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**A GOOD INVESTMENT.**

In another column is a clipping from the Madras Pioneer in which the editor of that paper states that the purchase of stock in the Central Oregon Railroad Company will be a good investment, and that the proposed extension of the Columbia Southern will be one of the best things, from a business standpoint, with which this county has ever been blessed. And the Pioneer speaks the truth.

People who have come into this section of the state and settled on homesteads and irrigated land have done so with the expectation that within a reasonable time a railroad could be built into Crook county and their lands would increase in value, as is always the case in new countries when railroad transportation is provided. The settlers expect to reap the harvest that will come with the increase of land values. Nothing else would have induced them to leave comfortable homes in older settled sections and move into a new country so far removed from a railroad. The successful building of the Central Oregon railroad will provide the long wished for transportation, and the increase in land values will follow. Hence, every man who owns an acre of land or other property in Crook county will be directly benefited by the coming of this railroad. He can well afford to subscribe for Central Oregon stock, for the increase in the market value of his property will compensate him many times over for the money or labor he may expend for railroad stock.

Another feature that should not be overlooked is the result a railroad through this section would have on the cost of marketing a crop. The pioneer says it would make a saving of 15 cents a bushel on every bushel of grain marketed from that section. On 1,000,000 bushels that would mean a saving to the farmers of \$150,000. And the Madras Pioneer produced more than that amount last year. In a few years after the railroad is in operation the yield of grain throughout the Madras country will be doubled and rebbled. This same argument applies with equal force to the whole of Central Oregon, and every farmer who has a ton of produce to sell and every merchant who ships goods will reap a substantial profit from reduced freight rates, and still more, by the ability to market a crop after it is harvested.

Hence, the investment of money in Central Oregon stock would be a good thing even though the stock should remain worthless, provided railroad transportation is furnished. But the stock will not be worthless. On the contrary, the road will earn very good profit on the money invested. Men who are acquainted with the cost of operating railroads have figured the cost of operating the Central Oregon on the same basis as is now expended in operating the Columbia Southern, which is an excessive figure. Even taking this excessive cost of operation, the Central Oregon should earn a good profit. It is confidently expected by the men behind the C. O. that its stock will easily earn a fair percent on its par value.

The promotion of the Central Oregon is a business proposition from A to Z. It is proposed to so handle the undertaking that it will command the respect of thoughtful

business men, and consequently their support. That is being done and everything indicates that the people will give the undertaking their hearty support.

A matter that should receive the prompt attention of the game wardens is the "fish trap" at Pringle falls on the upper Deschutes. There Nature has formed a pocket or pool in such a manner that man, with a few minutes labor, can make a trap that works to perfection. And hundreds of handsome Dolly Vardens are taken out of this trap by zealous fishermen each season. To be sure it makes great sport, but at the same time it is too great a drain on the supply of fish and, if the trap remains unmolested, it is only a question of time—and a short time at that—until Dolly Vardens will be scarce indeed in the upper Deschutes. The method by which they are caught in the trap smacks more of butchery than of sport, and all true sportsmen should unite in insisting that the trap be destroyed. The only way to make that destruction effective is to blow out with powder the formation of the rocks that makes the trap possible.

The first number of the Malheur Booster has reached our exchange table and is evidently a vigorous youngster. It is to be a monthly publication, is edited and published by Hurley & Hurley, proprietors of the Vale Oriano; and, as its name implies, is dedicated to the boosting of Eastern Oregon. The first number speaks well for its future.

**COMMENT BY OTHER PAPERS**

**A Good Investment.**

As a business venture the extension of the Columbia Southern Railroad into Crook county is the best investment that the business men and residents of the county could make. Bringing it home as an individual matter to each of the residents of this section of the county who will be asked to subscribe for stock, no better or more profitable investment could be made. Not only will it provide an immediate market for all our crop, but will do so at a saving of not less than 15 cents per bushel on grain and on all other products in proportion. Not only will the amount of the subscription be returned to us in the saving on transportation charges, but the stock itself is a good investment. It is simply a case of "eating our cake and having it, too."

**Ministers Receive Liquor Price Lists.**

The saloons of Prineville closed their doors promptly at 12 o'clock Tuesday night and this city is now dry as the strongest prohibitionist could wish for. There was little intoxication and no disorderly conduct or arrests. Much wine, beer and liquor was purchased on the last day, all to be cached away and ultimately used for medicinal purposes. An amusing feature of the day was the receipt by every family and man in town of the catalogue of a Portland liquor house, which evidently is the first to make a bid for the Crook county trade. The ministers even were not spared, and they smile in manifest appreciation of the joke.

**Will Build Their Own Railroad.**

The people up at Bend and Prineville, driven to desperation by the dilatory methods of existing lines, have decided, with the aid of Portland capital, to build their own railroad. The experiment will be watched with interest by isolated sections, where the people have long suffered the inconvenience of locomotion by stage, and transportation of their products by the time honored wagon and team. The day has about come when the people are in a position to go down in their own pockets and help themselves out of the dilemma. Railroads we must have and if the big companies won't build them it will be to their own loss. Only that a few private individuals with very little capital began surveying and securing right-of-way between here and Arlington Gilliam county would still be without a railroad. It was the same

way over in Sherman county, and no doubt when Mr. Harriman sees the people of Crook county are in earnest it will dawn on him that he wants the line himself in the worst kind of way.

**Let Republicans Wake Up.**

Now that William H. Taft has been nominated for the presidency, and the allies and factions, even Senator Foraker, announce themselves his supporters, one very serious question is settled. A nomination, however, does not mean an election, and it is very probable that Taft will want every vote he can get to put him in the presidential chair for the next four years following the 4th of March, 1909. Mr. Taft is pledged, both by preference and promise to maintain, to the extent of his ability, the Roosevelt regime, but he has not got the Roosevelt popularity and while it is believed that his administration will have more placidity, and not less force than that of the present president, there are many who will not give this fact the consideration it calls for. If Taft is to be elected, he must get the support of the republican party in no milk and water fashion, enough to overcome the pernicious belief in change, which will probably land us where we were in 1893. Indications point to another panic, and a change of administration just now is about sure to bring it on. There are more battles lost politically, as well as otherwise, by underestimating the strength of the opposing party, and it is to be hoped that republicans will throw off the cloak of apathy, wake up, and elect Mr. Taft, who if he is not Roosevelt, is a man of the same stripe at all events.

**New Books Have Arrived.**

Eleven new books were placed on the Bend library shelves Thursday afternoon and that evening all of them were borrowed except four, which shows something of the demand there is in Bend for good books. The first seven books of the list appended below are seven of the very latest and most popular books published. They were recommended to the Bend library by the Oregon Library Commission. The list of new books is as follows:  
 Arethusa.....F. Marion Crawford  
 The Barrier.....Rex Beach  
 Mr. Crewe's Career.....Churchill  
 At the Foot of the Rainbow.....  
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 The Woodcarver of Lymnus.....  
 .....M. E. Waller  
 The Shuttle.....Francis Hodgson Burnett  
 Uncle Tom's Cabin.....Stowe  
 Ben Hur.....Wallace  
 The Prince of the House of David.....  
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**Better than Ever.**

The Oregon state fair for 1908 will be the most successful in the history of the fair association. The premium lists are out and show that the premiums are larger than ever before offered. The state appropriation is \$10,000 and the earnings of the fair are added to the above amount to the extent of nearly \$5000, which makes the premiums very attractive.

This year's fair will surpass those of the past. Many new exhibitors are securing space, and numerous herds which have been purchased and shipped into Oregon during the past year will be exhibited. New buildings and improvements are being added to the grounds, and many new features will be apparent to the visitors.

Entries in the racing department are much larger and consist of a better class of horses than ever before shown or raced in the Northwest.

The dates for the fair are from September 14 to 19 inclusive, and the place—as usual—at Salem.

**Inklings at Gist.**

GIST, July 6.—The grand old Fourth is over. Quite a number from around here went to Laidlaw, while some went to Blue lake. All have returned and report having a good time.

C. L. Gist and wife, Prof. Ford and wife, and Mr. Buesing and wife spent the Fourth at Mr. Charles Carson's in the Cloverdale country. The joke is that Prof. Ford got full on ice cream and lemonade.

The socialists have organized a "Local at Gist." They hold meetings every two weeks on Sunday eve.

The sheep men are driving their flocks to their summer range. We settlers would like it very much if they would give us a little elbow room and not feed in our fence corners.

The Fulliams and Miss Ida and Alta Stackley have gone up the Deschutes on a fishing trip south of Bend.

Today, Tuesday, has been the warmest day of the season, 90 in the shade here.

Quite a crowd from Laidlaw went up to Blue lake on a fishing trip. They passed through Gist Monday.

The Bend Bulletin is the best paper in Crook county, so say the people in this neighborhood. Henry Shumaker sent his name in today to be put on the list for that popular paper.

**\$10 Reward.**

Strayed from ditch camp, Powell Buttes, one sorrel gelding branded shield on left stifle, one bay gelding IS on left shoulder; both with halters on. Missing Sunday, June 28. Above reward for return to ERNEST HOKANSON, Ditch Camp, Powell Buttes.

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**The Prineville Ball Games.**  
 The ball games at Prineville last week resulted in three victories for the Prineville team. The score in the first was, Prineville 6, Redmond 3; in the second, Prineville 13, Redmond 7; and in the third, Prineville 13, Redmond 8. The batteries for the first game were: Prineville, Bailey and Hinkle; Redmond, Hickson and Weider. Second game: Prineville, Barnes and Hinkle; Redmond, Hickson, Tetherow and Weider. Third game: Prineville, Bailey and Hickson; Redmond, O'Neil and Weider. There was much dissatisfaction with the umpiring and unlimited rag-chewing. Bend people report that the decisions in the first and last games were notoriously in favor of the Prineville team.

**It is a Pity.**  
 Mountaineers tell us that the huckleberry crop in the Cascade range is just immense this year. It is a pity that clean hands cannot be found to pick this native Oregon delicacy, which is left almost wholly annually to scabby Indians and squaws, who dry them on sticky blankets from sore-backed ponies and paddle them out to be eaten by white folks.—Sherman County Observer.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn-out tissues and strengthens these organs. Commence taking it today.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

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