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THURSDAY July 6, 1905

IT IS COMING.

It is practically assured that the Columbia Southern railroad will extend from Shaniko to this place during the coming twelve months. While the full report of the trip of investigation made into this section of the state by representatives of the Harriman interests has probably not yet reached headquarters, the nature of the report is known, and the fact that Central Oregon is in dire need of better transportation facilities and is abundantly able to support a railroad, has unquestionably been established. The next step will be the order for construction to begin, and then,—the beginning of an era of wonderful growth and development throughout Central Oregon.

The most recent information regarding the extension of the Columbia Southern is to the effect that only fifty miles of road will be built during the coming year. This would tap all of the great wheat belt surrounding this place, and would indicate that Madras is the objective point of the immediate plans of extension. Large areas are already under cultivation throughout the entire stretch of territory within a radius of 15 miles of this place, and the urgent need of better transportation facilities for the marketing of the product of this territory was manifest to the railroad representatives who made a careful and intelligent study of the conditions which prevail here. This is the territory upon which the burden of lack of transportation rests most heavily at this time, and to view it from their purely business standpoint, this is the territory from which the railroad will draw its primary support. The railroad to this point affords easy access to the irrigated districts farther south, and in the very near future the development there will demand the further extension of the road. It may be that the railroad will hasten the development of the country south of here by pushing the extension through to Bend, but the conclusions above are indicated by the reports of the committee sent to investigate.

A petition asking for the establishment of a stage route between Heisler and this place is being circulated for signatures this week. When a good proportion of the names of patrons of this office has been secured, the petition will be forwarded to the postal department at Washington, and it is hoped that some immediate action will be taken in the matter. One stumbling block in the way of the creation of this route has been the fact that a portion of the road over which the mail route would have to pass was not an established county road, but passed through and over private property, but this objection will soon be removed as it is quite likely a county road all the way through to Heisler will be established at the present session of the county court. The new mail route, if it is created, will be a great improvement over the present circuitous

route over which our mails have to pass, and will avoid a delay of at least 24 hours in the delivery of our out-going mails.

President E. E. Lytle of the C. S. Ry. and his party of O. R. N. officials, returned from Bend Tuesday. Of course nobody can tell at this time what the results of this trip will amount to—but with Harriman off the tapis, and time and circumstances favorable, The Observer does not hesitate to predict that something will be doing pretty quick along the lines of the many times thwarted Columbia Southern Railway extension.—Moro Observer.

Antelope Herald: J. C. Edwards, C. M. Cartwright and two prominent mining men from Sumpter were in town on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning the party left for Ashwood, where the Sumpter men will inspect the property of the Oregon King Mining Co. It is reported that there is a deal on for the purchase of the property by a syndicate of Sumpter capitalists, of which the two gentleman are representatives.

An Indian mortar 8 inches high, and a pestal to match it, were unearthed near Bend, recently, from amongst the roots of a 250 years old Juniper. Both are of a fine textured lava rock, worn smooth apparently by use in crushing seeds and berries for ancient habitants of the Inland Empire.—Ex.

A Portland fur dealer says that despite the fact that the state has removed the bounty for coyote scalps, more skins are received in the market than ever before. It is estimated that not less than 15,000 of these animals are killed annually in Oregon, but that the number living is on the increase.—Ex.

Frog Springs and Vicinity.
Louis Larson is building a cistern on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lathim are now living on their homestead.

More rain needed on the North End, but what we had is appreciated.

Jake Peterson came down from Grizzly Saturday to spend a few days.

Lars Larson came home from Compton's sawmill to celebrate the Fourth.

George and A. Monner are working at the Cowles & Derham sawmill as millwrights.

Wm. Brownhill and Wm. Lathim and family were entertained at Calvin Fox's the 4th.

The north End witnessed a splendid display of fire works on the edge of the rim the night of the 4th, on P. N. Vibbert's place all the neighbors being present.

Nelson Grewell, P. N. Vibbert and Mr. Dillon made a business trip to Prineville the 4th, returning the 5th. They went to see the county court about the North End grade.

L. T. Larson's and P. N. Vibbert's family and Mrs. Nelson Grewell and Jake Peterson celebrated the nation's birthday at Andrew Vibbert's place. All report a good time.

Frog

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Bernette Schooling, of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,594, for the sec 1/4 of sec 26, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Fred Fisher, W Brownhill, of Madras, Oregon, L. McPherson, of May Creek, A Monner, of Madras, Oregon.
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Edie M. Fisher,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,538, for the sw 1/4 of sec 25, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:
C F Klann, W Brownhill, George Monner, Fred Fisher, all of Madras, Oregon.
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James W. Melton,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,478, for the sec 1-4 sec 35, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w m.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C C Fox, J C Stoner, William Harper, E S Mortimore, all of Madras, Oregon.
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John F. Burns,
of Madras, Oregon, on H. E. No. 10,323, for the sec 21-1 sec 1 and 2 1/2 sec 1-4 sec 2, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C C Fox, William Hanson, Miles Fox, Alfred H Parkey, all of Madras, Oregon.
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