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THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 8, 1904

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Pointexter hotel of Prineville is the popular hostelry of that city.

Large quantities of lumber is arriving daily from the Derham saw mill.

John Brown and Dave Barnett, of Haystack, were recent visitors to our city.

John McTaggart left for Shaniko Sunday morning. While there he expects to close a deal whereby H. P. Andrus becomes the owner of Sec. 36, Tp. 10 S., R. 13 E.

James Rice and C. V. Duling have been hauling lumber for the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co., who expect to commence building a barn and warehouse in the very near future.

Archie Mason, who has been in Portland on important business, has just returned and is now preparing to build a large feed and livery barn 30x100, a part of the lumber being already on the ground.

As Christmas approaches don't forget that Santa Claus has left a complete assortment of holiday goods at the J. F. Morris store in Prineville with instructions to sell them at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see for yourself.

The Madras Drug Store is headquarters for Kris Kringle this week. The dear old fellow has left lots of good things there that will just tickle your best girl, and a splendid assortment of jewelry suitable for any member of the family.

A warrant has been issued from the Justice court for the arrest of one George M. Paul for the alleged crime of threatening to kill Mrs. E. L. Bradford, of Prineville. The defendant being out of the county, the warrant of arrest has not yet been served.

Frank J. Brooks has commenced to equip and furnish the old blacksmith shop for a Justice court. Judge Brooks is wearing a wan smile these days. His responsibility has increased so much recently that we doubt the advisability of him living alone. He needs help and lots of it. Girls, don't all speak at once.

Hon. W. F. Hammer, of Haystack, who has been on a visit to his old home near Albany, returned a few days ago. He reports that country afloat, as usual, and is glad to get back to a respectable climate once more. He says that the people are keeping their eye on Madras, and he looks for a big immigration to this country in the spring.

S. P. Conroy and son, John, of The Dalles, arrived here yesterday with a load of nails, builder's hardware and other materials needed for the erection of the buildings of the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co. Mr. Conroy expects to return to The Dalles for the purpose of bringing his family out as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made here for a temporary residence. If nothing better offers they will build a large frame, floor it, and cover with a large tent. In our climate this is quite often done, people living comfortably through the winter in this way.

"Poor old Bob is dead," said Billy Brownhill, with tears in his eyes, when he was telling the story about his old favorite. It appears that Bob had accompanied Billy on a tour of inspection over his master's farm, and, as was his habit, had trotted on ahead, looking after things generally and his stomach in particular. Returning soon he looked up into Billy's face, as much as to say "something wrong, Billy," and then fell over dead. As is usual with bachelors, Billy's dog was his constant companion, hence he is missed. A grave was dug and Bob interred therein, there to lie till the resurrection of good dogs—if that ever comes—and Billy says it will.

The box supper given by the committee of young men in the school house last Saturday night was a splendid success. Space is too limited to mention each one that took part, but it is known that our local talent both in vocal and instrumental music is exceptionally good. A number of songs were rendered in a pleasing way and the recitations and funny readings were as well rendered as they were side-splitting. The room was well lighted and the baskets well decorated. This, together with a good fire and a jolly crowd, made up a very pleasant evening which terminated in a good way financially, for which the committee are more than pleased.

**Starts In Life.**

Some of the men of education have had to start as rag sorters. A surprising number have begun with dish-washing. Among them I have known a musician and two seamstresses who have become waiters; a bricklayer who now owns a hotel and is worth \$100,000; a civil engineer who threw aside the dish rag for a porter's job and, after seven years' hard work and saving, has just become a partner in a prosperous expressing and shipping business.

A typical case is that of a young doctor who came to America to make his fortune with a hundred spare dollars in his pocket. He tramped about New York for weeks to find work to suit him. He was starving before a friendly Comasco cook got him a chance to wash dishes. He lost his self respect, he said, and seemed to fall lower and lower until he resolved to learn English and a trade. He is now a skilled ladies' tailor and earns \$25 a week during the busy season.—World's Work.

**Ancient Tailors' Laws.**

An old labor law in England in force in 1783 contained the following six clauses: Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months. Tailors must work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined \$25, and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months.

**A Hard Pie Crust.**

A good story is told of a Barry lady who in making some pie mistook plaster of paris for flour and did not find out her mistake until the pie had been served up. For once pie crusts and promises bore no similarity, and the pie was buried in the back garden, doubtless to be discovered in the future as Roman remains.—Western Mail.

**First Aid.**

Edith—Is it true, Dolly, that Larkin kissed you before he picked you up in that runaway? Dolly—Yes, dear; you know he is studying to be a doctor, and that was first aid to the injured.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**His Ignorance.**

He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Has he really? Such ignorance is bliss.—Puck.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Eggleston.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford, of Prineville, the fashionable milliner, was a recent visitor to our sanctum. While here she said that she had ordered the lumber for a millinery store and expected to commence the erection of the same upon her Fifth street lot in this city at the earliest opportunity.



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**Sweet Potatoes.**

S. P. Loving, who has a homestead about three miles north of town, has been very successful in raising sweet potatoes, the seed for which was brought from Kansas by Mrs. Loving's brother, A. T. Bemis.

Eight potatoes were planted on the 15th of April in a hot bed constructed by digging a hole in the ground about two feet deep, wide and long. In this was placed and tightly tramped fresh horse manure about two feet deep; a six inch board was then placed around and that filled up with fine rich soil; the potatoes were then planted in the above and covered to a depth of about two inches; the bed was watered every day and kept covered with common burlap; also roofed over at night and during rains. The shoots appeared in about ten days; these were pulled and transplanted when about three or four inches high, and they were then cared for the same as other plants and made a very vigorous and prolific growth, averaging from 4 to 8 in a hill, weighing from 2 to 5 lbs. at maturity—September 20th to 25th—of a very fine flavor and color, and easily disposed of at good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Loving expect to go into the business extensively the coming year.

**METHODIST HILL JOTTINGS.**

William Gritton is building an addition to his house.

Jacob Geist and family have arrived from Spokane and will make their future home north of Round Butte.

A pleasant evening was spent Tuesday at the home of C. Strasser, on the occasion of Miss Annie's birthday. More than twenty of the young German folks were present, and the evening was spent with games and luncheon.

The German Methodist Church members propose to make their Christmas celebration the most interesting event of the season. A choir of a dozen voices has been in training for a fortnight, and even the little folks are taking an active interest to make the exercises a success.

**\$25 Reward**

Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who may be found cutting or taking wood off from Sec. 36, Tp. 10 S., R. 13 E., W. M. H. P. Andrus, proprietor, or E. M. Mortimore, agent, Madras, Ore.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**MADRAS DISTRICT.**

Rev. E. M. Mortimore preaches in school house at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every first Sunday; Rev. C. A. Sias, second Sunday; H. F. Borden leads M. E. class third Sunday morning; Rev. O. W. Triplett preaches third Sunday evening and fifth Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Edward M. Mortimore, superintendent. You are respectfully invited to attend.

**OPAL DISTRICT.**

German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Traglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Theodore Hartogel, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. German school conducted by pastor. Everyone welcome.

**CULYER DISTRICT.**

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.

**AGENCY PLAINS DISTRICT.**

William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

**NORTH END DISTRICT.**

Sunday school held at Rev. Bell's residence in North Agency Plain. Rev. H. L. Bell, superintendent; Peter Vibbert assistant. Sunday school at 10:30 every Sunday. Preaching at 11:30 a. m.

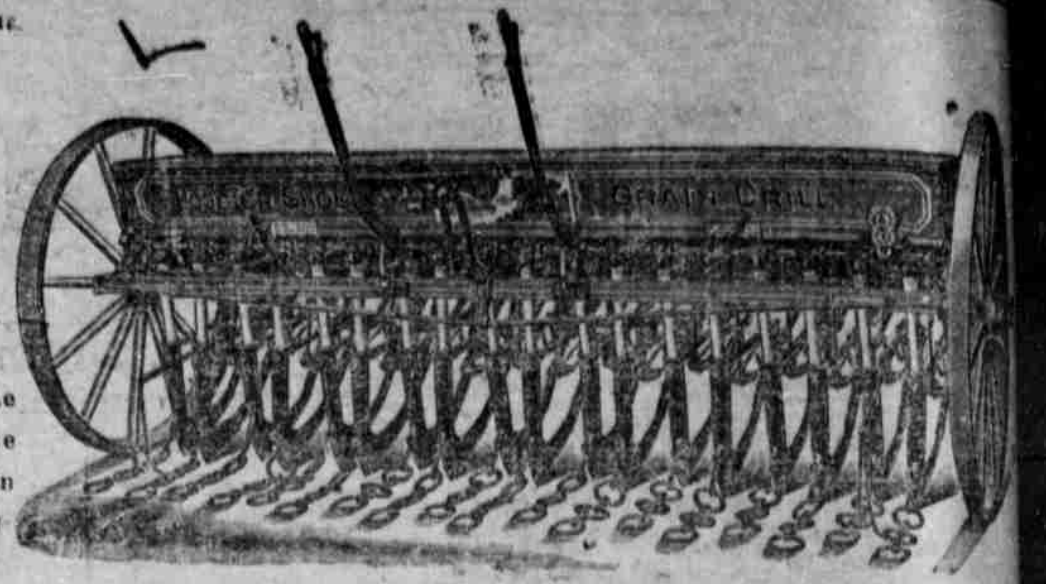
**MUD SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

No regular announcements.

When ready for bedding your ground this fall buy a

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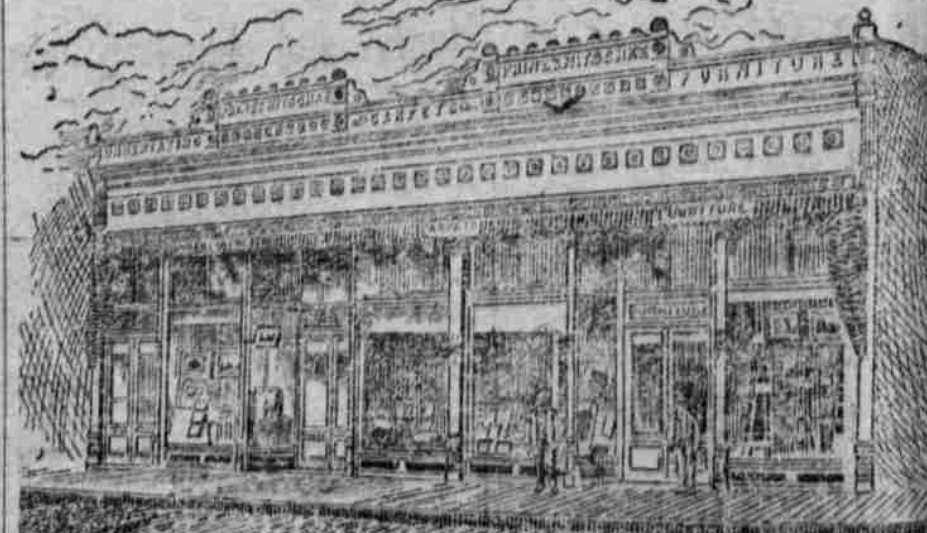
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