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LIVERY, FEED STABLE

MADRAS, OREGON

HOOD & STANTON

GIVE

Your Orders Prompt Attention

Transient Stock Given Best Of Feed And Care

Madras State Bank

MADRAS, OREGON

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Money transmitted to all parts of United States and Canada

J. M. Conklin, President and Gen. Man'gr; C. E. Roush, Vice-President

DIRECTORS: C. E. Roush, M. Puts, J. C. Robinson, Robt. Rea, J. M. Conklin

The California Wine Co.

SHANIKO, OREGON

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.

A FEW SPECIALS

BARGAIN No. 1

Quart bottle California Brandy,
or 5-year-old whisky
Quart bottle Port Wine
Quart bottle Sherry Wine
Quart bottle Muscatel Wine

All For \$2.50

BARGAIN No. 2

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

All For \$6.00

FINE OLD PORT WINE, \$1.50 A GAL.

Orders given prompt and close attention.

Goods sealed and packed in good condition.

When you are in Shaniko,

look for the barrel in front.

Central Oregon Mercantile Company

SUCCESSOR TO J. C. & M. A. ROBINSON

Spring Dry Goods

LATEST PATTERNS--JUST ARRIVED

Lawns, Gingham, Chambrays, Percales, Dimities

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

ODDS Still selling. Cost cuts no figure. The shrewd buyer will not overlook this line

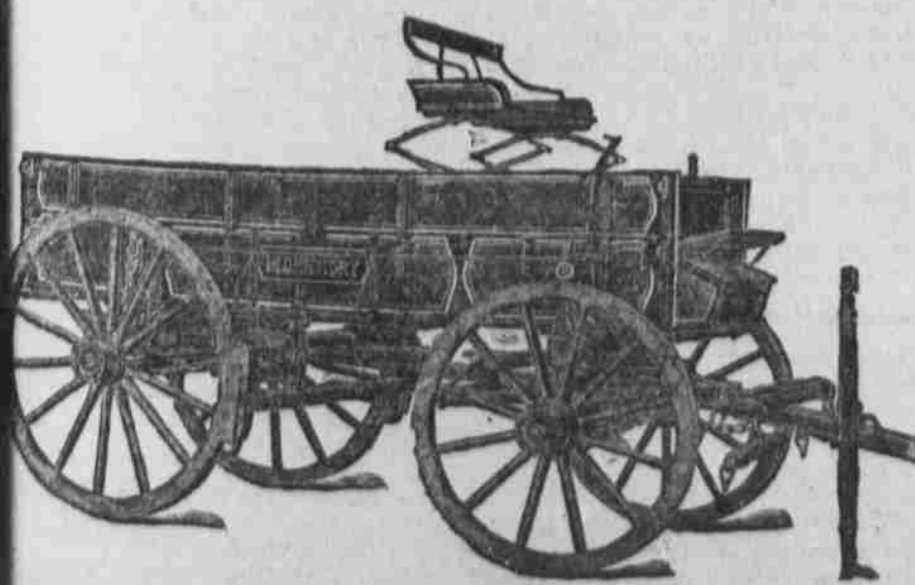
Garden Seeds OF ALL VARIETIES--IN PACKETS OR BY THE POUND

Old Hickory WAGONS

are strong and durable, light-running

Call and talk with us about your needs in Implements and Vehicles

MADRAS, ORE.



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NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE

MADRAS OREGON

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
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MADRAS OREGON

J. H. HANER
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PRINEVILLE OREGON

DANDRUFF is a forerunner of baldness. Prevent it with ROSEWOOD Dandruff Cure. Sold under guarantee at new Oak Barker Shop.

Red Cross DRUG STORE

MADRAS, ORE.

Prescriptions A Specialty

Sickroom necessities are many times needed at the moment's notice. Delay is quite impossible in choosing from our stock for we carry everything intended for the sickroom.

Also a clean and pure stock of DRUGS

Just Received An Assortment Of COLORED CREPE PAPER

Also the celebrated JAP-A-LAC

floor varnish stain in all colors

EPSOM SALTS

Remember our Pure Sulphur

STILL SELLS FOR 10c Per Pound

Madras Townsite Changes Hands

PORTLAND PARTIES ARE THE PURCHASERS

Following the tremendous activity that has awakened the great empire of Central Oregon to a realization of its wonderful destiny, comes the announcement, which appeared in the issue of the Oregonian of the 28th., and has been confirmed by representatives of the Madras Townsite Co., that M. E. Thompson Co., a Portland real estate company, has been planning for some time the exploitation and sale of two townsites in the Deschutes Valley, each of which seems, from the present facts, destined to become a city of great importance in the new country.

Representatives of M. E. Thompson Co., have just returned from the valley, fairly bursting with enthusiasm for the sights they have seen, the railroad construction work they have witnessed and the wonderful future that is apparent at every hand.

"Out of all the wonderful districts certain to come two, at least, large, thriving cities. There will be other smaller towns, of course. Our purpose, however, was to select the best or nothing. As a result of our unparing efforts we are prepared to state that Bend is, in our judgment, as certain to be the big city of the irrigation country in Crook County as anything can be. In the dry farming country to the North Madras is the coming city."

The natural trade conditions were studied by these gentlemen, which, with

the the railroad stimulus added, brought them to an unalterable determination to secure, if possible, the sale of these two townsites. After considerable hard work, it is now definitely announced that M. E. Thompson Co., of Portland, will be the exclusive selling agent for the two cities of Bend and Madras in Central Oregon.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

The taking of the thirteenth Federal census will begin on April 15. One of its most important features is the taking of farm statistics, and all farmers should at once prepare to meet the reasonable questions of the enumerators with as accurate information as possible. E. C. Beach, census supervisor of this district, is very anxious that farmers and stockmen familiarize themselves with the questions that will be asked them, and have their answers ready for the enumerator when he calls.

It is very important that a complete and accurate census of farming products and livestock be obtained. This will be impossible without the cooperation of the livestock and farming interests, and in order that you may be prepared for the visit of the census enumerator, a copy of the general agricultural schedule on which the enumerator will report your farm or ranch has been mailed to a considerable number of farmers and stockmen whose names could be obtained. It is desired that you will read the instructions printed on this schedule and fill it out as completely as you can in advance of the enumerator's visit, giving special attention to the number and value of live stock in your possession.

You should report all domestic animals on your farm or ranch on April 15, 1910. If you make use of the public domain in connection with your farm or ranch, you should report all domestic animals belonging to you and under your care on that date, even though a part or all of them are being grazed on the public domain, and are not kept on your farm or ranch.

The advance receipt of this schedule will not only give you an opportunity to prepare careful answers to the questions asked, but will save both you and the enumerator considerable time when he calls to see you.

The following census takers have been appointed for Crook County:

Albert Noble, George Summers, John F. Cadle, Alvah E. Gillam, Percy B. Howard, Prineville; John T. Disney, Merton T. Mortimore, Charles M. Disney, David W. Barnett, Madras; Rufus E. Waldorf, Culver; William Johnson, Laidlaw; Ernest A. Smith, Bend; Ben Morgan, The Dalles.

Charles T. Disney has been assigned to enumerate the City of Madras and Ketcher precinct. David W. Barnett will enumerate Powell Buttes and Redmond precincts. John T. Disney will enumerate Laidlaw and Black Butte precincts.

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.

MRS. H. G. KEY

HARNESS

The Best In Town

TENTS, WAGON COVERS & SHEETS
COLLARS and PADS, BRIDLES, Etc.

B. S. LARKIN

TUCKER & CULP

Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing
WAGON AND PLOW WORK

First-Class Work Guaranteed
Located in the old Brooks shop
MADRAS, OREGON

A. E. PETERSON

SHANIKO, OREGON
Watchmaker and Jeweler

Jewelry of all kinds made to order and repaired. Settings for Precious Stones made.
FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST B. S. & L. CO.

More than three years having elapsed since the commission of the overt act charged as the basis of a conspiracy to defraud the Government of timber lands in Crook County, the United States has been forced to content itself with an action in equity against the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, of Crook County, says the Oregonian of the 26th.

Suits for the recovery of 482 acres of land, alleged to have been obtained through operation of a conspiracy to defraud, was begun yesterday in the Federal Court. The office of the United States attorney is represented by Deputy Wyatt, who asks for the cancellation of the patents.

The complaint alleges that in June, 1907, the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company became a party to a conspiracy through its agent, J. W. Robinson. It is recounted that Robinson engaged Edwin C. Fennell, Gerald B. Heath and Lewis Tomlinson to secure the illegal entry of lands, contracting with the men to pay the expenses necessary to the acquirement of title and for deeding the lands to the sheep-owning concern immediately after the issuance of patents.

Among other lands, which are said to have been manipulated, were claims entered by Jack E. Edwards and Judd Van Housen. After final receipt was secured in November, 1902, the Government alleges that deeds were made from the entries to Robinson, in trust for the sheep men. It is charged that the papers necessary for the consummation of the scheme were prepared before United States Commissioner Lueddemann, and that the filings were made in the land office at The Dalles. It is stated that Fennell received \$250, Tomlinson \$125 and Heath \$100 for their assistance in the matter.

RIVAL TELEPHONE COMPANY ENTERS FIELD

Prineville, Or., March 24.—The independent telephone companies of the county, of which there are some ten in number, have organized themselves into a company, and the Pilot Butte Telephone Company will have the central management of the amalgamated interests. This company has a crew of linemen wiring Prineville for independent phones in the business houses, and many of the phones will be installed in residences. As the stockholders of the various small companies are farmers and stockmen, many of them have residences in the city and these will all have phones. The new company will make no charge for switching on to the many local lines, the only charge will be \$1.50 per month, which will cover city service and almost all country service.

The Pioneer Company, which represents the Bell Telephone people, charges \$1.50 per month and makes additional charges for all country calls.

HILL CONTRACTORS BUY VALLEY TIMBER

Engene, Or., March 25.—Contracts were filed with the Lane County Clerk today conveying 3285 acres of fine timber land along the Siuslaw from A. H. Hinkson to John D. Porter, of the firm of Porter Brothers, Hill men. The consideration for the tract is \$108,425.

The land conveyed lies along the Siuslaw from the mouth of the Wild Cat to tidewater and is among the finest timber lands in Western Oregon. Great importance is attached to this purchase here, as the buyers have previously bought timber along the Siuslaw and McKenzie rivers, and it is considered only another indication of J. J. Hill's invasion of this territory.

The purchases, taken together, give strength to the contention of many here that Hill will soon have control of the pass in the Cascades which lodges into McKenzie Valley and the holdings of the Lane County Audit Company, which controls the proposed Eugene-Coos Bay line.

REDFIELD RECEIVER OF D. I. & P. CO.

The appointment of C. R. Redfield as receiver of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, under a bond of \$100,000, was announced last Friday at Portland by Judge Beas of the United States Court. Mr. Redfield has been connected with the company since its organization, acting as a reclamation engineer. His name has been under discussion for some time for the position, but it was thought the bond holders might possibly object to his appointment. No demurrer was heard, however, when Judge Bean named him.

POWER SITES WITHDRAWN

Washington, March 23.—The Secretary of the Interior today withdrew from entry 2240 acres of land along the Deschutes River, and 1720 acres along Willow Creek, to protect waterpower sites.