

You Won't Know Madras in a Year From Now," Says Louis W. Hill.

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MADRAS, OREGON

HOOD & STANTON
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our Orders Prompt Attention
Transient Stock Given Best Of Feed And Care

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MADRAS, OREGON
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS
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SHANIKO, OREGON

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quart bottle California Brandy,
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quart bottle Port Wine
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All For \$2.50 All For \$6.00
Sherry Wine, \$1.50 a gallon,
Muscatel Wine, \$2 a gallon,
A 5-year-old Bourbon Whisky,
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FINE OLD PORT WINE, \$1.50 A GAL.

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If you are in Shaniko,
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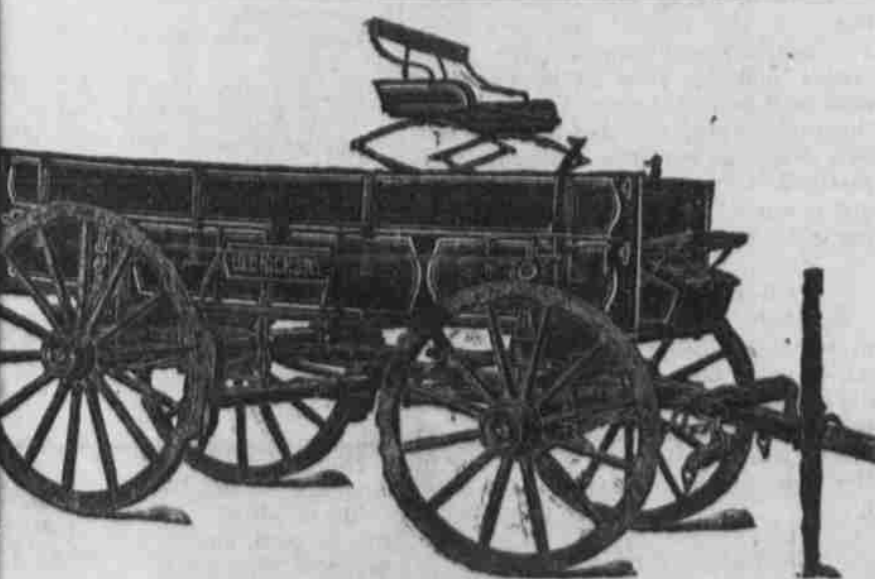
can supply you with everything in the way of building materials, builders' hardware, tools, and window fittings, building paper, tacks, nails, etc. We save you money on every item

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OF ALL VARIETIES--IN PACKETS OR BY THE POUND



Studebaker
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Wagons

There is no chance to make a mistake when you buy one of these old reliable wagons. They have stood the test of years.

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Expert Experienced Registered
Pharmacists to fill your Prescriptions.

SYLVAN
Toilet Soap

The soap with a sentiment
— Odors of —
Violet, Carnation, Heliotrope,
Rose, Clematis, Lillac
Sandalwood

10c per Cake
25c per Box

Watch our specials. They will save you money.

HILL PARTY AT MADRAS

Louis W. Hill Talks to the People

GETTING INFORMATION

Asks Residents To Co-operate in Bringing and Holding Desirable Class of Settlers

"It is my honest belief that you won't know Madras a year from now. I am not making any promises nor do I want to prophesy, but I do not believe that you will know Madras in a year from now."

Brimful of enthusiasm, unaffected, confident and optimistic to the highest degree Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad and son of the great James J. Hill, talked to the assembled citizens of Madras and vicinity last Saturday afternoon in the Sanford Hall about the great plans of the railroad interests he represents in the work of bringing desirable homeseekers to Central Oregon.

"There was never a time so opportune in the history of the world for the beginning of such work as we have in mind as the present," said Mr. Hill. "The desire to get back to the land is stronger in the minds of the people than ever before and with such great areas open to settlement as Central Oregon has today, with every attraction of productive soil, and delightful climate, I anticipate that our task will be a comparatively easy one of bringing people here by the hundreds of thousands. It is simply a matter of putting the opportunity before them, showing what Oregon can do, and they will come."

"What we ask of the people of Oregon is to extend them a neighborly welcome, show them where they can get the kind of land they want, give them the information gained through experience, and if the people of Madras will only show them one-tenth of the welcome they have shown us today it is safe to say that they will keep every colonist that comes."

"What we accomplished in the states of Montana and Washington we intend to repeat in Oregon, only on a larger scale. While in coming this far we have only reached the border of the empire we intend to exploit, I have seen on the way just such land as that of the Wenatchee country in Washington, which a few years ago could be bought at \$1.75 per acre. One tract after being planted to fruit trees for five years was sold recently at over \$1700 per acre. The soil here and other conditions are almost identical with those of that region a few years ago."

"We have come into Central Oregon for the purpose of seeing the country, to gather data, get exhibits and as soon as this trip is finished we will begin at once our work of organizing show trains, lecture tours, preparing illustrated literature, and other means of bringing this region and its opportunities before the people. I have with me some spellbinders in the art of bringing people to the land. When Mr. Leedy here was in Boston with one of our shows, he was called West. When he started, 40 people followed him on the train and went to Montana and took up land. In one show which we opened in Boston, on the second day, there were twelve thousand people who visited it. The class of people we work among are not the poor foreign class they are people of means who are able to buy land if necessary and take up the work of developing it as it should be at once."

"Oregon Trunk trains are expected to be running into Madras by about Christmas time. It may be before and it may be a little later, but as soon as the way is open this far the people will begin to come. All that we ask is that you treat the newcomer as your neighbor. We will advertise the country, get the pictures, prepare the exhibits, and build the railroads for them to come on, but the people here can do a great deal for this locality by taking the trouble to meet the newcomers, learn from them the kind of land they want to get, tell them where they can

get it, take an interest in their welfare and encourage them to stay."

Mr. Hill and his party arrived in Madras at about 2 o'clock. In the party beside Louis W. Hill were E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway, C. C. Morrison, O. W. Seaton and O. A. Atwood, all publicity men, William Hanley, the well known Harney county stockman, and R. G. Calvert, a staff writer of the Oregonian newspaper.

The visitors were met by a large delegation of Madras people and escorted to Sanford's Hall where a banquet had been prepared. L. F. Rice welcomed the guests in a brief address and was followed by Mr. Hill, who said substantially what is given above.

When the company rose from the table Mr. Hill and his lieutenants lost no time in getting busy in their quest for information about crops and conditions. Those who thought to get information from the visitors soon found that the stream had to flow the other way. Mr. Hill seemed most interested in talking with the homesteaders and wanted to know all about the crops and conditions met with in bringing the raw land into cultivation.

When the four autos in the outfit lined up before starting for Prineville several photos were taken. Mr. Leedy and the others while here selected a number of photographs of local scenes to be used in their publicity work.

Louis W. Hill doesn't look much like the newspaper pictures of him. Most of these give impression of a dark, and thin featured person. The man himself is more of the blonde type, brown hair, brown hair and beard and full features. The color of his eyes will have to be passed, for they are so full of life and interest that it would only be a guess—they may be blue or brown or black. He is a vigorous, well proportioned man, who talks business all the time.

On the auto ride he wears khaki trousers stuffed into high tan boots, flannel shirt, soft hat and a sporty brown duck vest, went in his shirt sleeves and seemed to be enjoying himself immensely.

MACHINE SHOP AND AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

Another up-to-date business enterprise for Madras is announced this week. J. C. Robinson will shortly begin the construction of a building for a fine new machine shop and automobile garage at this place, the exact location of the buildings not being decided as yet.

While in Portland last week Mr. Robinson purchased the full equipment of machinery for the shop, and this has already arrived at Shaniko. Besides the repair shop a complete supply depot for gasoline, oils, tires and other extras will be maintained.

This announcement will be welcome news to the automobile operators, who have felt the need of such an establishment in Madras very keenly during the past few months. And not only the auto people will be glad, for the machine shop will prove a great convenience as well to farmers, millmen and others who have work of this kind to do. The new shop will draw to Madras a line of business that has heretofore been compelled to go elsewhere. It is safe to predict that the new establishment will be a busy one from the first day it is put in operation.

GRADING OUTFIT IS ON THE WAY

Resident Engineer Lyman Griswold of the Oregon Trunk states that a shipment of grading outfit for H. C. Henry, who has the contract for the extension of the grade from this place 125 miles to the north border of the Klamath Reservation, is now on the way to Madras. The shipment is composed of scrapers, plows, horses, etc., and possibly a steam shovel.

"We have no notice of the exact date when grading will commence," says Mr. Griswold, "but it probably be within a month at the farthest."

"This is a short job, comparatively speaking, and the contract will probably be all completed by the time the heavy work up the canyon, is finished to Madras."

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.; the communion service will follow. Sermon in the evening at 8 p. m.
You are invited to attend these services.
ELDER J. H. BARKLEY, Minister.

FOR SALE--Two good fresh milch cows, one 3 years, other 4 years old; prices \$35 and \$45 respectively. See A. V. Warren, Haystack, Oregon.

NEW \$30,000 BRICK HOTEL

M. E. Thomson Co. to Build at Once

SELECT SITE TODAY

Modern Forty - Room Two - Story Hotel Will Be First Brick Building for Madras

The construction of a \$30,000 brick hotel is to be commenced in Madras within less than 30 days by the M. E. Thompson Company of Portland, selling agents for the Madras Townsite Co.

The plans for the new structure are being prepared in Portland and as soon as they are finished the excavations for the basement and foundation work will begin. The bricks which are being manufactured at the yard in the eastern portion of the townsite are to be used in the building.

The hotel is to be two-story, with about 40 rooms, and corresponding accommodations for the offices and dining room. Steam heating systems will be used, and the new hostelry is to modern in every detail.

Mr. L. C. Hendricks of the M. E. Thompson Company is now in the city. He states that two sites for the hotel are under consideration and that the one which is to be occupied will be selected today.

The first kiln of brick will probably be ready for the workmen in about 30 days, and it is intended to have all the basement and foundation work ready for the superstructure by that time. It is thought that three or four months will be required in building the hotel, but it will be put in shape for occupancy just as fast as men and materials can be secured for the work.

MADRAS TAKES PRINEVILLE'S SCALP

Madras won a hard fought battle from Prineville on the baseball field at the county fair grounds at the latter city, with a score of 10 to 6, last Sunday.

Ed Brown officiated on the slab for Madras through the entire game and it is largely due to his splendid pitching that the victory was won. He finished the last two innings stronger than in the beginning of the game. Hugh McKinnon, who recently went to Redmond, backed up the home plate. McKinnon had the misfortune to get his hand injured by the next to the last ball pitched in the game. Tetherow, who was playing third for Madras, took McKinnon's place. Brown pitched one more ball, the batter fanned out and the game was over.

Prineville took the lead in early part of the game and their supporters were confident that it would be another scalp to their credit, but in the seventh Madras did things to them, got in the lead, and in the last two innings Brown fanned every batter that came up.

Prineville had practically the same lineup that was here at the last game, except that Pete Hinkle played first instead of "Shorty" Foster.

Following is the list of Madras players: McKinnon, catcher; Brown, pitcher; Galloway, shortstop; Roberts, 1st base; Tetherow, 3d base; Maddron, left field; DeJarnett, center field; Peterson, 2d base; Talley, right field. The two last named players are new acquisitions on the Madras team, who work with the engineering crews south of town.

Several hundred dollars are said to have changed hands on the game, many of the Prineville fans backing the Madras team against men in their own town.

SHANIKO PLAYS MADRAS WEEK FROM SUNDAY

There will be no ball game at Madras next Sunday, so far as known at this date, but one week from Sunday, the 22d, Madras and a team from Shaniko will cross bats on the local field.

It was impossible to arrange a game with Crook County teams for next Sunday on account of the series at Prineville, but after the game here with Shaniko there will probably be a game on the Madras grounds every Sunday for several weeks. Galloway, Brown and DeJarnett of the local team may go to Prineville the last of the week to play with the Redmond team during the tournament.