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THURSDAY July 11, 1907

STILL THEY COME

Central Oregon is gridironed with railroad surveys—with the emphasis on the word "surveys." Every few days there is a new assortment of engineers and promoters in this territory and the supply is apparently inexhaustible. The question of which will build into Central Oregon first, and when, has more intricacies than the mathematical puzzle "How Old Is Ann?" and no one has claimed the prize of a composite picture of E. H. Harriman and W. W. Cotton, for a correct solution of the problem. The latest scare is from the Tygh Valley Bee, which prints the following:

"In Camas, Prairie about 20 miles west of Wapinitia is camped a surveying party of perhaps 20 men, who from all reports are surveying and trying to locate the most practical route from Portland to the Agency Plains country for an electric railway.

They have already run their line from Portland by way of Mt. Hood as far as their present camp, but the route they will take from there to the Plains is not definitely understood.

The Oregon Light & Power Company of Portland is behind the project and from present conditions the outlook for the road is very favorable.

The party is headed by a Mr. Hance and he, like all other railway magnates, is loath to give out any information other than has already been stated. He, however, speaks very favorably of the country through which the road is to run and expresses himself with assuring terms that the road will be built."

The Harriman system has \$700,000 for a tunnel to get into Portland from territory already abundantly supplied with railroads—Puget Sound—and nothing for a railroad from a territory—Central Oregon—which has no railroads and will have none, perhaps, till Harriman gets ready. Has Mr. Harriman no duty to the public dependent on his railroads for transportation that he can be obliged to fulfill? Apparently not. Certainly he has none which he acknowledges and freely discharges.—Oregonian.

BIG CROWD CELEBRATES

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cadence of waltz and two step the evening glided into the wee sma' hours of the morning before the dancing was ended.

Madras enjoyed her position as hostess on the Fourth, and had occasion to be proud of the large and orderly crowd which participated in her celebration. The visitors, too, appeared to enjoy the occasion and to enter into the spirit of the celebration. No accidents were reported, and the day was free from incidents that might have marred the pleasure of it. In years to come Madras will have other celebrations, and doubtless bigger ones, but it will not entertain a nicer crowd, or a better-natured one, than it did on July 4, 1907.

CHARGES FALL FLAT

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wrought over the furloughing of the blacksmith and claim that they need a blacksmith all the time to keep their tools and machinery in repair. They were told that one would be furnished after July 1, and I asked if they would like to have Mr. Dizney returned to them in that capacity; their answer was a united protest. They say Mr. Dizney was quarrelsome when he was blacksmith, did not attend to their work promptly and had two or three fights with some of the Indians. My suggestion was made for the purpose of getting their true opinion of Mr. Dizney. I next informed them that Mr. Dizney desired permission to build a ferry or extend a cable across the Deschutes River to assist him in getting across with the mail and to this they all objected."

Continuing, the Supervisor says that Mr. Dizney's officious and meddling disposition and desire for notoriety and to injure Superintendent Covey, have prompted him to file charges and furnish material for the newspaper articles, all of which are without foundation. He concludes his report with the belief that the Office would be justified in asking that Mr. Dizney be relieved from his contract for carrying the mails.

Very Respectfully,
C. F. LARRABEE,
Acting Commissioner.
Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, July 2, '07.

TROUT BARBECUE AT BEND

Fifteen Hundred People Feast On Toothsome Deschutes Fishes

A feature of the big Fourth of July celebration at Bend was a trout barbecue. Of this part of the day's program the Bend Bulletin says:

"Then came the grand trout barbecue and basket dinner. Numerous tables had been made for the occasion. These were soon distributed over the grounds in the shade of the trees and various families, cliques and neighborhood crowds were gathered around them unpacking the good things from their dinner baskets. And during all this time Charley Cottor and his corps of assistants were busy over a great stone stove, frying those delicious Deschutes trout. This was undoubtedly the chief feature of the day. For about three hours these men were kept busy supplying the hungry crowd, and when their task was finished they had served close to 3,000 trout. The two crews sent out caught about 2,500 fish. These were added to by the catch of a few individual fishermen, bringing the total up to 3,000. It is doubtful if there has ever been in the United States a similar event, where 1,500 people gathered beneath the big pines, beside the running water and feasted on toothsome trout until all were satisfied and none went away hungry. Where is there another community in which this could be done and the fish caught legitimately, no traps, nets or other unlawful contrivances having been used?"

ARE SERVING SENTENCE

M. R. Biggs and Dr. Van Gesner
Confined in Multnomah Jail

Marion R Biggs is now serving his sentence in the Multnomah County Jail, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with the Blue Mountain land frauds. Biggs will serve a sentence of ten months and in addition, will pay a fine of \$500.

After his arrest Biggs filed a petition with the Federal Court asking that his place of incarceration be changed from the Multnomah County Jail to the Crook County Jail. His reason was that he has several farms in Crook County that he should be near in order to direct their management, and also that his wife, who is in Prineville, is ill. This petition was not granted, the Court stating that it would be governed in this matter by the exigencies of the future.

Dr. Alonzo Van Gesner has also begun serving his five-

months sentence in the Multnomah County Jail. He was convicted in connection with Biggs and Williamson on the same charges, and his sentence includes the payment of a fine of \$1000.

The case against ex Congressman Williamson, who was convicted at the same time with Biggs and Dr. Van Gesner, is still pending on appeal. His sentence was the same as that of Dr. Van Gesner.

CRUSHED BENEATH A BINDER

Miles Bennett had a very narrow escape from death yesterday. While under a binder putting in some repairs, the heavy frame came down on him pinning him to the ground and almost crushing the life out of him. A. C. Sanford, who was present, raised the heavy frame from him, and with the help of others who saw the accident and came to his assistance, got Bennett out from under the machine. He was in an unconscious condition, and pretty badly used up, but so far as can be ascertained, sustained no broken bones. Bennett is able to be about today, but is very sore from the bruises inflicted by the heavy machine.

SHEEPMEN ARE PROSPERING

Farquar McRae, a prominent sheepman from Antelope, was in town yesterday. Mr. McRae owns a fine range between Antelope and the John Day River, and runs 8000 head of sheep. Owing to the high prices of both wool and mutton, the sheep business is just now at the high tide of prosperity. Mr. McRae was accompanied yesterday by his brother, Duncan McRae, who has just arrived in this country from Scotland.

MRS. SNOOK CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. E. Snook entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday. Refreshments consisting of ices and cake were served. Mrs. Snook was the recipient of a number of gifts on the occasion, as tokens of regard from her friends.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

WE HAVE ONE NEW BINDER LEFT which we wish to close out, and will trade it for grain delivered the coming Fall, or discount for cash. Sanford, Sill & Co. j11-18

ICE FOR SALE—I have plenty of ice for sale. M. L. Loucks, Madras, j11

BELTING & LACE LEATHER—B. S. Larkin has received a full line of belting, lace leather, etc., for bar vests and binders. j27-j318

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

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

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

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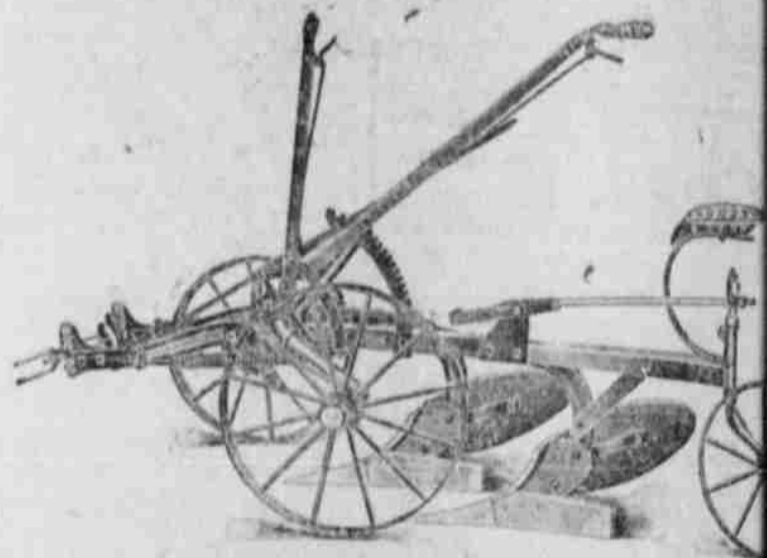
South Bound, No. 2.	STATIONS.	North Bound, No. 1.
Daily Pass.		Daily Pass.
Leave:	Biggs	11:30 a.m. Arrive
2:15 p.m.	Gilbert	11:30 a.m. "
2:25 p.m.	Sinks	11:30 a.m. "
2:35 p.m.	Wasco	11:30 a.m. "
2:45 p.m.	Knappa	11:30 a.m. "
2:55 p.m.	Washburn	11:30 a.m. "
3:05 p.m.	Hay C. Co.	11:30 a.m. "
3:15 p.m.	Mellonville	11:30 a.m. "
3:25 p.m.	DeMoss	11:30 a.m. "
3:35 p.m.	Moro	11:30 a.m. "
3:45 p.m.	Erskineville	11:30 a.m. "
3:55 p.m.	Green Valley	11:30 a.m. "
4:05 p.m.	Houston	11:30 a.m. "
4:15 p.m.	Reut	11:30 a.m. "
4:25 p.m.	Willcox	11:30 a.m. "
4:35 p.m.	Shaniko	11:30 a.m. Leave.

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