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IT LOOKS GENUINE

Hill and Harriman contractors are reported to be trying to corral the labor market in Portland. Representatives of both of the rival interests in the Deschutes canyon are rounding up men by the scores and hundreds wherever they can find them, and heading them to the scene of the titanic struggle for the occupation of the water-level route to Central Oregon. This is the most important development of the week in the railroad warfare which all of Oregon is watching, and the magnitude of the construction forces which are being assembled by each of the contending sides is rapidly dispelling any doubts that may have existed as to the sincerity of their purpose.

It is difficult to ascertain the number of men comprising the construction forces already at work in the canyon, because they are scattered in a dozen or more camps at numerous points along the river, but the estimates run all the way from 800 to 1500 for both camps, and scores of laborers are coming in daily. Mr. Twoly, head of the firm of contractors who are building the Harriman road, is authority for the statement that 5000 men will be put to work there as rapidly as they can be secured, although the demand for labor in the harvest fields is making it difficult to secure men at this time.

There is something in all this stir and activity which would make even the most hardened skeptic believe that Central Oregon is going to get two railroads. It has an appearance of genuineness that is very reassuring to the residents of this long-isolated section.

APPORTIONMENT OF RECLAMATION FUND

The engineers of the Reclamation Service met with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in Portland Tuesday, for the purpose of apportioning the fund of \$7,000,000 now on hand among the various irrigation projects now under way or to be taken up this year by the government. The result of the apportionment has not been learned, but it is extremely unlikely that any great portion was set aside for new work. Secretary Ballinger, it is announced, desires that projects now under way be completed before other projects are taken up, and it is more than probable that the greater portion of the money on hand was apportioned to these projects. Engineers in charge of the various government irrigation projects attended the conference, each one supplied with data and figures showing the needs of his particular work, and it is known that the demands for these various projects would, in the aggregate, amount to more than the fund to be apportioned.

If any new work received an appropriation it was probably the Malheur project, as it was understood that this work had good prospects of getting a slice of this particular "reclamation pie." The Crooked River project, in which the people of this section are vitally interested, was probably not in

shape to come in for consideration for this apportionment, but the efforts of the people of this district to secure favorable action on this project should be redoubled, so that when another pie is cut, this section may come in for a share.

A PRIZE WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Some idea of the value of the prize for which the Harriman road and its rival are contending in their fight for the Deschutes canyon water-level route into Central Oregon may be gained from the statement made last week by one of the Porter Brothers, who are engineering the fight for the Oregon Trunk Line. Mr. Porter said: "It would take 700 cars a day for 30 years to pull the timber out of Central Oregon, to say nothing about wheat and other products." And Mr. Porter is one of the best informed men in the country on the traffic possibilities of this vast region.

In the present day of cheap transportation, the Deschutes canyon holds the key to all the immense riches in traffic which Central Oregon possesses. It offers practically a water level route from the immense timber belt of Central Oregon to a connection with the Hill and Harriman transcontinental lines at the Columbia River, and from the great wheat fields of this region to their market at Portland. One hundred cars of lumber loaded at Bend or anywhere in the timber belt South of there would with motive power enough to start it, roll down the Deschutes canyon railroad of its own momentum. The economic value to Central Oregon of having its product handled over such a route cannot be over-estimated. And control of that route, to the railroad, means absolute control of the immense traffic of this region.

Strange how so many railroad-builders all at once discover the great attractiveness of Central Oregon. Strange, too, why all want to go in by the same route. Don't crowd, gentlemen. There will be plenty of room when you arrive.—Oregonian.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.
Services Sunday Aug. 8, at Mountain View schoolhouse at 11 a. m. This will be the last service here before conference, which convenes September 1.
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **EFFIE A. ANDERSON**, formerly Effie A. Taylor, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 9, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03273] No. 13718, for Lot 8, r 14 e, sec 31, tp 10 s, r 14 e, and Lot 3, sec 5, tp 11 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 24th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H Stonehocker, George W Richardson, James Mayes, James Lee, all of Madras, Oregon.
j22-a19 C. W. MOORE, Register

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No 03084, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the nw 1/4 sec 24, tp 10 s, r 14 e, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1909.
j22-a26 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, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 08036] No. 13090, for sec 1/2 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 Nisson, Joseph Marnach, J H Horney, George Killingbeck, all of Madras, Oregon.
jy8-12 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **BETTIE BATALGIA**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 1, 1903, made Homestead [Serial No. 02965] No. 12857, for w 1/2 w 1/2 sec 26, 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, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nellie P Poulson, Julius Larson, Dr. T A Long, Samuel Haberstich, all of Madras, Oregon.
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **MARTHA M. ALLEN**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of James A. Allen, deceased,

of Haystack, Oregon, who, on October 13, 1902, made Homestead [Serial No. 02673] No. 11589, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, sec 31, tp 10 s, r 15, 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 25th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Parrish, John McFiggart, of Madras, Oregon; Walter Parrish, of Hood River, Oregon; Lee Curtis, of Haystack, Oregon.
j22-a19 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **ALWINA FORSBERG**, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Axel Forsberg, deceased, of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 23, 1904, made Homestead, Serial No. 03234, No. 13621, for Lots 1, 2 and 1/2 sec 5, tp 11 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 James Stewart, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Port Angeles, Washington, witnesses to appear before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Lee, William H Stonehocker, B F Preston, Walter Darrin, all of Madras, Oregon.
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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **GEORGE W. RANKIN**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 4, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03496] No. 14246, for w 1/2 sec 1, sec 1 sec 27, tp 11 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 September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: M G Irwin, James Arkins, T B Black, W M Jarrett, all of Madras, Oregon.
#5 #2 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 Madras, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry [Serial No. 02938] No. 12739, for the w 1/2 sec 1, w 1/2 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: Frank Corwin, Elias White, Ira Eagles, John McFiggart, all of Madras, Oregon.
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Claimant names as witnesses: L T Larson, L B Larson, W Brownhill, of Youngs, Oregon; C C Fox, of Madras, Oregon.
jy8-a12 C. W. MOORE, Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that **JOHN E. WOOLDRIDGE**, of Madras, Oregon, who, on August 8, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No. 03271] No. 13715, for sec 1, w 1/2 sec 11 e, r 13 e, and Lot 4, sec 11 e, 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 1st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C H McElroy, W M McElroy, Strasser, A S Phillips, all of Madras, Oregon.
j29-a26 C. W. MOORE, Register