

THE MADRAS PIONEER

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, April 4, 1912

NO. 29

REGISTRATION CLOSES SATURDAY

American have Majorities in Northern Crook County

REGISTRATION ON APRIL 19TH

List of Judges and Clerks for Registration Books at Prineville Until Tuesday Night

Registration will not be closed until April 9th, County Clerk Brown has notified all those who have been registering voters in his office at least a week ahead of that time. Under these instructions Jackson and D. W. Barrows have been registering voters in Madras and Kutcher. They will send their registration books to Prineville Saturday. This means that you register with these before that time, you will go to Prineville to register at the county clerk's office, be sworn in on the day primary, which is an extremely troublesome task, both for the voter and for the election

books up to date that 73 voters have registered in the Madras precinct, and the republicans have a majority, and 138 in the Prineville precinct, where the majority is with the same party. The primary will be held on April 19th, the polls being open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. Registration books open again for the general election on the 19th of April, and will close on the 26th, two weeks later, on April 26th.

of the clerks and judge of the various precincts follows: Prineville precinct, No. 23—C. C. Mason, I. A. Taylor, Gard. Clerks—J. Y. A. Coulter, Robert E. Beddingfield.

Prineville precinct, No. 26—Claude C. Covey, Lyman Warren, Warren McCorkle, George W. Robbins, Jerry Hollinuailla. Prineville precinct, No. 30—Wm. Blair, C. A. McJohn, E. Daly. Clerks—Klann, C. A. Vance, Prineville precinct, No. 31—D. S. E. Gray, W. A. Hamner, Presley T. Atkins. Prineville precinct, No. 8—G. Kibbee, J. A. Roy Newell. Clerks—Chitwood, J. A. Howell, Prineville precinct, No. 9—Chitwood, J. E. Newell, Joslin. Clerks—A. George Dee, L. H. Deane.

Prineville precinct, No. 10—T. Monroe, C. E. H. Garrett. Clerks—Friday, John Bolter, H. Prineville precinct, No. 11—Anna Wood, H. C. Grant. Clerks—Ira E. Ray, Milo

RAILROADS TO HELP ADVERTISE WEST

Southern and Eastern States Fighting Western Immigration of Agriculturists

"The Northern Pacific Company is preparing an advertising campaign to bring colonists to the Pacific Coast, more extensive than ever before and which will mean the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars," said J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president of the company, at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday. "In the present day it takes more advertising to accomplish results than was needed a few years ago, on account of the increasing competition from the Southern and New England states. Awakening to the fact that the agricultural population is being rapidly drawn to the Pacific Coast, they have started community advertising and are putting up a strenuous fight to retain their farming population and replace what has been drawn away to the west.

"All through the East a reaction appears to have set in against the movement of population westward and many states and communities that were once quite willing to lend assistance to the immigration advertising of the railroads, are now putting obstacles in the way. Any roads over which our demonstration cars were once hauled freely now compel us to pay regular rates for the privilege of taking our exhibit cars over their tracks. In spite of keen competition, however, the immigration work of the Northern Pacific will be carried on along increasingly broad lines and we will co-operate in every possible way with development leagues and similar organizations of the West in the effort to bring people of the agricultural class to this country. The logged-off lands plan will be one of our biggest lines of endeavor and these lands of Oregon are destined to become in a few years, as important a feature of her resources as they are already becoming in Washington, Idaho and Montana."

Mr. Hannaford said that he did not believe that the "famine letter" sent east recently would deter immigrants of the needed class in the West from coming. "On account of the growth of our immigration work, J. L. Bricker, the general immigration agent, as appointed Mr. Avery assistant immigration agent for this district and I expect to see the immigration work of the Northwest grow to still larger proportions within the next few years.

Joe Beddingfield and family left Wednesday morning for their new home in the Che-waucan Valley, in Lake County. Mr. and Mrs. Beddingfield recently returned from that country where they took up land just south of Paisley, having come back to Madras to close up their business interests in this locality. He expects to put in a store in that section, having much faith in the future of that country. Joe said before leaving Wednesday morning that he did not know that he would ever come back to Madras again. However all wish him well in the new home, and hope that prosperity will drive him this way again on a visit at least.



© by American Press Association.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

THE south has a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination in the person of Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama. As chairman of the ways and means committee and leader of the majority on the floor of the house he holds a position of power second only, if at all, to that of the speaker, nor has Mr. Underwood's discharge of his party responsibilities been such as to weaken his claims to recognition at the hands of his party by elevation to a higher office. He is of the same age—fifty—as Justice Hughes, who is regarded by many as a possible candidate for Republican presidential honors. He has been in the house since 1895.

COWHERD BUILDING IS LEASED BY CITY

Will be Used for City Hall and Headquarters for the Madras Fire Apparatus

Councilmen Cook and Randolph signed a six month lease this week for the Cowherd building on Fifth street to be used as a city hall and headquarters for the fire apparatus. Carpenters have been at work this week remodeling the interior of the building. A large double door is being placed in the front, in order that the hose cart may be taken in and out the front rather than the rear of the building. An approach will be built out into the street. City Recorder J. H. Jackson will have his headquarters in the new building, and arrangements will be made that the council can hold their regular meetings there, rather than at the Pioneer office as at present. Heretofore all public business has been conducted at the Pioneer office, which has been too small on the occasion of important council meetings or trials before Judge Jackson, and the new building will then meet a demand long felt in Madras. The building will be ready for occupancy the first of the week.

Orla Hale, of Culver, who has been on his ranch in Summer Lake since last November, was in Madras Wednesday attending to business matters. Mrs. Gus Holmes came in Friday evening from Spokane to join her husband, who is employed by the Central Oregon Mercantile Company.

RIVER TOO MUDDY FOR GOOD FISHING

Local Anglers Report Poor Conditions for Bagging Members of Finny Tribe

The first fishermen are back, but few fish have been coaxed from their rendezvous. Those who have made the trip to the river, have brought back the news that the river is too muddy to furnish good sport, and that it will be from two to four weeks before conditions will be such as to make the game worth while. Porter Ashley, A. W. Culp and Lewis H. Irving are the experts who have returned and reported that it is too soon, but an explanation is always in order and expected when the last two named go fishing, whether they get the fish or not.

The new mail service to Central Oregon points from this city was put into operation Wednesday morning. Under the new system, all mail for the interior that goes through the local post-office will be transferred to the North Bank road here, instead of connecting with it at Portland as has been the case heretofore. The incoming mail from Central Oregon will also be transferred at Grand Dalles. The contract for carrying the mail across the river has been awarded to Earl Berlin, a local drayman.—The Dalles Optimist.

New Mail Service

R. P. Scheurer came in from Portland the early part of the week with a new J. I. Case auto.

WILL CONTEST FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Madras Benedicts and Bachelors to Engage in Diamond Conflict Next Week

The big league is now open. The local benedicts, thinking they have the edge on Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Walter Johnson, Jack Barry and others who have placed their names in the hall of base ball fame, and incidentally placed themselves in good standing with their bankers, by means of the National pastime, have challenged the singleblessed devotees to a game of base ball, and said challenge is hereby accepted, by and on behalf of the bachelors and near-bachelors and widowers of Madras. The usual admission price of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds after paying expenses to be donated to some deserving local charity.

There will be something doing all the time. The married men anticipating a great victory, have already made arrangements to celebrate, but the best laid plans of mice and men oft go wrong, according to the Scotch bard, and it is the opinion of some of those who are interested, that something is wrong now. The married men haven't chosen a captain as yet, Wade Siler, Councilman Pearce and Warren Smith all being a candidate for the honor, and each demanding that a primary be held. In addition to the above named stars, the group of married players and fellow martyrs will be the Ashley brothers, Dr. Gale, Howard W. Turner, J. L. De huff, C. E. Roush, Harry Key, M. G. Pilette, Tom Tucker, E. Bergland A. E. Peterson, G. V. Stanton and others.

The bachelors have an equally formidable squad from which to choose their warriors. G. R. Crawford has been chosen captain, by the virtue of his sole vote. As assistants he has Frank Shugert, "Shorty", John Campbell, "Slats" Strite, Pete Tucker, P. T. Atkins, Ralph Barton, "Dusty" Rhoads, Tom McCormack, "Rosy" Savage, Lewis H. Irving, Bert Smith and Charlie Eagles.

The question of the umpire is still an open one, and may possibly cause trouble before the hostilities are at an end. The date for the fray has not been decided upon, but will doubtless be set for one day next week.

J. C. Robinson and A. W. Bontrager left for Burns yesterday, where they expect to dispose of some automobiles. These gentlemen are agents for the Reo, Apperson and Stearns machines. Mr Robinson has just returned from Portland with a new five-passenger 1912 model Reo machine, in which they are making the Burn's trip.

R. T. Starr, traveling special agent of the Great Northern Express Company, was in Madras last week, looking up business for his company.

Claude C. Covey, one of the democratic candidates for representative in Congress, from the second district, was in Madras Saturday evening, calling on his friends, and making arrangements for an active campaign.

C. C. COVEY RESIGNS AS INDIAN AGENT

To Take Effect as Soon as Successor has been Named

WILL LIVE AT TERREBONNE

Will Give all His Time and Attention to His Congressional Race. Has been at Warm Springs for 7 Years

After seven years of splendid service, Claude C. Covey has resigned his position as superintendent of the Warm Springs Indian reservation, in order that he might give his entire time and attention to his congressional race, the resignation to take effect as soon as a successor has been appointed, and shall qualify. Mr. Covey forwarded his resignation to the department of Indian Service, at Washington, the early part of March, but to date has received no information as to who his successor will be.

The superintendency of the Indian reservation is under the civil service rules. The practice of the department is to promote someone already in the service. This means that the position now held by the successor of Mr. Covey, whoever he might be, must first be filled before the new superintendent can come to take charge of the Warm Springs reservation.

Though he has resigned his present position, Mr. Covey will not move out of Crook County, he expecting to make his home on his irrigated ranch near Terrebonne.

Large Tax Collection

In a conversation with Sheriff Balfour Monday of this week the writer was informed that there had been collected in taxes by the sheriff's office to that date \$140,000.00. He stated that there was still on hand approximately 800 letters containing remittances for taxes, some of which will receive the benefit of the rebate. The reason that these have not been attended to is because of the amount of work required to collect the taxes this year. The office force has been increased and it is expected that the work will be caught up with in a few weeks.

Souvenir Maps Issued

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, popularly known as the North Bank, has recently sent out for general distribution, a very carefully prepared map of Oregon and Washington, and the western part of Idaho and Montana. The map is about 20 by 25 inches, and gives exact information regarding the two states. On the reverse side of the map are a number of cuts of the various industries which are bringing the two states to the front in the commercial world. A brief description of the different general localities accompanies the pictures, making an exceedingly attractive and useful folder.