

Personal and Local

P. N. Vibbert was in town from his ranch at Gateway Friday of last week.

John T. Monical of Grandview was over from his home Monday attending to land matters.

Editor O. C. Young of the Deshutes Valley Tribune, was business visitor in Madras today.

J. H. Barkley and wife were down from their home at Culver the latter part of the week.

Rev S. W. Robinson of Culver held meetings in the Christian Church the latter part of the week and Sunday.

Mr & Mrs C. W. Waugh of Culver, were in Madras Saturday looking after business matters.

Luther Melton and wife were down visiting their daughter Mrs Gerbing the latter part of the week.

Mrs Grant and son Mason of Lamonta, were in Madras today looking after business matters.

G. Van Allen and wife of Gateway, were in town Monday of this week trading with the local merchants.

Jas. Rice of Haycreek, passed through Madras on his way home from the Southeastern part of the county, Monday.

Dr. Gale, who is now located in Portland, came up the latter part of the week to attend to some operations this week.

L. B. Ackerman of Grandview Oregon, made final proof, on his homestead before Commissioner Turner today.

J. C. South of Culver made first year desert land proof on his claim located in the section west of Grandview today.

Ola Larson and George Cass of Grandview, Oregon were down as witnesses for the proof of Mr Ackerman.

Dr J. Ray Pemberton of Metolius is looking after the patients of Dr Haile's who is taking a months outing in the mountains.

Miss Cassie Sears and brother Van Sears came in Monday evening going out to the home of L. A. Newell, where they will spend some time.

H. L. Friday and family and P. T. Monroe and wife were business visitors in Madras Friday from their homes on Trout Creek.

Albert Oller of Sweet Home, Oregon, came in Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning for his brothers ranch in the Haycreek country.

Pearl Tucker and Gus Loveland, left Friday for Paisley, where they expect to open up a blacksmith shop in the near future.

Mrs Della Z. Nichols, of Laidlaw, a candidate for County School Superintendent on the Socialist ticket, was in Madras Friday evening and addressed a gathering at the Christian Church.

R. P. Schurer and wife left the latter part of the week for their former home in Sherman, County, where Mr Schurer expects to operate his thrashing outfit this fall.

For Sale. One first-class Violin in good condition. Including good wood box and bow. Price \$14.00 Call at post-office.

To Trade — Will trade wood \$5.00 fob. Opal City, for a span of horses, mares preferred. Good heavy animals wanted. If you mean business address, D. E. White, Opal City Ore.

Notice. During my absence of a month's vacation in the mountains, my patients will be looked after by Dr J. R. Pemberton of Metolius.

Dr H. B. Haile.

HOMESTEAD LAW

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assessment," is taken to mean that any person who held property in the district on the first of March, 1912, or any person residing on a homestead although not proved up on, but has been assessed for his or her improvements at the last county assessments entitled to vote at this special election.

The question of taxes in addition to the present tax of 1 1/2 mills that we are paying this year for the maintenance of the County High School, has been raised by our neighbors and they have sent representatives in different districts trying to mislead the people, and to clear your minds we would call your attention to section No. 288, which reads as follows.

(a) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent all school districts in the County from uniting to form one or more County High schools; provided, that when any school district, or union high school district, shall maintain a high school which in all respects shall be equivalent in efficiency to the county high school, which efficiency shall be determined by the district boundary board, such territory shall be exempt from a tax to support a county high school; and provided further, that when any regular school district, or union high school district shall establish a high school prior to the submission of the proposition to establish a county high school the electors of such school district, or union high school district, shall be excluded from voting upon said proposition.

From the way that the residents of the different districts are taking old of the proposition and studying the matter over, may of which have expressed their views very enthusiastically, feel safe in saying that the question will carry unanimously in all of the districts.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 1912.

You are hereby notified that William G. Ramsower, who gives Metolius, Oregon as his post-office address, did on June 19, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 08882 made May 10, 1911, for n1/2sw1/4, sw1/4sec14, n1/2sec14, Section 27, Township 12 S., Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Glenn M. Barber has failed to establish his residence on said land; that he has failed to build a house or make any other improvements on said land; that there is no house or other buildings on said land; that no improvements have been made on said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within the time to file the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE, Register

Date of first publication July 18th, 1912
" second " July 25th, 1912
" third " August 1st, 1912
" fourth " August 8th, 1912

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.
In the matter of the Estate of Chester K. Loucks, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, administrator of the Estate of Chester K. Loucks, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Estate and to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, administrator, at Madras, Oregon, or at the office of E. Bergland, at Madras, Oregon.

Dated July 31, 1912.
M. L. Loucks,
Administrator of the Estate of Chester K. Loucks, deceased
First publication, August 1st, 1912

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that David v. Gay of Haycreek, Oregon, who, on April 26th, 1909, made Homestead, No. 04773, for sw1/4nw1/4, w1/2sw1/4, section 20, and nw1/4nw1/4, section 21, Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mancel Wheeler, George Dee, both of Grizzly Oregon, Marion W. Orsborn, Edward W. Crosswhite, both of Haycreek, Oregon.

AI-A22pd C. W. Moore, Register

CHURCHES

Free Methodist.
Regular services will be conducted at the Free Methodist Church as follows:
Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Ernest W. Hillis in charge.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22nd 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Prather of Youngs, Oregon, who, on October 6th, 1910, made Homestead, No. 07522 for s1/2e1/4, se1/4sw1/4, Sec. 10 and n1/2nw1/4 Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Madras, Oregon on the 3rd day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Bolter, Sanford Shultz, Harry Douthitt, Perry T. Monroe, all of Youngs, Oregon
Jy-25-A29pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 20th, 1912
James M. Hays
Notice is hereby given that Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, Madras, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles V. Duling, Thomas P. Monroe, Martin Telefsan, A. D. Anderson, all of Madras, Oregon.
Jy25-A22pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 17th 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Mogens E. Hansen, of Madras, Oregon, who, on February 4th, 1911, made homestead, No. 08074, for lots 1, 2, and sw1/4, section 6, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras Oregon, on the 27th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hugh Gardner, W. D. McNemar, Jacob P. Nelson, N. C. B. Kaas, all of Madras, Oregon.
Jy25A22pd C. W. Moore, Register

It is reported that Mrs W. G. Loucks has had a bad spell of sickness since being in the mountains.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW FULL LINE OF SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR NEW SHIPMENT MEN'S WORK SHIRTS ALL COLORS AND SIZES 50 Cents Each MADRAS TRADING COMPANY, Inc. MADRAS, OREGON

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Y. Crews, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 29th, 1909, made Homestead No. 04810, for n1/2nw1/4, sw1/4nw1/4, Section 35 and n1/2nw1/4, section 34, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph W. Warren, W. J. Stebbens, Charles V. Duling, Thomas P. Monroe, all of Madras Oregon.
Jy18-A15 C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, June 24th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Carrie Johannsen, of Youngs, Oregon, who, on January 20th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 08959, for s1/2nw1/4, n1/2nw1/4, section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Garrett, J. G. Bolter, Bidwell Cram, H. L. Friday, all of Youngs, Oregon.
J27-A15pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 19th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Victor L. Shawe of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on August 3rd, 1910 made Homestead, No. 07299, for w1/2nw1/4, and s1/2nw1/4, section 8, Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph Moore, William Juell and Matilda McCudden of Hay Creek, Oregon, and Emily Morrow, of Grizzly, Oregon.
Jy25-A29pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Emil A. Reuter, of Youngs, Oregon, who, on April 4th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 08602, for w1/2nw1/4, sec. 28, and n1/2nw1/4, sec. 29 township 9 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 20th day August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Sandvig, of Ashwood, Oregon, F. L. Hunnell, Andrew Woodward, and Alfred Liden, of Youngs, Oregon.
Jy18-A15pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, July 29, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Daniel H. McEade, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 9th, 1908, made Homestead, No. 10096, Serial No. 04418, for s1/2nw1/4, Section 1 and e1/4 sec14, sec14, Section 2, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Walie, Albert Moore, Hudson Fountain, John W. McAlroy, all of Lamonta, Ore. at 85pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 29th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Minnie B. Taylor, of Haycreek, Oregon, who, on June 27, 1907, made homestead, No. 16624, Serial No. 04158 for n1/2nw1/4, Section 31 and s1/2nw1/4, s1/2nw1/4, Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Parrish, of Madras, Oregon, Nellie E. Grigby, Roy Newell, and Orval Davis of Haycreek, Ore. at 85pd C. W. MOORE, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Carl E. Johannsen, of Youngs, Oregon, who, on August 19th, 1910, made Homestead, No. 09008, for s1/2nw1/4, Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. G. Bolter, J. H. Garrett, Edward W. Crosswhite, all of Youngs, Oregon.
J27-A1 pd C. W. Moore, Register

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 29th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Marion W. Orsborn of Grizzly, Oregon, who, on August 19th, 1907, made Homestead, No. 1867, for s1/2nw1/4, Section 2, and s1/2nw1/4, section 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 11th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mancel Wheeler, George Dee, both of Grizzly Oregon, David G. Gay, William Orsborn, both of Haycreek, Oregon.
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D. H. WILLIAMS HARNESS SHOP SUCCESSOR TO FRED DAVIS FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN FINE HARNESS AND SADDLERY GENERAL HORSE FURNISHINGS SHOE COBBLING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT