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BUYING AT SHANIKO AGAIN

It is reported from Shaniko that the warehouse is again buying wheat, although for the present only "expense money," amounting to about 40 cents per hundred is being paid in actual cash, the balance to be paid when returns from the wheat is had, which it is estimated will take from sixty to ninety days. This delay in the payments for wheat purchased is necessitated by the lack of money for handling the crop, due to the stringency which still continues in money centers. While not entirely satisfactory to the grower of this section, who markets his wheat at Shaniko, half a loaf is better than none at all, and it is a material improvement over the conditions which have existed for the past three or four weeks, when no wheat was being bought at Shaniko, and not even expense money would be advanced on grain hauled in to the warehouse. During the past month many thousand bushels of wheat have been hauled into Shaniko, and the outlay of cash necessary in freighting it in has drained this section of a good portion of the actual cash there was in circulation. The payment by the warehouse of sufficient to cover these advances will restore that amount to circulation here, and will to that extent relieve a situation which was becoming a difficult one to those who had grain to move. A good many growers who have wheat at Shaniko will take advantage of the present opportunity to sell, and much more wheat will be hauled in.

CHICAGO GETS BIG CONVENTION

The City of Chicago has been selected as the meeting place of the next Republican National Convention, which will be held in that city on June 16, 1908. Chicago is the great "Convention City" of the nation, and ten national conventions have been held there since 1860. Of the eight men elected directly to the Presidency during that time, six were nominated at conventions held in Chicago. These were Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Cleveland, Harrison and Roosevelt. Cleveland was nominated in that city both times that he was elected. The great convention hall in Chicago, the Coliseum, which has a seating capacity of 12,000, will be altered so as to increase the accommodations to 15,000.

Last Saturday, December 7, was the banner day for the issuance of money orders from the Madras post office. On that date orders aggregating \$659.14 were issued, which is the largest single day's business the Madras office has ever done. That is pretty good evidence that, in spite of all this talk of money stringency and a period of hard times, the masses of the people have plenty of money—in fact, throughout the Northwest, with this year's bumper crop of wheat sold at high prices, they have more money than they ever had before.

Two slender such conditions it Callao, Peru, it to understand how cruizers Wash can anticipate a repetition which have the hard times that week, taking 1893, when conditions ditions aboard, the reverse.

Wheat, which was off about four cents in the Portland quotations last week, has regained a portion of the loss, and yesterday club was quoted there at 83 cents, and bluestem at 85 cents. It is reported that 70 cents is being paid for good club wheat at Shaniko, which is about 2 cents lower than the price at the time buying ceased there early last month. For those who have their wheat freighted in from this section this will net about 46 cents.

BUILD NEW M. E. CHURCH

Preparations Well Along For Structure in Madras

WILL BE COMPLETED DURING YEAR 1908

Handsome and Modern Little Church Building Will Soon Adorn Lots Owned By Methodists

Members of the Methodist Episcopal denomination at this place have not abandoned their plan to build a new church during the coming year, although they have had a number of disappointments in their plans. The most discouraging obstacle was their failure to secure aid this year from the Church Extension Board, from which they expected to secure considerable help towards the project, but if other plans which they now have under way for securing the money are successful, they expect to carry out the original plan of erecting the church building during the coming year. So confident are they that their plans will be successful that they began yesterday hauling the rock for the foundation of the building, and they have hopes of going right ahead with the super-structure after the foundation has been completed.

The new Methodist church building will be located on the corner diagonally across from the George Loucks cottage, facing West. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500, and will be a modern, comfortable little church building. The plans and specifications for the new building have already been secured from the church extension board, and the bill of lumber has already been sawed and is waiting to be hauled. Owing to the disappointment in not getting the assistance from the church extension board, there has been some delay in moving the lumber, the church members here preferring to be sure that they have fully financed the building of their new church before any lumber was hauled.

Rev. Mr. Craig, who was returned to this charge for the ensuing year expressly that he might see finished the excellent work he had undertaken in securing a place of worship for the Methodist denomination at this place, is confident that the building will be completed before the end of another conference year.

VAN GESNER SERVES HIS TERM

Dr. A. VanGesner's term of five months in the Multnomah county jail, for conspiracy to defraud the government of title to public lands, expired last Sunday. He was convicted with ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson and Marion R. Biggs, who were sentenced to ten-months' terms each, Dr. Gesner's term being shortened on account of his age. Biggs is still serving his ten-months' sentence, while Williamson's case was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, where a hearing was recently had.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America:
 We have 980,000 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.
 First eight months of this year we issued 100,122 new certificates.
 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.
 There are six billion four hundred and fifty million dollars of protection for the widows and orphans carried by the members of these societies.
 The M. W. A. carries One Billion Three Hundred and Fifty Million of this amount, or a little more than one-sixth of all the fraternal insurance carried in the United States.
 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 500 \$ 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. n211f

Timber Land, Act June 4, 1878.
Notice for Publication
 United States Land Office
 The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 4, 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,
 Annie Arnold Lively, of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her reason statement, No. 4207, for the purchase of the timber, set out, of sec 32, tp 11 s, r 16 e, and Lot 1 of sec 5, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1 s.
 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1908.
 She names as witnesses: G. C. Crockett, Ashwood, Oregon; J. H. O'Reilly, A. G. Kibbee and F. J. Lively, all of Haystack, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 23rd day of January, 1908.
 n21-22 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Manager

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