Manufactures By His Clever Verses

Loren G. Savage, affectionally called "Rosey" by those who are fortunate enough to bask in the sunshine of his smile, has earned the title of "poet laureate" of Northern Crook County.

One evening while sitting on the front porch of his homestead cabin, cleansing his gun, and applying "3 in 1" oil to its mechanism, an idea floated through the "thought dome" of our modern hunter and hero. It was not a vision of the mighty hunters of old, nor even a passing whim of the man behind the gun, that the would like to go forth to war, in order that he might return and tell big tales of what he had seen and done. But it was a practical thought that disturbed the composure of his brain cells, an idea of what the world would come to if there were no such commodity as "3 in 1" oil to "prevent rust on the brain."

### 3 IN 1 OIL.

Theres a great many places, Where 3 in 1 oil, Is a most useful article, And a savior of toil.

What ever vocation, In life you may choose, Theres aways a place Where 3 in 1 is used.

For it cleans and polishes, Lubricates just the same, And we actually believe, 'Twould prevent rust on the brain.

Almost evrey merchant, Has a supply upon his shelf, 3 in 1 needs no salesman, It always sells its self.

No sooner had our hero satisfied himself that all he had said was true, than he determined to follow in the footsteps of John Wannamaker and other famous men before him, and commercialize the activities of his mental attachments. He promptly mailed a copy of his lines to the company which manufactures the lubricant he had made memorable by verse, and in verification of his expectations, and to his extreme delight, he shortly thereafter received a handsomely engraved check, for a substantial sum of money, in payment for his version of the merits of "3 in 1" oil. Thus is explained the smile that wont come off.

Mr. Hardy Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent for the Oregon Trunk road was in Madras Thursday looking after the company business.

Dan H. Williams closed a deal this week for the Fred Davis harness shop, and takes possession immediately. Williams has been employed in the shop since last summer, and is well acquainted both with the demands of the local shop, and the farmers in this community.

Dr Harold Clark and wife arrived Thursday from Prineville and will make Madras their headquarters for the next few months. Dr Clark has taken up quarters in the office of Drs. Haile & Gale and will continue in his pleasant way to administer happiness to all who pay him a visit.

## ANOTHER CHANGE IN BORAH-JONES BILL

Settler or Family Must Live on Land

### LIKELY TO PASS

Three Year Feature To Be Retained But Leave of Absence To Be Denied To Homesteaders

Washington, March 5—The sub-committee of the public lands committee having in charge the Borah-Jones three year homestead bill has agreed tentatively to several amendments which will be laid before full committee for adoption. Instead of granting six months' leave of absence, the bill will provide that the "settler or his family" shall reside upon the land at least seven months in each year, and before final proof is made will require that a habitable house shall be erected upon the land, as evidence, of intention to make it a home.

No provision has yet been adopted requiring any specific amount of cultivation, this subject being open, but an amendment has been agreed upon making the bi applicable to a pending unperfected homestead entries, so that, if it is passed, homesteaders now striving to comply with the law may secure title after three years instead of five years residence.

The amendments adopted will not meet the opposition raised by the Interior Department and further protest from that quarter is expected.

## PIONEER SUBSCRIPTION COMES FROM FLORIDA

Leap Year Offer Taken Advantage Of On The Atlantic Coast

### PIONEER:

The Pioneer received an order for a subscription Wednesday night, which had come from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The postmark on the envelope in which the order was enclosed, showed that the order had been mailed on the 29th day of February, thus entitling the subscriber to one years subscription at the rate specified in our Leap Year offer.

The remittance was from H. K. W. Taylor a former resident of this section who has purchased a home in that portion of the United States. He reports everything as very fine down there. No dust, no mud, no ice no snow, and very little frost, which has done no damage thus far.

Miss Lorine Winnick, who was stricken blind Thursday evening, recovered eyesight sufficiently to discern objects in the room where she is confined, and it is confidently expected that in a week or two she will be able to see as well as ever. The cause is assumed to be cerebral hemorrhage, and as soon as the blood pressing around the optic nerves is removed by absorption her disability will come to an end. Her friends will be glad to learn this as Miss Winnick is a popular young lady. —Prineville Review.