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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

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## Big Plain Notes--The North End.

J. Strain and Hugh Davis have gone to work on their claims.

Work commenced this week on the grade to Sagebrush Springs.

W. F. Magill has gone to Sherman county to work at blacksmithing.

Sam. Edmondson and family are now at home on their claim in section 37.

Where is the man with the petition for the road down the ferry canyon to the new mill?

Uncle Sam maybe will give us rural mail delivery if we work for it. Hurry up the petition.

A. P. Clark took a trip to Shaniko to meet his daughter, Opal, who has been attending school at Walla Walla college.

Garrison McCallister, of Sumpter, Oregon, has been looking at the country with a view to locating. He is a millwright by trade.

A 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gard on Tuesday, April 10, 1905. This country seems to agree with him as he is gaining rapidly in flesh.

G. W. Conard is at work on his claim enlarging his house and making ready for his wife who will come later. Mrs. Conard is at present one of the faculty of the college at College Place, Wash.

G. R. Moorhead is doing some fencing and other improvements on his claim, preparatory to moving Mrs. Moorhead and the babies out in a short time. Mr. Douglas is assisting Mr. Moorhead with his work.

## COURT DIRECTORY FOR CROOK COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT:**  
 First Monday in May; third Monday in October.

**COUNTY COURT:**  
 First Monday in each month.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT:**  
 First Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September, and October.

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## THE RAILROAD IS COMING

Great Southern to Build Into Central Oregon--\$5,000,000 Advanced to Build the Road.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—John Helmreich, president of the Great Southern Railway, who yesterday deposited a \$5,000,000 trust deed with the Washington Trust Company, of Seattle, said today of his building plans:

"The Great Southern plans an immediate construction of 45 miles of road, and is permitted under the terms of its articles of incorporation to extend into California and Washington. An extension as far as Bend, Oregon, is certain to be made as soon as the immediate construction work is completed. Grading for 30 miles of track is completed, and the steel is on the ground for track-laying. Terminal work at The Dalles is under way, and by July 1 we will be ready to operate 30 miles of track. This extension will take the line as far south as Dufur, the heart of a rich agricultural district. It has been estimated that it costs \$2 per ton to move wheat out of that district, and the last crop reports showed 1,700,000 bushels raised annually. In addition, the district is rich in horticultural possibilities.

"The new line runs out of Dalles west of the Deschutes River, with a maximum grade of 1.5. The surveys of the engineering department farther south show this grade will be decreased. The highest point the new line will reach is 2260 feet."

## WORK TO SOON COMMENCE

Government Expected to Order Advertisement for Bids on the Celilo Canal Shortly.

Within two weeks, it is expected, Major Langfitt will be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the first lock of The Dalles-Celilo Canal, says the Oregonian. Washington, D. C., correspondent, thus launching a project that has been under consideration in one shape or another for a generation. The Chief of Engineers has received Major Langfitt's plan for beginning construction, but owing to the fact that several details are not quite clear, the papers are to be returned for explanation. When they get back to Washington it is thought the plans will be approved and authority granted to invite proposals.

Major Langfitt's plans, which have been carefully worked out in great detail and with apparent care, contemplate beginning construction on the upper end of the canal and working down stream. This is done to enable contractors to make use of the canal as it is completed, section by section.

Major Langfitt has prepared plans for approaches to the canal at its upper end, for the guard gates for the first lock near Celilo, and for a considerable stretch of canal. It is impossible to tell how much can be done with the money appropriated in the rivers and harbor law, but it is anticipated there are funds enough to complete the Celilo lock and canal entrance and to do considerable blasting and straight canal work. Near the first lock it will be necessary to build an immense embankment as the north wall of the canal. This part of the canal, and in fact all other parts not cut through solid rock, will be lined with cement. All embankments will be faced with immense rocks to prevent washing in seasons of high water.

## HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS.

Sheep shearing commenced in Gilliam county last week, and will be general throughout the county by the 20th of the present month. Everything considered, conditions are very favorable for the sheep industry. The range is covered with grass. Lambing season is almost over and a large per cent of lambs has been saved. About 1,500,000 pounds of wool will be shorn this season of an extra fine quality. Prices are ranging from 15 to 17 cents, or 2 and 3 cents higher than last year. Considerable of this clip has been contracted for at 15 to 17 cents. This, together with the high price of sheep, makes the sheepmen feel jubilant. The new railroad from Arlington to Condon is nearing completion, and will cause much wool to come to Arlington that has in past years gone to other railroad points. "All the wool on this new line" will be brought to Arlington to be baled and graded.

Notice.—All persons owing for water are requested to call at the residence of John Isham and settle for the same at your earliest convenience. John Palmehn.

## THE O'GORMAN MAHON.

He Swaggered Off to Death as He Had Swaggered Through Life.

The O'Gorman Mahon was about eighty years of age when I met him for the first time. One could still see what a lion of a man he had been. He was over six feet high. He had still an immense mane of snow white hair, and he had a long, white beard. The face was long and horse shaped, the eyes were still bright and fierce and defiant, and the voice had a deep note like the roar of an enraged lion. The O'Gorman Mahon was the very pink of old fashioned courtesy, but one could easily see what a man he had been. He was the great duelist of his day, a survival of the squires who live in the pages of the chroniclers of Ireland before the Union. He had been out dozens if not scores of times, and there was a story of his fighting some three duels all in a morning.

It was curious that he stuck to the old dueling gospel to the end. I never saw a man so disgusted as he was when he found that Mr. Parnell would not send a challenge to Sir William Harcourt for some insulting language which Sir William had used to the Irish chief. I can still recall the scene. It took place at one of the tables in the tenroom of the house of commons. The old warrior turned up at the consultation, looking almost radiant. He sniffed the dueling ground from afar. Some two or three of the then young colleagues of Parnell were present, and this idea of a challenge appeared to their modern minds, of course, as something grotesque. But The O'Gorman Mahon had come in perfect faith that a duel was a certainty, and his long, horse shaped face became visibly longer as Parnell calmly said that he did not regard dueling as rational or necessary. The old gentleman was too polite to express his real feelings, but the pained silence which followed the announcement of Parnell sufficiently revealed what he felt.

During the all night sittings of the eighties The O'Gorman Mahon was always in his place. He made it almost a point of vanity never to be absent when any such work was going. He wore the same suit of clothes winter and summer. It was a curious light colored heavy tweed. Somehow or other it seemed to accord with the white mane and the white beard. He also was a great smoker, but instead of a cigar he used to smoke the democratic pipe, and, if I mistake not, the tobacco was both strong and cheap. He could tell very strange tales of the old days in Ireland and in many other parts of the world too. He had fought in some of the many civil wars of the southern hemisphere and had many marvels to relate of earthquakes, revolutions and other natural and human phenomena in those faroff regions.

I was with the gallant old fellow within a few hours of his death. He died as he had lived. He was full of the round oats of the eighteenth century, had his drink to the last, joked about his ninety years, refused all consolations, temporal or spiritual, and swaggered off to death as he often had done to the dueling ground. He was the last of a race.—M. A. P.

## The Speaker's Magnetism.

Paterfamilias has come, soft shod, into the parlor and had found matters much as he might have expected considering that Reggie Adelpait and the daughter of the house were there alone and that he had sneaked in.

"Ah!" exclaimed the father, and his remark was singularly well chosen.

"I—I—I was only rehearsing a 'new recitation I had just learned,'" stammered Reggie.

"So I suppose," said paterfamilias, "but the thing I objected to was your peculiar method of 'holding your audience.'"—Baltimore American.

## It's a Huge One.

What is believed to be the biggest oak tree in the Willamette valley was measured the other day by County Surveyor Jones and M. P. Fruit. It is on the Wilson farm between Halsey and Shedd and is famed in that vicinity on account of its huge size. The Wilsons are related to the Swicks and Stewarts of Corvallis. The oak, at a point twenty feet from the ground is twenty feet in circumference, giving it a diameter of nearly seven feet. At six feet above the ground its girth is twenty-two feet, or more than seven feet in diameter. It has an immense spread of limb and gives evidence of having been a monarch of the wild prairie of the Willamette when only the coyote and the red man inhabited it, long centuries before the white man had heard of it.—Corvallis Times.

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