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### MADRAS BALL TEAMS WIN ALL THE GAMES

Defeat Warm Springs Indian Teams At  
Baseball And Basketball  
Last Saturday

The Madras baseball and basketball  
teams last Saturday repeated their victo-  
ries of the previous Saturday by de-  
feating the Warm Springs Indians in three  
games, on the home grounds. In the  
baseball game the Madras team won  
from the Indians by a score of 9 to 1,  
and the two girls' basketball teams of  
the Madras public school beat the girls'  
teams from the Indian school by scores  
of 13 to 12 and 12 to 6.

The baseball game was called at 1:30  
in the afternoon, the Madras team  
playing the same line-up as that played  
at Warm Springs the week before. The  
Indian team was weakened somewhat  
by the absence of three of their regular  
players, and with the substitutes in did  
not play as good a game as they did  
the previous Saturday. They succeeded in  
getting only one man across the home  
plate, while the Madras team ran in  
nine.

Immediately following the baseball  
game the first girls' basketball teams of  
the Madras and Indian schools tried  
conclusions at the grounds near the  
schoolhouse. The game was a hotly  
contested one, first one team and then  
the other being in the lead. Within the  
last minute of play the Madras team  
made a goal which gave it the victory.

The games between the second teams  
followed and was another fine contest,  
this game being won also by the Mad-  
ras girls by a score of 12 to 6.

An unusually large crowd turned out  
to witness all of the games, and with  
fine weather and good contests the  
event was a pleasant one for the visit-  
ors. Among the visitors were many In-  
dians from the reservation, who dis-  
played a keen relish for the sport and a  
warm partisanship for their players.  
It was interesting to hear their school  
"yells" and to watch them "rooting"  
for the Indian teams, and their skill in  
that line would make many a college  
boy green with envy.

The Madras girls who played in the  
basketball teams were: First team—  
Jennie Harper, Nora Livingston, Ethel  
Klann, Lorena Hill and May Campbell.  
Second team—Lea Mayes, Ethel Cow-  
herd, Ella Richardson, Mabel Braun  
and Minnie Haberstick.

Supt. Covey of the Warm Springs reser-  
vation umpired the baseball game, and  
Prof. Fulton and Clarence Kincaid of  
Antelope umpired the basketball games.

### PRINEVILLE NINE WINS BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Prineville baseball team won  
three straight games from the Redmond  
team in the baseball tournament at  
Prineville during the race meeting, and  
thereby took down the purse offered by  
the fair association. That the games  
were good ones and the teams evenly  
matched is evidenced by the scores of  
the three games which were 3-2, 3-2  
and 4-3, Prineville winning each of the  
games by only one score.

Since the Prineville team has won in  
the tournament, demonstrating that it  
knows something of the game, it is now  
eligible to play with the Madras team,  
and a game should be arranged for  
the championship of Crook county.

### PROMOTER OF OREGON TRUNK LINE DEAD

Well Known Railroad Contractor Dies  
In Seattle—Friend Of Cen-  
tral Oregon

W. F. Nelson, well known in this sec-  
tion as the promoter of the Oregon  
Trunk Line railroad in the Deschutes  
canyon, died in Seattle last Saturday.  
Mr. Nelson was a prominent railroad  
contractor and has been identified with  
several important pieces of railroad con-  
struction in this state. He built the  
State Portage road and later the Great  
Southern or Dufur road, in which he at  
one time owned an interest.

Mr. Nelson was the promoter of the  
Oregon Trunk Line, which completed  
the first survey up the Deschutes river  
to Madras. About a year ago this com-  
pany was reorganized and a new survey  
was run, the maps of which last survey  
were only recently approved by the In-  
terior Department. Little has been  
heard of the Oregon Trunk Line in the  
last few months, except in connection

with the right-of-way difficulties of the  
Harrison line in the Deschutes canyon,  
with which the Oregon Trunk Line sur-  
vey conflicted. Mr. Nelson was a firm  
believer in the future of this section,  
and for a number of years has been try-  
ing to finance the railroad project up  
the Deschutes. When the company was  
reorganized last year it was gener-  
ally believed that Mr. Nelson had found  
the money with which to build the road,  
but nothing has been done since the  
completion of the survey in December.  
The death of Mr. Nelson will probably  
have no bearing upon the plans of the  
Oregon Trunk Line, as upon the reor-  
ganization of the company he disposed  
of the greater portion of his interest in  
the enterprise.

Mr. Nelson was about 40 years of age,  
and made his home in Seattle. He  
leaves a widow and four children. The  
remains were brought to Portland for  
interment, which took place Tuesday.

### BIG GATHERING OF FARMERS AT MADRAS

County Union Holds Meeting—Many  
Farmers And Others Were  
In Attendance

There was a banner crowd at the  
farmers' picnic held in Madras yester-  
day, and a large number of the promi-  
nent farmers from this end of the coun-  
ty were in attendance. The good weath-  
er tended to swell the crowd, which be-  
gan to arrive early from all directions,  
and this social gathering of the farmers  
of the county proved a most pleasant  
one for all.

A meeting of the county union was  
held at the hall in the forenoon, for the  
transaction of business, after which the  
meeting was converted into a "social  
session" for the entertainment of the  
visiting members. One of the most pleas-  
ing features of the day's program was a  
big basket dinner, prepared by the  
wives of the farmers and which was  
served to the large crowd at noon in the  
hall. In the afternoon a musical and  
literary program contributed to the en-  
tertainment of the visitors. President  
Sykes, who was the guest of the County  
Union, was present during the day and  
was the principal speaker at the after-  
noon meeting. He delivered a very en-  
tertaining address, explaining the or-  
ganization of the farmers' union and  
the results that had been attained by  
co-operation.

"Farmers Day" is becoming an insti-  
tution in this section, and it is hoped  
that the county union will arrange  
many more gatherings as pleasant as  
that which was enjoyed here yesterday.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The Middle Oregon Baptist Associa-  
tion is holding its annual meeting at  
Madras, the sessions having opened  
yesterday morning. A large number of  
prominent members from the Middle  
Oregon district are in attendance, and  
very interesting sessions are being held  
by the association. These meetings are  
being held at the Free Methodist  
church.

Near the meeting place a number of  
tents have been put up and some of the  
visiting members of the association are  
occupying these improvised quarters.  
The sessions of the annual meeting will  
continue for the remainder of the week,  
closing Sunday. On Saturday night a  
doctrinal sermon will be preached by  
Rev. J. T. Moore of Fossil, and Sunday  
morning a missionary sermon by Rev.  
G. R. Eades of Lamonia.

Among the visiting ministers are Rev.  
James Lawson, moderator of the asso-  
ciation, Rev. C. R. Chase, Pacific Coast  
Missionary, and Revs. J. T. Moore of  
Prineville, G. R. Eades of Lamonia, I.  
D. Brown of Madras, Thomas Hill of  
The Dalles and W. H. Farlow of Wamic.  
Among the visiting lay members in at-  
tendance are Joseph Chapman and wife  
of Fossil, Messrs. Adkins and Woods of  
Fox Valley, Floyd Powell and wife and  
Misses Stearns of Prineville and Mrs.  
Jesse Windom and daughters of Culver.

### HIGH WATER AT THE DALLES

The Dalles, Or., June 4.—The Colum-  
bia river rose more than seven feet at  
this point during the past 30 hours and  
continues gradually to rise.

The beach is flooded up to the Uma-  
tilla House and the Chinese truck gar-  
dens are under water. The Open River  
and Regulator lines wharf boats have  
been moved on account of the high wa-  
ter and the ferry boat now lands at the  
foot of Washington street, two blocks  
from its regular landing.

### CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL- HOUSE IS AWARDED

Jim Magness Is Lowest Of Four Bid-  
ders—Price Is \$3452—  
Bidding Close

The contract for building the new  
schoolhouse in the Madras district was  
awarded last Saturday to James Mag-  
ness, who was the lowest of four bidders  
for the work. The price at which Mr.  
Magness agrees to complete the build-  
ing, according to the plans and speci-  
fications adopted by the school board, is  
\$3452, which is as low as it was expect-  
ed the work could be done. Mr. Mag-  
ness will be associated in the work with  
I. F. Shutt, who has resigned as one of  
the directors of the Madras school and  
will devote his time to the construction  
of the new school building.

There were four bids for the construc-  
tion of the new building and the bids  
were all close together, the difference  
between the lowest and the highest bid  
being less than \$20. All of the bidders  
evidently figured very closely on the  
work, and the district is undoubtedly  
getting the new schoolhouse built at the  
very lowest figure for which it could be  
done.

The new building is to be completed  
in time for the Fall term of school and  
work will be begun at once. The con-  
tractors have given a bond for \$1000 to  
complete the building according to plans  
and specifications within the allotted  
time.

### LOCATING ON NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT

Attractive Project On Deschutes Now  
Ready For Location—With  
Water Right

Joseph G. Houston, who is promoting  
an irrigation project on the Deschutes  
river below Cline Falls, is in town this  
week and will make Madras his head-  
quarters for the present. The project in  
which Mr. Houston is interested takes  
in about 5000 acres on the West side of  
the Deschutes, and a water-right suffi-  
cient to irrigate the entire tract has  
been acquired, the water to be taken  
out of the river at a point just below  
Cline Falls.

Mr. Houston's plans have now ma-  
tured to a point where he is ready to  
locate parties upon desert claims with  
a water right, within the area taken in  
by his project. His plan is to locate  
parties upon these claims for a nominal  
sum, and the settlers, by the formation  
of a water-users association, are en-  
abled to reclaim the land at a very low  
cost. The plans for the irrigation sys-  
tem have been prepared and estimates  
have been made, and it is believed the  
land can be irrigated for not to exceed  
\$12.50 an acre. Mr. Houston is enthu-  
siastic over his project, which he says  
possesses advantages in soil, climate  
and water over any other similar pro-  
ject in the state.

### B. S. & L. CO. SELLS WOOL CLIP

At the second public wool sales held  
at Shaniko June 1, the Baldwin Sheep  
& Land Company of Haycreek sold its  
large clip of 250,000 pounds, Charles  
Green buying the clip for Koshland &  
Company of Boston for 22 3/4 cents per  
pound. The Baldwin clip is conceded  
to be the largest in the West, and there  
is annually spirited bidding among the  
wool buyers for this choice lot.

Another large Crook county clip sold  
at the Shaniko sales June 1 was that of  
Morrow & Keenan, who sold 85,000  
pounds at 20 5/8 cents. Two other sales  
days will be held at Shaniko this season.

### ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The B. S. & L. Co.'s Clip  
Seventy-seven thousand dollars is not  
such a bad wad to receive for one clip of  
wool, but that is what one sheep outfit  
in Crook county got this Spring.—Ante-  
lope Herald.

### Nature Irrigates

D. P. Rea in Tuesday's Oregonian  
says the Agency Plains country has had  
47-100ths of an inch precipitation in the  
last week. This is good news for the  
grangers as it assures a bumper crop.  
During the same time Prineville also  
was refreshed with 34 100ths of an inch  
rainfall, which makes farmers and  
stockmen alike feel bully. There is  
nothing like nature, after all, in irriga-  
tion, if she can only be depended upon  
to carry out the wishes of a contrary  
people.—Prineville Review.

## ROBINSON'S BIG STORE

### NOTICE

Hereafter our store will be closed after 8  
o'clock Saturday nights and will remain  
closed until Monday morning. Our local  
customers are requested to observe this  
rule, and purchase their Sunday supplies  
during the week.

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