



**New Phone Company
Incorporates**

The Agency Plains Telephone Co., with a capital stock of \$1200 has been incorporated and plans adopted for the building of 30 miles of line. The main line will extend from a connection at Madras across Agency Plain to Mecca at the Warm Spring ferry, a distance of 14 miles. Connections here will be had with an extension of the line from the Agency thus giving service to The Dalles and to Portland. The company

is a mutual concern, and only 1 \$25 share of stock will be sold to a shareholder.

**Madras Hotel Open
By July Fourth**

The large brick hotel at Madras that is now under construction will be ready to be thrown open to the public and dedicated July 4th. It is proposed to make the opening of the hotel a notable event in the history of Madras.

**Town of Vanora
Is Booming**

The new town of Vanora, 11 miles north of Madras on the Oregon Trunk Line, is forging to the front rapidly. All kinds of business houses are locating there. A pumping plant is pumping water from the Deschutes river through half a mile of pipe to a reservoir where a head of 80 feet is given.

The Spokesman's Job Printing pleases.

**Prineville to
Celebrate**

The business men of Prineville have decided to hold a three days' 4th of July celebration—July 3-4-5. Twenty-five hundred dollars have been raised for the event, and the newspapers of the town are carrying large advertisements proclaiming the dates of the celebration and inviting the whole countryside to attend.

The May weather seems to have caught cold.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Geo. Hunter of Arlington, Wn., has bought the Garlinghouse ranch and will soon send for his family.

Seeding is about finished in this section. Some oats are up and look fine.

L. E. Smith has several men at work clearing land and putting in grain.

A nice rain visited this section Sunday, which greatly benefited crops. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and fam-

ily and Miss Linnell attended church at Redmond Sunday.

E. Atkinson is building a fine 2-story house on his ranch.

Please Settle Up

Having sold my lumber yard business in Redmond to the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., I respectfully ask all who are indebted to me to call at my office and settle their accounts.

39tf Ben Gotter

Many fishing licenses are being issued in Redmond.