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## TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

President Roosevelt has been the central figure in the peace conference at Portsmouth which resulted in the cessation of hostilities in the Russo-Japanese war. It was through his matchless statesmanship that the peace conference was initiated and peace attained. During the deliberations of the plenipotentiaries it was only through his insistence, backed by the highest type of humanitarian purpose, that concessions were made, stumbling blocks in the way of peace removed, and the terms of an honorable peace arranged between the belligerents. And in the hour of universal rejoicing over the end of the bloody war it is but just that praise of the American President is the dominant note of the world's congratulatory messages.

## CRISIS FOR CENTRAL OREGON.

The retirement of President Lytle from the Columbia Southern and the sale of the road to the Harriman lines is a matter of regret which can only be softened by a change of policy on the part of the new owners of the property. Mr. Lytle, in the face of odds which would have discouraged a less energetic man, pushed the Columbia Southern to its present terminus and blazed a trail to Central Oregon. The building of that road into a country generally regarded as next to worthless was ridiculed by men who stood higher than Lytle in the railroad world, and naught but failure was predicted for the scheme. But the excellent judgment of Mr. Lytle was vindicated, and a new trade field partially opened for Portland.

A big stream of traffic poured out of the field as soon as railroad facilities were provided, but great as this traffic has become, it is much smaller than that which will come into existence with the extension of the road to the vast grain and timber belt of Central Oregon. No man knows the possibilities of that country better than Lytle, and it is the possession of that knowledge that has made him so desirous of extending the line through to the southern part of the state.

If he had turned over to the Harriman interests with his road some of the enterprise which enabled him to score a success where naught but failure was predicted, all would yet be well in Central Oregon. If, on the contrary, Mr. Harriman decides to work one lone pocket or vein instead of opening up for exploitation the main lode of this great mine, Oregon will be a distinct loser by Mr. Lytle's retirement from the road.

The County Commissioners have had considerable road work done in this end of the county in the past year, but one road which they have not made any appropriation for in more than a year, and which is one of the most important roads to the people in this section, is the long grade leading from the top of the plains down to the ferry on the Deschutes. A large number of the Plains farmers get

water from the Deschutes, and since the sawmill was built upon the river many of them haul their lumber over this road, and so any money spent upon this road would be of a direct benefit to the people who bear the taxes in this end of the county. The grade is in bad shape and in places it is almost impossible to pull up it with a load. A survey was made last year for a new grade near the top, and the work planned at that time should be promptly done in order that this important road may become serviceable.

The cinnabar properties lying on Lookout mountain, near Prineville, are attracting wide attention. Tests made with samples of the ore from this group of mines show them to be rich in quicksilver, and the quantity of the ore is said to be almost unlimited. A furnace for the treatment of the ore has just about been completed on Lookout, and it will be "blown in" within the next few days. These properties are owned almost entirely by business men at the county seat, and local capital was drawn upon for the development of the property. The quicksilver mines of Crook county may become one of the most important industries of the county.

A dense cloud of smoke continues to hang around the base of Mt. Jefferson, caused by the forest fires which have been burning steadily there for the past month. From the high points surrounding this place the fires on this side of the mountain can be seen, and they appear to be in the western portion of the reservation. The fires extend over quite a large area and at times the smoke is so dense that it completely shuts off the view of the mountains.

## Death of Pioneer Mill-Man of this County.

Charles Derham, who died at this place last Thursday morning, had been a resident of Crook county about 1 1/2 years. All of this time he has been engaged in the sawmill business, his mill having been located in the timber in the northeastern part of the county until this year, when it was moved to the Deschutes river 10 miles west of here. Mr. Derham was well known throughout the county, and in the northern portion of this county and the southeastern portion of Wasco most of the houses are built of lumber from the old Derham mill.

So far as known Mr. Derham had no relatives in this country. He frequently referred to his lonely condition, saying that he had not "chick nor child," and most of his life since he has been in this county has been in the timber or in the mill camp. He has been twice burned out since he engaged in the sawmill business in this county, the last time about two years ago, about 200,000 feet of lumber going with the mill. By hard work he overcame these reverses and was just getting nicely established at his new mill site when death overtook him. He had a great many friends in the county, especially in the northern end of it, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

## Send in Your Exhibits.

C. C. Hutchinson, who has charge of the Crook county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, urges that more specimens of the products of this section of the county be sent in. Good specimens of all our agricultural products should be exhibited, and the county would reap a rich reward through the splendid advertisement it would receive at the Exposition. Free delivery at Shaniko is all that is asked, and parties desiring to send in specimens can get shipping tags at this office, or of Don P. Rea, which will carry the specimens from Shaniko without further cost.

The contract for clearing and ploughing about 1000 acres of irrigated lands in the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company's segregation, has been let. The contract price averaged about \$10 an acre, or \$10,000 for the entire tract.

H. W. Turner returned on Tuesday from Prineville. County Judge Bell appointed him administrator of the estate of the late Charles Derham. Mr. Turner was bookkeeper at the Derham mill for several years past, and his thorough familiarity with the business affairs of the deceased makes his appointment a good one. Appraisers have been selected and are now appraising the Derham property. The sawmill on the Deschutes will be in operation again in a few days.

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

Mrs. Archie Mason, of Portland, arrived on Sunday morning and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Williams, for some time.

Miss Mary Jennings left for Portland last Friday to see the fair and visit with a sister at Oswego.

Jerry Cramer left Tuesday for Prineville for a short business trip.

E. C. Stickle is about ready to burn another kiln of brick.

Frank T. Hurlburt, the Shaniko banker, was in town yesterday.

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Mrs. M. E. Perival left for Portland last Friday to visit the Lewis & Clark Fair. Mrs. Perival will attend a reunion of her brothers and sisters while in Portland, there being 11 children in the family, all of whom are living.

## Grizzly Post Office Store

Do you know where to find the bargains? Let us tell you: go to Grizzly Post Office Store, and you will find a full line of Hardware, Groceries, all kinds of Canned Goods, Calico, and good assortment of Men's Furnishings. Also all kinds of Patent Drugs.  
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