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THURSDAY , Nov. 16, 1905

The bridge which was to be built across Willow Creek at the northern boundary of town will be very much needed when the high waters of the rainy season come. The bridge was to be built by contract, by Ed Harbin, and the lumber has already been placed upon the ground, but because Harbin failed to build the bridge within specified time, his contract has been declared forfeited. It is hoped, however, that this will not occasion any great delay in the construction of the bridge. The county commissioners have voted this improvement, and it will not be a great while until the numerous settlers who live upon the Big Plains and adjacent territory will require the bridge in order to get their trading point with comfort and safety. Harbin was delayed in building the bridge because he has had so much other work of a similar kind to do in other portions of the county, and his failure to get around to it should not deprive the people of this end of the county of a very much needed improvement.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The following are extracts from the County Court Proceedings which will be of interest to people of this vicinity:

Withdrawal of petition to move county road across section 36 of road known as Don P. Rea road, motion granted.

Report of the sheriff on the 1904 tax roll approved as being apparently correct.

In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Madras, Oregon, petition and proof of posting notice and proof of number of inhabitants, continued until January term for investigation.

In the matter of the bridge at Madras, contractor Ed Harbin having failed and neglected to build bridge as per contract, the same is hereby declared forfeited.

Affidavit of C. H. McElroy regarding incorporation of the town of Madras, continued until the January term.

In the matter of the Haycreek canyon road, clerk to advertise for bids for constructions of said road as per form written.

Work May Start at King Mine

It is rumored here that the Oregon King mine near Ashwood will be opened up again within the next few weeks. The King was shut down about a year ago, since which time it has been flooded with water. Several months ago it was pumped out in order that an inspection might be made by experts for the Geiser-Hendrix people of Baker County, and it was reported the mine was about to be sold. After the workings were inspected, however, the mine was allowed to fill again, and the sale was reported to be off. Recently the arrival of several former employes of the company at Ashwood has revived the story of a sale of the mine, and it is now stated that the mine will be operated in a short time.

The King mine is the best known mining property in Crook county, and it is said to be one of the biggest mining properties in the state. It has been developed to a depth of 600 feet, with drifts at each level, but owing to troublesome litigation the mine has never been operated steadily, the management confining themselves to blocking out the ore bodies. This property is owned by J. G. Edwards of Haycreek, C. M. Cartright of Portland, and P. J. Quealley of Kemmerer, Wy.

S. C. Shelley returned this morning from a trip to Shaniko.

The Rev. Homer Pontius arrived in Madras today from Mountain View, Washinton, to look after business interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs J. M Foster were visitors at Heisler yesterday. They had expected to go on to Portland but upon reaching Heisler, Mr. Foster received a telephone which necessitated his return. He will now probably remain until a final disposition is made of the Malloy bankrupt stock.

Postmaster Martin T. Pratt left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will spend some time visiting the home folks. Mr. Pratt's father who had a slight stroke of paralysis at Washington City recently while attending the sessions of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons, has not fully recovered, and it is in order to be of assistance to him that Mart is going to spend a few weeks in Portland.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Haner of Prineville was in town on Tuesday, serving papers in attachment against the Malloy store property. This property has been in the hands of R. L. Sabin of the Merchant's Protective Association of Portland for some months past, J. M. Foster, a representaiive of the association being in charge here and the property being held under a general assignment for the benefit of the creditors. The attachment proceedings have been instituted by the Rock Island Plow Company, who deny the validity of the assignment to Mr. Sabin.

The annual distribution of vegetable and flower seeds by the department of agriculture will begin December 1, and before planting time it is expected the entire amount, aggregating 38,000,000 packages, will be in the hands of the people in all sections of the country. Congress, for the past several years, has appropriated $290,000 for this purpose, but a portion of the amount is used for foreign experiment work and other kindred matters.

Bend Bulletin: That Central Oregon is coming to be generally recognized as a good field for investment is indicated by the readiness of capital to come in on all sorts of rational development enterprises. These concerns will succeed. They will make money for their promoters and owners, as they ought. And they will open the country and provide opportunities for all the people to make money. The Deschutes valley is coming right up to the front.

Special Notice,

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Leave..	2.15 p.m.	Biggs	11.50 a.m.	Arrive
" ..	2.35 p.m.	Gibsons	11.19 a.m.	"
" ..	2.39 p.m.	Sinks	11.10 a.m.	"
" ..	2.59 p.m.	Wasco	11.00 a.m.	"
" ..	3.12 p.m.	Klondyke	10.45 p.m.	"
" ..	3.18 p.m.	Summit	10.40 a.m.	"
" ..	3.25 p.m.	Hay C Jc	10.24 a.m.	"
" ..	3.36 p.m.	McDonalds	10.22 a.m.	"
" ..	3.48 p.m.	DeMoss	10.05 a.m.	"
" ..	3.59 p.m.	Moro	9.55 a.m.	"
" ..	4.08 p.m.	Erskinville	9.37 a.m.	"
" ..	4.29 p.m.	Gr'ss Vall'y	9.20 a.m.	"
" ..	4.55 p.m.	Bourbon	8.55 a.m.	"
" ..	5.11 p.m.	Kent	8.40 a.m.	"
" ..	5.21 p.m.	Wilcox	8.30 a.m.	"
Arrive.	5.55 p.m.	Shaniko	8.00 a.m.	Leave.

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