

Steel for the Big Viaduct

Several train loads of the steel for the Willow creek viaduct have arrived at Madras over the Deschutes railway and is now being unloaded on the right of way on Agency Plain between the depot and the canyon. A giant steam crane is now employed on this work. The first of the massive steel girders have been swung into place from the north bank and preparations of all kinds are under way at the bridge site for placing the big structure in position. There will be something over 100 cars of the steel in all, and it is being placed along the track with some system so that it can be picked up by the crane and taken to the work as fast as needed without much trouble.

Among the equipment that is being installed is a direct connected dynamo, which will operate a lighting plant so that work on the bridge can be prosecuted at night. There are also several auxiliary hoisting outfits which will be used in placing the steel in position to be riveted.

As the work progresses on the foundations, and the steel arrives and the preparations for building the bridge begin to assume tangible shape, the greatness of the task before the workmen begins to impress itself on the spectator who visits the scene. Standing on the Agency Plain brink you look across to the Little Plain side almost a quarter of a mile away, where the other end of the bridge is to be, and it is difficult to imagine that within a couple of months all those massive pieces of steel will be mounted on the concrete foundations which rise from the solid rock below, and make a bridge across which trains may thunder in the years to come. But that is what is being done, and the people of Central Oregon are beginning to believe that the railroad can do most anything and do it quick, since they have seen some of their achievements in the line of railroad construction.

The concrete work on the bridge will be finished within 10 days, and should the steel workers commence full force at once they would not be able to overtake the foundation makers. —Madras Pioneer.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers in Prineville, at the courthouse, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 21, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 24, at 5 o'clock p. m.

FOR STATE CERTIFICATES (one-year, five-year, life.)

Wednesday a. m.—Arithmetic, civil government, English literature.

Wednesday p. m.—Geography, grammar, physics.

Thursday a. m.—Orthography, theory and practice, bookkeeping.

Thursday p. m.—Writing, physiology, geology.

Friday a. m.—U. S. History, physical geography, botany.

Friday p. m.—School law, psychology, geometry.

Saturday a. m.—Reading, algebra, general history.

Saturday p. m.—Composition, American literature, history of education.

FOR STATE PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday a. m.—Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic.

Wednesday p. m.—Methods in language, methods in geography.

Thursday a. m.—Orthography, theory and practice.

Thursday p. m.—Writing, physiology.

Friday a. m.—Thesis. Subjects for Thesis: Lessons by stories, language work in primary grades, number work in primary grades, busy work in primary grades, possibilities of nature study in primary grades, phonics in primary grades, child study. Applicant chooses one subject.

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