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MADRAS

The location of Madras is an ideal one. The roads leading thereto are admitted the best in Eastern Oregon. It is surrounded by an agricultural country which when more fully developed will be second to none in the "Inland Empire." Its close proximity to the Des Chute river assures all needed power for future use.

With all its natural advantages, will its future be all you anticipate? That matter largely rests with its citizens. Our business men are energetic and capable, and as new ones enter the field we hope to see all individual lines represented to the best interests of the town. The best business and the best paying proposition ever presented to any town is its schools. This is a matter we cannot afford to neglect. And I am glad to say that the sentiment of our people appears to be on correct lines upon this matter.

In the early days of Madras, which was only about a year ago, the directors of the school district bought lumber on credit. The citizens hauled the same and erected a neat, comfortable, well lighted and well seated school house upon a beautiful plot donated by the liberal and enterprising owners of the townsite; also a considerable amount was paid on the lumber bill. All being a free offering and donation by our enterprising pioneer citizens. There is yet due and unpaid the greater part of the lumber bill. The creditor, Mr. Dee, has kindly waited patiently for the money justly due him. There now appears in the columns of The Pioneer a notice of a social entertainment and box supper in the Palmhu block on New Year's eve for the purpose of raising a part or all of this balance due. As citizens of the town and members of the community you should be, and I am confident are, collectively and individually interested in this matter, and we trust that you will come out and give this matter the encouragement and support that it merits. Great credit is due the pioneer members of this district for their efforts in the initiatory work in behalf of our schools. They could not, however, calculate for the rapid development of the district, nor foresee the substantial upbuilding of the town. Therefore they necessarily builded too small, and for next year's use we will require an additional room. When these matters are brought to our notice I am confident that the universal verdict of our people will be that the accommodations which we now and will for the next year or two require are at best only temporary, and it certainly is to our best interests to keep any bonded or long standing debt off the district. It must be an admitted fact that the time will soon arrive when this district will be called on by our natural progress to build a modern, well equipped school house, in which we will maintain a well graded school second to none in Crook county. Dad.

WARM SPRING NOTES.

Superintendent and Mrs. Kirk made a trip to Madras Wednesday to purchase Christmas presents for the school children.

Mrs. Davis, who has been to Siletz, Ore., on a business trip, returned Thursday.

W. H. Williams, of Wapinitia, has received the appointment of reservation farmer, and with his family moved to the Agency recently.

Two of our citizens, F. W. Wentworth and W. H. Bishop, have recently invested in farm properties near Madras. Others contemplate following their example.

Mrs. Addison, of Loraine, Ore., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wentworth.

The Christmas entertainment for the school children will be held on Saturday evening, the 24th. All are invited to come and see what the Indian children can do.

Peter Kalama recently made a business trip to Tacoma, Wash. Peter is a Puyallup Indian and has property interests on that reservation. Ego.

A. E. Hammond and Martha Pratt left for Portland Tuesday, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Owing to the absence of U. S. Commissioner Don P. Bea yesterday the testimony was not taken in the content cases of Meeker vs. Moorehead and Grace Parrish vs. Swearingin.

CULVER ORE.

As you have not heard from me for several weeks, and the time of year has come that all geese have gone south, and thinking perhaps you might think I had gone with the rest, I will endeavor to give you the most important happenings of the last month and thereby let you know that Hayseed is still here.

Mr. Robert Osborne and Miss Lettie Armstrong were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Armstrong, of Culver, on Sunday, November 27, Rev. O. W. Triplett officiating. Quite a number relatives and friends were present. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was attired in a dress of white silk while the groom was dressed in black. They received many useful as well as valuable presents. They have moved onto Mr. Osborne's homestead, 2 miles south of Culver, where they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

H. W. E. Guerin, Jr., wife and daughter, stopped at the Culver hotel last Saturday on their way to Bend.

Perry Read and Louie Volrath have been riding for cattle several days. They say the cattle are very badly scattered this fall.

The Grizzly Lake Lumber Company have their machinery on the ground and expect to be turning out rough lumber by the last of this week, which will be a great benefit to the people of this vicinity as the mill will be only nine miles from Culver.

James Read and Orville Armstrong are in Portland this winter attending the Portland Business College.

Mrs. Dr. Snook and little son were visiting with Mrs. Pearl Osborne last Saturday and Sunday.

A fine display of Christmas goods were opened up at the Culver store one day last week.

Logan McPherson and sister, Edith, from Hay Creek, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Peary Read last Sunday.

Rev. C. P. Bailey preached to a large audience here last Sunday morning. It was Mr. Bailey's first trip to Culver for several years, and we were glad to see him among us once more.

Frank Osborne was down to Madras last Saturday on business. Frank says Madras is building up fast and is sure to be the leading town of this section in a very short time.

Hayseed.
 Now is the time to plant fruit and shade trees. The Dalles Nurseries (see ad in another column) handle nothing but home grown trees, which are fully guaranteed to be as represented. Get their prices before buying elsewhere. By leaving your orders at The Pioneer office they will receive prompt attention. Call and get a price list.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED.

The revival meetings which have been in operation here since Sunday, December 4th, closed with the sermon, "Why Halt Ye Between Two Opinions," preached by Rev. C. P. Bailey last Sunday night, which was the crowning event of the meetings. Revs. Bailey and Triplett during the meetings mentioned have put forth every effort for the upbuilding of the cause, and have received every encouragement from the people of this community. The reverend gentlemen speak highly of the people of Madras and of the treatment accorded them while among us. They were well pleased with the interest shown, 4 having been added to the church by letter, 10 confessed conversion and a number were seekers for prayer and expressed a desire to lead a changed life.

The farmer who has a good dog, well trained, has a most faithful friend and one that will be worth more to him than a horse. But there are mighty few good dogs, because most of them are ruined. It takes as much judgment, patience and self control to bring up a dog as a child. He may, with harsh words and blows be made into a sulky, cross, sneaking cur, or by kind treatment, pleasant words and good judgment, a brave, good tempered, generous friend and helper. There is pure stuff in the man who has a dog like that.

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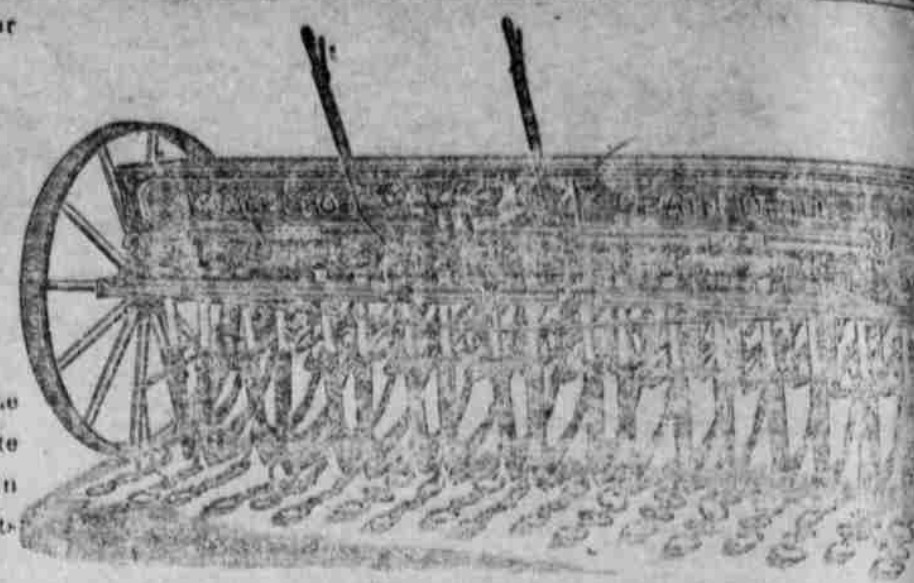
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