

The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1905.

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HE DALLES, ORE.,
For prices and styles. Mail orders
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First class meals and beds.
Prices reasonable. Head-
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NO. 3851.

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OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON
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supplied with all kinds of rough
UMBER
and lumber on hand as soon as
seasoned for planing, etc.
GRIZZLY OREGON

WILL BUILD ON TO BEND

Great Southern to Enter
Central Oregon.

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS

Cheapest Road Built and Operated and
Best Suited to the Needs of
this Section.

John Heimrich, president of the Great Southern Railroad, known as the Dufur road, is quoted as saying that he will extend his road on to Bend, in Crook county, at once. The road is just about completed to Dufur, and the immense wheat belt lying around Dufur and the Tygh Ridge country is now able to ship its product to market over the Great Southern. For the past few weeks all trains running over the road and used in construction have been loaded with passengers and freight. Dufur is in the center of a large wheat belt, but south of there is said to be largest and best country tributary to the Great Southern at Dufur. Still further south the Great Southern would pass through rich farming lands and, also open up a rich timber belt, or make it possible to open it up, before crossing the Deschutes river on its march to the Willow Creek Basin.

Mr. Heimrich states that a very short stop will be made at Dufur, and that work on the road will be pushed as rapidly as is possible. It is stated that the right-of-way has already been purchased for 25 miles south of Dufur, and the remainder of the right-of-way is assured to the promoters of the road.

It is claimed that the Deschutes river route is the easiest into Central Oregon, and that the maximum grade of the Dufur road up the Deschutes will not exceed one and a half per cent. The Great Southern people express great confidence that no other road can be built or operated into Central Oregon as cheaply as their route.

COUNTY GROWING RAPIDLY

The Largest Increase in Madras and
Bend Countries.

The returns of the census just completed by County Assessor LaFollett shows that Crook county is growing in population at a rate not exceeded by any other county in the state, the increase during the past five years amounting to 65 per cent. of the entire population. In 1900 the federal enumeration showed Crook county to have a population of 3864, and the census just completed shows an increase of about two-thirds of the entire population of the county. The largest percentage of increase is shown in the Madras and Bend sections of Crook. Five years ago Kutcher and Haystack precincts were included under one division, that of Haystack, and the population at that time was 353. The recent census shows the population of the territory formerly included in Haystack (now included in Haystack and this precinct) to be 1353, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. In the Bend country there has also been a remarkable increase. In 1900 Bend precinct showed a population only 21; at this time Bend and Deschutes precincts, formerly included in the one precinct of Bend, have a popu-

lation of 477, an increase of over 2200 per cent.

While the census returns only indicate that this increase has occurred during the past five years, the fact is that the remarkable settlement of the agricultural districts of the county during the past two or three years is responsible for the increase. In this section of the county, especially, the influx of settlers during that period has been truly remarkable, and nearly all of the vacant government lands of any value have been filed upon in that time. While there is still a great deal of vacant government land in this end of the county, there is little to be found within five to ten miles of Madras, and the increase in population throughout the Willow Creek Basin is due to the fact that these settlers are residing upon their homesteads, and cultivating them.

The present census of the county shows Kutcher (Madras) precinct to have a population of 626, and Haystack has a population of 732.

THE BODY WAS NOT FOUND

The body of "Shorty" Davis, the sheepman who disappeared very mysteriously several years ago, and the secret of whose disappearance was supposed to have been revealed by Charles Feuerhelm, was not found in the well where Feuerhelm said it had been thrown. The county authorities, acting upon the information given by Feuerhelm, made a thorough search of the ground but found nothing that bore out the statements of Feuerhelm.

The well into which the body was reported to have been thrown was dug over 20 years ago. It was dug to a depth of 60 feet and failing to find water, was abandoned. During the years since it was abandoned it had been gradually filling in with stone and earth, and when the investigation was made last week it was necessary to take out 25 feet of earth and stones before the bottom was reached. After going down about six feet in this debris, the bones of a dog were found, and it was recalled by some who were familiar with the circumstances, that about five years before "Shorty" Davis disappeared, a dog had fallen in the well and it had been necessary to kill him in there as he could not be gotten out.

The Dalles Chronicle: What might be termed at once an unfortunate, and yet withal a most fortunate accident, occurred to Miss Bernie Schooling yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. While unpacking her trunk at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hervie Bostwick, where she will make her home this winter, she lifted therefrom a 25-calibre rifle and laid it on some rugs in a closet; later as she and Mrs. Bostwick were straightening things in the closet, she attempted to lift the rifle, which caught on the rugs and was discharged, the ball entering the palm of her right hand, passing through and coming out six inches above the hand. Dr. Lowe was summoned and dressed the wound, which it is not considered will prove serious. The rifle had been a safeguard to Miss Bernie during her stay at her home-stand on Agency Plains, and as the stock had been removed before leaving, she had no idea it was loaded. It is awful to contemplate the fearful consequences had the course of the ball been other than it was. As it is the young lady is incapacitated for her duties in the telephone office for some time.

If you have a farm or town property for sale list it with the Madras Realty Company, Madras, Oregon, Office in Townsite building.

SHERIFF SAM SMITH AND DR. GESNER INDICTED

Tamper with Witnesses in William-
son-Gesner-Biggs Case.

C. Sam Smith, sheriff of this county, and Dr. Van Gesner were indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland last Friday, the indictment charging them with tampering with witnesses in the land fraud cases against Williamson, Gesner and Biggs. It is specifically charged that on August 17 Sheriff Smith endeavored to influence Lark Elliott and John S. Watkins, of Prineville, not to appear as witnesses in the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, and that the sheriff offered to secure the acquittal of Elliott from an indictment in Crook county charging him with the larceny of a calf and a horse, if he would not appear. Smith is reported to have said to Elliott at Prineville, "If you don't go down there and do the right thing, they'll cinch you surer than hell up here. You know that I can handle this jury here, and I am the only man who can." Statements made by Gesner are also set forth in the indictment, one made to Elliott being, "You do the right thing and I'll see that you get out of your trouble." They are also charged with having threatened Watson by declaring that they would not only destroy his reputation for veracity and injure him in his business, but would in addition "get even with him" in case he testified against Williamson, Gesner or Biggs.

BRICK BUILDING IN MADRAS

We have it on good authority that a brick store building will probably be erected in Madras within the next two or three months. A gentleman who has been in Madras for several weeks, looking over the field with a view to locating, informs us that he has about concluded to "pitch his tent" at this place and that he expects to build a brick store building in Madras unless some of his present plans fail.

During the present week there have been several strangers in town, pricing business lots and looking over the country tributary to Madras. All those with whom we have had an opportunity to talk express themselves as much pleased with the outlook, and the prospects are good for the starting of several new businesses in Madras within the next few months.

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, Calfs, and good assortment of Men's Furnishings. Also all kinds of Patent Drugs.
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Come and see our goods, and let us show you our PRICES ARE RIGHT.
GRIZZLY OREGON

Madras Furniture Store

FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING GOODS,
Wall Paper, Windows and Doors.
A full line of Hardware just arrived.
BARBED WIRE \$4.40 PER 100 LBS.
SCREEN DOORS, \$1.15
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. We are selling out all old stock at a cut price.
CARPET SAMPLES AND BUGS
G. R. LOUCKS & CO.
Madras, Oregon 6th & C Sts.

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Sugar, per sack,	\$7.00
14 lbs. sugar,	1.00
10 cans milk,	1.00
50 lbs. Sk.-table salt,	1.00
100 lbs. Sk.-stock salt,	1.40
2 Cans Tomatoes, Corn, Peas or Beans,	.25

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