

RAIL CROSSING TO HAVE STEEL BRIDGE

County Court Enters Into Contract with Coast Bridge Company

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Spans Across Crooked and Deschutes Rivers at Cove are Accepted—Other Court News

A meeting of the County Court held in Prineville July 17, it was deemed advisable for the Court to enter into a contract with the Coast Bridge Company to construct a steel bridge across the Crooked River at the Crossing, the bridge, in its actual cost of labor, not to exceed \$5195. The matter was taken up after hearing the report of G. E. Woodward, a bridge expert to the effect that the present structure is unsafe, and that it would not be economical to attempt to repair it. The Court was required of the bridge company, covering the cost, guaranteeing the con-

struction of two new bridges across the Crooked and Deschutes rivers, and the Culver were officially accepted by the court after the members had personally inspected the new spans, and having received the detailed report of G. E. Woodward, superintendent.

The Court passed an order to lease a lot in Madras and one in Bend, the lots being offered to the county by the Oregon Trunk, for the purpose of erecting a warehouse for the storage of tools and other supplies.

The report of the county clerk regarding the payment of bounties on 236 coyote scalps and on 22 cats' front feet, amounting to \$398; said scalps and front feet were reduced to ashes in accordance with the law.

In the matter of the petition of Windom et al. for a county road coming on regularly to be removed on remonstrance to the petition of said road, the petitioners appearing by their attorney, W. H. Wirtz, and the respondents by their attorney, R. Elliot, the matter being continued thirty days upon motion of attorneys for petitioners.

The petition of George Monahan et al. for county road was continued because of failure to file affidavits relative to posting bonds.

The petition of Henry Bivins et al. for county road was continued because of defective notice.

The petition of R. A. Harvey et al. for a county road was taken up and the road viewers met August 28, survey the proposed road and report back to the County Court.

The petition of Albert Moore et al. for a county road was continued until July 15.

The papers relative to the road petitioned for by Frank Irvine et al. were ordered sent to the county attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

GAME LAW REVISION UNDER ADVISEMENT

Commissioners Ask for Suggestions from all persons Interested in Such Matters

The State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners have undertaken a thorough revision of the present system of the game laws. The idea is to present a code for adoption at the next Legislature, which will give more complete protection to fish and game, and correct numerous errors in the present system of laws.

The Commission desires in making up this new game code to get a thorough expression of public opinion before the code is presented to the Legislature. For this reason the members of the Commission ask that residents in different parts of the State, especially farmers, fruit growers, as well as sportsmen send in any suggestions so that the Commission may act upon them. Suggestions are also sought from the granges, commercial bodies, rod and gun clubs and other organizations, in order to get a game code suitable for different parts of the state.

All communications and suggestions should be sent to J. F. Hughes, secretary of the Fish and Game Commission, Salem, Oregon.

At present there are a number of questions under discussion, that will be of interest to sportsmen in different parts of the state, such as the questions of bounties on predatory animals. The commission is in favor of a more rigid effort to exterminate cougar and wolves. The question has been agitated in certain parts of the state to reduce the non-resident hunting and fishing license to the same price as the resident license. Many sportsmen are also in favor of reducing the limits on deer and other game.

WARMSRING SQUAW FIGHTS FOR HUSBAND

Umatilla Maiden Steals Man and is Locked Up in The Dalles

The Dalles, Ore., July 12.—Residents who happened to be in Second street at noon today saw a pugilistic exhibition that made the battle of Johnson and Flynn on the Fourth of July look like the work of novices in the roped arena. Besides it was free and absolutely on the square, being decidedly unique, for the two combatants were an Indian squaw and a copper-colored maiden.

The Indian and the maiden were walking along the street when they were confronted by the squaw who wife of the buck, came here from the Warm Springs reservation, in the southern part of this county, with the hope of finding her erring mate, he having arrived in The Dalles a few days ago to meet his young affinity, who came here from the Umatilla tribe, near Pendleton.

The Indian jargon became thick soon after the meeting of the three, and then the squaw opened the first round with a stiff jab to the jaw of the maid-



IMPORTANT MEETING MADRAS COMMERCIAL CLUB FRIDAY

Matter of Dues and Other Important Questions to Be Discussed—Large Attendance Desired—Meeting to be Held in City Hall

The annual meeting of the Madras Commercial Club was held Friday evening at the City Hall. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the meeting night, there were fewer members present than had been expected.

Many important matters were discussed, and committees appointed to look after them, the principal one being the financial committee, composed of R. T. Olson, D. W. Barnett and Lewis H. Irving, they being authorized to make such changes in the mat-

ter of dues as may be deemed necessary. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: H. F. Deitzel, president; Chester E. Roush, Vice-president; and Lewis H. Irving, Secretary.

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, July 19th., and it is desired that every one in town be present, as there are several matters to be brought up that will need attention, involving the interests of the entire surrounding community, as well as the town of Madras.

Old Residents Returns
The families of George Mays and N. S. Jennings, former well known residents of the section east of Madras, returned from near Holbrook, in the Willamette Valley, where they have resided during the past year. We are all pleased to have them return, and many others who have sold out and gone, will wish they were back in Central Oregon many times again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Torgerson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Dizney, Mrs. Torgerson being a sister of Mr. Dizney. They expect to spend some time visiting friends and relatives before returning to their home at Chehalis, Washington.

Mrs. G. V. Stanton returned Thursday afternoon from Grass Valley, where she has been visiting Mr. Stanton's parents. She was accompanied home by Floyd Stanton, who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks.

Sunday School Organized
A Union Sunday School was organized at the Lyle Gap school house last Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend services each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. On July 28 religious services will be held after the Sunday School.

BRAKESMAN FALLS FRACTURING SKULL

W. S. Burnett Victim of Peculiar Accident—Taken to Portland for Operation

W. S. Burnett, a brakeman on the Oregon Trunk Railway, while alighting from his train in the yards at Opal City Monday morning about five o'clock, twisted his foot on a rock, throwing him to the track beside the moving train, he suffering three fractures of the skull. He was brought to Metolius and Madras for treatment, and later carried to Portland on the regular Oregon Trunk train, and placed in the hospital. Dr. Arthur Gale accompanied the injured man to Portland, and said when he returned home that Burnett had survived the operations, and had an even chance to recover.

When Burnett alighted from the train, which was going about 7 miles an hour, he stepped on a loose stone, twisting his foot, causing him to lose his balance and fall. His forehead struck on the corner of a tie. Evidently before losing consciousness he attempted to rise, when he was struck on the side of the head by the boxing on the car, and knocked down a second time, fracturing his skull on either side of his head. He was unconscious when picked up by the train crew.

Burnett, who was formerly a hotel clerk in Portland, had been in the employ of the railway but a month, having taken the position by way of an outing to get away from his confining indoor work in Portland. His mother lives in Portland.

DR. ARTHUR GALE TO LIVE IN PORTLAND

Leaves Madras Thursday Morning After Over Years Residence Here

Arthur Gale and family, left Thursday morning for Portland, where they will live for a time, until the doctor finds a permanent location. They have been in Madras about eighteen months, Dr. Gale having been in charge of the hospital service on the construction work of the Oregon Trunk line, and during the past year has been an active practitioner here, as well as being the regular railroad doctor for this division.

Birthday Party

Sunday afternoon a party of friends gave S. S. Clover a birthday surprise party, all spending a pleasant afternoon and evening. Mr. Clover is now 75 years of age, and is a grandson of Phillip Clover, an old Revolutionary soldier.

Socialist candidate for County Judge J. H. Barkley and wife were in town Saturday. Mr. Barkley seemed to be very busy, endeavoring to find out how we all stood on the proposition down here, as far as he was concerned.

Tom Lewis, of Blizard Ridge, was a business visitor in Madras Tuesday afternoon.

GENTLEMANLY GAME IS WON BY MADRAS

In Alphonse and Gaston Comedy Metolius Drinks the Bitter Dregs

SCORE 22 TO 21

Justice Could be Done in Detailing the Game only by Master of the Pen—Eleven Innings of Miscues

Twenty-two to twenty-one in favor of Madras, Metolius drinking the bitter dregs of defeat after eleven innings, are the brief facts covering the ball game last Sunday. It would take an artist, with the gift of gab developed in the superlative degree to detail the game as it happened. More replete than any game we have seen with conspicuous examples of how base ball should not be played, it sure furnished fun and amusement for all who braved the heat to be among those present.

If Christy Matewson, Mr. Dooley or Dean Collins had witnessed the exhibition, their fertile dome of thought would have dictated manuscript by the volum that would make Casey at the Bat and those other athletic classics appear as but the A B C's of immortal literature.

The happy climax came way late in the evening when the local boys began to take part in the game. A lead of sixteen to two in the second inning is hard to overtake, sometimes, but it was different Sunday. It was just a question of all things coming to those who wait. Metolius decided that twenty-one runs were enough to win, and secured that number early in the game, just as a matter of precaution. Meanwhile Madras playing the Alphonse and Gaston act, said "You first, my dear Metolius." When Metolius had gotten apparently all the runs wanted, Madras proceeded to show the population her ability to promote ancessions, for from about the fourth inning until the final round it was just a modern version of Pussy Wants a Corner, with the Metolius athletes vainly striving to head off the black women of defeat that was slowly but surely creeping closer as each inning was completed.

With all due respect to the inventive genius of those who evolved the game and prepared the rules and regulations, we believe the game has suffered at their hands, for they omitted to make provision for the comedy part, and we believe their omission should be corrected, for without that feature, last Sunday's game would have been cruelty to animals, and that is prohibited. However it was a great game, properly and improperly played, filled with joys and thrills, but alas, filled also with regrets and misgivings.

Tom McCormack returned Wednesday night after a months trip in California. Tom says Frisco is sure some foine large town, but would be better still if it were not so cold. Patrick McCormack who has been spending a week in Portland, returned at the same time.