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MR. HENNY'S REPORT

The report of Mr. Henny, the Reclamation Service expert who has had charge of the investigation of the Deschutes canyon controversy between the government and the railroad, has been forwarded to Washington and some prompt action may be expected. What the result will be no one is able to foretell, although we are not ready to believe that the government will close its eyes to Central Oregon's need of a railroad, for which the Deschutes route offers the only immediate prospect. However, the report has gone in and we will not be kept long in suspense.

A Portland afternoon paper made the statement, last Saturday, that the report would be favorable to the railroad, and that the approval of the Deschutes railroad's right-of-way would be conditioned upon the immediate construction of the road. That statement, however, was nothing more than a guess, for Mr. Henny's report will reach the hands of the Secretary of the Interior before the public has any knowledge of its contents. Still, Central Oregon will find no fault with the paper's optimism, and will hope that that opinion may be verified.

If Mr. Henny took any account of public sentiment regarding the Deschutes matter while conducting the investigation, he must have found a remarkable unanimity of opinion concerning the use to which the canyon could be put to the best advantage to the state, and it would not be adverse to the railroad project.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE

The report that the Pacific States Telephone Company has taken hold of the property of Pioneer Telephone Company, which owns the line between this place and Prineville and other lines in the county, and that they will immediately make a number of changes, holds out the promise of better telephone service for this place. Certainly any change would be an improvement. The stock of the Pioneer Telephone company was heretofore owned by Ohio people, who apparently paid no attention to the incessant demands for a better service.

The local agent of the company has received a request from the new owners for recommendations of improvements that should be made in the service here. The most important of these should be some direct service with the outside world. At present all messages from Madras to outside points go by way of Prineville, the toll rate being the added charges from Madras to Prineville and from Prineville to the other point. The minimum charge to Shaniko, a distance of 48 miles, is \$1 owing to this arrangement, and not only is the service poor, but the charge is almost prohibitive.

WHAT CENTRAL OREGON WANTS

Portland Oregonian
Central Oregon desires a railroad. It is wanted more than anything else ever will be wanted in that region. For

that reason, the producers in that isolated part of the state, like those along the Columbia Southern a year ago, or along the Condon branch four or five years ago, are willing to pay almost any freight rate that could be asked in order to secure the needed facilities. But with the increasing traffic that will follow construction of the railroad will come a demand for lower rates and eventually these rates must be based on the cost of service. That is the situation that is confronting all railroads in the country. It was this gradually appearing change that caused Mr. Hill to build a \$50,000,000 railroad down the North bank of the Columbia in order that he might be in a position to meet the competition of the opposing forces that already had such a line. For the same reason, Mr. Harriman has been spending more than the original cost of the road in straightening curves and eliminating grades on the line between Portland and The Dalles.

If Mr. Harriman, or any other railroad builder, shall be permitted to build through the Deschutes canyon in accordance with the present surveys, it will be possible for a car to run from Bend to the Columbia river, a distance of about 140 miles, without encountering the slightest grade resistance. If this traffic, which within a few years will amount to millions of tons annually, must bear the expense of heavy grades up and down the mountains, or of climbing over every dam site that can be built in the Deschutes canyon, the effect will be an onerous and lasting toll levied against the resources of the great empire that awaits communication with the world's markets.

IF

The Oregonian says: "Everybody is now sure that Mr. Harriman is going to build into Central Oregon—if he can." That is mighty good news for the people of Central Oregon—if they will believe it over there.—The Dalles Optimist.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

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LUMBER AT GRIZZLY LAKE—The Grizzly Lake Lumber Co. has just finished planting a nice lot of material of all kinds, and will start the saw on the 28th inst. As the company still has a large amount of dry lumber on hand it will be able to satisfy all buyers. m25-4t

GOOD CHICKEN DINNER Every Sunday at the Hahn Hotel—25 cents.—W. C. Moore, Prop. m11-1f

LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP—For a short time only the Madras Town-site Company is offering lots for sale at very low prices. Their advertisement on the back page of this paper contains map showing location of Madras with reference to the several railroad surveys through this section. Construction of either of these roads will make Madras the trading center of a large territory. The time to buy is now, before the railroad starts, when prices will advance.

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HOME CURED BACON—At Madras Meat Market. if

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Not Coal Land
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM J. SAYYEAU**, of Hay Creek, Oregon, who, on May 5, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 10789, (Serial 02003) for a certain tract of land, to wit: sec 12 and a portion of sec 1, tp 11 s, r 18 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. V. Warren, of Hay Creek, Oregon; C. M. McPherson, of Ashwood, Oregon
C. W. MOORE, Register
m18-a29

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

HOMER ALEXANDER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on October 26, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 03012] No. 13017, for Lot 1, sec 2 and lot 3 and 4, sec 1, tp 12 s, r 18 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. W. Kidder, H. H. Cook, I. L. Hale, of Madras, Oregon; William H. Banta, of Culver, Oregon.
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 19, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that **LEWIS E. BAKER**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on November 1, 1902, made Homestead Entry [Serial No 02641] No. 11932, for a certain tract of land, to wit: sec 21, 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 Howard W. Turner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry W. Gard, Samuel Habersleh, Thomas B. Tucker, Don P. Ren, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register
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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to California on account of my wife's health, I will sell at Public Auction at my ranch 3 1/2 miles North of Madras, on Agency Plains.

Saturday, April 10, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:
1 HEAD OF HORSES—6 work horses weighing from 1000 to 1400 pounds; 2 two-year-old colts.
2 MILCH COWS—1 5-year-old Jersey milch cow; 2-year-old Jersey heifer, fresh in July.
5 DOZEN CHICKENS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS—One 14-inch M-Sixty drill; one 2-bottom Syracuse gang plow; 1 disc harrow; two 2-section steel harrows; 1 stubble rake; 1 buck 3-inch wagon; 1 water tank, 40 gal; 2 sets work harness.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all descriptions, including one steel range and one sewing machine with iron.
TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months will be given on sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security. All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Eight per cent interest on time sales. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash, not-time sales.
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