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**FORTUNATE CENTRAL OREGON.**

The most important announcement that has been made concerning this part of the state since the stating that actual railroad building had commenced into Central Oregon, comes this week when President Louis W. Hill announces that he will spend the summer in Oregon and inaugurate one of the greatest colonization movements and publicity campaigns ever opened in any section. Vast regions of hitherto unsettled country have been brought to be thickly populated and prosperous regions under the Hill guidance in Montana and other states which have been fortunate enough to come under the eyes of these premier developers, and with so many great resources, magnificent climate and other natural attractions, Mr. Hill very reasonably thinks that the same efforts toward getting new settlers started this way that have been expended in these other less favored states ought to bring wonderful results in inducing settlers to come to Central Oregon.

In an interview in Portland Mr. Hill says:

"We started in Montana. What we accomplished there is well known. Everyone is satisfied with the result. Montana was less known, and regarded by the world as less inviting than Oregon. Thousands of homeseekers have flocked in there, and are planting the soil. What we did in Montana should be easier here, with less energy, and the same energy here should produce twice the results. The world already knows Oregon, its climate, soil, fruits and other products. When we connect the homeseeker directly with his Oregon opportunity, there should be great results."

Mr. Hill does not worry about any alleged semi-arid condition found in portions of the country east of the Cascade Mountains. He simply replies to questions on this score:

"Montana had regions that were thought arid and unsuited to agriculture. People were prone to say of the region east of the Rocky Mountains, 'That is too far west and too far north.' But they find Montana one of the most inviting home districts yet opened in the west. Great Falls land office has received more homestead filings in the last six months than any other land office of the United States had ever received before in one year. Further inquiry shows that one of our new districts, of which the Glasgow land office is the center, has made a similar record. If such things have been done there in Montana without the aid of any great irrigation plans, what will be possible in Oregon?"

**CIRCUIT COURT**

News from the circuit court now in session at Prineville in brief is as follows:

Only one indictment was returned by the grand jury, that against Dell Eads of Paulina, charging him with the larceny of Gilbert Lawson's wad of something near \$130 which the latter lost on the street in Prineville and which is alleged to have been picked up and claimed as his own by Eads. Eads is on trial.

Willis Brown of Heisler was foreman of the grand jury. Other members were Charles Foote, J. F. Blanchard and Colonel F. Smith.

The trial of C. Sam Smith was postponed until October on account of one important witness being unable to appear.

Christal Hartman has been discharged by the grand jury, this body failing to indict him on the charge of attempting to kill the Franks boy with a shotgun several weeks ago.

All the Madras people who were bound over on charges of violating the local option and gambling laws have been discharged.

A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed from here in connection with an effort to wipe out that portion of Madras known as "Yakima Avenue." Only one witness was examined and the effort came to naught.

The case brought by A. P. Clark charging forgery against A. C. Ruby in connection with the purchase of a stallion was dismissed. The other members of the company have purchased Mr. Clark's interests and assert that so long as the horse is as represented they have no complaint to make.

Three Italian rock workers on the Oregon Trunk grade were injured Tuesday night near the Ed, Campbell ranch by the unexpected explosion of a blast. One man lost an eye and his face was terribly lacerated while the others escaped with less serious injuries. They were brought to the local company hospital and then taken to Shaniko, the one most seriously injured being taken to Portland. They had discharged a set of blasts, but one failed to go off. When they began stirring around the loaded hole it exploded.

**SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH**

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Six hundred kegs of powder were fired in one charge in a big blast in Willow Creek canyon last Friday afternoon on the Oregon Trunk Line grade. Several residents of this city went to witness the event and say that they were well repaid for the trip. A huge mass of earth and rock was lifted into the air to a height of 100 feet or more and kept practically intact until the descent commenced. The mass fell on the opposite side of the canyon from whence it was loosened. Contrary to general expectation there was no loud report accompanying the blast.

C. M. Diney has completed the taking of the census of Madras and vicinity, but states that he is not allowed to make the report public at this time. The population is growing so rapidly that at this time an official count of the inhabitants under the census will not to any degree give a satisfactory idea of the number of persons here any way. There are hundreds of laborers and transients in Madras who cannot be officially counted in the census, yet so far as business and economic conditions are concerned are actually a part of the town's population. Madras is the busiest town in Central Oregon.

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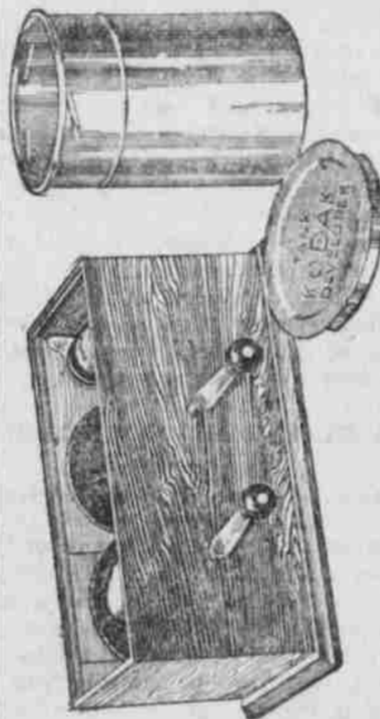
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