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THURSDAY - JULY 23, 1908

## PLAN IS PRACTICABLE

A number of people were in town Saturday from the various districts in this end of the county, attending the railroad meeting. All of them appeared to be heartily in favor of some plan to get a railroad into Crook county, but the trouble seems to be to get them all to center on one plan, and attempt to put that through.

The plan which has been proposed, to raise \$500,000 in this county by subscription to the preferred stock of the company, and then bond the road for enough money to complete it, is unquestionably the most practical plan which has been suggested. It was adopted only after every possible plan for securing railroad transportation had been carefully considered, and it has the sanction and approval of men who are familiar with the promotion of large enterprises. The promoters of the plan have no stock-jobbing scheme to get through, and they are actuated by the same motive that prompts any other individual in this county to desire a railroad built in,—only, their interest is greater because their investment in this county is greater. But, they cannot build the road alone, and the sooner the people of the county who want a road come to their assistance, the sooner will the success of the plan be assured. Without that assistance the plan is certain of failure, and the people of Crook county will go on waiting through another uncertain period of years for Harriman to build them a road.

## CAMPBELL'S MAGAZINE

Sample copies of Campbell's Scientific Farmer ate being sent to a number of farmers in this county. The magazine deals almost wholly with farming in semi-arid regions, or districts where the annual rainfall is deficient or irregular. The magazine is edited by H. W. Campbell, who has for a quarter of a century made a careful study of so-called "dry farming," the most important item of which is conserving the moisture and storing it up to meet the demands of the growing crop during the season of drouth. The Scientific Farmer is published at Lincoln, Neb., the price being \$1 per year, and every farmer in this district should be a subscriber.

## "30" FOR LAIDLAW PAPER

Editor Seabury of the Laidlaw Chronicle, announces that the Chronicle is "30," which in newspaper parlance means that it has reached the end. Under Mr. Seabury's management the Chronicle made a new start several months ago, but it was evidently the last struggle before final dissolution. Peace to its ashes.

The citizens of Medford are the first to invoke the new recall amendment to the constitution. Councilman John D. O'Well of that place moved out of the ward from which he was elected without the formality of resigning from the council, and now the recall has been invoked in order to oust him out of the office.

The open season for buck deer began on the 15th of this month and the mountains are said to be filled with hunters for big game. The open season for doe will not begin until September 1, but it is questionable whether any hunter at this season who sees a deer will hold his fire because of the sex of the game. The season for both sexes of deer closes November 1.

"Near beer" is the latest substitute for the real thing, and it is becoming a popular beverage in dry communities. It looks like beer and tastes like it, too, but is said to be as jagless as a glass of buttermilk.

I sell for cash only, or its equivalent.—A. C. Sanford, Madras.

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice for Publication. Public Land Sale. Serial No. 0130. The Dalles, Oregon, Land Office, July 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 26th day of August, 1908, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: Lot 6, sec 6, tp 11 s, r 17 e, w m.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register  
LOUIS H. ARNESON, Receiver.

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[Not Coal Land]

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 26, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

GEORGE W. BRANSTETTER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10124, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude Ramsey, William Ramsey, C. C. Fox, Thomas A. Long, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM H. RAMSEY, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 28, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 10600, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 22nd day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry J. Branstetter, Volney Z. Branstetter, George Branstetter, Alfred H. Parkey, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 16, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

CHARLES A. WHITSETT, of Madras, Oregon, who, on April 24, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0197) No. 10725, for sec 17, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Hunter, Frank Hunter, George H. Killingbeck, George Feulner, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

ETTA M. CLARK, formerly Etta M. Battenberg, of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on October 9, 1901, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0215) No. 9811, for sec 31, tp 12 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. L. Breeding, James S. McMeen, John C. Rush, all of Lamonta, Oregon; John Campbell, of Prineville, Oregon.

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EDITH S. BRANSTETTER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10126, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Ramsey, Claude Ramsey, C. C. Fox, Grace L. Smith, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HENRY J. BRANSTETTER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 7, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 10125, for sec 15, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

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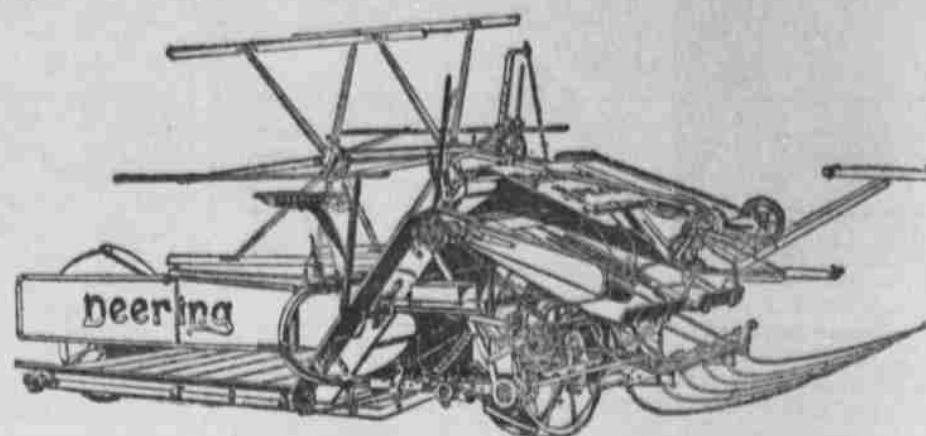
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