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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908.

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## RABBIT DRIVE NOT AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

Not Enough Drivers Present--Rab-  
 bits Unruly--Will Drive Again  
 After Holidays.

The rabbit hunt which was held last  
 Monday and Tuesday was not an entire  
 success and for several reasons. One  
 was that there was not enough people  
 on hand to effectually corral the rabbits,  
 probably not more than 100 persons all  
 told turning out. It was thought by  
 some that it was attempted to cover too  
 much territory and that too long drives  
 were made, giving the rabbits many  
 opportunities to dodge back and escape  
 through the line of drivers. Another  
 reason was that a rabbit has some of  
 the characteristics of a hog and some-  
 times almost absolutely refuses to be  
 driven. On these occasions it was gener-  
 ally the signal for some of the drivers  
 to get excited and throw stones, sticks,  
 or halloo so that the rabbits would be-  
 come bewildered, with the result that  
 some of them would dodge this way and  
 that and eventually elude the line of  
 drivers.

The rabbits also seemed to have a pre-  
 sentiment of the snow storm which  
 reached this section Tuesday night and  
 had congregated in places where they  
 would be most sheltered from the ele-  
 ments and from these recesses it was al-  
 most impossible to move them any dis-  
 tance. Something like 300 rabbits are  
 estimated to have been killed during the  
 drives made on the two days. Several  
 Indians came over from the reservation  
 and helped with the drive and a large  
 per cent of the rabbits slain was appro-  
 priated by them.

The ranchers are not discouraged by  
 the apparently small number of jacks  
 killed at this drive, but will meet again  
 December 28, near the John Trotter  
 place in Sagebrush Springs vicinity. It  
 is probable that with the experience  
 gained at the last drive they will make  
 a more wholesale slaughter of the rab-  
 bits than rewarded their efforts during  
 the drive the first of the week.

## MADRAS DISTRICT LEVIES 15-MILL TAX

A 15-mill tax was levied by school  
 district No. 22 at last Saturday's meet-  
 ing for the purpose of meeting the ex-  
 penses of the Madras public school for  
 the current year. The levy was a little  
 larger than had been anticipated, but it  
 was as low as it could be placed and  
 raised the amount of funds necessary to  
 carry on the school in its present effi-  
 ciency. There was very little opposi-  
 tion to the levy of the tax, the senti-  
 ment of the district favoring the main-  
 tenance of a good school at this place.  
 The addition of the 9th and 10th grades  
 to the Madras school was responsible for  
 the increased tax-levy, as the additional  
 expense thereby incurred by the district  
 had practically all to be met by the  
 tax-levy.

The enumeration in the Madras dis-  
 trict this year shows 141 children of  
 school ages in the district, and when  
 the apportionment of school money is  
 made, the amount received by the Mad-  
 ras district will practically cover the ex-  
 penses of the first eight grades of the  
 school. In the neighborhood of \$1000  
 additional expense was incurred by the  
 addition of the 9th and 10th grades, and  
 this amount, with a few incidental ex-  
 penses, had to be met by the tax of a prop-  
 erty valuation of a little more than \$82,-  
 000 in the district.

## MICRO

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## NO MORE CHEAP TIMBER CLAIMS NOW

Secretary Orders That Timber Claims  
 Shall Be Sold At Appraised  
 Valuation.

Secretary Garfield of the Interior De-  
 partment has promulgated a ruling that  
 on and after December 1, timber lands  
 would be sold to entryman at their ap-  
 praised valuation, instead of at a flat  
 price of \$2.50 per acre as heretofore.  
 There will be no fixed price for a timber  
 claim, but its value will be appraised  
 according to location and quality of the  
 timber.

Under the present ruling an applicant  
 for timber claim must file with his ap-  
 plication an estimate of the amount of  
 timber on the claim and its value. In  
 due time the government makes an ap-  
 praisal of the value of the land and the  
 applicant then has a 30 days preference  
 right to the claim at that price. If the  
 government fails to make an appraisal  
 within nine months of the date of entry,  
 the entryman may buy the timber claim  
 at his own appraisal, but in no case can  
 the land be sold for less than \$2.50 per  
 acre.

## SHEEPMEN WILL MAKE WAR UPON COYOTES

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 11.—January is  
 to spell death to the coyotes in the state  
 of Oregon, according to the plans which  
 have been announced by Secretary Dan  
 P. Smythe, of the State Sheep Commis-  
 sion and the State Woolgrowers' Asso-  
 ciation. During the coming month the  
 flockmasters of the state are to wage a  
 concerted and systematic warfare upon  
 the greatest enemy the woolgrower has  
 to contend with. Dogs, guns, traps and  
 poison are all to be brought into requi-  
 sition, and it is expected that the num-  
 ber of coyotes can be greatly reduced  
 during the 31 days in the month which  
 has been designated for slaughter.

The same plan was worked last Janu-  
 ary, and, according to the reports re-  
 ceived from all parts of the state, hun-  
 dreds of the animals were slain. It was  
 this success of the first effort which led  
 the officers of the state association to  
 repeat the experiment.

### BUYS 9-ACRE TRACT IN MADRAS

A. S. Phillips has sold to Jack Dee  
 and Sam Compton a nine-acre tract ad-  
 joining the townsite on the East, the  
 tract being on the extreme North end of  
 Mr. Phillips' land. The consideration  
 was \$50 an acre. Messrs. Compton &  
 Dee expect to build two comfortable  
 cottages on the tract at once. They are  
 in the sawmill business at Grizzly, and  
 will build the cottages in Madras as an  
 investment.

This tract is desirably located and  
 with the rapid growth of Madras may  
 be platted as an addition to the town-  
 site.

### ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

#### Want Relief From Tax

County Commissioners Rice and Bay-  
 ley and County Superintendent Ford are  
 in Bend today, and, accompanied by  
 County Judge Ellis, have visited the  
 Bend schools. The visit was made in  
 order that these gentlemen might sat-  
 isfy themselves as to the efficiency of  
 the Bend school, and if it is considered  
 the equal of the county high school, the  
 Bend district will be relieved from pay-  
 ing the tax for the support of the coun-  
 ty school, according to the Oregon law.  
 It will be remembered that the Bend  
 school board made application, several  
 weeks ago, for exemption from this tax.  
 While these gentlemen had nothing to  
 give out as to their final decision, yet it  
 is known they are highly pleased with  
 the Bend school, its building and equip-  
 ment, and it is safe to predict that their  
 action will be favorable to the local  
 school.—Bulletin.

#### Narrow Escape From Fire

Fire was narrowly averted in the pub-  
 lic school building Thursday when the  
 heating stove in the 5th grade room  
 fell over, strewn the floor with fiery  
 pieces of wood. The pipe also fell, but  
 it was not located over the pupils, so no  
 one was hurt. The presence of mind of  
 the teacher, Miss Jessie Hartley, pre-  
 vented serious consequences. She calm-  
 ly asked several of the larger boys to  
 aid her and together, without turning in  
 the alarm, they righted the stove while  
 others gathered up the kinders and put  
 them where they would do the most  
 good. There was no panic or confusion.  
 —Prineville Review.

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## LOCATION COMPLETED THIS WEEK TO REDMOND

300-Foot Bridge At Trail Crossing--  
 Mills' Party Passes Through  
 To Shaniko.

R. M. Morris of Trail Crossing was in  
 town Tuesday buying supplies and also  
 took home a load of "Madras Flour." Mr.  
 Morris says that the crew of rail-  
 road surveyors under Mr. Mills, which  
 are now camped at Redmond, have run  
 several lines North from Redmond to-  
 wards Crooked river and it is under-  
 stood that they have located a crossing  
 one-fourth of a mile below Trail Cross-  
 ing bridge. It is said that a bridge 350  
 feet long will be necessary to cross the  
 river. This is several hundred feet  
 wider than the crossing found by the  
 Central Oregon road, which crosses  
 Crooked river about a mile and a quar-  
 ter below Trail Crossing bridge. The  
 wider crossing is said to have been se-  
 lected by the Harriman engineers be-  
 cause of what they considered the more  
 desirable approaches to the bridge.

Mr. Mills' party made a location from  
 Madras South by way of Lamonta and  
 O'Neil to Redmond, and the surveyors  
 under Engineer Roberts have located a  
 line South from Madras via Opal Prairie  
 to Trail Crossing. It is expected the  
 gap between the two crews will be  
 closed within a few days, when the Har-  
 riman interests will have two locations  
 from Madras to Redmond.

Assistant Chief Engineer Chase of the  
 Harriman lines passed through Madras  
 Friday going to Culver, where he in-  
 spected the work of Engineer Roberts  
 and Saturday he was at Trail Crossing  
 looking over the work in that vicinity.  
 Saturday afternoon in company with  
 Engineer Mills Mr. Chase went to Red-  
 mond.

The party of surveyors under Mr.  
 Mills arrived in Madras yesterday even-  
 ing and this morning passed on through  
 going to Shaniko. It is reported that  
 surveying operations by the Harriman  
 people will be conducted South of this  
 place with only one crew, although it  
 is also rumored that surveying may be  
 suspended in a few days.

### CUMMINGS-CORWIN WEDDING

A very pleasant wedding occurred at  
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corwin  
 of Madras, Wednesday evening Decem-  
 ber 16, 1908, when their daughter, Miss  
 Bessie M., was united in marriage to  
 Mr. Barney L. Cummings, a promising  
 young farmer of Madras. Rev. I. D.  
 Brown performed the ceremony. The  
 marriage ceremony was attended by a  
 large number of the friends and rela-  
 tives of the bride and groom, who, with  
 their guests partook of an elaborate  
 wedding supper, which was exceedingly  
 enjoyed by those present.

The bride and groom are both young  
 people who have resided in this vicinity  
 for several years and are well and favor-  
 ably known by numerous friends and  
 acquaintances. The wedding is report-  
 ed to have been a very pretty affair, the  
 bride being gowned in white silk mull  
 and the groom dressed in black. They  
 received many presents and tokens of  
 remembrance from their friends.

From the wedding party Mr. and Mrs.  
 Cummings went to their home, about  
 five miles South of Madras, where they  
 will be at home to their friends.

### MRS. FRANK RODMAN DEAD

Word was received here Sunday even-  
 ing of the death of Mrs. Ella V. Rod-  
 man, wife of Frank Rodman, which oc-  
 curred at the hospital in Portland Sun-  
 day morning. Mrs. Rodman was oper-  
 ated upon for appendicitis a week or  
 more ago and her condition was known  
 to be critical, but the news of her death  
 was a great shock to her many friends  
 at this place.

Mrs. Rodman was the daughter of  
 Jacob Stroud and lived in this county  
 for a number of years near Prineville.  
 Later she moved to this vicinity with  
 her husband and resided for five years  
 near Madras, during which time she  
 was very popular with the younger peo-  
 ple of this locality. About two years  
 ago Mrs. Rodman and her family re-  
 moved to Portland where they have re-  
 sided since that time. She was about  
 26 years of age.

She leaves her husband and one son,  
 Van, besides numerous other relatives  
 and friends to mourn her death.

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