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THURSDAY - MAR. 13, 1909

NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL

The school meeting to be held next Saturday is not called for the purpose of voting upon an issue of bonds, and such a vote cannot be taken as the formality necessary in calling a meeting for that purpose has not been observed. The purpose of this meeting is to ascertain the sentiment of the voters in the district upon the question of making some improvement in the school building and to learn whether these improvements, if made, are to consist of an entirely new building, or merely additions to the old building. When the sentiment of the district is learned, the proper steps will be taken to carry out those wishes.

There appears to be a difference of opinion regarding the advisability of building a new schoolhouse at this time, those opposing it advocating a bond issue large enough only to make some additions to the present building. This would cost only a few hundred dollars, while a new building would entail the expenditure of about \$3000. All parties agree upon the necessity for more room for the school.

With all due regard for the opinion of others upon the question, we believe it would be false economy to attempt to make additions to the present building, with any expectation of providing comfortable quarters for our growing school. Such an arrangement would, at the best, be but a temporary makeshift, and as a new schoolhouse will unquestionably have to be built within the next year or so at the farthest, this expenditure would be wasted.

An additional bond issue of \$3000 would necessitate the first year a levy of not to exceed two mills to keep the interest paid, and it would grow less each year, as the property valuation in the Madras district is growing rapidly. For \$3000 the district could build a comfortable and modern schoolhouse, and one that would greatly increase the efficiency of our school, and it is to be hoped that this plan will find sufficient advocates to secure its adoption next Saturday.

Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department, who has promised to give consideration to all the interests at stake in the Deschutes canyon right-of-way question now pending before that department and render a decision promptly, was one of the original incorporators of the Oregon Trunk Line railroad, which ran a survey up the Deschutes as far as Madras. His relation with that company, however, which was doubtless that of attorney, will have no significance or bearing on the question now, unless through that connection he shall have gained some familiarity with conditions as they exist in this section, which would be of assistance to him in fairly deciding the question at issue. The new secretary is a citizen of a neighbor state, Washington, and knows how entirely the development of all sections of this country depends upon adequate transportation facilities, and that gives reason to believe

that he will take a practical view of the question and give due weight to the interests of Central Oregon. All the facts will be in his hands as soon as the investigation can be completed, and there will not be much delay after that before a decision is given.

EVERY CITIZEN A "BOOSTER"

A number of the business men of Madras have been adorning the back of their letter heads with a new map of Central Oregon, showing the routes of the various railroads projected into this section. The map is a good one of this section of the state and shows the unquestionably strong strategic position of Madras with reference to any future railroad construction, at the very gateway to Central Oregon. The slogan, "every citizen a booster," seems to have taken hold of the town.

Over here in Central Oregon the people are spelling "dam sites" with an "h" at the end of the first word. The Interior Department is offered a fine opportunity to engage in spelling reform, by prompt and favorable action on the application for right-of-way now pending in that department.

BUYING GRAIN SACKS THROUGH UNION

Pendleton, Or., March 13.—Contracts to furnish 1,250,000 grain bags to the farmers of Umatilla county will be made as a result of action taken today at a double meeting of the grain growers of this country. The county organization of the Farmers' Union entered into negotiations with the Kerr, Gifford Company for upward of a million sacks, the price being in the vicinity of 61 1/4 cents, while the executive committee of the Inland Grain Growers' Association closed a contract with the Balfour, Guthrie Company for 500,000. The price paid for the latter is not given out, but it is known that bids as low as \$6 20 a hundred were received.

The meeting of the Farmers' Union was probably the largest of any similar organization ever held in Pendleton. The attendance was so great that all could not get inside the hall. Several new members were initiated and additions to the different local unions were reported.

IRRIGATION CODE IS NOT DEFECTIVE

In a written opinion submitted to the Governor and the State Engineer, Attorney General Crawford holds that the emergency clause in the irrigation code is sufficient, thereby reversing an opinion given by him a few days before that the clause was insufficient and the law would not go into effect for 90 days.

H. L. Holgate of Bonanza and F. M. Saxton of Baker City, who were appointed water commissioners under the act, have already taken up the duties of their office.

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HOME CURED BACON—At Madras Meat Market. m

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Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM J. SAYYEAU**, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on May 5, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 10789, (Serial 02908), for npe1 sec 12 and e3e1/4 sec 1, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 3rd day of May, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses: Wade Huston, of Prineville, Oregon; A G Kibbee, A Y Warren, of Hay Creek, Oregon; C M McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon.
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