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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 dis-
 trict 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.

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NO MORE CHEAP TIM- BER 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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