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LOOKING FOR HARRIMAN AGAIN

With the brightening up of the financial situation some announcement of the resumption of activities by the Harriman interests will be expected. When the financial panic struck, Harriman was either in the midst of preparations for building the long-talked-of road into Central Oregon, or else he was making an unusually strong bluff in that direction, to head off threatening "interlopers" in his territory. Whatever the motive of the activity of the Harriman engineers in this field it came to a standstill at the first tightening of the money market, and the work in Central Oregon was suspended, along with every other Harriman project in the state.

The press dispatches now announce the resumption of work on a number of Harriman projects in the Northwest, but so far Central Oregon has looked in vain for her name among the lists of favored districts.

With the Mt. Hood road out of Portland hurrying construction on its line in this direction, the threatened spell of hard times does not appear to have afforded much protection against invasion of the Harriman preserves in Central Oregon, however, for which reason it is easy to read in the cards the early resumption of work in this territory by the Harriman forces.

WHEAT'S INHERENT STRENGTH

An advance of nearly 3 cents per bushel in the Liverpool wheat market yesterday, together with a decrease of 1,600,000 bushels in the American visible supply, met with the cold response of a bare half-cent rise in the Chicago market. This peculiar attitude of the markets can hardly be attributed to any other cause than the present financial trouble. To the same cause also could be traced the decrease in the American visible supply, for the scarcity of money has naturally interfered with the movement of wheat to the elevators, where it takes its place in the visible. Aside from the money trouble there is very little in the situation that warrants anything but a bull market. Quantities on passage for the week ending last Saturday were 1,000,000 bushels less than for the preceding week, and the world's shipments were more than 500,000 bushels less than for the preceding week.

By far the most significant feature of the world's shipments was the remarkably heavy exports from the United States and Canada, shipments from these countries amounting to two-thirds of the total from all exporting countries. With a crop more than 100,000,000 bushels less than that of 1906, this country has during the first four months of the current season, beginning July 1, shipped 12,000,000 bushels more than for the corresponding period last year. Meanwhile there has been a steady decrease in the shipments from other countries. All this has left the United States and Canada as the mainstay in providing Europe with wheat—Oregonian.

GOOD SIGN IN RESUMPTION OF RAILROAD WORK

The resumption of railroad construction on a number of projects under way in the Northwest, is one of the best signs of the clearing of the financial situation throughout the country. Work on the Northbank road was never suspended, but the various Harriman projects under way were shut down when the first note of the panic was sounded. On a number of these work has been ordered resumed, among them being the Pilot Rock branch, the Ilwaco extension and the Lewiston and Coburg bridges. The Mt. Hood road suspended work for a few days, owing to the difficulty in getting money for payrolls during the first days of the panic, but that work has been resumed also. The Harriman road, to Klamath Falls, known as the California & Northeastern, is likewise proceeding as though there were no threatened period of financial depression. All these projects going ahead gives a hopeful phase to the present situation, for railroad expenditures for new lines and improvements are an unfailing barometer of the country's financial condition.

MANY BUYING DITCH LANDS

A number of people have been passing through Madras during the past week or so, on their way to Bend, where it is said they go to buy irrigated land. Two parties of nine each went through here the first of the week. The big irrigation company at Bend has been handicapped in placing its lands on the market by the lack of railroad transportation, but even with that handicap, the price of the D. I. & P. Co.'s irrigated lands, when compared with that of other irrigated tracts, proved a great inducement to people looking for that kind of land. It is a pretty safe wager, anyway, that this section of the state won't be much longer without rail transportation.

HOLIDAYS CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Governor Chamberlain issued another proclamation Monday morning continuing the holiday for the entire week. While the financial situation is much improved, and there appears to be no reason to fear any run upon the banks should the holidays be discontinued, they were continued through this week in order to give the banks an opportunity to more strongly fortify themselves. This week will probably end the holidays unless a change in conditions should require that they be continued longer.

Wheat is off 2 cents in Portland this week, the quotations of that market being 84 cents for club and 86 cents for bluestem. This slump, in the face of the strength of the world's markets, is due solely to the present stringency of money in Portland for handling the enormous wheat crop, and while Portland grain merchants and commission men have resumed buying, it is only on a small scale. There will be little activity in the Portland markets until returns are received for grain already bought for export, amounting to from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. Portland bankers and grain buyers are concerned now principally with the question of realizing upon these former purchases in order to get money with which to handle the remainder of the crop.

The wide open town, of which Antelope was once a type, is becoming an "extinct species"

in Central and Eastern Oregon, our neighboring town on the north being one of the latest to screw the lid down tightly. Open gambling and the sale of liquor to minors are now under the ban at that place. Antelope is a progressive little town, and with a population no larger than that of Madras, takes a pardonable pride in its electric-lighted streets and a good water system owned by the city. As a further evidence of the progressiveness of the town, it has laid aside its shooting irons and joined the law and order movement in progress throughout this section of the state. Crook County made that move several months ago.

For the past three weeks or more not a single money order has been issued by the Madras post office, for the reason that Postmaster Davis has been entirely out of money order blanks during that time. Requisition for the necessary blanks has been made several times, but so far none have been received. While it has caused some inconvenience to the patrons of the office who desired to send money away through the post office, it has probably had the effect of keeping a little more money in circulation here during the money stringency, as remittances have been made almost entirely by local checks, the actual money being kept here.

A sudden change in the temperature the first of the week, accompanied by cold rains and blustery winds, gave this section of the country a foretaste of Winter, and put an end to the long spell of beautiful Fall weather we have been enjoying. Rain is needed by the farmers, although the long dry spell has afforded them an excellent opportunity to haul much grain in to the warehouse at Shaniko. It is not likely that there will be enough rain this early in the Winter to make the roads to Shaniko bad, and if this section has its usual weather, hauling will continue up until Christmas if not longer.

J. N. Burgess, formerly of Antelope, and well known in this locality, has been re-elected president of the State Wool-growers' Association, which met at The Dalles last week. Mr. Burgess now makes his home at Pilot Rock in Umatilla County, where he is the head of the Cunningham Sheep & Land Company, one of the biggest livestock companies in the state.

It is reported that the total number of filings made at the Lakeview land office, following the opening of a portion of the Fremont Reserve, was 425. And yet it was noised about just before the tract was restored that there were only a few claims worth having.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

DON'T YOU THINK for a moment that we're going to have a panic, but we need money to meet heavy obligations, hence our reduced prices. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

LOST—About 10 days ago, between Dave Peck's ranch and Madras, a split bamboo fishing-rod in case. Finder please return to M. W. Bennett, Madras.

DON'T FORGET THE CASH SALE where you'll get exceptional values. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 2, between my place and Madras, a dark gray overcoat. Finder will please return to George Hurt, or leave with Frank Osborn at Madras. n14-21

ROLLED BARLEY sacked, \$20 per ton. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—I have 2 dwelling houses in Madras, well located, for sale; also 4 residence lots adjoining town; two choice farming tracts near Madras. Prices reasonable; good terms. Frank Osborn, Madras, Oregon. n21f

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ACCOUNTS DUE ME must be settled by December 1, 1907. J. C. Kush, Lamonta, Oregon. n7-28

Try our Imperial washing machine, it is the best. McTaggart & By.

WOOD WANTED—Inquire at the printing office.

ABOUT TIME TO SOW WHEAT again. Call and get prices on drills, harrows, plows, etc. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

SUITS—50 suits to select from, best values ever offered in Crook County during our cash sale. J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co.

TURKEY SHOOT—There will be a turkey shoot at Madras, Wednesday, morning, Nov. 27. Open to everybody. Will have plenty of turkeys. Come in and win your Thanksgiving dinner. E. J. Wilson. n14-21

A complete supply of legal blanks for sale including warranty and quit claim deeds, real, chattel and crop mortgages, etc. Justice court blanks and Justice court work a specialty. Notary Public. —F. J. Brooks.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America: We have 900,000 members with 20,000 outstanding certificates, which is far more than the two next largest Societies combined.

Three assessments missed the first ten months of this year; all claims paid and \$3,000,000 cash on hand.

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There are 175 of the leading Fraternal insurance societies that have six million members at the present time. The Modern Woodmen have nearly one-sixth of this entire membership.

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The management expense of this great order has cost each member not to exceed the price of one postage stamp per week since starting in business.

We are furnishing GOOD RELIABLE INSURANCE to our members for about one-half what other societies charge.

Net increase in the following societies and cost per thousand, 1906:

	Net Increase 1906.	Cost per \$1000 at age 30
Artisans	560	\$ 7 80
Maccabees	Decrease	12 00
A. O. U. W.	Decrease	10 80
Royal Arcanum	Decrease	13 20
W. O. W.	5,802	10 20
Modern Woodmen	90,080	5 85

The cost at 30 years of age in the M. W. A. has never exceeded \$5.85 per thousand in one year. Compare this with the cost in other societies. These are a few of the reasons "WHY" we are writing an average of 12,516 members per month. If this record suits you we want your application for membership. Yours fraternally, J. E. Shears, District Deputy, 522 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

For further information see C. A. Waterhouse, local deputy, at Madras, Oregon. n21f

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Etta B. Fryrear, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on March 13, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3875, for the purchase of the northwest 20, 1/2 sec 17 and ne 1/4 sec 18, tp 13 s, r 11 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Jesse Wilt, Clarence Branton, John W. Wilt and William F. Fryrear, all of Sisters, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.

03-45 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
The Dalles, Oregon, August 12, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

Charles McKenzie, of Grizzly county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4223, for the purchase of the northwest 20, 1/2 sec 23, tp 12 s, r 15 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: L. H. Hamilton, S. W. Conroy, Foster Quinn, all of Grizzly, Oregon; W. H. Vinyard, of Hayesfork, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.

03-43 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

John Davidson, of Moscow county of Latah, state of Idaho, has on April 15, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3962, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 sec 26 and ne 1/4 sec 26, tp 11 n, r 10 e, w m.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: John H. Botten and Julia Botten, both of Troy, Idaho; Ruth Sawyer, of Moscow, Idaho; Thomas Condon, of Shaniko, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1907.

03-46 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
October 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Macos, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:

Homestead Entry No. 11897 made December 10, 1862, for the Lot 7, sec 6, and Lots 1 and 2 and southeast 1/4 sec 7, tp 11 n, r 14 e, w m, and Homestead Application No. 14397 made March 18, 1865, for southeast 1/4 sec 6, tp 11 n, r 14 e, w m.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on December 10, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

H. C. Bove, E. V. Joly, G. S. Mayes and N. S. Jennings, all of Madras, Oregon. n17-45

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Annis Arnold, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4207, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 sec 25, tp 11 n, r 10 e, w m, and southeast 1/4 sec 26, tp 11 n, r 10 e, w m.