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THURSDAY June 29, 1905

BETTER SERVICE REQUIRED.

Madras needs a better mail service. Under the present arrangement our out-going mails are usually delayed a day at Grizzly, the stage from this place reaching there after the Shaniko stage has passed, and our incoming mails are delayed half a day by reason of the round-a-bout way in which they come. The trouble all arises from the fact that this office is served through Grizzly, the mail being carried to that point on the Prineville stage, and then "backed up" to this office, an additional haul of 25 miles. This office should be served through Heisler, or some point in that neighborhood. This would give us our mail in the forenoon, and would insure the prompt arrival of mails from this place at the railroad point, as the Madras stage always reaches Heisler several hours before the stage for Shaniko passes there. One stage could handle the mails both ways, the distance both ways of 34 miles being an easy day's travel, while the Grizzly route requires two stages.

The Shaniko Prineville mail route was changed so as to omit the Antelope office and come by way of Cow Canyon, the department claiming that it was necessary "in the interest of good service." This same solicitude for the good service of the star routes should then be relied upon to bring us prompt relief from the present bad state of affairs, as the Madras post-office serves one the most populous sections of Central Oregon. Our rural free delivery, the only one in Central, is the best evidence of the density of our population.

Government mail contracts are let on July 1st, and as these matters have been presented to the department, it is likely that some action will be taken at that time. The creation of a new star route, from Heisler to this place, would solve the problem.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell has been on trial in the Federal Court at Portland during the past ten days, on the indictment charging him with having accepted fees for his services before the land department in matters in which the government had an interest and while he was a United States Senator. The testimony of Judge A. H. Tanner, one of the first witnesses called by the prosecution and former partner of Senator Mitchell, was most damning and showed beyond any doubt the Senator's prior knowledge of the fact that he was being paid for these services before the land department. Objection was made by the defense to the admission of Judge Tanner's testimony on the ground that he was a self-confessed perjurer, but the objection was over-ruled by the Court. Even the fact, however, that Judge Tanner had confessed to perjury committed upon his first appearance before the grand jury, could not weaken the force of his damaging statement made at the trial last week, and whatever the out-

come of the trial now in progress, Senator Mitchell will stand convicted in public opinion of the charges contained in the indictment. The Salem Journal and other papers throughout the state, which have been loud in their denunciation of District Attorney Menev, Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, and in fact every one connected with the prosecution of the land frauds, claiming that it is all a conspiracy to destroy the Mitchell machine, or that it is inspired by Hitchcock's enmity towards the state of Oregon, must surely now be silenced by the disclosures at the Mitchell trial. In the light of these disclosures it must surely be apparent how urgent was the demand for an investigation into public land matters in this state, in aid of the administration's effort to purify the land service and put an end to the unscrupulous methods through which the people were being despoiled of their public domain.

Mr. Conroy, of the Madras Milling & Mercantile Company, will begin soon on the construction of a large store building. The building is to be 36x74 feet in size, and will be occupied by the company's store. He is anxious to begin building at once, but is delayed by reason of his inability to get carpenters. Madras has never been through a "boom period," but there has been a steady and healthy growth to the town, which is much better. The building which Mr. Conroy will begin on in a few weeks is only one of half a dozen large houses upon which construction will be begun during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Bend, were in Madras on Tuesday evening. They left Bend Tuesday morning on the Olds car of the Central Oregon Transportation Co., expecting to go through to Cross Keys in time to connect with the Shaniko stage, but the car met with an accident about twelve miles south of this place, and they came back to town from that point, in a hack. They are on their way to Portland, to attend the fair.

Perry Reed, of Culver, was a visitor in town yesterday morning. He drove over with Chaffeur Bulluck, whose machine broke down near Mr. Reed's place.

The most pleasant place to stop in Prineville is at Hotel Poindexter. Good accommodations, home comforts, and popular prices.

Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition. The Columbia Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to Portland and return daily from May 29 to October 15, good to return within 30 days from date of sale, but not later than October 31st, 1905, at rates as follows for the round trip: Wasco, \$4.80; Moro, \$5.75; Grass Valley, \$6.35; Shaniko, \$8.00. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the above rates.—C. E. Lytle, G. P. A., Shaniko.

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GRIZZLY OREGON

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Mrs. T. F. Buchanan on the sick list. Warren Brown, of Grizzly Lake, was in town Sunday.

T. F. Buchanan made a business trip to Shaniko last week.

Porter Quinn returned from Shaniko with freight for Wills & Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Craig and Mrs. Pitzer went to Prineville Monday on a business visit.

Miss Ada Craig went to Madras Monday to spend the week visiting friends.

L. E. Douglas, C. Wiltse and G. Gay, of Hay Creek, passed through town Sunday.

C. Waymire, of Colfax, Wash., visited with his uncle, Wm. Palmeh, a few days last week.

W. E. Wills and Frank Duchien went fishing on McKay Creek Monday and caught 80 fish.

Walter Thomas, of Dufur, and Renzo Thomas and wife of Lamonta, visited with the Quinns Sunday.

Miss Winnie Craig, who has spending the past week at T. Tucker's on Deschutes, returned home Monday.

Prentice Piger and mother went visiting at Lamonta Thursday. Prentice is breaking his pony to drive to a buggy.

Miss Omega, one of Crook county's excellent schoolma'ams, has been visiting with Mrs. Jas. Keenan for several weeks. JACK.

Perry's Bluff was Called.

Bend Bulletin. "Humph! Got another railroad craze over here have ye?" quoth Perry Poindexter, who was over from Prineville to point out the latest faults in this locality yesterday. "Say, I'll bet \$100 the Columbia Southern railroad will not be extended 15 feet from its present terminus at Shaniko in 10 years. This railroad talk's all boob. It's tommyrot and nonsense and I've got money that says so."

"Here's \$100 that says the Columbia Southern will begin building out of Shaniko within 90 days," said Hugh O'Kane.

Perry didn't put up; he shut up. For first time in history Perry Poindexter shut up.

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