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MADRAS WINS PRIZES

WATERMELONS CAPTURE BLUE RIBBONS

Exhibits From Dry Farms Take First At Redmond—Madras Sprinters Win In Foot Races.

The irrigators did not have things all their own way at the Redmond Fair, last week, as is testified to by a couple of blue ribbons which were brought back from the fair by a resident of this neighborhood. W. H. Stonehocker, who took a load of watermelons raised by him on his ranch four miles northeast of this place to the Redmond fair for the purpose of selling them, entered his melons in competition with those grown on the irrigated lands of the Redmond district, and won all of the prizes for which he competed. In the exhibit for largest melon he had two entries, and he carried off both first and second prizes. He also carried off first prize for the best three watermelons. These were the only classes in which he competed, and he was quite pleased with the showing the melons from his dry farm made in competition with irrigation grown melons.

All who attended the Redmond Fair from this neighborhood report that the exhibits of grasses and grains from the irrigated lands were excellent and gave some idea of the future of that district as an agricultural center when it should all be under ditch. The specimens of wheat, oats and alfalfa were especially good, while specimens of sugar beets grown there indicate that the sugar manufacturing industry may be an important factor in the future prosperity of that locality.

In addition to the blue ribbons which Mr. Stonehocker took, the Madras boys carried off the purses in the foot races. Ben Wilson and Tice Loucks, Jr., of Madras, won first and second in the 100 yard sprint, and Ed Wilson won the sack race of 75 yards.

NEW BUILDINGS IN MADRAS

Numerous New Structures Adding To The Growth of The Town.

The small store building erected by G. L. Harpham on his lot on the west side of Main street is all completed except painting and papering. It will be occupied by the post office as soon as completed.

A. Zell, of Prineville, is building a small dwelling house on his lot back of the old Malloy building. The dwelling will be 20x27 feet in dimension. The lot has been fenced, a well has been dug on the ground, and lumber is being hauled for the building. The house will be for rent when completed.

Mrs. M. E. Percival has moved her household goods into her new residence in the southeast part of town. The house is nearing completion, and one portion of it has already been completed so that Mrs. Percival could move into it before the bad weather sets in.

Sanford, Sill & Company are making arrangements to increase the floor space of the store building, by the addition of a room 20 feet wide and extending the full length of the

building, on the north side. The addition will be two stories in height, one floor to be devoted entirely to the display of a line of buggies and light vehicles which they expect to carry.

Mrs. Lena M. Lamb is building a large barn adjacent to the grain warehouse which she built during the Summer on her homestead adjoining the townsite on the south. Later in the Fall she expects to begin on the construction of a comfortable dwelling house on the north end of her land, immediately adjoining the townsite.

Hamilton & Chastain, the new blacksmiths, are building a blacksmith shop on the lot recently acquired by them. The new building will be large enough to accommodate their blacksmithshop and also their shop for wood work and wagon repairing, which they will make a specialty in their business.

FROM DUFUR TO BEND

Great Southern Railroad Will Be Extended Up Deschutes Valley.

Surveyors will shortly commence cross-sectioning the proposed extension of the Great Southern Railroad from Dufur to Tygh, a distance of 30 miles. The line is in operation from The Dalles to Dufur, 30 miles, but the plan is to push it through to Bend, says the Portland Telegram.

The officials of the line expect to have the extension completed next year. They report that every warehouse on the road is filled to overflowing with grain, and much of it is being piled in the open, as the facilities are inadequate. A proposition has been made that the Oregon Portage Railway be extended from the Big Eddy to a connection with the Great Southern, a distance of about a mile, and this would give the Portage Railway a line into The Dalles, so freight could be loaded directly aboard steamers bound for Portland. In return the Great Southern would have the advantage of connecting with the portage. The question has arisen as to the legality of such operation in view of the fact that the state owns the portage, and this matter will have to be disposed of before operations can be entered into.

WILL BURN HAYCREEK COAL

Cramer & Stevens, of this place are going to use Haycreek coal for fuel during the approaching Winter, the test which they made with the Haycreek coal recently having proved satisfactory in every respect. They burned enough of it in their heating stove to be convinced that it will answer nicely for fuel, and they are now making arrangements to have their Winter's supply brought over from the mines. The coal is said to give off an unusual amount of heat, the only objectionable feature to it as a fuel being the fact that it leaves considerable ashes.

Haycreek coal costs \$3 per ton at the mines, and even with this tremendous charge at the mines, it can be delivered in Madras now for about \$7 per ton. At this price it is said to be about one-third cheaper than burning juniper wood at \$4.50 per cord, the price of wood ready for the stove.

MURDER AND ASSAULT

TERRIBLE CRIME NEAR PRINEVILLE

Ben Zell is Shot and Instantly Killed By Fred Sheppard, Who Then Criminally Assaults Zell's Wife.

News came from Prineville on Monday morning, of a horrible crime committed near that place at an early hour of the morning, when a man named Fred Sheppard shot and instantly killed Ben Zell, and then criminally assaulted Zell's wife. The details of this tragedy are meager, but the story as pieced out of numerous rumors, is about as follows:

Early Monday morning Zell and his wife were awakened in their room by Sheppard, who came in through the unlocked door and announced that he had come to kill them. Zell began to beg for a chance for their lives, asking that he even be allowed to dress, and while parleying with Sheppard both Zell and his wife managed to escape from the room. Sheppard followed, firing once at Zell and missing him as he crossed the barnyard, and then just as Zell reached the barn, he fired again and struck Zell in the back, killing him instantly. He then carried Mrs. Zell back to the house, where he criminally assaulted her and then threatened to kill her. She begged for her life and Sheppard finally told her that he would not kill her if she would swear to lay the killing of Mr. Zell upon a German who was sleeping at the barn, which she promised to do. Once free, Mrs. Zell made her way over to her nearest neighbors, two miles away, to whom she told her horrible experiences, and the men on the place immediately returned with her and captured the murderer, who had never left the house. Sheppard is now in the county jail, without bail. The murdered man was a brother of W. H. Zell, who resides on Agency Plains. No reason has been assigned for the murder of Zell, and none is known.

FUNERAL OF RUBY ROBINSON

The Dalles Chronicle: That the true womanly character of their departed friend was appreciated and that her death was deeply deplored, was attested by the large number which attended the funeral of the late Ruby Robinson yesterday afternoon at Odd Fellows hall. Among the number were about forty members of Azalea Rebekah lodge, of which she was a member. Rev. W. B. Clifton, of the Baptist church, conducted the service and a choir composed of Misses Gusie McIntosh, Clementine Davis and Grace Hill, Mrs. A. Sechler and Messrs. Woodworth, Merriam and Barnes, accompanied by Miss Nettie McNeal, sang "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The Rebekahs took no part in the service at the hall, save to form in line and give the customary sign of sorrow as the pall was carried out by brother Rebekahs H. Sturdevant, James Taylor, Ora Watters, Elmer Ward, J. B. Golt and Joseph Cohen. At the grave the ritualistic service was used and the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Shall We Gather at the River"

GET ON TO TIGER

RESOLVED THAT THE DOLLS CLOTHES ARE WHAT THE LITTLE GIRL LOVES. WE ALL LOVE GOOD CLOTHES. THE FINEST AND BEST BLOODED HORSE WOULD LOOK CHEAP IN OLD RUSTY HARNESS. YOU KNOW IT. ITS THE SAME WITH A MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD. BUSTER BROWN

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