

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

Peter Kibberg, of the Big Plain, was in the city the fore part of the week.

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

S. P. Conroy is expected to arrive from The Dalles by Saturday.

Found—A lady's shoe lace bell. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Miss Maude Phillips has been a valuable assistant in The Pioneer office this week.

James H. Horney and his sister, Miss Mary, were business visitors the fore part of the week.

Rev. Moorehead, who has a claim on Agency Plain, was a pleasant visitor the fore part of the week.

Fred Ottend et, who has a claim about two miles north of town, is busy digging post holes and preparing for '05 crop.

Madras and Agency Plains property immediately sold when listed with Riley Gilboffer, Shaniko, Ore. List and be continued of the fact.

Frank Rodman will give a grand Masquerade Ball Friday night, December 23. A fine time is anticipated and everyone is invited.

John F. Burns arrived last week from Kelso, Wash. He has a homestead in Tp. 10 S., R. 13 E., and is here to make needed improvements.

Kyle Loucks has been quite busy lately building a good sized barn on his homestead joining this city. He expects to build a large house in the early spring.

H. J. and George Braustetter built a brick flue in the Madras Townsite Co.'s office this week. The building will be finished and ready for occupancy on or before the first of the year.

Rev. G. R. Moorehead, who has a homestead on the Big Plain, preached to an attentive audience in the Agency Plain school house last Sunday afternoon.

Rock Robinson and daughter Rubie and the smaller children of the family arrived some time ago from The Dalles and are now located on Rock's homestead near this city, where they expect to make their future home.

James Magness left Monday morning for Shaniko, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Borden, who will go on to Portland, where she will join her mother in a visit to friends in that city. Mr. Magness will return to this city in a few days.

Mr. Wils, who recently invested in property in this city, has commenced excavating for a basement, also has some lumber on the ground, and ere long will commence building a good sized structure to be used for a short order restaurant, etc.

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

A ladies' \$20 gold watch will be given to the best sustained character at the masquerade ball given in McTaggart & Bye's hall December 23. Tickets, including chance on prize, will be sold before the dance or at the door. Barber and Podman.

The Grizzly Lake Lumbering Co. will be able to furnish first-class rough lumber at their mill, 2 1/2 miles east of Langton, on the north slope of Grizzly Butte, on and after December 20, 1904. Your orders are respectfully solicited. J. H. Hawkins, general manager, Lyman, Ore.

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.

Born—On Sunday, December 18, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rothman, a 10-lb. girl.

Vance Richardson has moved his house and made other improvements on his place this week.

L. Douglas and wife, of Agency Plains, were in town last Sunday, attending the revival meeting.

W. E. Guerin, Jr., wife and baby, went through town last Saturday on their way to Bend. Mrs. Guerin, who has just returned from Europe, will be a welcome acquisition to Bend's society circles.

S. D. Percival, who has a homestead near Sage Brush Springs, after spending several months in making improvements thereon, has again taken his stand at the old job, sticking type on the Bend Bulletin.

T. J. Malley & Co. are now the proud possessors of a new cash register. It is a wonderful help in the transaction of daily business and a convenience that has been needed for a fine time past. T. J. says a computing scale is the next thing in order.

G. J. Hardy, who went to Bend a short time ago, was taken sick on the road and forced to lay over at the above city for several days. The doctors there patched him up, however, and he was able to return a day or two ago and is now much improved.

Ralph Young, who has a homestead one and a half miles north of the Young store, was in town a few days ago. He is making some substantial improvements on his farm; has in 25 acres of fall wheat which looks fine, and expects to put in a good sized crop in the spring.

William Stewart, son of Mrs. Stewart, of Culver, and brother of D. F. Stewart, of Prineville, died of typhoid fever at Bend last Saturday, Dec. 18. Deceased was ill but a short time. During his life, by his many manly virtues he had made a host of warm friends, who, with his relatives, mourn his sudden death.

G. W. Conard, who is temporarily located at College Place, Wash., where his wife is matron and teacher in the Adventist College of that place, has a homestead in Tp. 9 S., R. 13 E., and spent a month or more in making substantial improvements thereon. He has now returned to College Place to spend the winter, but expects to return in time to make other improvements before spring work commences. Mr. Conard is an old time warrior, having spent several years as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in Mexico and in the Civil War.

**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.

**METHODIST HILL DISTRICT.**  
German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Craglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Theodore Hartnagel, 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. Every one welcome.

**CULVER 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 Braustetter, 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.

**MED SPRINGS DISTRICT.**  
No regular announcements.



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**HOLIDAY OPENING**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, is the day we appear in our best smile and gala day attire. From then until Christmas you will find the store beautifully decorated and the big display of gift goods will be attractive one. Come and bring the children. You are welcome.

**Are We Your Dealers?**

IN order to be convinced that our prices are the lowest, you will have to write us for our wholesale price list to Farmers and Stockmen for Fall and Winter supplies. We carry a large and well selected stock of

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- Overalls, Jumpers,
- Oils, Glass, and Family Supplies
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- Tobaccos, Cigar,
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Also a complete line of

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Fresh, clean and pure. Iso a complete line of HARDWARE, including

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- of all kinds. We are also agents for
- COOPER WAGONS,
- McSHERRY GRAIN DRILLS,
- SYRACUSE mouldboard and disc Plows,
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