

**BUILDS TO DUFUR.**

Rails and equipment for the first 30 miles of the Great Southern, the railway which is to extend from The Dalles to Dufur, for the present, have been purchased, traffic arrangements made with the O. R. & N. Co., and it is positively promised that fall wheat of 1905 will be brought into the northern terminal by this road.

Quietly the promoters of the road have been at work, but yesterday it was announced that rails and equipment, costing \$150,000, had been ordered from the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. through the Portland agents. The first delivery is to be made within 60 days. The grade is almost completed as far as Dufur.

Within the next few months, according to present intentions, the road will be pushed on to Bend, Crook county. The new line will then come into more direct competition with the Columbia Southern. Near the Columbia river, the two roads are separated by the Deschutes river and a distance of 80 miles. The man who will principally control the affairs of the new company is John G. Heimrich, who will move from Seattle to open the company's offices in Portland and act as general manager. Julius L. Meier is the secretary of the company. The other officers are John Heimrich and W. F. Nelson, of Seattle, and T. H. Johnson, of The Dalles.

Rolling stock for the new road will be ordered within a few weeks. The rails contracted for are heavy, as the road is to be standard gauge.

The line parallels the O. R. & N. track from the Dalles as far as Seufert's siding, then strikes southwest and follows Fifteen-mile Creek, affording a comparatively easy grade to Dufur. Terminal arrangements have been made at The Dalles, and the road will be in such close touch with the O. R. & N. Co. that its tickets will be sold by the O. R. & N. office in The Dalles.

It is the ultimate aim of the company to extend the line beyond Bend, going through Crook county and into Lake county. A road into California is also mentioned in the prospectus, recently issued.—Oregonian.

**AGENCY PLAINS PIONEER UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Mr. and Mrs. Heath set a good example Sunday for the fathers and mothers on the Plain by coming and bringing their children to Sunday school. Try it and see if you don't feel better, parents.

Claude Ramsey, one of our pleasant young men of the Plain, was at Sunday school. Come again, Claude.

William Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, daughter and son, help to swell our number. Their presence and help was much appreciated.

We were glad to see Charles Disney and brother, Luther, out to Sunday school. Come again.

If you don't want to miss a good thing don't miss the Agency Plains Pioneer Sunday school.

If you want to go where you will feel at home and enjoy yourself come to Agency Plains Sunday school.

Not long since a bachelor that is dissatisfied with his own cooking was asking the superintendent of the Agency Plains Sunday school if there was any show to get a cook by coming to Sunday school. I don't see why not. Some good cooks come. Come and get acquainted and we will do you good.

If you have any desire to go to Sunday school come to Agency Plains Pioneer Union Sunday school. It is your Sunday school. Come and feel at home. You are welcome. W. J. B.

**Grand Masquerade Ball.** Frank Rodman will give a grand Masquerade Ball on Friday night, December 23, at McTaggart & Bye's hall, Madras. Good music. A fine floor. Able dancers. Good supper. Every one invited.

**RETURNING FROM CANADA.**

It is reported that many American farmers who went to the Canadian Northwest in the last few years are already returning. Just what the trouble is has not yet been clearly explained, but hundreds have abandoned their Canadian investments to again become residents of their old states. It is seldom that a much-boomed region comes up to expectations—the bag of gold is always at the end of the rainbow—the land of promise always just over the mountain, but each is most enjoyable at a distance and the charms vanish on near approach. The United States is a mighty good country to live in until a better one shows up if, indeed, there is a better one. Sometime the Canadian Northwest may be a great agricultural region, but the pioneer period of development is always one of bitter trials and disappointments—American Farmer.

**Is Now a Big Farmer.**

W. F. Hammer, the postmaster at Haystack, owns 880 acres in that district, besides 240 acres of school land and 300 acres of desert. Of this entire amount 1,000 acres are tillable, but only 160 acres are under cultivation. Each year he is breaking more ground and it will be but a short time till all the tillable land is under the plow. Mr. Hammer has been experimenting with alfalfa on dry land, and he is well pleased with the results obtained. He also grows a fine truck garden and has a splendid young orchard of 190 trees well under way. Hog raising will be one of the leading features in Mr. Hammer's farming.—Pacific Homestead.

**LODGE DIRECTORY**

Madras Camp, M. W. A., No. 826.—Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month at 8 p. m. Frank J. Brooks, Consul C. W. H. Snook, Clerk. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Lela Camp, Royal Neighbors of A.—Meets every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 p. m. M. E. Snook, Oracle. L. M. Hahn, Recorder. Visiting neighbors welcome.

**FROG SPRINGS NOTES.**

Nelson Grewell, who was married a few weeks ago, has brought his bride to his homestead. He is making some substantial improvements on his farm and ere long will have one of the best farms in this part of the country.

Peter Vibbert, who has a homestead on the north end of Agency Plains, has built a large barn, a story and a half house and made other improvements that would be a credit to any country.

Louie Larsen is building a large house and barn on his homestead near Sage Brush Springs. He is well pleased with the country and is acting accordingly.

A. Monner is making rapid headway on his farm near Frog Springs in the way of improvements. The south end of the Plains will have to look well to their laurels or the north end will eclipse them in improvements.

Jake Peterson, who is located here, is making improvements, etc. Jake must be looking for a cook as he is oiling his floor, making it as good as a hardwood floor. Who is she, Jake?

**GROWING.**

The newspaper business seems to be moving up the ladder in Eastern Oregon this fall. The Madras Pioneer, on account of its increasing business, is to be enlarged, which fact must be encouraging to Bro. Brownhill.—Cline Falls Press.

The Madras Pioneer, unable to withstand the demands of prosperity, has enlarged itself to a six column six page paper, full up with advertising and giving its readers an abundance of local news. If the Madras country and its tributary districts don't grow it will not be the fault of The Pioneer under its able management.—Crook County Journal.

Elmer Fleck, son of Mrs. S. E. Fleck, arrived here recently on a visit to his mother and brother, James. Arthur Rowe, of Portland, accompanied him.

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She passed him by with a glassy stare—  
She passed him with a hazy air—  
With a withering look she passed him—  
As much as to say there were "others," she guessed—  
With her nose at an angle, her eye to the west,  
She passed him and cast him a look that'll last him.

Maybe she knew he was a married man and had no license to rubber—or maybe his clothes didn't fit him; you never can tell what it is that inspires a snub; nine times out of ten it's clothes. We're not going to argue with the sage who said clothes do not make the man, but don't let's forget that the sage was plodding in one century while we are automobiling in another. Good clothes may not make a man, but they do give him the *ong-tree* to the pink tea.

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**Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Hastings, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly verified, to said Administrator at the office of M. E. Brink, in Prineville, Ore., within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Date of first publication of this notice Nov. 17, 1904. ED KUTCHER, Administrator of the Estate of John Hastings, deceased.

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