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THURSDAY June 22, 1905

JUDGE COTTON.

Hon W. W. Cotton, of Portland, has been named by President Roosevelt as Judge of the United States District Court for Oregon, to succeed the late Judge Charles B. Bellinger. Mr. Cotton is one of the best known attorneys of the Pacific Coast, having been general Counsel of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, with headquarters at Portland, for a number of years past. He was associated with Judge Bellinger in the codification of the state laws, the new code being known as Bellinger & Cotton's Code. In politics he has kept himself clear of the factional strife in the Republican party of the state, and this fact, together with his peculiar fitness for the place, made him the choice of the President for the vacant federal Judgeship in Oregon. Mr. Cotton holds high rank in the state bar, being recognized as one of the ablest attorneys in the state, and his popularity among the members of the bar throughout the state makes his appointment a felicitous one.

Mr. Cotton will not assume the duties of the federal Judgeship until September, one of the conditions upon which he accepted the appointment being that he could have until that time to qualify, in order that he might wind up a number of private business matters.

The federal Judgeship is a life appointment, and the citizens of Oregon have occasion to congratulate themselves upon the fact that the high character of their federal court under the late lamented Judge Bellinger, will be maintained under their new Judge.

Central Oregon's hope of better transportation facilities seems to be at last nearing realization, and the announcement of the immediate extension of the Columbia Southern Railway into this section, published in the daily press and reprinted elsewhere in these columns, has the ring of truth to it, by reason of the high authority from which it comes, and because of the personnel of the party of representatives of the Harriman interests who are now making a trip of inspection along the line of the proposed new route. There have been bluffs and counter-bluffs at railroad-building into Central Oregon for several years past, but this section of the country has now reached that stage of development where railroad building would prove a profitable investment, and longer delay may mean the loss of the territory to the Harriman interests. The party sent to investigate the new territory to be invaded are practical railroad men. They will find a section of country in which much has already been accomplished towards its development, and which is only waiting the advent of the railroad to become one of the most thickly settled and prosperous districts of the state. And, upon the certain appreciation of these facts may we base our expectation of the immediate solution of our transportation problem.

Madras was Scooped.

—17 to 6.
The above result tells how the Madras baseball team had hardly a look in for the game with the Prineville nine last Sunday. From the first inning it was seen that there was nothing to the game but Prineville, though the Madras boys made a few good individual plays.

Prineville's performance was nothing extra, but their easy chance for the game may have contributed to their listless playing.

Sunday was the first time many of the Madras players had seen each other on the diamond, and their lack of practice and team work was one thing surely noticeable. We believe Madras can develop a winning ball team, but the players need some hard practice.

There is talk of a return game at Prineville on the Fourth but it is not yet known positively whether the Madras team can be gotten together for that game.

The dance Saturday evening for the Prineville young folks was quite well attended, and every one seemed to spend a pleasant evening.

County Seat News.

H. W. Lamson was a visitor last Wednesday from Culver.

James Ekins, of Madras, was a visitor in our city this week.

Henry Montgomery, of Grizzly, spent Wednesday in our city.

Riley Cook, of Culver, was a business visitor in town this week.

J. H. Helfrich, of Lamonta, spent several days in our city this week.

Thos McGhee spent Thursday in our midst from his farm near Lamonta.

Miss Hattie Quinn was in town several days this week from Grizzly.

R. M. Morris, of Lamonta, was a business visitor in our city last Tuesday.

R. V. Jenkins, of Haystack, was a business visitor in our midst several days this week.

Charles Lampson whose foot was run over by his wagon at Pratt Crossing recently, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

G. Springer, of Culver, has been a visitor in town several days this week. He has been assisting in the surveying and viewing of the Laidlaw road.

Mrs. George Dee and Mrs. S. P. Sprinkle, of Grizzly, spent several days in our city last week.

Miss Hazel Wheeler who has been visiting in this city several weeks accompanied them home.

J. F. Stroud and family, of Lamonta, are now residents of our city, coming in last week. Mr. Stroud now has charge of the Hamilton livery stables which he will oversee in connection with the Prineville-Silver Lake stage line which he and Frank Stroud have recently purchased.

Last Thursday a petition for money to assist in opening the Don P. Rea road off the Big Plain, was filed with County Clerk Smith by Wm. Brownhill, P. N. Vibbert and L. A. Young, all of Madras. These gentlemen have been in our city several days interviewing the county court regarding the opening of this road. D. O. E.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

Arthur H. Allen, of Sand Point, county of Lewis, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 248, for the purchase of the neq, see 28, 1p 17, & 10, w. m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Byron Johnston, Charles F. Dale, William J. Davis, of Sandpoint, Idaho; Michael O'Connor, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of August, 1905.

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