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### WILL VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$3000

Submit Proposition To Vote Bonds  
For New School Building  
On May 1st

The directors of the Madras school district have posted notices calling for a school election on Saturday, May 1, to vote upon the question of issuing \$3000 bonds for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse. The election will be held at the schoolhouse, and the polls will be kept open from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as required by law. The election was called at the instance of 10 or more taxpayers of the district, who presented a petition to the board of directors, requesting them to submit the question of bonding the district for \$3000 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse.

The question of bonding the district was submitted at an informal school meeting held several weeks ago, but owing to the fact that the meeting was not regularly called for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue and it was generally understood that any action taken there would not be final, many people interested in the question did not turn out, and the opponents of the proposed bond issue voted the question down. Immediately afterwards a number of people who favored the bonding of this district to meet the demand for better school facilities started a movement to submit the question at a regularly-called and legal election for that purpose, and the election to be held May 1 is the result of that movement.

It is believed that when the question is submitted at a regular election it will carry by a good majority. There is no doubt of the urgent need of more school room for the large and growing school in this district, and this need is one that will have to be provided for before another school year opens. During the present year the primary and intermediate grades have been so badly crowded that the teachers have been handicapped in their work, and the best results are not obtainable under these conditions. In the primary grades one teacher has had 61 pupils enrolled with an average attendance of more than 95 per cent. The intermediate grades are as badly crowded, and provision must be made in the coming year for one or two more teachers if a high standard is to be maintained for the Madras school. The building in use now has only three rooms, and additional rooms must be provided, unless the best interests of the school are to be ignored.

### CRAFTER GETS SEN- TENCE OF 18 MONTHS

N. Thomas, who was some time ago indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of impersonating an officer, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at McNeil's Island. Thomas operated in this county, the transaction which resulted in his arrest being an attempt to fleece Jacob Kasser of Cherry Creek out of \$1100. He represented to Kasser that he was investigating government land entries, and pretending to have discovered irregularities, demanded \$1100 as the price of his silence. He was given a check for the amount, but Kasser stopped payment on the check and had Thomas arrested.

Thomas came to this county as an insurance solicitor and claims that he was approached by a number of people who thought that he was a special agent, and that this suggested the plan of grafting which he afterwards adopted.

### NOTICE

Parties wanting to bring wheat to mill on exchange for flour will please bring same before the 1st of May, 1909, as we will shut down about that time. After we have shut down we cannot take wheat on exchange for flour.

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### RAILROAD NEARING KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Or., April 12.—There is now every assurance that Klamath Falls will get railroad connection during May. The roadbed is practically completed to this city and ties and rails are being laid across the marsh. Most of the dikes thrown up by the dredges has been leveled and the steel gang is making good progress. Heavy fills were necessary in the outskirts of this city and it may be some time before the work on the yards is completed so that the sidetracks and the depot can be constructed, but the report is that a through service will be established just as soon as the first train can reach the city.

Officials of the Southern Pacific have been over the road to this city for inspection. Tests made in the marsh show that it is not far to a solid bottom, which is a good indication that the company will have no trouble with the grade. Klamath Falls is making preparation for the arrival of the first train and a grand celebration will be held to commemorate the event.

### EX-LAND OFFICE CLERK ARRESTED

Amos W. Long, formerly a clerk in the government land office at The Dalles, was arrested yesterday at his home in Salem by United States Deputy Marshal William Griffith. Long is charged with having accepted compensation for favors shown land purchasers while connected with the land office. This is in violation of section 1782 of the revised federal statutes which provides that no compensation for any service shall be accepted by any government servant, be he senator or mail carrier, except that regularly allotted him as salary, says the Portland Journal.

Long was brought to Portland last night and imprisoned in the county jail. He arranged today to give bond in the sum of \$2500 for his appearance for trial before the federal court.

### MANY FARMERS AT- TEND COUNTY MEETING

A meeting of the county organization of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union was held in Madras yesterday, and a number of farmers from different districts in this end of the county were in attendance. The county organization is composed of six local branches and each of these branch unions was represented at yesterday's meeting. The county organization meets once each month, and much interest is manifested in its meetings by the members of the association.

J. H. Horney is president of the county organization and A. D. Anderson is secretary. The farmers' union has a large membership in this county and is becoming a strong organization.

### MISS LORENA HILL WINS SILVER MEDAL

The Methodist church was filled to its capacity last Thursday evening by the large audience which turned out to attend the silver medal declamatory contest, in which nine popular young people of this place participated. The Silver Medal Contest is one inaugurated by the prohibition forces for the furtherance of their cause, and each of the subjects chosen by the young people who participated in the contest had some bearing upon that question.

Generous and well-deserved applause greeted the efforts of each of the young people who contested, and the judges had a most difficult task in selecting the winner of the silver medal. This honor was conferred upon Miss Lorena Hill, however, and the decision of the judges was a popular one. Rev. G. R. Moorhead presented the medal in a neat presentation speech. The contestants were: Misses Lorena Hill, Ula Sanford, Ethel Klann, Jennie Harper, Ethel Cowherd, Melba Kidder, Elsie Northrup, Lea Mayes, and Mr. Roth Clark. Mr. W. J. Stebbins, Mrs. Cecil Porter and Mrs. R. A. Harvey acted as judges.

### LICENSE TO FISH NECESSARY

After May 23 all trout fishermen should be equipped with a fishing license, as the law passed by the last legislature goes into effect on that date. This license may be obtained from the county clerk.

The law requiring license to fish, however, does not apply to women or to children under 16 years of age, who may fish without license and catch as many as they please, while males over 16 years of age are not permitted under the law to catch more than 75 trout in one day.

### LYTLE OFFERED DES- CHUTES RAILWAY JOB

Builder Of Columbia Southern May  
Have Charge Of Construction  
Of New Road

It is practically decided that E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company (the Hillsboro-Tillamook road) will have charge of the construction of the Central Oregon line up the Deschutes river, says the Portland Telegram. It is known that a tender of this job has been made to Mr. Lytle, but neither he nor General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines will confirm the report. Mr. O'Brien takes the position that to discuss such details regarding the new road would be premature, for the reason that the Government has not yet approved the company's maps, and upon this act by the Government depends the fate of the entire project.

Mr. Lytle admitted that he had heard some such rumors floating about in the air, but declared emphatically that no such offer had been made to him, and he really didn't expect any such tender would come his way. He intimates that he has enough trouble on his hands to build the road into Tillamook.

That it is highly probable that Mr. Lytle will be given this task is a pretty safe bet, for he won his spurs as a railroad builder in throwing the Columbia Southern up into Oregon from Biggs to Shaniko on sheer nerve, and unloaded it onto Harriman for a handsome price. This achievement of Mr. Lytle's attracted Mr. Harriman's personal notice, and this has no doubt influenced the "Wizard of the Pacific" to give Lytle another crack at railroad building.

That an early report on the recommendations of the Government engineers is anticipated by the Harriman officials is apparent from the frequent meetings held by them. Another session was held in General Manager O'Brien's office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at which were present Judge W. W. Cotton, Chief Engineer George W. Boschke, Tax and Right-of-Way Agent J. W. Morrow, in addition to Mr. O'Brien.

Further evidence that the Reclamation Service officials intend to recommend the approval of the maps of the Harriman railroad project up the Deschutes canyon has been obtained from private sources. The evidence is, in effect, that it will be several years before the Government will be ready to undertake to develop any of its water power rights on the Deschutes, and that by the time the Government is prepared to go ahead, the railroad will have developed the Central Oregon country to a point where it can well afford to make changes in its right of way if necessary.

### NEW HOMESTEAD RULING

In a decision of the General Land Office today it was held that in order to enable the heirs of a homestead entryman to submit commutation proof of his entry, they must both show residence on, and cultivation of, the land for 14 months by the entryman or the heirs or partly by both. The same rule, it was held, applied in a case where commutation proof was submitted by the widow of the entryman.

Heretofore it has been necessary only for an entryman or an heir to show either residence on, or cultivation of, the land for 14 months.

In another decision it was held that when an entryman sold his improvements on the land and relinquished his entry he was not entitled to make second homestead entry.

### IRRIGATED LAND THROWN OPEN

Salem, Or., April 6.—The desert land board, at its meeting in the statehouse this afternoon, decided to grant the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company and throw open the company's segregation of about 8000 acres. The land thrown open is known as list No. 6. The protest of A. M. Drake, of Portland, was thus overruled.

### ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

#### Deputy Assessors Appointed

County Assessor J. D. Lafollette announces that he has the following deputies at work in Crook county, making the assessments: C. A. Whitsett, who will cover the Culver and Lamonta districts; E. A. P. Lafollette, in the Trout creek and Willow creek districts; L. D. Claypool at Paulina; Joe Howard in the Sisters, Tomalo, Bend and Laidlaw country; the deputy assigned for the Madras section was unable to take up the work and a substitute will have to be appointed for that work. Assessor Lafollette himself will do the assessing in Prineville and the immediate vicinity. He hopes to have the work turned in to his office by the middle of May.—Prineville Journal.