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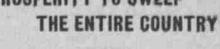
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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908.

# NO. 13 PROSPERITY TO SWEEP



Confidence is Restored By Big Republican Victory -- Industries

#### Resume Full Time,

A press dispatch under a New York date line of Nov. 5, says;

Not since the palmy prosperity days of a few years ago, when the country ran breathless in an effort to keep pace with its industrial and commercial activity, has there been noted as much business progression as has gripped the country in the past three days.

From every point of the compass, from nearly every branch of industry in the United States, word has gone forth of renewed activity, and with it a call for more men and better wages.

Mills throughout the New England states, almost without exception, have posted notices that within a day or week plants would be running at full blast, Employes in instances have been notified that they would be allowed overtime in addition to increase in their wage scale. Railroads have issued orders for skilled workmen and laborers, and word comes from officials of the St. Paul system that even this soon after election the great transcontinental lines are making ready for the day soon to In line with this statement is the ormation of this kind, and that he was on of the New Haven and Hartford that

Presidents and lesser officials of other railroads and manufacturing establishwhich will spread until the entire nation is wrapped in the greatest era of swung twice completely over the belt- prosperity which has ever been expe-



OREGON

a Complete Line of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Household Remedies,

Plenty Money To Prosecute Work. H. J. Doolittle, an engineer in the locality, supplying water for irrigation Reclamation Service of the government, to the several hundred thousand acres was in Madras from Saturday until of irrigable land which could be reached Monday afternoon, finishing up his work by a distributive system, from the main in connection with the investigation canal. which the Reclamation service has been Oregon is in good shape to get its conducting in this county. It is under- share of the raclamation work which stood that the Reclamation Service is the government is undertaking. This

tle and his assistants from Prinevilie to be spent in that state, and Oregon has a this place for the purpose merely of as- large sum to its credit now. The govcertaining the relative elevation of the ernment has no reclamation work in country lying between, and at the same this state, except the work at Klamath, time doubtless much other information which is well under way, and the work was gathered by him. A month or at Hermiston, which is completed. more ago Mr. Doolittle made a trip down the Matoles and on down the Des- mation regarding the probability of the come when millions will be spent in exchutes to Sherars Bridge, and also spent government taking hold of work in this tensions, new roads and improvements. some time in this immediate locality, section, or even as to the result of his gathering data and information in con- investigation here, whether the outlook der placed by the Pennsylvania system nection with the investigation under was favorable or otherwise. He ex- for 77 steel passenger cars besides huge way. He went from this place to Prine- plained that it was contrary to the pol- orders for cars of other types. In Bos-

brought around Juniper Butte into this doubtless be undertaken at once.

DURABLE LINE OF SHOES

Wheat Taken In Trade

tion, the water supply will come from was purely of a preliminary nature and sume on full time schedule. storage reservoirs on upper Crooked for the purpose of gathering data as to river, where the flood waters of Winter the general lay of the land, and the supand Spring will be stored in large reser- ply and availability of water, etc. Upon ments throughout the East are of one the river as they are required. The wa- by him and his assistants, a report to country has suddenly and irrevocably ter would be taken out of the river at a the reclamation service will be based, settled down to a solid business basis point near Prineville, and following the and should it be favorable, further and and that from the Atlantic to the Pacific

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

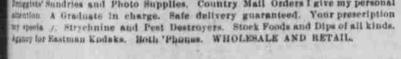
looking for a good-sized irrigation pro- state is second in the amount the variject to take up, in this state, and that ous public land states have contributed the present investigation is for the pur- to the reclamation fund, this money pose of gathering data in this section arising from the sale of public lands. Fifty-one per cent of the money con-

A contour line was run by Mr. Doolit- tributed to the fund by any state must

Mr. Doolittle would give out no inforville and continued his work in that icy of the service to give out any infor- ton today notice was posted at the shope

It is generally understood that if uri- his way to Portland to report to the 1800 employes will find places awaiting gation is ever undertaken in this sec- chief of his department. His work here them Saturday when the plants will revoirs and let out through the channel of such information as has been gathered opinion in stating that since election the general course of Crooked river, be more comprehensive investigation will there is a quickened industrial impulse

shaft, seven feet from the floor, before rienced,





GENERAL MERCHANTS MADRAS, OREGON

B. S. LARKIN Judge Ellis And County Commissioners Visit North End Of County --- Stop At Madras.

> kins, Commissioners Rice and Bayley, School Superinteddent Ford and County through this end of the county the last of the week, and inspected the roads of this section, more particularly the road shaft with sufficient force to dismember from Madras to the main Prineville- it. As it was, there was just enough Shaniko road, through the Lyle & Brown gap. They were in Madras last ditional weight of the small boy's body Sunday evening on their way back to stopped the engine after two revolutions Prineville, having come from Prineville of the belt. When the engine stopped, to Heisler and from that point over the who was with them, has been inspecting the schools in the Northeastern por- the shaft. The right arm was held tion of the county.

cials were making a trip of inspection through this section to familiarize them- three places. selves with the condition of the roads, especially with reference to the main MADRAS FIRM HAS traveled road through the Lyle gap, with regard to which a petition will be presented to the next county court, asking that it be created a county road all the way through to connect with the Satisfactory Showing Made To Cred-Prineville road. Only a portion of this road is a county highway at this time, and there has been some controversy over the best route to be chosen for this principal Western Crook county highway. Judge Ellis has contemplated taking this trip ever since his election, in order to fami iarize himself with conditions in this end of the county, and the other members of the party joined him for the same purpose. They were with the creditors and the showing piloted by Sheriff Elkins, whose home is in this precinct, and who feels a nat- an amicatle settlement of their difficulural interest in this end of the county.

**CAUCHT IN BELT; RE-CEIVED SERIOUS INJURY** 

Son Of Hiram Waterhouse Has Arm Broken By Catching In Belt

At Public Well.

INSPECT NEW ROADS the engine was stopped. His left arm was broken in two places above the elbow and once below the elbow, the bones being split and badly shattered. The arm is now in a very serious condition, although Dr. Snook, who is attending, thinks he will be able to save it.

The accident occurred at six o'clock in Gounty Judge Ellis, Sheriff Frank El. the evening, just as Mr. Waterhouse was preparing to shut down for the night. There was only 20 pounds of to witness the solemnization of the Roadmaster McLaughlin made a trip steam on, to which fact the little fellow happy event. owes his life, as with full power on his body would have been hurled over the steam on to run the pump, and the ad-Mr. Waterhouse hurried into the mill road to Madras. Superintendent Ford, room to discover the cause, and found neighborhood, and his hosts of friends Ray with both arms closely pinned to lengthwise of the shaft and no bones It is understood that the county offi- were broken, but the left arm had been twisted over the shaft and broken in Juniper Butte, where he has already

# **RESUMED BUSINESS**

# Itors--Outlook Good For Mad-

ras Merchants.

store at this place was closed last week and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of by an attachment, have made a satis- Madras. factory adjustment of their liabilities with their creditors, and Tuesday morning opened up for business again. Mr. McTaggart went to Portland to confer which he made was so satisfactory that ties was arranged, and the firm was permitted to continue the business.

Upon his return Monday evening, Mr. McTaggart stated that he expected to add new stock at once, and that he believed the coming year would be a very prosperous one for the business men of this section. In Portland, he verye' and cannot be filed upon until says, the impression is very general that construction work will be started at once on the railroad into the Central Oregon country.

### WILL DECIDE MINING CASE

Mrs. Hiram Waterhouse met with a day that on Monday night he would render a decision in the Oregon King very serious accident last Friday even-ing, while playing near the chopping mill operated by his uncle, Charles Waterhouse. Both of his arms were caught in a narrow piece of belting used to op-terate a woodsaw, and his body was ers. He is suing for 4-7 of the property.

### **READ-LANDRETH NUPTIALS**

At the home of the bride near Culver, Sunday, November 8, 1908, at high noon, Miss Belle Landreth and Mr. James P. Read were united in marriage, the Rev. I. D. Brown of Madras pronouncing the impressive words which made them man and wife, and a large number of their relatives and friends being present

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. Z. Keeney, and has resided with her mother and step-father at their home near Culver, where she has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the well known and popular young men from this end of the county, being a native son and having grown to manhood in this immediate are congratulating him upon his good fortune in having won so charming a helpmate. Mr. and Mrs. Read will reside at the former's homestead near prepared a home for his bride.

Among the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom who were present to witness the happy ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Read, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osborn, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Houk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alderdyce, and Miss Meda Martin, of Culver; Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Turner and Mr. and Frank Mrs. Hoffman, of Prineville; The firm of McTaggart & Bye, whose Mr. Canada Montgomery, of Grizzly,

### LAND SURVEYS INSPECTED

A government inspector of surveys was in this locality the last of the week inspecting a number of recent surveys of government lands. One of the surveys he inspected is in the Round Butte locality, where about four sections of government unsurveyed land is held by "squatters right", J. C. Sothman and veyed" and cannot be filed upon until the surveys are inspected and accepted by the government, and the land thrown open for entry. When opened for entry, however, "squatters" have the first right to file, and the time they have re-Ray, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and U S. Circhit Court, announced yester- against the five years' residence requisagainst the five years' residence requisite in making homestead proof. There are a number of small unsurveyed tracts in this end of the county, some of which have been held by squatter's right for 10 years or more.