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THURSDAY - JUNE 1, 1911

**75,000 BUSHELS
 WHEAT SHIPPED**

Since March 10 by the
Balfour Guthrie Co.

PAID \$50,796 FOR IT

Ninety Per Cent of the Grain was
 No. 1 Grade—Average Price
 68 Cents Bushels.

Approximately 75,000 bushels of
 wheat have been shipped from the
 Madras country by Balfour, Guthrie &
 Company since the 10th of last March.
 Ninety per cent of this has been No. 1
 grain, and the price paid to the farm-
 ers has ranged from 65 cents to 70 cents
 per bushel, with an average price of all
 sold of 68 cents per bushel.

This means that \$50,796.00 has been
 distributed among the farmers of this
 district for wheat alone within the past
 ten weeks and that the freight on the
 same at 11 cents per bushel from here
 to Portland has amounted to \$8,250.

According to figures given by F. D.
 Stuart, agent for the Balfour Guthrie
 Co. at this place the shipments from
 the several railroad points were as fol-
 lows:

	Bushels
Madras	49,000
Metolius	8,000
Culver	1,000
Opal City	2,200
Vanora	9,000
Paxton	4,500
Gateway	1,000
Total,	74,700

Pianos For Sale
 Several good reliable pianos for sale
 at \$125 to \$250. See Fred Feuerbach,
 the pianist. He has some attractive
 bargains. j1-1mo pd.

Buys Another Machine

Central Oregon Well Company has
 purchased another well drilling ma-
 chine an Austin No. 3, with a capacity
 for drilling to a depth of 800 feet. The
 machine is now being operated in the
 district south of Prineville. This makes
 a total of five machines now actively
 engaged by this company in drilling
 wells in this county.

Jack Dee, the Grizzly lumberman,
 was in town Tuesday.

James Garrett, of Cross Keys was a
 visitor in the city first of the week.

Dr. T. A. Long has removed his office
 to the east side of Main street next
 door to Culp's cigar store.

Miss Katherine Cassidy, departed
 Wednesday morning for home in Port-
 land after two months stay in Madras.

After a long period of cold and windy
 weather the past few days have been
 warm, and with a plentiful supply of
 moisture in the fields young grain is
 growing very rapidly.

John Reams died at Prineville Wed-
 nesday of last week from paralysis.
 He was well known in Madras through
 his connection with the Cornett Stage
 company. He was 38 years of age and
 leaves a widow and six children.

R. P. Scheurer, in company with
 James Honeyman of Portland and
 others have returned from a fishing
 trip on the Metolius river, where they
 landed some exceptionally large Dolly
 Varden trout. One which Mr. Honey-
 man caught is reported to weigh 25
 pounds.

"Buck," the big tan-colored grey-
 hound of Jack McTaggart got a dose of
 strychnine last Sunday and died, and
 there is mourning in the McTaggart
 home. Where "Buck" got the bad
 medicine is not known but the owners
 are prone to believe that someone
 handed him a "bunch" containing the
 nux vomica.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle will
 address the people of Madras June 3
 and 4. At the M. E. Church, Saturday
 at 3 o'clock, subject will be, "How can
 we help to purify the cities and towns"
 At the Christian church, Sunday morn-
 ing at 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Needs."
 At the M. E. Church Sunday evening
 at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How we clean-
 ed up Seattle." Everybody is invited to
 come and hear this noted lecturer.

Commercial Hotel Open Monday
 The new "Commercial Hotel" near
 the Oregon Trunk depot will be open to
 the general public Monday June 5th.
 CHAS. E. FLORA & Co., Props.

**HAY CREEK RANCH
 TO BE SUBDIVIDED**

The famous Haycreek Ranch, consisting of about 20,000 acres
 formerly owned by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, is now for
 the first time offered for sale in small or large tracts varying from
 40 acres up. Prices are most reasonable considering the quality
 of the land, and the terms are easy. For full information address

L. S. WEEKS, Agent
 Madras, Oregon

**BASE LINE LAND COMPANY
 272 Stark St. Portland, Ore.**

Ed Campbell and family left the first
 of the week for The Dalles by team,
 where they will be joined by the Misses
 Campbell who are attending St. Mary's
 academy there, and will go on to Hood
 River to the berry patches. Later
 they will go to Yaquina Bay and return
 home over the Cascade Mountains. The
 trip will occupy the greater part of the
 summer.

William A. Dalziel, deputy commis-
 sioner and factory inspector for the
 state labor bureau, with headquarters
 at La Grande was in this part of the
 county Saturday on his official trip. A
 recent law is now effective which ex-
 empts all factories and shops where
 machinery is used where not to ex-
 ceeded two horse power is employed.

Christian Church
 There will be regular services
 at the Christian church next
 Sunday morning and evening.
 Mrs. Silbaugh of the W. C. T. U.
 will occupy the pulpit in the
 morning and Rev. Sias will speak
 at the evening service.

NOTICE
 After May 31 cash payments
 for phonographs will not be
 the Central Oregon Music Com-
 pany, as the date for giving
 premiums closes that time.
 should be brought in previous
 date.
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 and a full line of first-class GROCERIES at cash prices.

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