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Announces the opening in Shaniko of a mail order house, which handles nothing but bonded liquors and high grade California wines at the same prices charged by city wholesalers. The firm maintains no bar and does no retail business further than to give its mail order customers a guaranteed service of quality and promptness. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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Quart bottle California Brandy,
or 3-year old whisky
Quart bottle Port Wine
Quart bottle Cherry Wine
Quart bottle Muscatel Wine

All For \$2.50

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Sherry Wine, \$1.50 a gallon,
Muscatel Wine, \$2 a gallon,
A 5-year-old Bourbon Whisky, \$3 a gallon

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FINE OLD PORT WINE, \$1.50 A GAL.

orders given prompt and close attention.

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look for the barrel in front.

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THIS LINE IS SURE TO PLEASE YOU--CALL AND INSPECT IT

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Madras, Oregon

FOR SALE.—Smith-Premier Typewriter, with metal cover, at reasonable price. Inquire at The Pioneer Office.

Electric Line Project For Madras and Prineville

WOULD SERVE VERY PRODUCTIVE AREA

Line Easy Of Construction, With Easy
Grades--Plenty Of Power
Is Available

An electric railway line from Madras to Prineville is the latest transportation project mentioned for this section, a well authenticated rumor of which reached the Pioneer this week. A railroad man of Portland of considerable prominence, who is not yet ready to have his name mentioned in connection with the project and parties of this section who are interested in the enterprise, and also yet unwilling to be identified with the concern, have been over the country to be traversed by such a line, and are quite enthusiastic over the engineering possibilities of a railroad over this route, as well as the probable freight tonnage that will be gained by the construction of such a line.

The route of the line from this city would be up Willow Creek to a point Northwest of the Colonel Smith ranch, thence a little East of South through the Lamonta country to Grizzly Butte gap, thence to proceed up Crooked River valley to Prineville.

Such a road could be built with comparatively easy grades. Robert Rea, who has surveyed several different railway lines through this section, says that a splendid line could be constructed from Madras to Prineville with a grade of not to exceed 1.5. A grade of this percent would be exceedingly good for an electric line which can use a grade that would be very laborious for a steam line. This road could be built with little expense, as, with the exception of a few miles up Willow Creek, the road would be only a matter of grading through dirt, which is the cheapest class of construction.

The great incentive to the construction of this road, is the country to be served, which includes some of the most highly developed farms in Central Oregon. This line would also traverse

the prize vegetable district tributary to Madras. Beyond Prineville such a road would secure a traffic which, because of topographical difficulties, would not be threatened by any other road for a share of the traffic, for probably half a score of years. It would also open up the way for cheaper lumber transportation for this section, as the line would skirt the timber district of upper Willow Creek, which contains approximately 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. Owing to the physical lay of the country this is only natural outlet for this immense amount of timber.

Prineville business men and commercial bodies have also considered this proposition favorably, and it is understood may take the initiative in financing the project if it is not taken up soon by other interests.

The power for such a line would be a matter of little difficulty, as the Deschutes at this end and Crooked River at the Prineville end of the line contain power possibilities greatly in excess of what would be required.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN PROJECT AGAIN VICEROUS

New Owners Opening Ditches And
Will Construct Immense Storage Reservoir

Engineers have begun the preliminary survey of the Columbia Southern irrigation project, Crook County, which was recently taken over by the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Finance Company, is the report which appeared in a recent issue of the Portland Telegram. Representatives of the company have started work clearing out the ditches through which there will be a demand for water this year. About two-thirds of the reservoir site to be used for storage purposes has been purchased, and the remaining portion will soon be acquired. Although the company has five months under which, according to the State Land Board's agreement, it can perfect preliminaries, all work is being commenced now on a permanent basis, and the money expenditures are the best proof that the company intends to take over the whole work under the terms of the State agreement.

A total of about 27,000 acres is planned to be reached with water. Last year Tumalo's normal flow was so low that not to exceed 7000 acres could have been irrigated from it. This year there is a great supply of snow in the mountains, and perhaps 15,000 acres could be watered. An average year is estimated to give water for about 12,000 acres. But the big reservoir to be constructed, it is estimated, will furnish water so that a total of 27,000 acres can be reclaimed.

STYLISH MILLINERY

On or before March 28 I will have my SPRING and SUMMER stock of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Etc., at my residence on South Fifth Street, Madras.

LATEST FASHIONS

Ladies are invited to call and see stock before purchasing. Prices and styles will suit everyone.

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MADRAS, OREGON

D. I. & P. COMPANY HAS RECEIVER APPOINTED

At the instance of Eastern bondholders, Judge Bean, presiding in the United States Court, yesterday ordered that a receiver be appointed for the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company. The court made a special request that the attorneys representing the parties to the litigation agree upon some capable and disinterested citizen residing in the vicinity of the Carey act reclamation project, and to recommend his name to the court at 10 o'clock Tuesday, says the Oregonian. The court intimated that Chief Engineer Redfield, who has been in charge of the construction of the irrigation canal, would be a suitable person.

Attorneys Fenton & Fenton, Addison and Wilson & Neal were not prepared to enter the suggested conference until they had received instructions from their clients in Columbus, Ohio, to whom a message concerning the action of the court was dispatched. Attorneys Hall and Stearns, representing the company, will probably favor the appointment of Engineer Redfield.

The litigation began more than a year ago, the first attempt to secure a receiver proving a failure. At the present hearing it was shown that Ohio capitalists had furnished \$350,000 for the purchase of bonds, and the D. I. & P. Co. had given a first mortgage for security, the Merchants Savings & Trust Company being named as trustee. Later a second issue of bonds was authorized by the company, and the same trustee was named. It was alleged that the Deschutes company had failed in payment of several installments of interest.

TAXES BEING PAID RAPIDLY AT COUNTY SEAT

Tax money is fairly pouring into the sheriff's office. Everybody puts off the payment until the last moment and then the rush begins. The 3 per cent reduction that is made on all taxes paid by March 15 is an incentive not to be overlooked by the prudent ones.

Deputy Sheriff Combs and H. A. Foster are head over heels in work. Approximately \$100,000 has been paid in on the 1909 assessment roll. As stated, the amount is approximated. The work of issuing rebate receipts is two weeks behind. In discussing the delay Deputy Sheriff Combs states that the real estate transfers during the past year have been beyond all precedent and these changes when it comes to paying taxes, take lots of time to get straightened out. Besides, he states, the county is growing very fast in population. The clerical force of the office is totally inadequate to handle the tax work during the rush season.

Taxpayers have from March 15 to the first Monday in April, about three weeks, in which the full amount of taxes will be charged, but after April 4 taxes will be delinquent and a penalty of 10 per cent will be added after that time, in addition to 1 per cent interest on deferred payments. Lots of people are taking advantage of the half payment offer. If half of your taxes is paid by the first of April your second payment is extended until fall without additional cost.—Prineville Journal.

CONTRACTORS BLOW OUT "COYOTE HOLE"

The largest charge of powder used in railway construction in this vicinity, was set off at noon today in Willow Creek canyon in blowing a rocky cliff from the right of way of the Oregon Trunk Line. Porter & Clarksen, who have the contract on this section of the line, have had men employed on this piece of work for the past three months, and over \$5000 was expended in preparing this blast, the "coyote hole" being drilled 50 feet into the hard face of the bluff. About five tons of black powder were used in this shot and the result is reported to be very satisfactory to the contractors, owing to the large amount of rock which was broken away by the blast, the debris rolling to the bottom of the canyon and forming a dam about 20 feet high.

Many spectators went down from this city to witness the explosion.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Easter Sunday, March 24, the services will be in keeping with the occasion. Easter sermon in the morning and the children will give the evening service.

Everyone cordially invited.
G. R. MOORHEAD, Pastor.

SAM SMITH RANCH SOLD

PRINEVILLE, Oregon, March 18.—One of the largest real estate transactions recorded in Crook County was completed today, when George H. Russel, of Tacoma, bought the C. Sam Smith ranch, up the Ochoco, consisting of 3200 acres of deeded land, for \$55,000. Mr. Russel will turn it into a horse ranch.