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### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Railroad Men Looking Over Country at Madras.

John Heinrich and George W. Joseph were in town last Saturday evening and registered at the Green Hotel, from Portland. They came in late in the evening and left early next morning, and they dropped not a word as to the purpose of their visit. Mr. Heinrich is president of the Great Southern railroad, known as the Dufur road, and was the chief promoter of that road. W. F. Nelson, who is the promoter of the Oregon Trunk Line up the Deschutes to this place, is also vice-president of the Dufur road, and it has been presumed that Mr. Heinrich was associated with him in the Deschutes enterprise. This belief is strengthened when it is remembered that the Deschutes road was first surveyed as an extension of the Dufur road, and that later the line was surveyed, on down the Deschutes from the point where the Dufur extension crossed the Deschutes. Mr. Heinrich came to Madras on Saturday by way of the Warm Springs road, having evidently crossed a considerable portion of the territory lying between this place and Dufur, and which would be tributary to the Dufur road were that road extended. When he left here Sunday morning he asked directions to Sherar's bridge. His visit here at this time, following upon the recent announcement made by W. F. Nelson that the Oregon Trunk Line would begin construction at once, is to say the least significant.—Pioneer.

It will be remembered that well founded reports in the early spring stated that the Heinrich road would be extended a hundred miles before the next snow falls. That would

give Bend a railroad in a few months.

### OREGON TRUNK LINE NEXT.

Work on Line From Deschutes River to Madras Will Begin. (Saturday Oregonian.)

Construction of the Oregon Trunk Line, whose surveys reach from the mouth of the Deschutes river to Madras, a distance of 100 miles, will be begun, it is said, within the next four weeks. Reaching from the Columbia river to the southern part of Crook county, the new road will open up a large country that is now without transportation facilities of any sort save the primitive freight wagons.

W. F. Nelson, president of the Oregon Trunk Line, was in Portland yesterday and when seen at the Oregon Hotel said that within a short time dirt would fly on the road as surveys had been completed, the rights of way nearly all secured, and plenty of capital interested to push the project to completion.

The road was incorporated some time ago by Seattle capitalists, ex-Mayor Hallinger being among those interested. It is rumored that the line will ultimately become part of the Hill system.

### The Cause of Defeat.

The Journal, speaking of the Prineville-Redmond ball game at Redmond, says: "Through inability to hit safely when hits were needed, Redmond lost the second game to Prineville. \* \* \* Reed pitched a better game for Redmond than he did at the opening game and struck out ten of the locals."

## CROOK COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS BY PRECINCTS.

UNOFFICIAL COUNT.

CANDIDATES.	Ashwood	Bear Creek	Beaver Creek	Bend	Black Butte	Breese	Cross Keys	Camp Creek	Deschutes	Haystack	Howard	Italy Creek	Harold	Ireland	Johnson Creek	Katicher	Laidlaw	Lamonia	Montgomery	Mill Creek	McKay	Maury	Newsum	Powell Butte	Prineville	Redmond	Warm Springs	Willow Creek	Summit	Teal
<b>For Governor—</b>																														
Withycombe, r	3	31	35	11	11	35	45	2							16	103	34		6	16			20	81	59	19		493		
Chamberlain, d	21	54	47	11	17	38	30	73							15	86	47		11	26			16	154	34	31		647		
Amos, pro																														
Barnes, soc																														
<b>For U. S. Senator (term beginning Mch 4, '07)</b>																														
Bourne, r		37	42	12	11	17	46	12							23	71	31		4	18			17	65	44	15		453		
Gearin, d		33	43	7	13	38	26	16							17	109	35		11	23			12	144	30	27		587		
Lafollet, d																														
McKay, soc																														
<b>For Sheriff—</b>																														
Elkins, r	32	1	58	45	10	3	15	41	6	95	17	11	161	95	25	25	29						16	107	65	22	11	607		
Stroud, d	10	23	50	30	4	16	21	31	49	13	13	13	20	58	45	23	27	21					16	114	21	23	21	665		
Birdsong, soc																														
<b>For Clerk—</b>																														
Johnson, r	21		50	43	13	10	8	31	30	11	23			14	94	26	19	8	29				14	67	40	13		604		
Brown, d	20		35	38	1	13	16	16	30	17	18			16	114	16	11	7	24				12	57	40	22		573		
Roberts, soc																														
<b>For Treasurer—</b>																														
King, r	6	54	41	4	11	20	15	53	14	13				15	122	45	24	16	7	22			31	108	55	15		694		
Bell, d	18	21	10	10	6	24	20	6	27					11	68	14	30	23	26	7	23		21	121	22	15		506		
Swanson, soc																														
<b>For Commissioner—</b>																														
Bayley, r	16	6	65	23	9	5	42	21	9	25				5	145	73	26	8	12			18	67	40	23		298			
Lafollet, d	17	18	16	13	9	20	5	12	3	21				22	14	4						15	11	15	9		239			
McDowell, soc																														
<b>For Surveyor—</b>																														
McFarland, d																														
For Coroner—																														
Newsum, r																														
Turley, soc																														

\* Majority

### CHAMBERLAIN WINS

Democratic Governor Will Succeed Himself.

### BAYLEY EASILY THE VICTOR

Brown for Clerk, King for Treasurer, and Elkins Slightly in the Lead for Sheriff—A Scratched Ticket.

Chamberlain, the popular democratic governor, carried the election Monday over Withycombe, republican, by a plurality of more than 2,000. The governor carried a number of counties that went against him in 1902 and equalled his vote in many other counties. Bourne won over Gearin, with an estimated plurality of 2,500. Mulkey, republican, for United States senator short term, received a plurality of over 10,000. Ellis, republican, candidate for representative in congress in Second district, has a lead over Graham, democrat, of nearly 15,000. The republicans elected the balance of the state ticket with large pluralities. Woman suffrage was overwhelmingly defeated, as was also the local option amendment. The appropriation bill, gross earnings tax and anti-pass bill all carried. Barlow toll road graft still remains in doubt. The republicans will have a large majority in the state legislature.

On the county ticket, the vote for sheriff was very close, the incomplete returns at present obtainable giving Elkins the lead with 21 votes. Brown, democrat, won over Johnson, republican, for clerk by 73 votes. King, republican, for treasurer, took the plum away from Bell, democrat. King leads with 164. Bayley, the republican candidate whom Western Crook county put up for commissioner in order to get representation in the county court, won with a great lead over Lafollette, democrat. Incomplete returns give him a plurality of over 300. Chamberlain leads by 134 and Gearin exceeds Bourne's vote by 68. Aside from Chamberlain, Gearin and Brown, the republicans carried the county with large pluralities.

Above is a table with an unofficial count of the returns from those precincts from which the vote was obtainable at time of going to press. The returns came in very slowly.

### The Sage Rat Pest.

From different sections of the county comes reports of considerable damage to grain and alfalfa fields from sage rats. These most harmful rodents are multiplying rapidly and seem to thrive on strychnine. These pests have proven most bothersome in the Palouse valley in Washington and Idaho and vigorous efforts should be made to eradicate them in the very beginning.

### Governor Will Come to Bend

A telegram was received this morning from Governor Chamberlain announcing that he and probably the other members of the state land board will be in Bend on Tuesday, June 19. A farmers' institute will be held in Bend on that date, and plans are maturing for a beneficial and instructive meeting. A more extensive announcement will be made next week.

### BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Portland Firm Plans to Water Agency Plains and Haystack Districts.

An undertaking that if carried to completion will prove a great blessing to a portion of Crook county, is now being projected, namely a plan to irrigate the Agency Plains and Haystack country from the waters of the Deschutes river. The firm of Forbes & Goudy of Portland are behind the project. The Journal says: The filing provides for 80,000 inches or 2,000 cubic feet of water per second. It is to be taken out of the Deschutes river at a point north of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company's district. A canal 60 feet in width and 10 feet in depth will be fed by a flume of like dimensions from the point of diversion of the waters. At this point a dam about 200 feet in length is to be constructed for the purpose of holding back the waters and feeding the canal. The latter is to be carried northward through a canyon across Crooked river and thence northward through the heart of the Agency Plains country toward Madras. Laterals will ramify from the main canal and carry the water to every portion of the district so that more than 50,000 acres will be reclaimed.

This water is not only to be used for irrigation purposes but provision will be made to supply the farmers and settlers of the district with water for domestic purposes and for use in watering stock.

It is proposed to build an electric plant at the dam on the Deschutes river and another at the point of intersection of the canal with Crooked river, where ample power for operating the plants will be afforded. From these plants currents will be distributed through the territory, especially to Madras and the other towns that are springing up in the district.

### Sheep Chill to Death.

Mike Fitzgerald of Mitchell lost 500 head of sheep on the bedding grounds near Shaniko after coming out of the dipping vats. The republican says the sheep had just been shorn and were in a very poor condition, which together with the dipping and cold rainy night was responsible for the loss.

Charles and George Reed of the Johnston ranch spent Sunday in Bend.

### SAFE FROM FLOODS

High Water is Unknown in the Deschutes River.

### OTHER PLACES OVERFLOWED

Crops Destroyed and Property Damaged Elsewhere, but Never in the Deschutes Valley.

Another striking evidence of the superiority of the Deschutes river as a model irrigating stream has just been emphasized within the last two weeks. While other streams rage and tear, overflow their banks, drown out fields and gardens, wash away bridges and railroad tracks, the ideal Deschutes flows on in its old accustomed manner causing no one injury, and furnishing glad water for the thirsty soil of the great Deschutes valley.

A week ago swollen rivers in the Pendleton and Walla Walla regions caused damage to crops, bridges, light and power plants, etc., estimated at a million dollars. At Pendleton, Or., the levee of the Umatilla river broke, inundating the lower end of the town. Cellars were filled with water and thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise in the business section destroyed. Light and power were cut off from the town owing to the power company's plant being submerged.

The same condition was true at Walla Walla. Sidewalks torn up, lawns destroyed and residences flooded. Loss, \$50,000. At Free-water, Or., thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed, and the dispatches report that 500 people have taken refuge in the hills.

The greatest loss, however, has been felt in the rural districts. The lowlands lying along the rivers have been flooded and many acres of alfalfa and garden crops have been completely destroyed. In some places the alfalfa has been washed completely away, leaving nothing but bare fields. All through the affected region railroad tracks are in bad shape.

How different it is at Bend and vicinity! While all this damage and some loss of life has been happening at Pendleton, Walla Walla and vicinity, people have been living in peace and security along the banks of the Deschutes. There may have been a rise of a few inches in this steady old stream, nothing more. While others have experienced injury, the Deschutes valley has been blessed with an abundance of rainfall that will insure a bountiful harvest this fall. Rainfall in abundance but not too much.

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