

# The Madras Pioneer

MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907.

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**Green Hotel**  
 NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
 has been thoroughly renovated. No better table in Cen-  
 Oregon for the money. Your wants will be courteously  
 Headquarters for traveling men.  
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 and a complete line of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Household Remedies,  
 and Photo Supplies. Country Mail Orders I give my personal  
 attention. A Graduate in charge. Safe delivery guaranteed. Your prescription  
 filled. Hygienic and Pest Destroyers, Stock Foods and Dips of all kinds,  
 for Eastman Kodaks. Both Phones. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**MADRAS, OREGON**

**LUMBER FOR SALE**  
 have plenty of lumber for sale at our  
 located about 3 miles east of Grizzly  
 office on county road. Prices right  
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 FOREIGN EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD  
 DRAFTS ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD  
 Capital Stock, \$25,000  
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 CULVER OREGON

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**The First National Bank**  
 OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON  
 ESTABLISHED 1898  
 Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits  
**\$100,000.00**

**A. M. WILLIAMS & CO**  
 DEALERS IN  
 Dry Goods, Clothing,  
 Furnishing Goods  
 BOOTS AND SHOES  
 HATS AND CAPS  
**THE DALLES OREGON**

**ELK DRUG STORE**  
 Carries a good line of fresh  
 drugs and patents. Pre-  
 scription work and family  
 recipes made a specialty  
**T. A. LONG**  
 Physician and Druggist  
**MADRAS, OREGON**

**MAY HAVE TOLL BRIDGE**

Congress Will Be Asked To  
 Build One Over Warm Spring

**BRIDGE ALSO NEEDED ACROSS DESCHUTES**

Latter Project One of Judge Bell's  
 Unredeemed Ante-Election  
 Promises

As there are no available funds for  
 building a bridge across the Warm-  
 spring River on the reservation, that  
 project is necessarily abandoned for the  
 present, and it is likely that Superin-  
 tendent Covey will make an effort to  
 secure an appropriation by the present  
 Congress for that purpose.

Under the regulations governing In-  
 dian reservations it is required that all  
 county roads and bridges on the reser-  
 vation shall be maintained and kept in  
 repair by the counties in which the  
 roads are located. Under this provision  
 Mr. Covey made an effort to secure an  
 appropriation from Wasco County for  
 rebuilding the bridge across the Warm-  
 springs River, and repairing the county  
 road north to the reservation line, and  
 he offered, for the Indians, to do one-  
 day's free work for every day they were  
 paid for, which is equivalent to getting  
 the work done at half price. His efforts  
 in that direction failed.

As the bridge across Warm Spring  
 River is an important one, Mr. Covey  
 has prepared estimates of the cost and  
 will submit them to the Indian Office,  
 with recommendation that an appropria-  
 tion be made for the purpose of build-  
 ing the bridge, and that the Government  
 collect toll until such time as the appropria-  
 tion has been repaid. Owing to the  
 failure of the county to maintain the  
 road and bridge, the Government will  
 unquestionably have authority to estab-  
 lish the toll road to reimburse it for the  
 necessary disbursement in maintaining  
 the road, and freighters over that road  
 between this place and The Dalles, may  
 in the next year have toll to pay.

In this connection it may be said that  
 Crook County has also been derelict in  
 its duty of maintaining its county roads  
 and bridges on the reservation. One of  
 the most needed improvements in this  
 end of the county is a bridge across the  
 Deschutes River at the Warm Spring  
 ferry. At present the only means of  
 crossing is by ferryboat, with a toll  
 charge of 50 cents each way, which  
 charge is practically prohibitive except  
 in cases of necessity. Something over  
 three years ago, when the present in-

cumbent of the office of County Judge  
 was a candidate for that position, the  
 need of a bridge at the ferry was an  
 important issue in the election in this  
 end of the county, and promises were  
 freely made that if he were elected, one  
 of his first official acts should be an  
 effort to secure the needed bridge.

Ante-election promises were probably  
 forgotten as freely as they were made,  
 for a petition for the bridge was promptly  
 turned down by the county court  
 after election. At that time, the officials  
 on the reservation had offered to  
 furnish the necessary timbers for the  
 bridge on the ground, and in addition a  
 sufficient subscription had been raised  
 in this end of the county to guarantee  
 the building of the bridge at a cost of not  
 to exceed \$1000 to the county. The  
 need for the bridge still exists, and in-  
 creases with the settlement of this end  
 of the county, but the rejection of the  
 very liberal offer of three years ago has  
 discouraged any further effort to secure  
 the bridge under the present adminis-  
 tration of the county court.

**MAD COW MAKES LIVELY TIME**

Andrew Larsen had a very exciting  
 experience last Saturday with a vicious  
 cow which had been marked for slaugh-  
 ter and which was being driven to the  
 slaughter pen. The cow did not drive  
 easily, and getting warmed up, finally  
 turned as they were crossing the town-  
 site, and attacked the horse which  
 Larsen was riding, goring the horse and  
 fighting viciously. Several persons who  
 essayed to help were charged by the  
 infuriated beast and had to seek safety  
 behind barn doors. Mr. Larsen finally  
 secured several men on horses to help  
 him, and succeeded in getting the cow  
 corralled at the slaughter pen.

**PUTS 6000 TO WORK**

Harriman Resumes Construc-  
 tion On Entire System

**MEN AND MATERIAL ARE PLENTIFUL**

Work Abandoned A Few Weeks Ago  
 To Be Resumed With Full  
 Crews of Workmen

A dispatch in the Oregonian, under  
 an Omaha date line of December 6,  
 says:

Positive announcement was made  
 today by General Manager Moehler  
 that the Union Pacific is resuming con-  
 struction work. When the banks shut  
 down on cash payments five weeks  
 ago, the Union Pacific was quick to  
 follow with the announcement that  
 practically all of the big work then  
 under way, including the double-  
 tracking of its main line, construction  
 of several important cut-offs in Neb-  
 raska, Kansas and Colorado, the  
 building of several new branches or  
 extensions, was to be stopped entirely  
 because of inability to secure cash for  
 labor or material.

This order emanated from President  
 Harriman in New York and affected  
 all parts of the Harriman system. For  
 ten days rumors have been current  
 that this order had been revoked and  
 that thousands of men were being  
 re-employed. Heretofore Union Pa-  
 cific officials have refused either to  
 confirm or deny the rumors. In mak-  
 ing the announcement today Mr.  
 Moehler says:

"When work was stopped we were  
 having difficulty in getting both men  
 and material, but so many men have  
 been laid off elsewhere that we find  
 we can get plenty of men for this class  
 of work and are glad of the chance.  
 Material which was also hard to get  
 for bridges and culverts, is also com-  
 ing along and we have decided under  
 the circumstances to go ahead. When  
 we shut down five weeks ago, we  
 thought it would be for a longer  
 period."

Mr. Moehler says further that all the  
 men that can be employed will be  
 kept at work as long as the weather  
 permits, but that on account of the  
 snow in the mountains, it is impossi-  
 ble to get gravel for ballast and that  
 for this reason much of the track work  
 must necessarily be suspended until  
 Spring.

Mr. Moehler expressed his inability  
 to speak for other lines of the system,  
 but from other sources it is learned  
 that 6000 men have been re-employed  
 within the past few days, or will be as  
 quickly as the labor can be secured,  
 working on the northern lines while  
 the weather remains mild and the  
 labor later being taken to the lines of  
 the Southern Pacific, where the work  
 will continue all Winter.

**TAKES HORSE THIEVES**

Dell Howell of Shaniko Has  
 Exciting Chase

**MEN HAD STOLEN TEAM FROM DUFUR**

Outclassed in Driving Match Horse  
 Thieves Take to Brush But Are  
 Soon Rounded Up by Officer

Deputy Sheriff Del Howell at Shaniko,  
 captured two horse thieves near that  
 place on Wednesday of last week, after  
 a rather exciting chase. The deputy  
 had been notified by Sheriff Chrisman  
 of Wasco County that two men named  
 Wilbur Haight and Fred Garrett had  
 stolen a team and outfit from a Dufur  
 stable and were headed that way, and  
 advising him to get right out on their  
 trail. Howell immediately hitched up  
 a fast driving team, and taking a man  
 with him, started out to head them off.  
 Before getting to Bakeoven he was  
 rewarded by seeing an outfit and two  
 men, which allied with the description  
 given him. Passing them in order to  
 get a good look and verify the descrip-  
 tion, he drove down the road a short  
 distance in order not to arouse their  
 suspicion, and when he came to a small  
 ravine, turned his team round and  
 started in pursuit. The men, however,  
 had become suspicious and whipped  
 their team into a run, and at this hot  
 pace Howell followed them for two  
 miles, gaining on them all the time.  
 Seeing that Howell was gaining, one of  
 the men dropped from the rig and  
 started down a ravine, and soon the  
 second man also jumped from the rig  
 and started up the hillside, but when  
 Howell covered him with his rifle he  
 threw up his hands and surrendered.  
 The other man had meantime escaped  
 down the ravine. Howell took his cap-  
 ture down to Bakeoven, where he soon  
 gathered a small posse of a dozen  
 mounted men, and scattering over the  
 hills they soon succeeded in "rounding"  
 up the fugitive.

Haight and Garrett were taken to the  
 jail at The Dalles, where they were  
 bound over to the Circuit Court.

**WILL DRILL A DEEP WELL**

Joe Marnach Has Let Contract For  
 Drilling at His Ranch

Joe Marnach has given a contract to  
 James Trotter for drilling a deep well on  
 his ranch southwest of town, and the  
 drill was moved down from Agency  
 Plains to the Marnach ranch the first of  
 the week. There is no drilled well in  
 that locality from which any idea can  
 be gained as to the depth it will be  
 necessary to go, but Mr. Marnach says  
 he expects to go until they find water.  
 His contract calls for payment at a  
 stipulated price up to 300 feet, after  
 which the price increases with each 100  
 feet of depth. Mr. Trotter, who has  
 the contract, drilled the Magill well on  
 Agency Plains.

Mr. Marnach says that if there is  
 anything to the science of "water  
 witching" he should get water before  
 they have gone any great depth. Since  
 he made up his mind to sink a deep  
 well he has had seven expert "water  
 witches" locate water on his ranch, and  
 all of them selected the same spot. Their  
 estimates of the depth it would be nec-  
 essary to go varied, however, all the  
 way from 67 to several hundred feet.  
 Mr. Marnach will doubtless be well sat-  
 isfied if any of these estimates are  
 correct and in the meantime he will  
 probably be prepared to go 500 feet.

**MRS. SARAH D. BISHOP**

Mrs. Sarah D. Bishop died at the  
 residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry  
 L. Howe, at Hood River, Sunday, De-  
 cember 1, of Bright's disease.  
 The deceased had been a sufferer for  
 some time, and two years ago came here  
 from Princeton, Wis., to live with her  
 daughter, on account of the mild cli-  
 mate. She resided in Wisconsin and  
 Minnesota the greater part of her life,  
 but was born in New York state Sep-  
 tember 27, 1831. She leaves two sons,  
 Frank A., of Great Falls, Mont., and W.  
 L., of Warm Spring, Oregon, and a  
 daughter, Mrs. Henry L. Howe, of Hood  
 River, Oregon.—Hood River Glacier.

**PRINEVILLE NATIONAL VERY SOUND**

The report of the First National Bank  
 of Prineville, at the close of business on  
 December 3, shows cash on hand and  
 due from other banks the sum of  
 \$171,070.19, being 55 per cent. of the  
 bank's total deposits of \$307,875.78.  
 This is 40 per cent. in excess of the cash  
 reserve required by law, the legal re-  
 quirement being only 15 per cent. The  
 First National of Prineville is one of the  
 soundest financial institutions in the  
 state.

**In Order to Get Cash**

Commencing on Saturday, November 23, we will begin a 30-day  
 cash sale on every article in our enormous stock

**HERE ARE SOME OF OUR SPECIAL PRICES**

Gallons Coal Oil	1 60	75 Forty-two Piece Sets of Initial Dishes to go at	
10 lbs. Stock Salt	1 35	the low price per set of	5 00
" " "	70	A complete line of Glassware and White Stoveware	
Bars Golden Star Soap	90	at reduced prices.	
10 lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar	1 00	A fine line of Framed Pictures worth 2.50 to go at	75
10 pkgs. "Schilling's Best" Soda	25	We have two of the Celebrated "Zenith" Sewing	
Bring your 5-Gal. Coal Oil can and have it filled		Machines on hand, worth 45.00, will go at	32 50
for 30c per gallon	1 50		

**EVERYTHING IN STOCK GOES AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES**

**J. W. & M. A. ROBINSON & CO.**

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