

The Madras Pioneer

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Judge's Ruling A Boomerang

Failure of Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor for the Government, to dismiss Thursday the two cases against John N. Williamson, ex-Congressman, when he dismissed the land-fraud indictments against Binger Herman and others, has led to speculation as to the connection this action has with opposition to the confirmation of William H. Hunt's appointment as Judge of the newly created Court of Commerce, says the Oregonian.

To dismiss the two Williamson cases at this time, it is said, after one case has been to the United States Supreme Court and Judge Hunt's decisions upon the admission of evidence overruled, would place Judge Hunt in an unfavorable light. Judge Hunt is said to have favored Heney throughout the trial of the Williamson-Gesner-Biggs case, resulting in the conviction

of all three, and charges of bias have been made against him. The same evidence was introduced against them all, as they were tried jointly.

After Judge Bellinger died, Judge Dehaven of San Francisco was sent to Portland, and took up the land fraud trials. He excluded some of Heney's evidence. The story is told that Heney went to Judge DeHaven in chambers for a private conference, and was told to make any statements he desired in open court. Heney, it is said, then secured the transfer to Portland of Judge Hunt. A peculiar circumstance in this connection is that the evidence which Judge Dehaven excluded, but which Judge Hunt admitted, is the same evidence upon which the Williamson case was reversed in the Supreme Court.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

While J. J. McDonald, accompanied by W. C. Moore, was returning to his home on Agency Plains last Friday evening, his team became frightened on the grade north of town, and ran off the road, the rig landing on a rock pile which threw the occupants out. Mr. McDonald was quite badly bruised both outwardly and internally so that he suffered considerably. Mr. McDonald was brought to the city and given medical attention and Saturday was removed to his home. Mr. Moore was only slightly injured.

Railroad Grading Completed

CAMPS HAVE BROKEN UP

Commissary Will Remain Several Weeks--Steel Track Only 50 Miles Away

Railroad work upon the grade is almost a thing of the past in this vicinity as with one or two exceptions, construction is completed north of Madras to where the tracklaying is progressing. At camp 6 there is a few more days' work upon the grade and between here and Trout Creek there is a trestle reported not quite completed, but these places will not delay the tracklayers as both will be completed several weeks before they are reached by the bands of steel.

Camp 1 in the western part of of Madras commenced breaking up last week, and the laborers have either sought jobs in other localities or returned to Portland. Porter Bros' commissary in this city will be maintained a month or six weeks longer or until all of the work in this vicinity is finished and the employes move out.

Engineer Griswold says that

up to the last advice he received 60 miles of track had been laid and that the tracklayers were about 50 miles of Madras. All of the grading is practically completed between this city and the tracklayers so that they will not be deterred by any obstacles being in their road.

It is mostly guess work setting a definite date for the arrival of the construction train at Madras, but it is thought that the locomotive will be puffing into this place soon after the first of February.

MRS. ARMSTRONG DIES

Mrs. Annie Armstrong, wife of Robert Armstrong, passed away at her home near Culver Thursday evening December 22, 1910. The remains were interred in the Grey Butte cemetery, December 24, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. C. P. Bailey of Prineville.

Annie Windom was born in Linn county, Oregon, January 8, 1859, and was married to Robert Armstrong, February 25, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong resided Linn county until 1897 when they came to Culver. Mrs. Armstrong leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lettie Osborn, two sons, Ralph and Orville, and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Cline and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, of New Westminster, B. C., and three brothers, Henry, Jesse and George Windom of Culver. A host of friends and acquaintances mourn her departure.

Dear Annie, none knew her but to love her, and our loss is heaven's gain.

Deep Well For Deschutes Road

The Central Oregon Well Drilling Co. has completed arrangements for drilling a 1000-foot well for the Deschutes Railroad Company at their station which will be located in Porter Spring canyon. Mr. N. C. Janssen of the well-drilling company returned from Portland last week where he had been to arrange the preliminaries for the drilling contract. This station is about four miles from the mouth of Trout Creek where the Deschutes Railroad leaves the Deschutes Canyon and is about 12 miles from Madras. As yet it has not been honored by a name.

Madras For Quaker Oats

The report is that the "Quaker Oat" company is to establish a manufacturing establishment in Eastern Oregon. There are many reasons why Madras should be the logical location for such an institution. Among them being that it is located in the largest grain producing section in the state, with a quality of cereals which is unsurpassed. Then again, Madras is traversed by two railway systems whose lines penetrate all portions of the Northwest.

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TO OUR PATRONS---ONE AND ALL
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Suggestions For Christmas Gifts

For Ladies and Gents
Suits, with German and sterling mount-
ings; Manicuring sets, to match.
Toilet Sets; Collar and Cuff Sets
 Jewel Cases, silver and gold
Toilet supplies Necktie Holders
Traveling sets, (2 and 3 piece)
Toiletries, Traveling sets, Purses, etc., etc.

WEARING APPAREL
MEN'S Hand Tailored 2 or 3 piece Wool
Suits, \$19 and up. Mens Dress Shoes
latest styles, patent or plain leather, \$4
and up. Mens Wool hand-tailored
Overcoats, \$10 and up.
LADIES' Knit Scarfs, Sweaters, Coats,
Neckwear, all kinds of handkerchiefs.

SILVER WARE
Knives and Forks, Des-
ert spoons, sugar shells,
Butter knives, Carving
sets, and a complete line
of Community Silver,
with or without case.

For the Children
Dolls, Games (for boys and girls), Go-Carts,
Wagons, Trains, Steam Engines, Horse and
Cart, Automobiles, Banks, Pop-guns, Books, for
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