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THURSDAY July 4, 1907



THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Madras is entertaining a large number of visitors today at her Independence Day celebration, and the occasion promises to be an unusually pleasant one. Patriotic exercises will occupy the forenoon, with athletic sports in the afternoon, to be followed by fireworks and a grand ball in the evening, and for those who wish the whole show the day will be one of strenuous pleasure. Madras extends a cordial welcome to her guests, and wishes them all a joyful occasion in celebration of the anniversary of the nation's natal day.

### GOOD ENOUGH TO BOTTLE UP

W. W. Cotton, mouthpiece for the Harriman interests in Oregon, reiterates at Washington City the things he said at the Harriman banquet in Portland several years ago, about the general worthlessness of Central Oregon. With a contemptuous wave of his arm, he says "all of it isn't worth scraping about," in reply to the charge that the Harriman roads have been piling up a tremendous surplus of \$24,000,000 out of the earnings of the road, instead of giving transportation facilities to Central Oregon and other sections of the state which Harriman has bottled up.

Mr. Cotton's statement is not the result of ignorance on his part, for he has been out through Central Oregon and knows that it is a vast undeveloped empire, with more timber, more irrigable land, and a larger area of good wheat land than any other section of the state. But Mr. Harriman is not a constructive railroad man like James J. Hill, who has built railroads into undeveloped regions and made prosperous agricultural districts out of them. Mr. Harriman has employed the earnings of his roads in "stock jobbing" and doubtless made more money out of it than he could have made building railroads. For this reason he has not been ready to give Central Oregon the railroad it requires, but he keeps a small force busy bottling it up to await his pleasure. And his brilliant mouth-piece, Mr. Cotton, earns his retainer by placing the onus for the delay upon the general worthlessness of the country.

Central Oregon wants a railroad, but it doesn't care whether Mr. Harriman builds it, or someone else. In fact there is just a suspicion that the invasion of this territory by some other road would be welcomed. But if Central Oregon is as worthless as Mr. Cotton would have you believe, it isn't worth bottling up to keep for the future, and it would be a distinct relief if Mr. Harriman would draw the cork.

### WAREHOUSE CHANGES HANDS

The Shaniko Warehouse Co. announces the sale of its entire business to the Shaniko Storage & Forwarding Company, the transfer having been made on June 25, upon which date the new company took charge of the business, which it will continue as heretofore. The Shaniko warehouse has conducted a large forwarding and commission business at Shaniko since the completion of the railroad at that point, and the warehouse is one of the most commodious at any interior point in the state. It has been impossible here to get definite information as to the personnel of the new company, but it is rumored that the transfer is practically the taking over of the Shaniko Warehouse by the Moody Warehouse at Shaniko.

The new mail service begins next Sunday, after which we will have a regular Sunday mail to this place from the railroad. This change however, will not affect the service between this point and Warm Springs and Cliver, which will continue to be a daily except Sunday service. The business of the post office at Madras was sufficient to justify an increase to a daily service, and the change was ordered by the department without any edition and special snowing being made.

### BIG CROPS ON THE PLAINS

One of the most enthusiastic farmers to visit town this year is Fred Fisher, who comes from Agency Plains with a smile all over his countenance and an expression which tells of good crops before he speaks and afterward everybody knows that the residents of the Plains have no fear for the result this year, though "one more shower would not meet" with objection, says The Dalles Chronicle.

What is occupying their attention just now is striking water on the Big Plain, which has been "dry" previous to a week ago today, when water gushed up from a well right in the center of the Plain. Readers of the Chronicle are aware of the excitement it caused when the whistles continued blowing, announcing the fact that they had been successful. Mr. Fisher joined the crowds that came for miles to the spot to rejoice, and it is not surprising since they had no hope of striking water at less than 1000 feet and when it gushed up at a depth of 450 feet it was a great surprise. The well is situated about eight miles from Madras, and at first the water raised fifty feet and has been gaining since.

The success of last week has given the people of the Big Plain hope and well drilling will be the principal occupation from now on.

Mr. Fisher drove in with a fine span of horses of which he is very proud, and will remain a few days settling up some business.

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Mr. and Mrs. James McMeen of Lamona are attending the celebration at this place today.

Anton Batalgia has returned from Haycreek, where he has been working during the hay harvest.

Children's Day exercises were held by the Union Sunday School of the Free Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and a very interesting and entertaining program was rendered.

### CLASSIFIED LOCALS

ICE FOR SALE—I have plenty of ice for sale. M. L. Loucks, Madras. j4f

BELTING & LACE LEATHER—B. S. Larkin has received a full line of belting, lace leather, etc. for harnesses and bladders. j27-j18

PRINCE CORBET IN SERVICE—The report that the Bay Percheron stallion is out of service is an error. He will make the studs as usual until July 20. Peter Marnach, owner, Madras, Or. \*j4

USUAL EXCELLENT CHICKEN dinner at the Green Hotel next Sunday; 35c.

ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY at the Madras Pharmacy. j13-j

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Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James G. Clark, of Ashwood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of claim, viz:  
Homestead Entry No. 8224 made Sept. 22, 1890, for 1/2 sec. 24, 1/4 sec. 21, and 1/4 sec. 28, T. 18 N., R. 16 E., W. 1 N., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 8, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
C. S. McTorkle, S. S. Black, K. D. Huston, C. M. McPheerson, all of Ashwood, Oregon. j4-j1

Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 3, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Anton G. Trithan, of Sisters, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:  
Homestead Entry No. 15429 made Dec. 7, 1890, for the 1/2 sec. 17 and 1/2 sec. 18, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., W. 1 N., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 8, 1907.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
A. G. Allingham, of Lower Bridge, Oregon, and W. A. Vanbuskirk, W. S. Fullerton, H. E. Jordan, all of Sisters, Oregon. j4-j1

Notice for Publication  
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Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Nancy E. Logan, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:  
Homestead Entry No. 9757 made Sept. 24, 1891, for the 1/2 sec. 14 and 1/2 sec. 27, T. 10 S., R. 13 E., W. 1 N., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on August 8, 1907.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
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2:45 p.m.	Wagon	12:00 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Klotzke	12:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	Summit	12:30 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	Hay C. Jr.	12:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	McDonalds	1:00 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	DeMoss	1:15 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Moro	1:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	Erskenville	1:45 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	Grass Valley	2:00 p.m.
5:15 p.m.	Horton	2:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Kent	2:30 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	Wileox	2:45 p.m.
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