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Madras State Bank

MADRAS, OREGON

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

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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.

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BARGAIN No. 1

One quart bottle California Brandy,
or 5-year-old whisky
One quart bottle Port Wine
One quart bottle Sherry Wine
One 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 Whis-
ky, \$3 a gallon

All For \$6.00

A FINE OLD PORT WINE, \$1.50 A GAL.

Mail orders given prompt and close attention.

Bottles sealed and packed in good condition.

When you are in Shaniko,

look for the barrel in front.

MADRAS Well Drilling Co.

ARTESIAN AND SURFACE WELLS

DEPTH GUARANTEED

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

INQUIRE AT PIONEER OFFICE
MADRAS, OREGON

Red Cross DRUG STORE

MADRAS, ORE.

Expert Experienced Registered
Pharmacists to fill your Prescrip-
tions.

SYLVAN Toilet Soap

The soap with a sentiment

— Odors of —
Violet, Carnation, Heliotrope,
Rose, Clematis, Lilac
Sandalwood

10c per Cake
25c per Box

Watch our specials. They
will save you money.

FILED FALSE STATEMENT

Say Crook Favors New County

MADRAS CLUB PROTEST

Feeling That "Deschutes" County
Will Surely Be Defeated When
Voters Learn Truth.

The Redmond idea of misrepresentation to the uninformed in regard to the promotion of their Deschutes County bill continues to predominate and has even gone onto the official records of the state with their affirmative argument, which jumps right off the reel with the first reason for the creation of the new county being that Crook, the parent county, is favorable to the creation of it. It's a lie! This is one of those cases where the child is not wanted. Crook county has no desire to give birth to such a diabolical conception. There isn't any part of the county that is favorable to Deschutes county except Redmond. Every precinct in the county almost is raising funds to fight the bill. The balance of the reasons are just about as heavy as number one. Number two for instance: "Redmond will be on the main line of both railroads." Yes, and so will Hillman, why not make Hillman the county seat?

The affirmative argument fails utterly to give any reason for the creation of the new county or to show any need of it. The document filed with the Secretary of State follows in full:

Following is the affirmative argument filed with the secretary of state by Jacob Kanzer of Redmond Commercial Club, in connection with the initiative petition for the proposed new county of Deschutes, naming Redmond as the county seat:

We, the undersigned, officers of the Redmond Commercial Club, in behalf of the residents of proposed County of Deschutes, submit the following reasons for the creation of the County of Deschutes:

First. Crook, the parent county of the proposed County of Deschutes, is favorable to the creation of the new county.

Second. The county seat of the proposed County of Deschutes will be located on the main line of both the Hill and Harriman railroads, now building into Central Oregon.

Third. The proposed County of Deschutes has an area of 2300 square miles and contains about 1,500,000 acres making it about six times the size of Multnomah county. The assessed valuation of the new county in 1909 was \$1,076,946. The estimated valuation for 1910 is \$2,500,000. The estimated population of the new county is 4500. The only legal requirements for a new county are a population of 1200 and an area of 400 square miles.

Fourth. The laws of Oregon make it impossible to create a new county other than by initiative petition, and therefore the residents of the proposed new county ask your support.

At a meeting held Monday night the Madras Commercial Club passed a resolution protesting against the filing of the false statement that "the parent county is favorable to the creation of the new county" in connection with the official argument, and asking the people of the state to help defeat the bill. Following is the

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, The Redmond Commercial Club, in the course of promoting its scheme for the creation of a new county to be known as Deschutes has filed with the Secretary of State a statement that the parent county of Crook "is favorable to the creation of the new county;" therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Madras Commercial Club, a representative business organization of a populous community within the boundary of the proposed new county of Deschutes and within the parent county of Crook, hereby protests against the statement filed by the Redmond Commercial Club as being false and misleading.

RESOLVED, That the Madras Commercial Club is unanimously opposed to the creation of the proposed new county of Deschutes and asks the

voters of the State to vote against the creation of such new county.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Madras Commercial Club held Monday evening, July 18, 1910.

A. C. SANFORD, Pres.,
C. A. KIDDLE, Secy.

When people residing outside of Crook county see these resolutions and protests against the creation of Deschutes county (which in reality nothing more than a townsite boosting scheme for Redmond) it is hoped that they will stop and give the subject a little serious thought. The voters of the entire state have a voice in this matter. There comes the rub. If it were left to a vote of Crook county there would be no question about the defeat of the bill. And the Crook county people have enough confidence in the right-mindedness of the voters of the state to believe that they will defeat the bill, too, as soon as they get the truth before them. Residents outside of the affected territory owe it to us to investigate the merits of this scheme before they vote for it.

EXHIBITS WANTED NOW

Farmers Requested To Furnish

Specimens to Be Shown in
Hill's Oregon Car

In response to direct requests from the Great Northern Railway company the Madras Commercial Club has undertaken the collection of specimens of grains and other products from this section, which the company desires to use in their Oregon Show Car, and in the Oregon Exhibit Rooms which are to be established in several of the large Eastern cities.

Ora VanTassel and D. W. Barnett were appointed as a committee from the Commercial Club to take charge of these specimens and to attend to their forwarding to Portland, where they will go into the hands of the company's experts, and later East, where they will tell to prospective homeseekers the glorious opportunities that await them in undeveloped Oregon.

Every farmer who has good stuff on his ranch is asked to assist in this work.

What is especially desired right now is specimen grains in stalk. The finest heads of ripe grain should be selected. The stems cut about 16 to 20 inches long, and about 300 heads should be tied into each bundle. The grower should attach a card bearing the name of the variety of the grain, and also his own name and address.

Every kind of grain is desired, and as many as ten sets of the same specimen will be very acceptable, as fully that many different exhibits will be placed by the railroad company. The card bearing the grower's name and address is always to remain on the specimen, no matter in what collective exhibit it is placed.

The grains will be received at VanTassel's real estate office, and it is hoped to begin receiving these specimens at once. Choice fruit specimens are also desired at this time, and these will be forwarded immediately by express. All shipping expenses are to be paid by the Great Northern.

The only request made of the farmers is that they bring their best specimens in the shape indicated above, to Mr. VanTassel's office, and they will thus be responding to Louis W. Hill's request for co operation in his great colonization campaign for interior Oregon, which he told us about while on his visit here last Spring.

The railroad people have found these show cars and exhibit rooms to be the best means known to attract homeseekers, and if the people here desire to "boost" this country, this certainly makes a golden opportunity to do so in a manner that will bring more results than could ever be accomplished by any effort local people could make, working independently of the Great Northern's splendidly organized system of turning the homeseekers where there is opportunity for them to make new homes.

REV. SIAS RETIRES TO FARM

DALLAS, Or., July 18—Rev. Charles A. Sias, pastor of the First Christian Church in this city, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening, and will leave at once for Madras, Or., where he will reside on a farm. The change was made necessary by the ill-health of Mrs. Sias. The congregation presented them with many beautiful gifts.

FOR SALE—Complete threshing outfit at the Ed Kitcher ranch. Call at the ranch.

GREEK KILLS FOREMAN

Angry Because He Was Fired

MAN HUNT FOLLOWS

Angry Laborers Threaten to Mob
Prisoner But Sheriff Hurries
Him Away In Automobile

Andrew Melrich, an Italian, and night foreman at one of Porter & Connally's railroad camps on the Deschutes near Wamspring ferry, was murdered Saturday night by being shot through the head by Dan Perich, who had been discharged that morning by Melrich.

The killing occurred at about 11 o'clock at night. Melrich was preparing to fire a blast at the top of a big cut, when Perich is supposed to have stealthily crept up and fired at close range, with a large caliber gun. Other workmen heard the shot and saw Melrich fall and hurried to his assistance. He was taken from the work to the camp where he died about an hour after the shooting, without regaining consciousness. The heavy bullet struck him in the left temple and ranged downward and back, lodging near the right ear.

Perich had fled in the meantime, and word was immediately sent to Madras for physician and the officers. Dr. Coon the Oregon Trunk surgeon, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Robinson and Austin Culp left at once for the scene in Robinson's auto, but Melrich had expired before they reached the camp.

On their way out the officers and physician passed the murderer coming in to town, but had no reason to suspect that he was the man. When they reached the camp they learned that Perich wore one shoe with hob-nails in the sole and one without, and so on coming back over the road they discovered the tell tale tracks in the dust and were able to track the murderer into Madras. Perich had come to town and breakfasted here that morning, and then struck out south following the railroad right of way.

Every one joined in the man hunt, and posse scoured the country south of town until about sundown, when it was narrowed down to a point where it was certain that the man sought was somewhere in Pete Marnach's wheat field. G. V. Stanton and Rex Jarrett were in a buggy and went into the field determined to roust out the fugitive. They tracked him through the wheat and finally discovered him lying on a pile of rocks, apparently dozing, and he made no resistance when they took him into charge. He was armed with a heavy revolver of large caliber.

Perich was brought to town and lodged in the city jail, and in the meantime Sheriff Elkins was coming to take charge of the man. Early in the evening a large crowd of railroad laborers gathered in town town and surrounded the jail declaring that they were going to take Perich out and hang him up and cut him to pieces bit by bit. The crowd dispersed finally and the announcement was made that they had gone to get more men and to organize the mob, but Perich was hurried away to Prineville in the Sheriff's auto, so that Madras was probably relieved from an experience of mob law.

The only motive for the killing that has been brought out appears to be that Perich was angry because Melrich, as foreman had discharged him on Saturday morning. It is said that Perich worked with the dump car taking debris out of the cut and that he allowed the car to go over the dump quite often. Melrich had been promoted to foreman only a short time, and received orders from a superior to fire Perich, which he did. Perich during the day is said to have told other workmen he would "fix" Melrich before night, and Melrich had been warned to look out for him.

Justice J. H. Jackson was appointed to hold an inquest over the dead man. He went to camp Sunday and took charge of the remains bringing them to Madras, where the inquest was held Monday. A jury was empaneled and as much evidence as was possible, was gleaned from the Italian and Greek laborers through an interpreter.

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A LARGE CLOCK which is on exhibition at this store, will be wound up—the face of this clock is covered—and it will be allowed to run down and stop every two weeks.

With Every Cash Purchase of \$1.00 we will give a card—this card will be stamped with a special time. The card also states a certain time when you are to present it at this store. On the time specified all persons holding cards for this date will present their cards at the time indicated, the face of the clock will be then uncovered, and the person holding a card which time is nearest to that of the time when the clock stops, gets this beautiful present absolutely free.

We Will Give Away a great many of these presents, so if your card does not win at the first uncovering of the clock, do not throw it away; save it. You may win on it the next time or the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, or some future time. Save your cards.

Our Prices will remain as heretofore, the lowest—our quality as always, will be the best. The purpose of this distribution will be to please our old trade and we hope will enable us to have some of you who never dealt with us to give us a trial. It is simply a profit sharing idea—that's all.

Will you call at our store and see the presents and get further particulars.

Central Oregon Mercantile Company

R. T. OLSON, Manager

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