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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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THURSDAY - JULY 15, 1909

SOME LIFE THERE YET

The Oregon Trunk Line railroad in the Deschutes canyon appears to be a dead project, so far as any prospects for the immediate construction of a railroad are concerned, but under the laws governing rights-of-way for railroads across government land the project still has life enough to be annoying to the Harriman enterprise in the Deschutes canyon. Although the Oregon Trunk Line displays no intention of building soon, or ever, while the Harriman line is making every effort to get construction under way, the former road is able to "occupy" its government right-of-way along the river to the exclusion of the Harriman road, where their surveys conflict, because the Oregon Trunk Line's survey and maps were filed first in the land office. This is one of the obstacles which the Harriman people are having to overcome in getting their right-of-way matters cleared up.

At the time the surveys for these two lines were made the Oregon Trunk Line started one crew of surveyors at Madras, surveying down Willow Creek while the Harriman surveyors were on the lower stretches of the river, and by filings its maps in the land office the Oregon Trunk Line succeeded in bottling up the Willow Creek route. The Harriman surveyors found a way out of the Deschutes canyon up Trout Creek and brought their line out that way on South through Madras, and it was understood at that time that a very good line had been secured. Recently, however, there have been rumors of negotiations for the purchase of the Oregon Trunk Line survey, and Harriman engineers are now in the field going over that line. If this investigation should demonstrate the superiority of the Willow Creek route it is not improbable that the Oregon Trunk survey will be purchased and adopted. While the right-of-way has already been purchased outright for the Trout Creek line, the amount of money spent for that is a very small item, if the Willow Creek route is found to be easier to operate and cheaper to maintain. The Trout Creek route necessitates two high bridges, one across Trout Creek and the other over Willow Creek at this place, both of which would be avoided by the line up Willow Creek canyon, and this alone might be sufficient to turn the scale in favor of that route. The purchase of the Oregon Trunk Line survey would also dispose of the conflicts between the two lines at other points along the Deschutes River, which makes it strongly probable that the Harriman people will desire to acquire those rights.

RECALLS AN OLD FIGHT

The report from Prineville of the damaged condition of the foundation walls under the new courthouse recalls a very bitter fight made several years ago against the construction of the building, under a former county administration. The fight waxed very warm, and practically every resident of the county es-

posed the cause of one side or the other to the controversy. A perpetual injunction was finally secured against the county court, enjoining it from letting a contract for the new building or any portion of it, if such contract would incur an indebtedness in excess of the constitutional limit of \$5000. As the county did not have the money to build the entire courthouse at that time, the county court then let a contract for the foundation only, and it was in this manner that the courthouse was built in sections, the superstructure being later built under the present administration.

The old sectional feeling in this county has died out, and the news of the faulty foundation of the new courthouse over which there was so much discord is the first thing to recall it in some time. Crook county has a magnificent courthouse building, one of the finest in the state, and the citizens of all sections of the county take a pardonable pride in it. It is to be regretted that the building has proved a disappointment in any particular, and consoling to know that the county court will take steps at once to remedy it, so that the fine new structure will not be endangered.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday July 18, preaching both morning and evening.

Sunday July 25, Dedication Day services will commence at 10:30. Sermon by Dr. Rader of Portland; basket dinner at 1:30; services at 2:30. Dr. Skipworth; evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Besides Drs. Rader and Skipworth, other visiting ministers will be present. All are invited to come and spend a goodly and profitable day together.

G. R. MOORHEAD, Pastor.

Window sale next Saturday afternoon at B. S. Larkin's store. Ice cream will be served.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Services in Odd Fellows hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at Willow Creek Sunday, July 18, at 11 a. m., preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday July 18 at Lamonta.

Sunday school at Lamonta every Sunday at 10 a. m.

You are invited to attend these services.

B. F. W. PITMAN, Pastor.

MENNONITE SERVICES

MADRAS—July 11, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Free Methodist Church.

OPAL PRAIRIE—Every Sunday, except July 11, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Opal Prairie Church. Union Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.

JENNY BUTTE School House—Every Sunday, except July 11, at 11 a. m. Union Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW School House—First and 3d Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. Union Sunday school every Sunday 9:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **ROBERTA CARY**, of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on July 25, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 03254) No. 18882, for e1/2w1, w1/2e1 sec 8, tp 12 s, r 14 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 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. B. Brown, of Culver, Oregon; Emma C. Sumner, W. R. Cook, of Madras, Oregon; Archie Powell, of Prineville, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

CHRIST HART, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 16, 1903, made Homestead, (Serial No. 03046) No. 18124, for e1/2w1, w1/2e1 sec 29 and e1/2e1 sec 30, tp 11 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chris Hegenuer, Fred Henske, Daniel Arnsmeier, of Madras, Oregon; Jack Dee, of Grizzly, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **CARRIE M. VIBBERT**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Jens Christiansen, deceased, of Youngs, Oregon, who on June 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 02938) No. 12739, for the w1/2e1/4, w1/2e1/4 sec 19, tp 9 s, r 14 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 12th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. T. Larson, L. B. Larson, W. Brownhill, of Youngs, Oregon; C. C. Fox, of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **PETER MARNACH**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 4, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 03036) No. 18090, for e1/4 sec 32, tp 11 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. K. Nison, Joseph Marnach, J. H. Horney, George Killigbeck, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

Notice To The Public
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Notice is hereby given that **WILLIAM H. LANGFORD**, of Haystack, Oregon, who, on July 1, 1903 and additional January 30, 1905, made Homestead, Serial Nos. 02947 and 03468, No. 12769, 14106, for e1/2e1/4 sec 19 and w1/2e1/4 sec 20, tp 12 s, r 14 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 27th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Homer Alexander, of Madras, Oregon; Geo. Ridgeway, John A. Dobkins, Edmund Healy, of Culver, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 28, 1909. Notice is hereby given that

WILLIAM E. HOOK, of Culver, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1902, made Homestead (Serial No. 02644) No. 11872, for e1/4w1, w1/2e1/4 sec 20 and e1/4e1/4 sec 30, tp 12 s, r 14 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 8th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jerry Aoboy, William Sado, Albert Segles, Emery Seeles, all of Lamonta, Oregon.

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