

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

James Bones filed a homestead near Madras recently.  
 Helms's sour pickles in bulk at Malloy's.  
 J. H. Horney and his sister, Mary, of Culver, were recent business visitors.  
 Dodaon McCauley and U. B. Cowles were business visitors to our city the fore part of the week.  
 H. F. Borden purchased and hauled a fine lot of wheat hay from the Don P. Ben farm this week.  
 Mesdames W. J. and H. J. Branstetter were doing business with our merchants the fore part of the week.  
 Fannie Barton, who has a homestead near Madras, was attending to pension matters in this city the fore part of the week.  
 J. P. Hahn made a flying business trip to Shquiko this week. On his return he brought a lot of new goods for the store.  
 T. Tucker, of the Deschutes, was a recent visitor. He is preparing for a large truck and garden patch next year on his lower farm.  
 Isaac Lee, a warrior of the Civil War, was in town Monday arranging to enjoy a part of Uncle Sam's generosity in the way of a pension installment.  
 Miss Maude Brown, of Haystack, was making final proof on her homestead before U. S. Commissioner Don P. Rea yesterday. Her witnesses were J. D. Harrell and W. F. Hammer, both of Haystack.  
 G. L. Harpham, of Wapinitia, hauled a load of lumber this week and expects to keep hauling at convenient times until he has sufficient to put up a first-class business house on the lots recently bought from W. H. See.  
 T. J. Malloy, wife and two oldest boys, left for Beaverton last week, where the boys will be left to attend the Sisters' school at that place. Returning, Mr. and Mrs. Malloy will spend a few days in Portland, selecting a large and up-to-date stock of goods for their new store, when finished.  
 Rev. W. E. Fulgham, pastor of the Menonite Brethren in Christ of the Agency Plain, together with his wife, are busy as bees making some solid improvements on their farm. Rev. Fulgham is plowing up a goodly number of acres upon which he expects to raise sufficient crop to place himself upon a substantial basis in the near future.  
 John Palmehn's new store building north of the Meat Market on Fifth street was commenced last Monday morning. The building will be 24x60, 12 feet high, and when finished will be one of the costliest stores in the West. The building is already spoken for at a good rental and will be occupied by a stock of goods such as Madras is in need of and will feel proud of.  
 We are more than glad to see so many new enterprises starting up in our midst. However, we would suggest that it might be a good idea for the different business men going into business here to try and make a specialty of a different class of goods to those now being sold by those already in business. In this way much competition will be avoided and all do better.  
 Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Edie Fisher and Miss B. Schooling were in town the fore part of the week. Mrs. Fisher and the girls are well pleased with the country, the young ladies being especially well pleased with their claims in Tp. 9 S., R. 13 E. They have built their houses near together and have made them warm and comfortable. They while away a part of the time in killing jack rabbits and are fast becoming crack shots. Mrs. Fisher says that the men are making good time in digging the well on Mr. Fisher's place, and they expect to have plenty of water for public use in the very near future.

COAL HAPPENINGS.  
 A lot of Malloy's preferred stock  
 forgot to see the Batcher on  
 and eggs this week.  
 Gilbert, of Crawfordville, Ore.,  
 looking for a location.  
 Williams, of the Little Plain,  
 Madras visitor Monday.  
 was looking after busi-  
 nesses in the city Monday.  
 H. J. Harkness, of the Big Plain,  
 recent visitor to Madras.  
 McGargue, of Juniper Springs,  
 recent Madras visitor.  
 acknowledge a short but pleasant  
 from James Kans last Saturday.  
 H. E. Jacobs, of the Big Plain,  
 recent visitor at The Pioneer  
 S. P. Loving and daughter,  
 were pleasant visitors a day or  
 Malloy's new assortment  
 toys and colored books for  
 Connett and C. F. Klann  
 doing business in Madras a day  
 ago.  
 Dixey and Lewis E. Baker,  
 of the Big Plain, were pleasant  
 last Saturday.  
 Rothman, who has a home-  
 near the Round Butte, was a  
 visitor Monday.  
 W. Butters, of Heister Station,  
 town last week and made The  
 office a pleasant visit.  
 Wheeler was in town the fore  
 of the week. He is one of Willow  
 most substantial stockmen and  
 what surprised at the progress  
 is making.  
 and Volney Branstetter built a  
 vital brick flue in The Pioneer  
 this week, and will build one  
 lately in the office of the Ma-  
 website Co.  
 H. Abels, of Portland, is here  
 for a location. Mr. Abels is  
 time friend of Frank A. Smith,  
 L. Williams and is having a  
 time in their company.  
 P. Luelling was a recent visitor,  
 calling is from Oregon City. He  
 enjoys the sunshine here and  
 to stay where he can do well,  
 has taken a claim near this city.  
 V. Craig, of Cheute, Kansas,  
 in law of John Lockard, of  
 Spring, has accepted a position  
 driver and will take a home-  
 as soon as he can find a suitable  
 Roberts, of Salem, representing  
 Oregon Nursery Co. was a visitor  
 office a few days ago. He says  
 done a good business here and  
 well pleased with the country  
 concluded to locate near Culver.  
 Fox, of Agency Plains, says  
 Grandpa Whitener is again ill  
 almost bedfast. The old gentle-  
 getting to be quite feeble and  
 making his home with Mr.  
 will be able to care for himself  
 more.  
 H. Pontius was in town Satur-  
 night and made arrangements to  
 as a singing school next Satur-  
 night at 7 o'clock. This is cer-  
 a commendable enterprise,  
 we hope will be well patron-  
 \$20 gold watch will be  
 to the best sustained character  
 masquerade ball given in Mc-  
 & Bye's hall December 23,  
 including chance on prize,  
 sold before the dance or at the  
 Barber and Rodman.  
 Parker, wife and two children,  
 W. W. Powell, Mrs. Parker's  
 were pleasant visitors at The  
 office last week. Mrs. Powell  
 pleased with our climate, genial  
 and prospects for busi-  
 has concluded to locate here.



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