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## 8000 MEN NOW ON DESCHUTES WORK

### More Being Put On Every Day

10,000 BY END OF FEBRUARY

### Oregon Trunk's Celilo Bridge Soon to Be Under Way—Trains to Madras in Fall.

It is definitely stated that the total number of men employed in railroad construction into Central Oregon exceeds 8000. The Porter Bros. have 51 established camps in operation and are every day putting new ones into the field. It is estimated by those in authority that before the end of February 10,000 workers will be on the grades leading into Central Oregon.

The first stages of what promises to be one of the most interesting and "showy" phases of the work are being undertaken in the vicinity of Celilo, at which point the bridge across the Columbia is to be constructed. On either side of the Columbia steam shovels have just been installed for the purpose of putting in approaches for a ferry to connect the North Bank road with the Deschutes work. For this ferry a moveable trestle is to be arranged to facilitate the handling of rails and heavy construction material of

all kinds for transportation to the grades along the Deschutes.

Pile drivers are now being built for the piling to be employed in this work. As soon as the preliminaries are completed and the ferries are in operation, rail laying will be undertaken up the Deschutes.

A fact significant of the activity along the canyon of the Deschutes is that in the entire 120 miles of actual construction work it is impossible to proceed at any point for more than three miles without coming to a camp.

That the Oregon Trunk Line has definitely determined to build through to Klamath Falls is the word brought back from the East by Judge C. H. Carey, legal representative of the road. The announcement will by no means be a surprise in railway circles nor even in Central and Southern Oregon, for all indications recently have pointed to the extension of the road to the southern boundary of the state. Oregon Trunk Line surveyors have been working in the Klamath Indian Reservation for some time.

While the Oregon Trunk Line officials expect to have trains running into Madras by next fall, Judge Carey said that he does not look for the completion of the line through to Klamath Falls this year. An attempt will probably not be made to open the road that far prior to the completion of the bridge connection with the North Bank road across the Columbia River at Celilo. Judge Carey estimates the time required to complete the bridge as about 15 months.

Track-laying from the mouth of the Deschutes River up the canyon is to be begun within a short time. The steamer Norma, recently purchased by the railroad company, will be used in towing barges across the Columbia between a point on the North Bank and the mouth of the Deschutes River. Rails, ties and bridge materials will be laid down at the mouth of the Deschutes in this way.

## HAYCREEK RANCH HAS BEEN SOLD

### Portland Syndicate Will Divide It Into Tracts

PRICE PAID WAS NEAR \$450,000

### World Famous Sheep Ranch Comprising 26,600 Acres to Make Many Homes.

One of the largest transactions on record in eastern Oregon ranch lands was consummated last week when the immense Crook county holdings of the Baldwin Sheep and Land company was sold to a syndicate of Portland capitalists for a figure said to be in the neighborhood of \$450,000.

The Baldwin company's holdings comprise 26,600 acres located on Haycreek and Trout creek, and occupying the best lands in this district south of Shaniko and east of Madras. The purchase includes the improvements on the place, including a large general store and bank, the value of which is conservatively estimated at \$100,000.

A large portion of the Baldwin ranch comprises some of the finest alfalfa land in Eastern Oregon to the extent of several thousand acres. It is the intention of the new owners of the property to develop all of the alfalfa lands by conserving the waters in Hay creek and Trout creek for irrigation purposes. Practically all of the water in both those streams for their entire length is con-

trolled by the Baldwin ranch. The Deschutes line of the Harriman system will run through the Baldwin property and arrangements have already been made for establishing one or more shipping points on the company's land.

The Baldwin Sheep and Land company was established in 1873 by Dr. Baldwin who commenced accumulating the best land along Hay creek. After Dr. Baldwin's death the property passed into the hands of Charles Cartwright and Jack Edwards, who continued the policy inaugurated by the founder of the ranch of acquiring the best land in that section.

This ranch is said to be the only property of the kind in Eastern Oregon that has been a continuous money maker since it was established 33 years ago. Both Cartwright and Edwards made large fortunes breeding fine sheep. They now have on the place the largest band of imported Rambouillet rams in the world, and all told they have about 25,000 highly bred sheep which they run in that section of the state.

The property was last owned by Jack Edwards, and was sold by him to the syndicate now in control. All of the outlying lands, now a part of the big ranch, are to be sold to settlers by the new owners, which will result in opening for settlement an immense area of fine grain and grazing land.

Residents of that section of the state see in the sale of the Baldwin company's holdings, the beginning of the breaking up of the immense landed properties which for years have held back the settling and development of some of the richest sections in Eastern Oregon.—Journal.

### House and Lots for Sale.

New house and six lots (half block) for sale in Prineville. Splendid buy for home or speculation. Soil rich river loan; no alkali, fine for garden; street on three sides. Pure well water. Best offer in town. See C. A. Riddle at the store office.

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## LOCAL PEOPLE NAB HOMESTEADS

### You'll Have to Hurry or Get Left

MANY "TAKA DE STEADHOME"

### Recordbreaking Activity in Land Applications During the Past Few Weeks.

If you want a homestead, get busy. This seems to be the watchword in Prineville. The influx of homeseekers from different parts of the United States during the past few months seems to have put our local people wise as to the land hunger craze that is epidemic elsewhere.

During the past thirty days, out of forty-two homestead filings made with Warren Brown, seventeen have been made by Prineville people. During the same period of time 13 desert entries were made and eight isolated tracts selected.

Out of fifty-two entries only nine were taken by people living outside of the county. Monday of this week was a record day so far as the history of this office is concerned. There were four homesteads and three desert filings made upon that day. Many of these filings are made close to town. Those who have taken up land during the past month or so are as follows:

George J. Shober, Powell Butte, additional homestead entry in section 15, township 16 south, range 14 east. Additional homestead filings are made under the new law where 320 acres are permitted in certain arid sections.

Thomas C. Frederick of Redmond filed on a desert claim in section 14, township 13 south, range 12 east.

George Rayner of Lamonta made application for an isolated tract in section 23, township 13 south, range 14 east.

Clyde W. Brown of Powell Butte filed on an additional homestead tract in section 15, township 16 south, range 14 east.

George H. Radloff of Powell Butte filed on a homestead in section 30, township 16 south, range 15 east.

Stephen W. Yancey of Prineville has made application for an isolated tract in section 2, township 16 south, range 16 east.

James W. Fogle of Paulina made desert entry in section 22, township 16 south, range 24 east.

Arthur A. Tedford of Redmond filed on a homestead in section 28, township 12 south, range 12 east.

Alta D. Hatten of Redmond filed on a homestead in section 9, township 13 south, range 12 east.

Charles Wolter of Powell Butte filed on an additional homestead in section 13, township 16 south, range 14 east.

Francis Forest of Prineville made application for an isolated tract in section 20, township 14 south, range 14 east.

C. J. Sundquist of Prineville made application for an isolated tract in section 32, township 13 south, range 15 east.

Claude W. Doddridge of Prineville made desert entry in section 19, township 14 south, range 12 east.

Charles E. Ayre of O'Neil filed on a homestead in section 30, township 14 south, range 12 east.

Lawrence A. Hunt of Lower Bridge made desert entry in section 35, township 14 south, range 11 east.

Fred G. Baender of Spokane, Wash., filed on a homestead in section 17, township 21 south, range 23 east.

Clarence White of Spokane, Wash., filed on a homestead in section 17, township 21 south, range 23 east.

George W. Snoderly of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 6, township 14 south, range 16 east.

Onar Claypool of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 14, township 15 south, range 15 east.

William Harold of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 14, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Everett R. Tichenor of Clatskanie, Oregon, made desert entry in section 29, township 14 south, range 12 east.

Richard C. Foster of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 26, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Noah W. Floyd of Lamonta made a homestead entry in section 14, township 14 south, range 14 east.

Robert L. Kitchling of Prineville made additional homestead entry in section 8, township 18 south, range 16 east.

Andrew Morrow of Haycreek made application for an isolated tract in section 11, township 13 south, range 14 east.

section 12, township 11 south, range 12 east.

Thomas Keenan of Grisley made application for an isolated tract in section 9, township 11 south, range 13 east.

William Brown of Myrtle Point, Oregon, filed on a homestead in section 1, township 22 south, range 20 east.

Albert W. Chapman of Prineville made desert entry in section 12, township 14 south, range 15 east.

Robert W. Zevely of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 14, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Clarence F. McCallister of Prineville made application for an isolated tract in section 18, township 15 south, range 17 east.

Theresa Cassidy of Oregon City, filed on a homestead in section 10, township 15 south, range 15 east.

George F. Storkmann of Prineville made desert land entry in section 13, township 16 south, range 15 east.

James Bain of Prineville made desert land entry in section 4, township 18 south, range 17 east.

Walter S. Hyde of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 14, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Kay V. Constable of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 20, township 15 south, range 16 east.

Albert Noble of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Alonso C. Negus of Lamonta filed on a homestead in section 13, township 13 south, range 14 east.

Charles A. Ivy of Paulina made additional homestead entry in section 28, township 20 south, range 21 east.

John R. Luckey of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 4, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Elmer W. Kayler of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 2, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Anthony A. Shea of Prineville made homestead entry in section 22, township 15 south, range 16 east.

Granville N. Clifton of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 2, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Richard D. Foster of Prineville made homestead entry in section 26, township 15 south, range 15 east.

James M. Faught of Prineville made application for an isolated tract in section 22, township 15 south, range 16 east.

Martha A. Chapman of Prineville made desert land entry in section 9, township 14 south, range 12 east.

Lewis Regelsberger of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 34, township 14 south, range 15 east.

William F. Hawkins of Rockford, Wash., made homestead application in section 28, township 16 south, range 23 east.

Francis F. Wright of Dayton, Wash., filed on a homestead in section 30, township 13 south, range 15 east.

Charles C. Lloyd of Lamonta made homestead entry in section 28, township 13 south, range 14 east.

Clinton B. Little of Lamonta made desert entry in section 11, township 20 south, range 16 east.

George A. Little of Seattle made desert entry in section 3, township 20 south, range 16 east.

Simpson Abel of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 18, township 14 south, range 17 east.

Phil S. Armstrong of Prineville made homestead application in section 24, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Nicholas Rachor of Day's Creek, Oregon, filed on a homestead in section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Lewis Regelsberger made desert land entry in section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Warren Libby of Prineville filed on a homestead partly in section 9 and partly in section 17, township 19 south, range 19 east.

Joseph Treichel of Prineville filed on a homestead in section 20, township 15 south, range 16 east.

Charles S. Coffin of Heartline, Wash., filed on a homestead in section 22, township 15 south, range 15 east.

Peter Coakley of Forest Grove, Oregon, filed on a homestead in section 13, township 21 south, range 19 east.

Frank E. Coon of Portland filed on a homestead in section 13, township 21 south, range 19 east.

Luella Sidwell of Portland filed on a homestead in section 24, township 21 south, range 19 east.

Clara E. Sidwell of Portland filed on a homestead in section 24, township 21 south, range 19 east.

Charles R. Oliver of Sisters filed on a homestead in sections 4 and 9, township 14 south, range 11 east.

## REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD ASSEMBLY

### At Portland on 21st of Next July

COUNTIES TO SEND DELEGATES

### Object is to Unify and Draw Together the Disorganized Republicans of Oregon.

The republican state central committee met at Portland last week and authorized the newly-elected chairman, Judge M. C. George, to call a state assembly to be held in Portland, Thursday, July 21.

This assembly will consist of 1248 delegates, apportioned by the committee among the 34 counties of the state on a basis of one delegate to every 50 votes or major fraction that were cast for R. R. Butler for Presidential elector in November, 1908. Twenty-seven counties were represented at the meeting, the proceedings of which were marked with uninterrupted unanimity.

In counties outside of Multnomah, it was recommended that delegates to the state assembly be selected by county assemblies and that delegates to the county gatherings be chosen by majority vote only at mass meetings of the voters in the different precincts, these meetings to be called by the county central committee. Saturday, July 9, is the date recommended for the precinct mass meetings, with the date for the county assemblies fixed for the following Saturday, July 16.

Proxies will not be allowed in the state assembly if the recommendation of the state committee is adhered to. On this subject the committee took no compromise position. It voted to eliminate from the state gatherings all proxies. The committee did recommend, however, that the vote of absent and duly elected delegates in the state gathering shall be cast according to the majority opinion of those present and acting from the same county. This method, it is contended, will insure the polling of the full vote of every county in the assembly and at the same time be expressive of the wishes of the particular locality interested.

As to Congressional and district assemblies, the state committee recommended that assemblies for the recommendation of Congressional and district offices be held during the recess of the state assembly; that the delegates to the Congressional and district assemblies be the same delegates as shall represent those districts at the state assembly; that all recommendations of the Congressional and district assemblies be reported back to the state assembly.

Under this plan Crook county is entitled to 18 delegates. Nine hundred and twenty votes were cast for Butler at the last presidential election.

The report of the committee on organization reported in part as follows:

Whereas, There is a widespread feeling or belief amounting practically to a demand, among Republicans in all parts of the state that there should be held a general meeting of representative Republicans duly chosen by a majority of their constituents for nomination at the primary election to be held on September 24, 1910; it being contended that the Republican party in the State of Oregon can be brought out of its present unsettled and disorganized condition only by a gathering of this character—a meeting of loyal Republicans where Republican speeches may be made, Republican policies discussed, a Republican platform adopted and a list of candidates known to be in accord with the Republican party and its teachings recommended to the voters of that party for nomination at the primary election, and to aid and assist in the proper and legitimate use of the direct nominations system, and

Whereas, Such a meeting would not offend either the letter or the spirit of the direct primary law, but would strengthen the working of that law by recommending clean, capable Republicans to the voters of the party; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, that the chairman of this committee be directed to issue a call for a Republican assembly to be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, July 21, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that representation in said assembly be as follows:

One member of said assembly for each 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. R. R. Butler, Presidential Elector at the last general Presidential election and a computation of the number of said members is as follows:

Be it further resolved, That we recommend to the counties of the state, excepting Multnomah, that the members of said State Assembly to be chosen by county assembly called for the purpose of transacting such county business pertaining to the affairs of the party as may in the

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## After-Invoice Rummage Sale

AFTER INVOICING WE FIND NUMBERLESS REMNANTS—ODDS AND ENDS—SMALL LOTS WHICH WE INCLUDE IN ONE SWEEP TO CLEAR OUR SHELVES AND COUNTERS FOR THE FINE LOT OF MERCHANDISE WE EXPECT FOR SPRING TRADE. EVERY ARTICLE IS FIRST-CLASS, CLEAN, AND WORTHY OF YOUR INSPECTION AND TO THE TRULY THRIFTY MAN AND WOMAN THIS SALE WILL HAVE GREAT ATTRACTION. READ, THEN COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

### New for Next Week!

Large Assortment of Fine Dress Gingham in Newest Patterns. First Shipment of Sahlin Dress Forms and Corsets. Most Practical Line of Corsets now made. Women both large or thin find comfort in a Sahlin. Make Your Selections Early.



- Remnants children's underwear..... 10c to 25c
- Boys' and girls' heavy fleeced underwear..... 60c
- Child's sweaters..... 65c, \$1.20 and \$1.85
- Ladies' sweaters..... \$2.60 and \$2.25
- Men's sweaters..... \$1.25 to \$2.20
- Ladies' fleeced hose..... 12c, 20c, 25c
- Children's fleeced hose..... 15c, 20c
- Men's light wool Sox..... 15c, 20c
- Ladies' woolen gloves..... 25c, 35c
- Children's woolen gloves..... 15c
- Twilled dress linings..... 12c
- 58-inch red table damask..... 27c
- 27-inch heavy black, red or blue shirting..... 12c
- Fine pearl dress buttons, per doz..... 05c
- Heavy corded velvet, best colors, per yard..... 63c
- Silk chiffon ruching, per yard..... 25c
- All dress novelty braids..... reduced one-third
- All embroideries and laces..... reduced one-fourth
- Ladies' Japonette handkerchiefs..... 05c
- Ball knitting cotton..... 05c
- Shetland Floss per skein..... 05c

- Men's blue Jersey shirts..... 62c
- Men's dress shirts..... 65c
- Children's caps..... 15c, 20c
- Boys' suspenders, pair..... 05c
- Men's soft cotton handkerchiefs..... 05c
- Toilet soaps..... 4c, 6c
- Perfumes..... 10c, 15c
- Hair rolls..... 35c
- Fancy beltings..... 35c
- Pearl belt buckles..... 15c
- Ladies' back combs, reg. 65c at..... 35c
- Lace collars, reg. 65c at..... 35c
- Dutch collars, regular 50c at..... 25c
- Child's handbags, regular 50c, at..... 25c
- Pins, per paper..... 1c
- Hair brushes, genuine bristles..... 35c, 45c
- Children's pearlneck neck chains..... 25c
- Men's pants, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade..... \$1.95
- Boys' knee pants..... 35c, 50c
- Children's romper suits..... 40c, 60c
- Boys' corduroy knee pants..... 15c
- Boys' long corduroy pants..... 35c

## First-Class Rummage from Our Hardware and Grocery Departments

- Silver Leaf E. B. tea 1/2 lb package..... 20c
- English Chutney Sauce, full quart..... 11c
- Asted Cakes and Cookies, pks, each..... 10c
- Bestine Cleaner, per can..... 04c
- Yee scouring soap, per cake..... 35c
- Imported French mushrooms, per can..... 15c
- Souped mackerel, 1 lb tins..... 22c
- 1 lb tin ripe olives..... 25c
- Campbell's assorted soups, very fine..... 3 cans 25c
- 2 1/2 lb asparagus, per can..... 20c

- Double-deck corn poppers..... 15c
- Beautiful sweet pea vases..... 15c
- Heavy combination egg poacher..... 95c
- Tin fruit kettle, 2 quart..... 15c
- Tin straight sauce pot, 2 quart..... 10c
- Universal bread mixer..... \$1.65
- 75 feet wire clothesline..... 20c
- Wire soap holder..... 10c
- Wire bread toasters..... 15c
- Fruit presses..... 35c

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