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THURSDAY - MAY 26, 1910

It makes a difference who looks at the country. When Harriman visited Crook County a few years ago he said: "There isn't anything in the whole region that is worth building a railroad to." He saw everything through dark blue glasses. Now comes Louis W. Hill. He says there is no country that offers such great possibilities of development as Central Oregon, that it is similar to Montana, only better, on account of greater diversity, more agreeable climate, greater productivity. The people who really know Central Oregon have been saying the same things that Hill has said, for years. But he has one of the attributes of the great masters in literature. He says the same things that others have said, only that he says them better, and along with the talk comes the building of real railroads to back up what he says. Small wonder that the tour of Louis Hill through Oregon has been one continual ovation.

Among the important railroad announcements this week, is that Prineville is to have either a branch or a through line of the Hill system. On his recent trip to this county Louis W. Hill was captivated by the beautiful Crooked River valley, the green alfalfa fields and fertile soils, extending from Oneil far up into the Paulina country, besides the hundreds of millions of feet of pine timber that can be reached by a line up Ochoco and McKay creeks. This is good news to the whole country. Prineville gave the magnate and those accompanying him a warm-blooded reception. The way things are put up to people make a great difference. Our county seat is one of the wealthiest little towns in the state, and if she ever gets waked up she'll make a hummer.

MADRAS PEOPLE SEE COMET AND ECLIPSE

Last Monday night citizens of Madras had the opportunity of witnessing two phenomena of the heavenly bodies at the same time—the total eclipse of the moon and a splendid view of Halley's comet, a simultaneous occurrence that probably will not happen again in a thousand years. Early in the evening clouds obscured the sky but at about half past nine the clouds drifted eastward and both the eclipse and the comet could be seen in the clear sky. The comet was appearing at its best in the southwestern sky, with a long tail stretching far across to the south and upward. In the southeast the moon hung at about mid distance between the horizon and the zenith in full eclipse, the shadow later passing from the bottom upwards.

Scores of Madras people saw the comet that evening for the first time, and most of the population spent several hours of the evening out of doors viewing the interesting spectacles of the heavens.

PHOTOS—I am now located near the Hahn store on Main street. Call and have your picture taken.—L. S. Lambert, Madras.

WANTED—Second hand hay rake.—Write Box 21, R. D. 1, Madras. m26

NEW BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP RAPIDLY

Building operations are on the boom in Madras at present. Work is progressing rapidly on the enlarging of the Green Hotel. Carpenters are rapidly getting A. C. Sanford's new building on "C" street, between the flour mill and Main, under way. This building will be 65 foot front with 50 foot depth, fronting north and will be divided into four rooms, three 18x50 and one 11x50. The two corner rooms have been leased by Messrs. Ed Prather and Frank Jean and will be occupied by a moving picture show and a near beer dispensary. The other rooms will be for rent. The building is to be completed by June 10th.

J. O. Cobb is building a near beer resort just west of Gray & Son's blacksmith shop, opposite the new Sanford building. This structure will be 18x40.

As soon as work on this building is well under way Mr. Cobb will commence the work of building on lots he recently purchased between the Green Hotel and Roush's store. This building will be 40x60 feet, two story. The lower story will be fitted for business locations and the upper story for rooms.

Although it is easier at present to secure lumber for building purposes than it was a few weeks ago, many buildings are held up just now on account of the shortage of lumber. Some have been halted in the course of building while others will be started as soon as lumber is available.

THREE MORE COMBINED HARVESTERS COMING

Three more combined harvesters will help in the harvesting of the Madras grain crops this season. They are all of Holt make and were ordered through A. C. Sanford, local representative of the company. They will probably leave the factories Friday. Those who have purchased the machines are:

- Evans & Limbaugh of Opal Prairie, 12 foot cut.
- Hiram Links of the Agency Plains, 12-foot cut.
- A. P. Clark, Agency Plains, 20 foot cut.

This will make five of the combines in use in the Madras section, the other two being owned by Messrs. Tom Taylor on Little Plains and P. N. Vihbert on north Agency Plains.

WARMSRING TEAM HERE NEXT MONDAY

Manager Ralph Sharp announces that he has arranged for a baseball game here next Monday afternoon between the Madras first team and the first team from the Warm-Springs agency. The Indians have made an iron-bound agreement to come over and the contest will certainly be worth seeing.

Among the Indian players are many of the former Chemawa school boys and the Madras leaguers may have to look to it that they don't get worsted.

JOHN T. KENT DEAD

On his homestead four miles south of Culver occurred the death of John T. Kent yesterday morning. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, having been troubled with asthma, but was able to be up and around his ranch. Early Wednesday morning he had a hemorrhage of the lungs and died in a few minutes.

Interment was had today at the Gray Butte cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children.

GETTING IN READINESS TO COMMENCE GRADING

Kennedy & Fraser, the sub-contractors for the first 10 miles of Oregon Trunk grade south of town have been busy this week establishing their first camp and getting ready for the commencement of their work. Their main camp has been located about three miles south of town in the draw just this side of the cross roads at the Hahn homestead. They will probably employ about 400 men on their contract. In the immediate vicinity of the camp some of their heaviest work, three large cuts, will be done. Their main commissary will be located at the camp.

It is understood they will establish another camp several miles south of the one already arranged, and they expect to have work well under way within a few days. At present they have about a dozen men at work, but big crew of laborers is expected to arrive early in the week. Seventeen side-tracks are included in the work assigned to Kennedy & Fraser.

About 50 laborers passed through Madras last Tuesday, spending the night here, on their way to work for Chew & Silk, who have a sub-contract south of Bend.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that SARAH E. FLECK, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 22, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03433] No. 14086, for nw 1/4 sec 1, sec 9 and sw 1/4 sec 10, tp 10 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 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Spicer, Elmer Mathers, of Youngs, Oregon; David Travis, W H Stonehooker, of Madras, Oregon. C. W. Moore, Register m26-j30

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DESERT LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that MARY F. UREN, of Shaniko, Oregon, who, on April 21, 1908, made Desert Land entry Serial No. 0602, No. 727, for Lot 3, sec 15, tp 8 s, r 14 e, w m, Has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Kooper, U. S. Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on the 28th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Farre, of Shaniko, Oregon; W E Johnston, of Antelope, Oregon; T H Johnston, of Laidlaw, Oregon; P B Johnston, of Battle Ground, Wash. m26-j23 C. W. Moore, Register

NOTICE For Publication. Northern Pacific Railway List No. 219. Serial No. 06793. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 20, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 17th day of May, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620) the nw 1/4 sec 27, tp 11 s, r 11 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 30th day of June, 1910. m26-j30 C. W. Moore, Register

NOTICE For Publication. Northern Pacific Railway Co. List No. 218. No. 06763. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 13th day of May, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, (30 Stat. 597, 620). The nw 1/4 sec 34, tp 10 s, r 16 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 29th day of June, 1910. m26-j30 C. W. Moore, Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 20, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLEY HENDRIXON, of Culver, Oregon, who, on May 19, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03600] No. 14460, for the w 1/2 sec 5 and e 1/2 sec 6, tp 13 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 29th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: J W Mendenhall, J R Mendenhall, Thomas Alderdyce, W C Barber, all of Culver, Oregon. m26-j23 C. W. Moore, Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES S. FLECK, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 22, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03434] No. 14087, for w 1/2 sec 1, sec 4 and ne 1/4 sec 9, tp 10 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 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Travis, W H Stonehooker, of Madras, Oregon; James Spicer, Elmer Mathers, of Youngs, Oregon. m26-j30 C. W. Moore, Register

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